



NEWSLETTER

Issue October 2021

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Message from our Chair

Welcome to the October edition of the Newsletter

We held the first physical monthly meeting last month at the John Godber Centre, which is our new monthly meeting venue. 133 members were in attendance. For the benefit of members who were not present this is an edited version of the meeting introduction.

"Covid has not gone away and being double vaccinated is not a guarantee of 100% immunity - but it certainly helps to reduce the effects if you catch it.

For now we must continue to be cautious and try not to get too close, remember hand hygiene and face mask when moving about.

The u3a is a voluntary organisation and is dependent on members contributing at all levels.

I wish to thank all of you for being here today, for Group leaders who have tried to keep things going via zoom and or garden meets, main and social committee members for continuing to plan and keep up with frequently changing Covid rules

Steve Lawrence and Graham Daft for compiling and printing the monthly newsletter and those mature paper boys Barrie Saunders and Mark Jackson for delivering to non-email members through sun, rain, hail and snow...

Thanks are also extended to the helpers and visitors to our stand at the recent JGC Open Day and to Terry Moulton for producing our vinyl advertising banner.

Finally apologies to anyone I've missed out and to Kim and staff here at JGC who have been very helpful and flexible in trying to meet our meeting needs.

For your information-Continuing to meet at HLC is not viable because:

1. They could no longer offer storage for our stuff
2. They have only kept 100 chairs - the uncomfortable blue ones
3. The Dance studio where we met has become the new gym
4. At short notice we were asked to move our items which had been put in the main hall.

So thanks to Sue Foss for rescuing the curling equipment and storing it at home and to Christine Eagle whose garage began to look like Del Boy's lock up for storing much of the rest.

Preparing for the future:

As mentioned above the u3a is a voluntary organisation and in April 2022 we have 5 retiring committee members who have served the maximum term of the 6 years allowed in our constitution.

Fortunately, 3 members have kindly offered to join the committee to take up one of the vacated posts. We still need **at least 2** more so please give it some thought and get in touch with myself or other committee members for more information."

David Rose

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NOTES FROM THE COMMITTEE MEETING

The committee met on Wednesday October 6th at the JGC
Apologies were received from Dianne White

The minutes of the September meeting were agreed and signed off.

Christine and Angela led a discussion around the topics discussed at the East Midlands Regional conference on September 29th. The finance & social media workshops and how to attract new committee members sessions were especially useful.

Groups' coordinator Siobhan reported the closure of the Science 1 group and on a positive note that many groups were restarting physical meetings.

We have been invited to enter the Hucknall Christmas Tree and Wreath displays in December and the committee agreed to register with the sum of £20.00.

Siobhan will organise the wreath and the science group will organise the tree.

Siobhan also distributed the identity sashes for the committee and group leaders - all will be revealed at the October meeting.

The proposal to change format of the monthly meeting was agreed - details follow in this newsletter.

The social subcommittee had recently organised a Quiz Night - a report is included in this newsletter. They are also finalising a Christmas event and again details follow together with how to buy tickets information.

Webmaster Angela emphasised how at the regional conference they raised the delegate's awareness of the power of advertising a presence on Facebook.

We agreed to insert a £12/14 advert on Facebook which will result in more local people seeing it.

If you are a Facebook user or browser please 'Like' the Hucknall u3a page.

Treasurer Christine had previously circulated the monthly summary and will remind individual group leader of their current financial situation and ask for an update on their meeting times and venues.

We agreed to offer our mobile mini stage which we used at HLC to other Notts u3a groups. However if you know of any local organisation that may be interested please let me know.

We are also looking at an alternative way of running a book bring and buy system which was a popular feature when we were at HLC.

Greg reported 13 new members in September and our current membership is: 444 full members, 19 Affiliated and 15 Associates.

Business Secretary Mark distributed information about finance planning for future discussion and we agreed that the current Risk Assessment remains up to date.

