



NEWSLETTER

Issue February 2022

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Message from our Chair

A topic I try avoid in the monthly message is Covid

However I think this month we have reached a turning point. The Covid case rate was at its highest in the city and county on January 4, according to the Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Local Resilience Forum on January 24th.

Nottingham peaked at 1,770 per 100,000 on January 4. Cases in Gedling reached 2,250 on the same day and 2,228 across Ashfield. Figures have significantly dropped across the county since, with 873 cases being recorded per 100,000 in the seven days leading up to January 18.

But health officials have still urged for caution

This data indicates that the infection rate for Covid is now on the decline and for most people the risk to health after infection by the Omicron variant appears substantially lower than the risk from Delta.

This is most likely due to a combination of immunity from prior vaccination and immunity from natural infection.

However its increased transmissibility means more people can get it but less likely to get seriously ill.

As the infection rate was rising through December and into early January it was wise of Interest Groups who meet indoors, where the transmission risk is higher, to postpone or Zoom their usual meetings.

Masks and distancing were added to the monthly meeting to help minimise risk.

Hopefully we can now look forward to most group meetings resuming again.

However at this stage it remains at the discretion of the group leader and group members.

The risk outdoors or in large well aired spaces is much reduced and the cycling group have taken advantage of that.

You can read later in this newsletter about their inaugural crossing of the Bennerley Viaduct which has been restored and open to walkers and cyclists.

At the December meeting the History Group welcomed a presentation from 'Friends of Bennerley' who were instrumental in saving this iconic structure for all to enjoy.

It is worth a visit and a walk or cycle across if you can manage it.

David Rose, Chair

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NOTES FROM THE COMMITTEE MEETING

The Executive Committee held its monthly meeting on Wednesday 2nd of February
The main points raised were as follows,

Mark Jackson took the role of Chairman in the absence of David Rose and the Vice Chairman, Melvyn Francis.

Apologies for absence were received from Sandra Green, David Rose and Melvyn Francis.

The minutes of the previous meeting were formally approved.

There were no matters arising.

The groups' coordinator led a discussion on the group leaders' lunch planned for later this month.

Some groups were still on hold due to the Covid situation but most were now up and running.

Dianne White, our Speakers' Secretary, reported that speakers' for the next three months had now been organised including Andy Smart for March.

114 members had attended the January monthly meeting

The Social Subcommittee was due to meet on the afternoon of February 2nd.

Angela Cornish, Webmaster reported that the previously reported update to our system had now been successfully completed.

The Facebook site was doing well.

Christine Berrill, our Treasurer reported on the accounts which had previously been emailed to members.

The groups' account was relatively quiet but with some movement.

Philip Attenborough, Equipment Manager had nothing to report. Everything was operating well.

Greg Umney, Membership Secretary, reported that there were still 316 renewals to be completed and only one member had resigned because of poor health.

A meeting for new members would be held at the John Godber Centre after the March monthly committee meeting.

Mark Jackson, Business Secretary, reported that five nomination papers had been received for the 2022 to 2024 committee.

Plans were presently being made for the AGM in April. Those members not on email would have their paperwork delivered directly.

Barrie Saunders , Acting Minutes Taker

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Monthly Meeting Wednesday February 9th

Our speaker this month is the Rev Alan Haydock who many of you will remember from his time at St John's.

Alan is an entertaining and interesting speaker and will be known to many of you.
Don't forget to look at the books in the Book Sale.



This will be our last one for the foreseeable future as we cannot permanently store at JGC.

Please buy at a bargain prices and take them away and remember to bring a carry them home bag.
All proceeds are added to the defibrillator fund.

