

## Message from our Chair

Welcome to the March Newsletter

On Sunday February 13<sup>th</sup> the John Godber Centre held an open day and a group of us were there to represent Hucknall and District u3a.

It was a wet and windy day which contributed to the low attendance.

However it is good to have opportunities to spread the word about our u3a and several people came to talk to us.

Councillor John Wilmott was in attendance and we spoke to him about how we contribute to the local community.

Of particular interest was the Litter Picking Group and the outcome of this conversation was that we were able to submit a successful bid for £200.00 from the Ashfield Council community grants fund.

The litter pickers, led by Val Gant are very active and the funding will support buying the collecting bags and kit such as litter pick- up sticks, gloves and safety tabards for members.



At the February monthly meeting we were royally entertained by the speaker the Rev Alan Haydock with his tales of life as a country vicar.

This month our speaker is ex journalist Andy Smart –details in this newsletter.

Please remember next month on April 13<sup>th</sup> it is our AGM, our first live one since 2019.

**David Rose, Chair**

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## NOTES FROM THE COMMITTEE MEETING

The committee met on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March at 10am

There were no apologies for absence, all 12 members were present.

The February minutes were agreed with no matters arising.

Siobhan gave a brief update on the groups and confirmed that the new Flower Arranging Group had held their first meeting.

A group leader's lunch was held on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February and they agreed that it was good to get back together after basically a 2 year gap.

Dianne White and Diane Heenan have been actively seeking quality speakers for the monthly meetings. Confirmation for May onwards are to be confirmed.

The social subcommittee will be selling the few remaining tickets for the Bestwood Male Voice Choir Concert on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> April at the March monthly meeting.

Angela reported that after the upgrade the website is working well and we all encourage members to access it for the updates and the latest information that she posts on it.

Treasurer Christine had circulated the monthly accounts in advance of the meeting and has forwarded the annual summary to Geoff Cree our current annual accounts examiner.

Melvyn is following up possible options for some short course 'one off' events to be offered soon.

It is the season of annual membership renewals and Greg has received 411 renewals to date and a final reminder is being sent this weekend.

Mark has produced the Notice of the Annual General Meeting which was discussed and the procedure on the day was agreed. This notice will be received by all current members, together with the newsletter this weekend.

AOB:

The recent JGC open day- a report is in this newsletter

It was agreed that attendance at one monthly meeting will be allowed for prospective, but as yet not paid up, new members.

Some members have expressed a wish to help the people of Ukraine and the committee are in full agreement. Information will be sent out today and a voluntary 'bucket collection' will be held at the monthly meeting on March 9<sup>th</sup>.

The proceeds of this will be donated directly to the Red Cross. The meeting closed at 11.57am

It was followed by a meeting for new members. This was organised by Greg who welcomed them to the meeting. They were told about what was available at Hucknall u3a and given information about the Interest Groups from members of the committee, many of whom are also group leaders.

It was good to see the new members.

David Rose

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## Monthly Meeting – MARCH 9<sup>th</sup>

To be held in the Portland Room (main hall) at JGC starting at 2pm.  
Doors open at 1.30pm (not before please)

2pm: Safety messages and introduction

2.10pm The guest speaker is ex Journalist Andy Smart who will talking about  
'The History of Nottingham's Theatres'

3.00 to 3.20 Tea Break

3.20 A presentation of the defibrillator cheque of £740.00 to Kim. The cheque will be presented by member Lynn Baker who raised £105.00 on a sponsored walk.

3.25 to 3.35 A little glimpse of Hucknall u3a history. A short film created in 2009 by Sandra Green  
'Picnic in the Park'

3.35 to 3.45 2021 Hucknall u3a slide show

3.45/35.50 pm meeting closed.

### Next Month

April 13<sup>th</sup> is the AGM from 2pm to 2.45 followed by a tea break

3.00pm The speaker is Bryan Gladstone the Chairman of Retford u3a  
Bryan has an interesting talk on 'My mum was a GI bride'

### SOCIAL SUB COMMITTEE

We need some new ideas for Socials we can put on for the U3A, if you have an idea please find our new Suggestion box at the monthly meetings. Note: It is buff coloured not red.



Social sub committee

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## NEW GROUPS, GROUP NEWS, WORKSHOPS & OTHER NEWS

### MARCH SCAMS UPDATE

**Scams** Caution: frequent scams from 2021 that are resurfacing this year

#### 1. 'There's a problem with your Amazon account'

This scam targets victims through phone calls using a recorded message that prompts you to call back to fix an issue with your account. Sometimes a real person may be calling from a call centre. They may threaten to close your account if you don't act quickly – which usually means handing over your payment details. Amazon never calls customers like this, unless it's to follow up on an issue you've raised.