Finally the National u3a plant a tree scheme is for individuals to buy a tree for £7.50 (and receive a certificate). Information currently of page 6 of the TAM magazine.

The meeting closed at 12.20pm.

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OCTOBER MONTHLY MEETING –Please note the format changes

This month's Members' meeting will be held at the John Godber Centre, Ogle Street, Hucknall starting at 2.00 pm on the 13th October 2021.

Doors will be open from 1.30pm please do not arrive too early and please use the car park entrance only.

Members must ensure that they are signed in on entry to the building and if you leave early it is essential to sign out.

This month after an introduction to the meeting the presentation from the **speaker will start at approx 2.15pm**. The tea break moved to approx 3.10pm followed by any announcements.

The speaker is Master Bee Keeper, Alec Thomson, who produces Trent Valley Honey. Alec will talk about how we can help bees in our gardens, the challenges which they face, including climatic conditions, viruses and other insects.

NEW GROUPS, GROUP NEWS, WORKSHOPS & OTHER NEWS

The Hucknall u3a Christmas event on Monday 6th December

Tickets will be on sale at the October and the November monthly meetings.

It is for members only and the cost is £6.00

Tickets will be on sale from 1.30pm (no earlier) to 1.55pm and after 3.15pm



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SOCIAL SUB COMMITTEE: Quiz Night Report

Our first social event since Christmas 2019 was the Quiz Night on Friday 1st October.

This was organised by the Social Sub Committee who were faced with the daunting task of maintaining the high standard of fun and entertainment set by the late John Ellis and Vivian.

John was certainly a quiz 'Master' ably assisted by Vivian and we hope that we managed to build on their legacy.

Terry Hill stepped up as our Quizmaster for the evening; I set the questions which were aimed at our age demographic (which led to a mild protest from some 59 year old youngsters.....)

The 'bring your own food' seemed to work very well with some lavish spreads arranged around the team tables.

12 teams took part and the scores ranged from a respectable 47 to 63 out of a possible 71.

It was tight at the top with Table Five on 63 and Tables Two and Nine with 61.

The winning team did include two Roses but rest assured only Terry and I had prior knowledge of the questions and answers.

Our thanks are extended to all the team members and the staff at JGC for contributing to an enjoyable evening.

For information the members of the Social Sub Committee are:

Rose Ridley, Lynda Jackson, Stephanie Haigh, Margaret Huckerby, Sue Stanley, Terry Hill, David Rose

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OCTOBERSCAMS (Pilgrim Oak fans please be aware)

Fake meal vouchers for Wetherspoon pubs

These are being promoted on Facebook, despite the chain shutting all its social media accounts in 2018.

Facebook users who comment on the posts published by the fake Wetherspoon pages are told they will win meal vouchers if they receive comments from Wetherspoon. But these comments come from scammers who have set up the pages.

The posts read 'Congratulations for those of you who have received comments from us, you have the opportunity to win them'.

You are then asked to like and share the post with your friends. Luckily, the fake profiles don't have large followings unlike other competition scams, but they do have the potential to reach a large audience.

Two false Facebook pages claim to be legitimate Wetherspoon social media profiles, both sharing posts following the same format. If received report it: to the **7726 service** - a free text service that enables you to report all spam texts.



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NEWS FROM THE GROUPS

ARTS & FILMS INFORMATION GROUP

Although there is insufficient reliable information on concerts and such to warrant a bulletin of planned program's; film information is a much more positive situation. All cinemas in our area are now showing films all being that they are being to restricted audiences with a heavy emphasis on protection. Our two local venues of The Arc and The Bonington are both issuing program's and in the past month Colleen and I have enjoyed 4 showings sitting safely spaced out over 25% of the theatres.

Please contact me if you would like to be included in the circulation of the calendar each month at alansnape@hotmail.co.uk or 07940146542. This year I plan to separate off the cinema section into The Film Club and I will attempt to include a description of what each film is about and who is in each film.