March 9th

Our speaker is ex Nottingham Post and Bygones journalist Andy Smart who will talk on 'The history of Nottingham Theatre'

April 13th

This month is our AGM and we welcome Bryan Gladstone who is the Acting Chair at Retford u3a with 'My Mum was a GI Bride'

Dianne White

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NEW GROUPS, GROUP NEWS, WORKSHOPS & OTHER NEWS

FEBRUARY SCAMS UPDATE

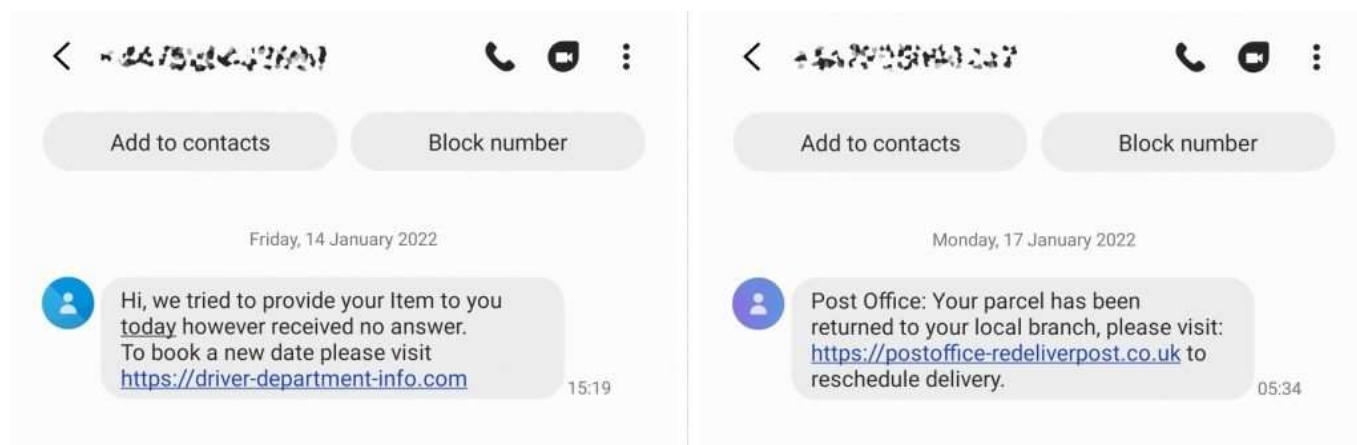
Latest delivery Scam

A new delivery scam impersonating the Post Office is one of the most convincing clone websites. Here's what you need to watch out for.

A recent survey found that three in five of us have been targeted by scam delivery texts, typically using Royal Mail, DPD and Hermes branding.

This time, the scammers are targeting the Post Office.

There are variations of fake texts claiming that a parcel delivery has failed, asking recipients to click the link to 'book a new date' or 'reschedule a delivery' via two sites that have **nothing to do with the Post Office**.



Clicking the links takes you to extremely convincing Post Office clones, shown below. The websites were only set up early in January, and all other information has been 'redacted for privacy' – always treat new sites that hide information with suspicion.

The first step of the scam is to invite you to enter your postcode before asking for your full name, delivery address, email address, date of birth and mobile number. This information is fed directly to scammers who could use it to commit identity fraud.

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But they aren't done yet. Next, you're invited to pick a new delivery date and hand over your card details to cover the 'redelivery charge' of £1.10.

The scammers can now attempt to steal money directly from your account

Cleverly, the scammers even tell you that your redelivery request has been 'processed successfully,' confirming the new date and asking you to press 'exit' – this redirects you to the official Post Office website, making this fake even more plausible.

A Post Office spokesperson says:

'Scammers use our name, but Post Office never delivers letters and parcels. This is the job of Royal Mail.'

Once we become aware of a fake Post Office website, we pass this information over to our digital enforcement partner. If there is a live website displaying our brand, we can submit a request for 'takedown' with the domain registrar that the URL is registered with.'