#### 2. 'Your National Insurance number has been compromised'

One phone scam that peaked last year, and continues to do the rounds, is a recorded voice message claiming to be from the National Crime Agency.

If you listen carefully, you can tell that the recorded voice is not a real person speaking – it's a 'bot' that's been auto-generated by software. The call tells you to 'press 1 to be connected to an agent.' But this is a hotline to a scammer who will try to extract information and bank details from you. The National Crime Agency doesn't communicate with members of the public. Realistically, there's not much someone could do with your National Insurance number without other personal information either.

#### 3. 'You've missed a delivery'

The most common text message scams last year were warnings about missed deliveries or outstanding delivery charges. The delivery company most impersonated last year was Royal Mail, according to the number of reports received, and followed by Hermes and DPD. Other text scams operating like this include fake texts from banks. The message is often an alert that a new payee has been set up or an unknown transfer has taken place, which asks the recipient into clicking through on the link to check the details. The link takes them to a cloned bank website which will likely ask for login details, PIN, and other personal information. Avoid clicking on links in texts is your best bet to avoid text scams.

#### 4. 'Apply for your Covid passport now'

Many people have reported texts, calls and emails impersonating the NHS. Be aware that there are some very convincing cloned NHS websites which are cleverly designed to dupe us into entering sensitive information e.g. thinking they were booking their vaccinations.

The key thing to remember is that Covid services are always free on the NHS to British Citizens and those who reside in the UK. Be suspicious of anyone claiming to be from the NHS asking for money or payment information.

David Rose

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## **Crisp Packet Collection.**

Rumbletums have confirmed that from the end of the month they will no longer be collecting empty crisp packets.

Recycling points are being set up in local supermarkets including Tesco.

They wish to extend their thanks for all your donations which certainly helped them over a difficult period when closure was a possibility .

This means that this month will your last opportunity to eat as many crisps as possible and to bring your empties to the March monthly meeting.

Thank you all.

## **U3A HOLIDAYS**

### **Arranged by ASHFIELD U3A – ICELAND NOVEMBER 2023**

Flying from Manchester to Reykjavik, 7 nights b@b in 4 star hotel.

Plus our own private day tours at additional cost. To be advised.

- \* Blue Lagoon
- \* South Shore tour
- \* Northern Lights
- \* Whale watching

No prices as yet, but am taking names to gauge interest

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

### **Arranged by Hucknall U3A - 'Kynren' – 5 August 2022**

We are hoping to arrange another trip to see the spectacular 'Kynren'. A mind blowing 90 minute romp through two millennia of British history, all taking place in front of the backdrop of Bishop Auckland castle in the North East.

It will be a 3 day trip, 2 nights, leaving Hucknall on Friday 5 August staying at the Jury's Inn Hotel, Newcastle within easy walking distance of top city attractions, returning home on Sunday 7 August.

The package will include coach travel, two nights dinner, bed and breakfast, 'Deluxe' Kynren tickets for the Saturday 6 August evening performance of the spectacular.

Price is £269.00 per person sharing either a double or twin bedded room, single supplement will be £70.

If you are interested, please register your interest at the March monthly meeting with Rose Ridley or by email at [frederick.ridley@ntlworld.com](mailto:frederick.ridley@ntlworld.com) stating which type of room you require.

A deposit of £50.00 per person will be required to secure the booking – cheques made payable to 'Skills Holidays'.

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## NEWS FROM THE GROUPS

### 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](mailto: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.

### FLOWER ARRANGING GROUP

Monday 7th February saw the first meeting of the Flower Arranging Group, and what a lovely turn out. Members had received informational about what to bring.

A discussion was held on what we wanted to get out of the group. A unanimous decision was made that we wanted to create something nice whilst having a good time while we were doing it.

A demonstration was given on a spiral arrangement using daffodils, pussy willow and filler foliage. Everyone then had a go. Once everyone had finished they were asked if they were comfortable letting their colleagues see what they had achieved.

The next demonstration was to show members what they could have a go at in the next meeting. Most people who buy flowers know that tulips can be quite 'tricksy' often going in totally different directions to how they were put in the vase as they love to follow the light. An arrangement with a way of constraining them a bit was demonstrated.