When booking seats at The Bonington online you are asked to select your seats from a seating plan which only offers safe seats. The bar is open and drinks both alcoholic or coffee are available to take into the film with you.

Alan Snape

CHOIR GROUP

We aren't able to return to Sherwood House yet, apparently the rules regarding Covid preclude it, but they have indicated they look forward to our returning as the residents enjoy our meetings.

That's cheering, as the search for our musical director and accompanist goes on. I have submitted a request for musical assistance to both my local Ravenshead Newsletter and the NG15 magazine, which should appear in their next editions.

Hopefully, someone will respond, and we will find someone willing to help who will enjoy the choir as much as we do. In the meantime, please consider whether you can help in any way, I'm happy to follow up any useful suggestions.

DRAMA GROUP

The Hucknall U3A Drama Group has now started meeting again and are actively looking for new members. We are a small, friendly, informal group that meet from 10am – 12 on the 4th Friday of each month. The October meeting is on Friday 22nd and we are holding it at the home of one of our members, Julia Kujawska. If you would like to join us please phone me, Janet Stevenson on 0115 9636168 or Julie on 0115 8332594 for details.

FUN WITH LANGUAGES GROUP

Our first in person meeting since the start of Covid was a great success with 12 members attending. We missed those ill and on holiday and hope you can make the next one on Thursday 14th October 10.30 till 12 noon in JGC the Byron suite.

We had a fun revision quiz in French and our next meeting will be a combination of revision and continuing to advance. Please bring any old sheets of vocab etc with you, a pen/pencil and paper. If anyone needs top up sheets please let me know.

We are now down to two languages French and Spanish, as this was what the group voted to do for the moment. I hope you are all keeping well and you can make the next meeting in October.

Ann and Liz.

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GARDENING GROUP

I read this week that Autumn probably began in July this year, with all the low temperatures and grey skies. Thankfully September gave us some lovely sunny days, warm enough to enjoy sitting/pottering in the garden! Watering has been a daily task but it has meant that many flowers are still colouring the plot. I still have sweet peas, roses, fuchsias, geraniums, cosmos, larkspur, lobelia and salvias as well as autumn colour from colchicums, sedum, and honeysuckle berries. It is now harvest time so I hope, like me, you are enjoying the fruits of your labours.

The NGS website still has interesting gardens for you to visit online, and to enjoy what other people have done with their gardens this year.

We are looking forward to getting back to our normal meetings again, and plan to meet at the John Godber Centre, in the hall upstairs, on 19 October from 2.00pm to 4.00pm. All are welcome, including new members. Please enter through the car park door, as we need to take names and contact details. This will be an open meeting, sharing hints/tips/problems; and we will also share our plans for next year's meetings. We have not arranged for refreshments at this meeting, but feel free to bring your own drink if you wish. See you there!

Ann



GRUMPY OLD MEN GROUP

After the recent enforced period of grumpiness, our Grumpy Old Men group is looking for more members to join them. We take it in turns to organize a day out to a place or activity of interest within reasonable distance of Hucknall, usually once a month. Before lockdown, some of our recent visits had been to the Museum of Timekeeping at Upton (everyone arrived early), Nottingham Council House for a guided tour, and Nottingham Justice Centre (no-one was locked up).

If you are sufficiently grumpy, you can get in touch by email via the Interest Groups tab on the Hucknall U3A website, or have a chat with John Tedstone at the next monthly meeting on Wednesday 13th October.

HISTORY GROUP

The History Group always welcomes all U3A members. Our usual meeting place which is Central Methodist Church should be fully open, including kitchen, for our next indoor meeting on December 15th. On October 20th we have a visit booked with Sharpes Pottery and the Magic Attic leaving Hucknall Ogle Street at 12.15; returning 5.30(ish). A full list of meeting dates for the group with details of speakers and visits is available on the website and copies can be picked up at meetings.