David Rose

U3A HOLIDAYS Arranged by ASHFIELD U3A

U3A FESTIVE BREAK SCARBOROUGH, 28TH NOVEMBER 2022

5 days half board at the Cumberland Hotel on the spectacular South Cliff

All rooms are cosy and warm, centrally heated with TV, private bathing facilities, tea and coffee

Your Festive Break includes

- * 4 nights dinner bed and breakfast, plus 2 dinners in resort
- * One full day and one half day excursion
- * Live Entertainment every evening, plus fancy dress competition, full festive experience.
- * Quiet lounge for card games
- * Travel direct to your hotel - no stopping at the interchange
- * Exclusive to Ashfield, Sutton and Hucknall u3a members
- * Coach pick up from Sutton, Kirkby, Hucknall

£249.00 per person sharing twin or double, Deposit £50.00 per person, please make your cheque to ALFA TRAVEL

This will be our 4th Festive Break to this ALFA hotel and we always have a most enjoyable time, hope you will join us.

For more information contact : Caroline Rhoades, Ashfield u3a Holiday Organiser
01623 721987 07724210563 crhoades159@gmail.com

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NEWS FROM THE GROUPS

CYCLING GROUP

On Wednesday 19th January the group decided to make their first crossing of the 'Iron Giant' the Bennerley Viaduct in the Erewash Valley, near Ilkeston.

So much work has been undertaken and the viaduct is going to be a great asset for walkers and cyclists. It is one of only two cast iron viaducts in this country. The other is near Okehampton in Devon.



DISCUSSION GROUP

We are pleased to announce that the Discussion group will recommence on Monday 7th at 1.45. We do not discuss Politics or Religion. So if you can find a subject outside those 2 subjects you are all very welcome to come along to the John Godber Centre. It's a good opportunity to make new friends and let off some steam.

Group leader Christine can be contacted via the web site. Enter through the front door on Ogle street and we meet in the first room on the left. 60p for tea and biscuits is all it takes.

FILM AND CULTURE GROUP

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. Alan Snape.

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FUN WITH LANGUAGES GROUP

This month in view of the rising Covid cases and having some vulnerable members of the group, we decided to Zoom meet. Sadly, not everyone made it on, but those who did all shared very well their Christmas events and their hopes and resolutions for the new year in French. Well done all!

We are very much hoping that the February meeting on Thursday 10th at 10.30 in JGC Byron suite will be a in person one, but we will review this nearer the date and e-mail all the group involved. We are sad to be losing Carol and David Insley in the coming weeks as they are moving to new pastures. We wish them Bon Voyage and we shall miss them.

New members are welcome and we hope that 2022 improves for us all!, Ann & Liz x

GARDENING GROUP

A study by scientists at Bristol University have found that town and city gardens can provide a continuous supply of nectar for eight months of the year so now is the time to plan what we are going to plant to flower throughout the seasons. Even with a small garden or patio with pots we can help pollinators in a meaningful way. Open flowers are best for all pollinators as tubular blooms are only accessible to a few long-tongued insects like bumble bees.

Bulbs are starting to push through now and bring with them the promise of colour and fragrance after the winter drought. Hellebores, snowdrops, crocus, scillas, aconites, narcissus, anemones and dwarf iris are just a few that will lift your mood. While there may be warm sunshine in February it can be the coldest month of the year so do not be in a hurry to plant out and sow seed. There are many jobs still to do in the garden, pruning, tidying and dividing perennials. Mulching is also useful at this time of year to both protect and feed plants. Winter pots can be fed with a liquid feed and the compost topped up. Dead-heading can extend the flowering life of pansies and cyclamen.

Our February meeting will be on the 15th, at the hall of St. Peter and St. Paul's Church, on Ruffs Drive, from 2-4pm. The theme is the history and folklore of Lavender and its uses. Quite appropriate as lavender is the colour of the year for 2022, apparently! There is parking at the back of the hall as well as on Ruffs Drive, and the blue Connect bus stops just down from the hall. We look forward to seeing you all there, new and old members all welcome.

This is the calendar for the rest of the year: please note the trip in June will not be to Lea Gardens as they no longer take groups.

March 15- Talk by Helen Sills, JGC.	April 19 – Trip to Sheffield
May 17- Talk by Peter Gardner JGC	June 21 - Trip tbc
July 19 - Talk by A. Wilkinson JGC	Aug 16 - Trip to Wollerton Old Hall
Sept 20- Trip to Newby Hall	Oct 18 - Talk by A. Wilkinson JGC
Nov 15- Talk by Alan Clements JGC	

Anne

HISTORY GROUP

The History Group always welcomes all U3A members. Our usual meeting place is Central Methodist Church: time 2pm – 4pm ish. Our next meeting is on February 16th when Malcolm Darroch is coming to talk to us about 'When the Balloon Went Up'. He says it is a fascinating story.

For the benefit of other members perhaps I should say the History Group have started on a High Street project of their own by members writing down the shops and businesses they remember. First we looked at the one done in combination with Hucknall Heritage Society and Holgate School for the 1930s but we are aiming to bring the dates nearer our own time. It might take a few months but we are hoping to have something to show later in the year.

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I asked if anyone had tried accessing the 1921 Census. The answer was no (including myself) but I attended a zoom meeting a few days ago about the census and made a few notes. It will be a couple of weeks or so before you read this account in our newsletter. The National Archives chose findmypast for the digitisation project. The Census was originally planned to take place on Sunday April 25th but was not actually taken until 19th June. The paperwork people filled in was not changed to the new date meaning it still listed 25th April. Enumerators numbering 38,000 took out the forms to 8,739,197 families; making 38 million records. The resulting forms were bound into 30,000 volumes covering 1.5 kilometres of shelving. It took many people 3 years of work, over thousands of hours, to digitise and transcribe the records; taking 18 million digital images.

I try to make sure we have a variety of topics and visits to suit different history based subjects but if you have heard a speaker or been to a venue you think suitable please let me know. 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.

Bye for now, Maureen

LITTER PICKING GROUP

Does anyone know of anybody who has lost a crutch? This was one of the weird finds recently on a litter pick around the Butlers Hill tram stop area. Maybe someone got off the tram and was miraculously cured so didn't need their crutch anymore and decided to dump it in the bushes!

The final total number of bags of rubbish collected by the litter picking group for 2021 was 159 and already 57 bags of rubbish have been collected this year which is a commendable effort by the group and an absolute disgrace that litter louts deem it acceptable to drop litter.

Finally, a big thank you and farewell to litter pickers Carol and Dave Insley who are moving to pastures new.

Val Gant litter@hucknallu3a.org.uk

LUNCH GROUP

The January 26th lunch was cancelled due to the rising Omicron infection. The February lunch for the 23rd at The Shepherd's Rest, Bagthorpe is going ahead and I now need members' menu choices. Payment will be due on the day. Please see the menu below.

Mains

Fish & Chips Mushy or Garden Peas £9.95
 Beef Lasagna Chips & Salad £8.95 or Veggie Lasagna etc £7.95
 Pie of the Day, Chips or Mash, Gravy £9.95.
 Chicken Kiev, Chips or Dauphinois Potatoes, Salad £8.95.
 Scampi, Chips Salad Garden or Mushy Peas £8.95
 6 oz Rump Steak Chips Peas £9.95
 Gammon & Egg Chips Peas £9.95
 Baguettes £6.95/ Jacket Potatoes £5.95/ Salads £7.99/ Sides £2 - Contact me for filling choices

Desserts £4.95 with Custard or Cream or Ice Cream

Apple Crumble/ Sticky Toffee Pudding/ Cornflake Tart/ Butterscotch Tart/ Chocolate Brownie/ Vanilla Cheesecake

Directions

Shepherds Rest Wansley Lane Lower Bagthorpe NG16 5HF Sat Nav Reference [53.058996, -1.305437](#)

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NATIONAL TRUST GROUP

I have now managed to map out our venues for 2022, subject to any future Covid restrictions. Our full list of visits are set out below.

Wednesday March 23rd, Nostell Priory near Wakefield, Coach Travel £8.50 per person.

Thursday April 28th, Kedleston Hall in Derbyshire, Coach Travel £7.50 per person.