The Public Hall on Watnall Road is to be called Lovelace Court. I had hoped that Horriben might have been chosen. At last it seems that the developer has permission to move the railings which will enable lorries to clear the remains of the building that was last called Romans on Annesley Road. A block of apartments are to rise on the site.

At the last meeting a question was asked about the area of land now covered by the police station on Watnall Road. Some of the land was used for temporary structures, like theatres, for entertainment but it was also partially covered by a very narrow roadway called Gilbert Street. A Baptist Church with

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a small burial ground in front was located on the street with an 1835 date stone on the building which is now in the 'new' Baptist Church on Watnall Road. The old building was used as a Sunday school and by other religious congregations until it was bought by the Salvation Army and used prior to their move to High Street. A Slum Clearance order flattened the site in the 30s and after World War II prefabs appeared but the church building was left standing. Afterwards the police station was built with new shops fronting Watnall Road. The original church is still there hiding in the background used as a garage but it has been turned around and now fronts on to Derbyshire Lane. I'll see if I can find a map to bring to the next meeting which will make things clearer.

Bye for now, Maureen

LITTER PICKING GROUP

The newly formed Litter Picking Group has got off to a great start with members having collected almost 60 bags of rubbish since its inception at the end of August. One member has even found what is believed to be stolen property – a bicycle hidden in bushes and a rucksack with its pockets open and emptied. The Police have been informed and if the items are not claimed they will be 'recycled' respectively to a good home and a deserving charity. Group members go out either individually or in small groups as and when they are free and have garnered a lot of public support in the process. It's just a pity there are still litter louts out there too.

For further information or if anyone else wishes to join please contact the group leader Val Gant.

Some of the litter pickers ready for action:



Well done to the entire group and a special thanks to Val for her successful bid to Veolia for the funding to buy the essential equipment (Ed)

LUNCH GROUP

The first Lunch Group details are as follows: Wednesday, 27th October at 12 noon at Miller & Carter, Papplewick. Please let me have your menu choices as soon as possible after I email you with the choices, either via email or at the October U3A meeting. They are restricting group sizes at this moment to 20 but we may be able to increase numbers to around 25. It is a fixed price lunch of one course £9.95, two courses £12.95 or three courses £15.95.

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Sprinters at Arnold (part of the Stadium Leisure Company and similar menu to that at The Broomhill) is the November 24th lunch and I am also taking names for the Christmas Lunch at the Albert Hall on Wednesday, 15th December, 3 courses for £19.95

Sandra Green

NATIONAL TRUST GROUP

Just a reminder to National Trust group members regarding our next visit which is to Calke Abbey

We are leaving Hucknall Market at 9.30 am and departing back from Calke Abbey at 4.00pm.

The coach fare is £7.00.

The Abbey and grounds are both interesting and beautiful and will provide for a pleasant and relaxing day. There are plenty of beautiful walks, shops and cafes.

There are still a few places available for this trip, so if any group members or non-National Trust members wish to join us please email myself at barriensaunders@yahoo.co.uk or telephone me on 0115 9559842. Barrie Saunders

NT VISIT TO THE BELTON HOUSE LIGHT TRAIL ON WEDNESDAY 15TH DECEMBER

Belton House hosts one of the most impressive light trails in the country. It contains over one million lights in a mile long trail through the grounds at Belton House accompanied by the sounds of Christmas as you walk. The estimated time for the walk is ninety minutes allowing no doubt for a stop for a seasonal drink or a light snack. Toasted marshmallows anyone?

The Stables courtyard close to the start and end of the walk will have further attractions including a memory tree if you wish to post a note on to the tree.

The event is very popular and despite running from late November to early January is often sold out.

As the event is run out of normal National Trust hours there is a charge of £20 for all adults whether you are members or not. Including the bus fare of £8.00 the total cost will be £.28.00 per person.