Tuesday May 17th, Canon's Abbey in Northants

Monday June 13th, Packwood House in Warwickshire

Wednesday July 20th, Waddesdon Manor in Buckinghamshire

Thursday August 11th, Nunnington Hall in Yorkshire

Tuesday September 13th, Hardwick Hall in Derbyshire

Wednesday October 10th, Gunby Estate in Lincolnshire

Please note that with increased fuel costs, an increase in driver wages and the cost of spare parts, prices will have to be slightly higher than last year but June at JB Tours has kept these to a minimum for us.

Most visits will depart from the bus stop on Hucknall Market place at 9.30 am and return from the venue at 4.00pm.

The TWO EXCEPTIONS to this will be the visits to Waddesdon Manor and Gunby Hall when we will leave at 8.30 am to allow for the longer journeys.

To be fair to everyone I will accept bookings by email OR telephone one calendar month before each visit. So for Nostell Priory that will be on February 23rd and for Kedleston Hall on March 28th onwards.

Cheques payable to Hucknall and District u3a can be sent to my home address at 3, Roughts Wood Lane, Hucknall, Notts. NG15 6SH.

A reminder that my telephone number is 0115 9559842 and my email address is barriensaunders@yahoo.co.uk

Finally just to remind members that once you have paid for coach seats if you are subsequently unable to attend then it becomes your responsibility to sell your seat to another member. If I have a waiting list then I will of course try to help out.

I look forward to a more normal set of visits this year!!!

Any queries please contact me.

Barrie

PICKLEBALL GROUP

The Pickleball Group meets every Thursday from 2pm to 4pm at Hucknall Leisure Centre.

There are 4 courts available which means that 16 members can be playing at the same time.

**** New members are welcome to come along for a trial session. ****

All you need are suitable clothing and non-marking gym shoes/trainers, i.e. black soles tend to mark the newly refurbished playing surface.

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David Rose and Terry Moulton

PUB QUIZ & LUNCH GROUP

We postponed our Pub Quiz visit for January but the next one will be on Monday, 14th February at The Nabb Inn at 12 noon.

Here are the answers to the January quiz.

1. According to an old wives' tale, bread baked on which day will never go mouldy? Christmas Eve
2. Which beloved, quiet little man passed away on Christmas Day 1977? Charlie Chaplin
3. In which European country does a kindly witch named La Befana deliver children's Christmas presents? Italy
4. What are the first 2 lines of the Christmas song 'Let It Snow, Let It Snow, Let It Snow'? Oh the weather outside is frightful, but the fire is so delightful
5. In an old nursery rhyme, who "sat in the corner eating his Christmas pie"? Little Jack Horner
6. Which former Hollywood child star once said "I stopped believing in Santa Claus when I was six. Mother took me to see him in a department store and he asked me for my autograph." Shirley Temple
7. What kind of 'bread' is traditional at German Christmas markets? Gingerbread (Lebkuchen)
8. Which chart-topping Christmas song from Boney M was originally recorded by Harry Belafonte in 1956? Mary's Boy Child
9. The communist dictatorship of which European country came to a bloody end on Christmas Day 1989? Romania
10. Which critically acclaimed film about King Henry II takes place over the Christmas holidays in the year 1183? The Lion In Winter
11. The name Santa Claus evolved from Sinter Klass, a nickname for Saint Nicholas. What language is Sinter Klaas? Dutch
12. Plus or minus 3 years, in which year did Barbie first appear under the Christmas tree? 1959
13. What did Harry Potter get as a Christmas present during his first semester at Hogwarts? Invisibility cloak
14. Where does the Danish version of Santa Claus live throughout the year? Greenland
15. Which US 'First Lady' wrote the book 'Christmas 1940'? Eleanor Roosevelt
16. In which country is Santa Claus known as 'Julemanden'? Denmark
17. The name of which toy, popular since Christmas 1929, translated means "come-come" or "come-back"? Yo-yo
18. The words "God and sinners reconciled" are from which Christmas carol? Hark The Herald Angels Sing
19. The name for which traditional festive season accessory is derived from the Anglo-Saxon words for "dung on a twig"? Mistletoe
20. Which mind boggling and very frustrating device, named after its inventor, was one of the best-selling Christmas gifts of 1980? Rubik's Cube
21. US President and staunch conservationist Theodore Roosevelt banned what in the White House? Christmas trees

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22. Which electronic device in an egg-shaped container was the best-selling Christmas toy for children and adults alike in the year 1997? Tamagotchi
23. Although she was secretly expecting a necklace, what does the disappointed wife played by Emma Thompson in the film 'Love Actually' get from her husband for Christmas? A Joni Mitchell CD
24. Which Christmas carol was sung by soldiers on both sides of the trenches during the Christmas Eve ceasefire of 1914? Silent Night

And the February Quiz is as follows:

1. Which tennis player was stabbed by a spectator in 1993?
2. In which country did the Flying Doctor Service originate?
3. Which *Absolutely Fabulous* star is the voice of Ginger in the film "Chicken Run"?
4. What was the name of Dick Turpin's horse?
5. What is the largest city in the state of Washington?
6. What name is given to a line on a map joining places of equal atmospheric pressure?
7. What is the capital of Croatia?
8. Cocker spaniels were originally to hunt which birds?
9. What is the capital of New York State?
10. Which cruel sport was prohibited by Parliament in 1835?
11. Who wrote the children's novel "Little Lord Fauntleroy"?
12. What is the oldest order of Knighthood still in existence in Britain?
13. Which British chemist formulated the law of partial pressures in gases?
14. How many events are there in the modern pentathlon?
15. Which nocturnal beetle emits a greenish light from organs on its abdomen?
16. What sort of creature is an addax?
17. What is the first day of Lent?
18. Of which European country is Piraeus the chief port?
19. Which major naval battle was fought on October 21st 1805?
20. Of which metal is bauxite the chief ore?

READING GROUP

We decided not to hold a January Reading Group session but again shared on line our comments on books we had read. In February we will hold a normal Reading Group session when we will be discussing "any book you read at school/college etc" which gives scope for a wide variety of books.

Sandra Green.

SCIENCE GROUP

In January we held a Zoom meeting when we looked at some science breakthroughs in 2021 and some of the World Nature Photographs of the year of 2021.

Grand Prize Winner – World Nature Photographer of the Year



Bornean orangutan (*Pongo pygmaeus*) Tanjung Puting National Park, Borneo Thomas Vijayan

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Next month on February 18th we should be back at the John Godber Centre for a 10am start.

Christine Vincent kindly has prepared an audio visual presentation around the theme of Global Energy Advances both now and into the future.

We will also look at the inventions of the late Trevor Bayliss who is best known for his Wind Up Radio.

David Rose

THEATRE GROUP

Johannes in Freedom, Concert Hall, Tuesday 17th March 2022, 7:30pm, Tickets £42.50

Mathew Bournes Nutcracker, Theatre Royal, Thursday 14th April 2022, 2pm.

Oti Mabuse, Concert Hall, Friday 20th May 2022, 7:30pm, Tickets £39.50

Singing in the rain, Royal Concert Hall, Wednesday 6th July 2022, 2pm, Tickets £44.50.

Here Comes the Boys – Aljaz, Pasha, Graziano, Concert Hall, Friday 16th July 2022, 7:30pm, £45.00

Strictly Ballroom the Musical with Kevin Clifton, Theatre Royal, 24th June 2022, 2:30pm, £49.00

Here Come the Boys – Aljaz/Pasha/Graziano, Concert Hall, Friday 15th July 22, 7.30pm, Tickets £45.00

Sister Act, Theatre Royal, Wednesday 10th May 2023, 2pm. Tickets £42.00.

Strictly Ballroom with Kevin Clifton, Theatre Royal, Saturday 24th June 2023, 2.30pm, Tickets £49.00

Barbara Ives.

WALKING GROUP (SHORT WALKS)

Firstly I do apologise for the fact that the planned January walk had to be cancelled at short notice.