We have booked fifty six places, as we will have timed entry slots of the maximum number you can book which is 14. Our slots are for 4.15, 4.30, 4.45 and 5.00pm.

According to the website there is very little open during the period before 4.00pm and so in view of the possible cold weather in December we have decided to leave Hucknall Market at 2.30pm and return from Belton at 7.30pm. This will still give us four hours outside which are probably enough for the time of year.

We expect the visit to be very well supported and to be fair to everyone we will accept bookings from 9.00am on October 11th preferably by email or by phone for those of you not online. We will confirm that you have a place by email or phone.

Belton House reserve the right not to let you go on the trail if you are not well wrapped up and ask you to bring a torch in case of a power cut!!!!!!!

PUB QUIZ & LUNCH GROUP

As the Nabb Inn will be closed for refurbishment for the whole of October we hope to commence on the second Monday on November 8th and then on 13th December, at 12 noon. Seating is limited to 32 members so please **let me know** if you would like to attend. Just to remind you, on arrival please make a note of your table number then order your lunch/drinks at the bar. However it's not necessary to have a lunch if you don't wish to eat. We start with a short table puzzle, then on to the

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main quiz. After lunch we get the answers! We usually have a small free raffle for which prizes would be gratefully received. There is a charge of £1 per head, the total of which (less expenses) is divided between the winning team and the runners up. It's been twenty months since we last met and in that time three of our members have sadly died; we shall very much miss Cath Richardson, June Keeling, and Alan Lippiatt.

Here are the answers to the September quiz.

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| 1 Which character features as a clergyman in the stories of Robin Hood? | Friar Tuck |
| 2 What star sign would you belong to if you were born on October 29th? | Scorpio |
| 3 What type of beetle is sacred in Ancient Egypt? | Scarab Dung Beetle |
| 4 What C describes a sign placed at the beginning of a musical staff indicating the pitch of the notes? | Clef |
| 5 Which national flags make up the Union Jack? | The crosses of St. George, St. Patrick, and St. Andrew |
| 6 What was the name of the first Scottish man to be voted European Footballer of The Year? | Denis Law |
| 7 Which Las Vegas hotel did the bachelor party stay at in the 2009 film 'The Hangover'? | Caesars Palace |
| 8 What is the highest number visible on a dartboard? | Twenty |
| 9 How many days did the Falklands War last? | 74 |
| 10 How many yards are there between the wickets in a game of cricket? | 22 |
| 11 What type of vegetable is known as celery root? | Celeriac |
| 12 Who is the author of Peter Rabbit? | Beatrix Potter |
| 13 How many lines does a Limerick have? | Five |
| 14 Who released a hit song in the 1980s called '99 Red Balloons'? | Nina |
| 15 What is the name of the longest river in France? | Loire |
| 16 Which famous poet wrote 'An Ode to a Nightingale'? | John Keats |
| 17 What is the largest planet in our solar system? | Jupiter |
| 18 Lateral Epicondylitis is a condition commonly known by what name? | Tennis Elbow |
| 19 How many players are there in a baseball team? | Nine |
| 20 What is the softest mineral in the world? | Talc |

And for October here's another quiz to keep you going.

- Which very wise and enchanting fictional character's name is the Old English for any insect that flies with a loud humming noise?
- What is the most eastern E.U. capital city and what is the most western E.U. capital city?
- What kind of heavenly marriage is 'Hierogamy'?
- There was literally peace on Earth at 06:00 UTC, March 23, 2001. Explain.
- The four Beatles we all know, George, Paul, John and Ringo were all born in Liverpool. The other two, Stuart Sutcliffe and Pete Best were not. In fact, both were born outside of England. In which country was Stuart Sutcliffe born and Pete Best born?
- Which six letter word describes both a rupture and the leap out of the water made by a whale?
- What are the first four words to both the original and classic Hippocratic Oath?
- The following lyrics about money are from which song? "Always sunny in a rich man's world"
- The title of which extremely popular film is the Hindu word for a god or goddess that comes to earth?
- Fruit flies were the first animals to do what in 1947?
- What was the name of the doctrine, jokingly coined by Mikhail Gorbachev in October 1989 as his Soviet Union 'faced the final curtain', that was seen internationally as Moscow giving permission to its allies to decide their own futures?
- Who wrote books under the pen name Eric Arthur Blair?
- What do the following places have in common? San Marino, Colombia, Bolivia, the Philippines, Israel, El Salvador and Bermuda?
- Which dated word meaning 'nonsense' stems from a combination of the Dutch word for doll and an old English word for excrement? (Nine letters)