However the same route is back on for February 17th.

Meet at Titchfield Park car park near the junction with Caddaw Avenue at 9.45 for a 10am start.

Titchfield Park, Park Drive Hucknall NG15 7LU



The walk is approx 4 miles and visits Bulwell Hall before proceeding to Bestwood Lakes Country Park and returns through Butlers Hill.

We will take a short break at the Forge Mill (fairly new) tea rooms for a drink stop. Bring your own or buy one at the cafe.

If the car park is busy there is ample parking nearby on Park Drive.

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WALKING GROUP (MID LENGTH WALKS)

A big thankyou to Steve Lawrence for taking the lead on the January walk. This was a lovely 7 mile walk around Ravenshead and Newstead Abbey, in glorious sunny weather.

The February walk will be led by John Tedstone and Gary & Tina Holmes. It will be a City of Nottingham walk, starting from the Forest Tram stop. More details will be sent to the group on email.

WEEKENDERS GROUP

The Weekenders February Newsletter will be sent out on 1st February. Once again, many thanks to Margaret Whilde & Lindsay Smith for printing off copies for those members not on email and for delivering them on their morning walks. We had to cancel the Broomhill Birthday lunch for myself and Doreen Newton due to increased Omicron activity, along with any Weekenders activity in January. But we will have a Broomhill Birthday Lunch for Christine Wheatley on Friday, 11th February at 12 noon and a Coffee Club session on Saturday, 26th February at 11.30 am at The Nabb Inn (instead of at my house) when hopefully we can plan events for the next three months at least.

Sandra Green.

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HUCKNALL & DISTRICT U3A INTEREST GROUPS

February 2022

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

ARTS

CHOIR	1 st Wednesday 13:20 3 rd Wednesday 11:20
DISCUSSION	1 st Monday 13:45
DRAMA	4 th Friday 10:00
FILM & CULTURE	Thursday 12:30
HISTORY	3 rd Wednesday 14:00
NATIONAL TRUST	Various dates & times
READING (BOOKS)*	1 st Wednesday 14:00
SINGALONGA	3 rd Tuesday 10:30
THEATRE	various dates
UKULELE	2 nd &4 th Monday 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 1	2 nd Sunday 3-5pm
KURLING 2	
PICKLEBALL	Thursday 14.00
SEATED EXERCISE	4 th Monday 14:00
WALKING (LONG)	1 st Tuesday 10:00
WALKING (MID)*	3 rd Monday 10:00
WALKING (SHORT)	3 rd Thursday 10:00

FOOD & DRINK

INTERNATIONAL DINING	As Arranged
LATE BREAKFAST	1 st Friday 09:15
LUNCH GROUP	4 th Wednesday 12:00
PUB QUIZ & LUNCH	2 nd Monday 12:00
REAL ALE GROUP	Various
WINE APPRECIATION*	3 rd Monday 19:30
WINE TASTING *	3 rd Wednesday 19:30

HOBBIES & PASTIMES

CANASTA	1 st & 4 th Friday 19:00
CRAFT 1 *	3 rd Monday 13.45
CRAFT 2	2 nd Tuesday 14:00
GARDENING	3 rd Tuesday 14:00
HOLIDAYS	various dates
KNITTING & CROCHET	4 th Tuesday 14:00
MAH JONG	2 nd Friday 19:00
POT LUCK *	1 st Wednesday 19:30
RUMMIKUB1	2 nd Monday 14:00
RUMMIKUB2	Tuesday 13.00
SCRABBLE	4 th Thursday 14:00
TABLE GAMES	3 rd Friday 19:00
WATER COLOUR	1 st Monday 14:00
WEEKENDERS	various Sat & Sun.
LANGUAGES	
FRENCH CONVERSATION*	3 rd Tuesday 10:00
FUN WITH LANGUAGES	2 nd Thursday 10:30

SCIENCE AND THE ENVIRONMENT

SCIENCE	3 rd Friday 10:00
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*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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