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READING GROUP

This month I got the librarian to pick out eight autobiographies on my behalf (latest ones not old ones) to take the members out of their comfort zone. I got each member to pick a book at random out of a bag! The books ranged from Tina Turner, Bernard Cribbins, comedian Tom Allen, Elton John, Phil Schofield, Michael McIntyre, Caroline Flack and a couple of others which I can't remember offhand at the moment. Next month we are reading "Wuthering Heights" by Emily Bronte - talk about from the ridiculous to the sublime!

SINGALONGA

It was great to see so many singalongers at our first meeting since COVID stopped our monthly get togethers.

Folk and Country music was the theme.

Our next meeting is 19th October at 10.30am.

Do let us know if you have any requests or ideas for a theme. New members are always welcome.

Liz and Philip

SCIENCE GROUP 2

October 15th Meeting: Once again we will be meeting in the Portland Room (main hall) at the JGC for a 10am to 11.45am

Please use the rear entrance off the car park.

This month tea/coffee will be provided for the usual cost 50p.

The programme will contain short presentations from myself and Terry Hill plus please remember your magazine from last month and be prepared to give a short summary of an article from it that caught your interest.

David Rose

THEATRE GROUP

SINGING IN THE RAIN Wednesday 6th July 2022 at 2pm. in Royal Concert Hall
Tickets £44.50

SISTER ACT Wednesday 10th May 2023 at 2pm. in Theatre Royal. Tickets £42.00.

Barbara Ives.

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WALKING GROUP (SHORT WALKS)

Thursday October 21st Short Walk: Liz and Philip Attenborough have kindly offered to lead the walk which starts from the car park for Newstead and Annesley Country Park.

Sat-Nav postcode: Tilford Road Parking - NG15 0BU: Meet at 9.45 am for a 10am start

It is a fairly flat walk on good tracks and paths.

There will be a coffee break at Newstead Abbey and a stroll back to complete the walk of about 4.5 miles.

Some information about the park

'We are a park with a difference. The park is run by Newstead Enterprise - a company created by the community in Newstead Village to help create a better future for ourselves. We are run by volunteers who care passionately about the village, the Park and creating a legacy for future generations.

The Park is 220 acres and is situated on the site of the former colliery pit tips. The whole area has amazing wildlife interest and the village is working with a number of environmental groups to protect and enhance the area, half of which is a 'Site of Importance for Nature Conservation'.

Directions:

From Hucknall as you cross the railway turn immediate left then left again to the parking areas



David Rose

WALKING GROUP (MID LENGTH WALKS)

In September a group of 22 walkers enjoyed a pleasant walk in beautiful sunshine. We started at the Gallows Inn Field, then headed down the Erewash Canal, up through Trowell and along the Nottingham Canal to Cossall. Those who wore shorts soon realised the error of their ways as the canal footpath was overgrown with brambles and nettles, but we pushed through and made it back to the Erewash Canal. We then enjoyed a picnic lunch back on the playing fields, which was our starting point. It was a beautiful day to walk, in good company. Thank you to Philip and Liz Attenborough, our walk leaders.

Our next walk is on Monday October 18th when we'll be heading to Codnor/Golden Valley. This walk will be led by Dave Kay and Ian Raynor.

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WEEKENDERS GROUP

The October Newsletter has been sent out on 1st October. Once again, many thanks to Margaret Wilde & Lindsay Smith for printing off copies for those members not on email and for delivering them on their morning walks. We had a Broomhill Birthday lunch on 3rd September for Margaret White, wished Jean Green a happy September birthday although she was not available for a Broomhill Lunch as she was on holiday, and a Coffee Club meeting at Brook Farm Tearoom, Linby on Saturday, September 18th,

Sandra

U3A HOLIDAYS

FESTIVE BREAK - NOVEMBER 2022

5 days half board at The Cumberland Hotel South Cliff Scarborough: 28th November 2022.

Including:-

- * One full day and one half day excursion
- * Travel direct, NO stop at interchange
- * Entertainment most evenings including fancy dress competition
- * All rooms centrally heated and with tea and coffee making facilities.
- * Extensive menu.

£249.00 pp sharing twin or double room, £50.00 deposit cheque made to ALFA LTD

Contact : Caroline Rhoades, Ashfield u3a Holiday Organiser, crhoades159@gmail.com
07724210563, or 01623 721987.

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HUCKNALL & DISTRICT U3A INTEREST GROUPS

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For further details contact check the website at www.hucknallu3a.org.uk from there you can email the respective Group Leader

ARTS

CHOIR 1stWednesday 13:20
3rdWednesday 11:20
DISCUSSION 1stMonday 13:45
DRAMA 4thFriday 10:00
FILM CLUB Thursday 12:30

HISTORY 3rdWednesday 14:00
NATIONAL TRUST Various dates & times
READING (BOOKS)* 1stWednesday 14:00
SINGALONGA 3rd Tuesday 10:30
THEATRE various dates
UKULELE 2nd&4thMonday 10:00

ACTIVE WELLBEING

CYCLING Every Wednesday 9:00
EASIER CYCLE Every Friday 9:00
GROWING OLD DISGRACEFULLY* Various
GRUMPY OLD MEN Various
NOT SO GRUMPY OLD MEN Various
KURLING 2ndSunday 3-5pm
PICKLEBALL Thursday 14.00
SEATED EXERCISE 4th Monday 14:00
WALKING (LONG) 1stTuesday 10:00
WALKING (MID)* 3rdMonday 10:00
WALKING (SHORT) 3rdThursday 10:00

FOOD & DRINK

REAL ALE Various
INTERNATIONAL DINING As Arranged
LATE BREAKFAST 1stFriday 09:15
LUNCH GROUP 4thWednesday 12:00
PUB QUIZ & LUNCH 2ndMonday 12:00
WINE APPRECIATION* 3rd Monday 19:30
WINE TASTING * 3rdWednesday 19:30

HOBBIES & PASTIMES

CANASTA 1st& 4thFriday 19:00
CRAFT 1 * 3rd Monday 13.45
CRAFT 2 2ndTuesday 14:00
GARDENING 3rd Tuesday 14:00
HOLIDAYS various dates
KNITTING & CROCHET 4thTuesday 14:00
MAH JONG 2ndFriday 19:00
POT LUCK * 1stWednesday 19:30
RUMMIKUB1 1stMonday 14:00
RUMMIKUB2 Tuesday 13.00
SCRABBLE 4thThursday 14:00
TABLE GAMES 3rdFriday 19:00
WATER COLOUR 1stMonday 14:00
WEEKENDERS various Sat & Sun.

LANGUAGES

FRENCH CONVERSATION* 3rdTuesday 10:00
FUN WITH LANGUAGES 2nd Thursday 10:30

SCIENCE AND THE ENVIRONMENT

SCIENCE 3rdFriday 10:00

*Indicates group full. If you are interested then contact Siobhan who will happy to help you set up a further group. Please be aware that some Interest Groups have a limited number of places due to activity, venue etc.

Group Leaders are normally available at the monthly U3A meetings to answer any questions that you may have about their group.

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