Members were reminded that they did not have to do what the demonstrator has done. They are welcome to go freestyle. The only proviso is that they go home with something they are proud of and they have enjoyed themselves and learnt something about flowers. Siobhan



### FUN WITH LANGUAGES GROUP

This course has been running for a few years now and we are conscious that we have several new U3A members. In order to give new people a chance to learn a language, we have decided to start Spanish from scratch on 10th March at JGC 10.30 till 12 noon. This is a good chance to start now, if you want to join us. It will be a good refresher too for the rest of us!!

We meet in Byron Suite and you will be made welcome. February saw the last of our French sessions for a little while and we had a good time reading and answering questions on *les Frères et les Soeurs*, and had a deep discussion emanating from this. Thanks to all those who contributed. Sadly we have lost 4 members due to the Insleys move and others going on to pastures new; we wish them all well.

Hope to see you next month!. Ann Murray and Liz Attenborough.

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## GARDENING GROUP

March is a very changeable month weather-wise, hence the saying "in with the lion and out with the lamb". I think we have had our share of fierce storms, hail, and frost in February so let's hope this month is a bit better! As our pots begin to show signs of life it is a good idea to top up with fresh soil or compost and a slow release food to encourage growth. It is so exciting to walk the plot and see what is poking through or showing colour as the days get a bit longer and (hopefully) warmer. It is also a good time to add colour to borders by planting out pot-grown bulbs like alliums, camassias and fritillaries. Roses will benefit from a spring feed and supports for perennials can be put in before their growth gets too big.



Hardy annuals can be sown outdoors from March to May as they are able to withstand any late frosts. Open flowers like Limnanthes, Calendula, Nigella, Poppies, and Centaurea all attract bees, hoverflies and other insects. Remember to sow sparsely as many do like to be disturbed once they have started growing.

There are 2 NGS gardens open in March –

-Chevin Brae at Milford, Belper, DE56 0QH, owned by Dr David Moreton on Saturday 26 March, 1-5pm, and

-Cascades Gardens, Clatterway, Bonsall, Matlock, DE4 2AH owned by Alan and Alesia Clements on Saturday 19 March, 12-4pm. Please check for final details on the NGS website.

Plant Hunter's fairs in our region in April include

Sunday 3rd at Middleton Hall, Tamworth, B78 2AE 10-4pm; (£3 ticket now on sale)

Saturday 9th at Bodenham Arboretum,, Kidderminster, DY11 5TB 10-4pm (free entry)

Sunday-Monday 17th -18th at Dorothy Clive Garden, TF9 4EU 10-5pm (£5 ticket now on sale)

Our next meeting will be on March 15th at the JGC 2-4pm when we welcome Helen Sills who is talking about Capability Brown. All are welcome. On April 19th we have a trip to Sheffield Arboretum, and the coach leaves Ogle Street at 10am and will arrive back at 5.30 pm.

Enjoy your gardens, Anne

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## 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 March 16<sup>th</sup> when Peter Godley from Nottingham Historical and Archaeological Group is coming to tell us about Archaeology in Nottingham with images, maps and some artefacts from the digs will be on show.

The last meeting with Malcolm Darroch showed us these brave women who went up in hot air balloons and then parachuted back to earth from thousands of feet up in the air. I knew there had been balloon ascents in Hucknall and have been searching for information. From Nottingham Journal 26<sup>th</sup> July 1905 was a report of Hucknall Torkard Flower Show. 'It was the 34<sup>th</sup> exhibition of the show. There was supposed to be a band contest but as only one band entered the consequence was a cancellation. Hurried arrangements were made with Messrs. Spencer of London for a balloon ascent and parachute descent by Miss Viola Spencer. This proved a capital attraction.' The Dispatch on the 27<sup>th</sup> July 1905 gave details of an interview with Miss Viola Spencer the young intrepid parachutist. 'She is now regarded as a great favourite in Hucknall for when the programme was announced showing a band contest instead of an aerial performance many people were disappointed. You see folk are fond of a little spice in the shape of excitement for their Wakes holidays. Miss Spencer gladly related her experiences to a Dispatch interviewer. "Are you a sister of Mr. Stanley Spencer the great airship man? Oh Yes, she said with pride and named her brothers Arthur, Stanley, Percival, Henry and Sydney Herbert, all in the ballooning profession. Born in London 23 years ago she said she started when she was 7 by jumping off a stable roof but the umbrella went inside out and at 14 she ran away from school to make a decent in Suffolk and came down 2,00 feet but was expelled from school for running away.' At the next meeting you can read more yourself. Bye for now – Maureen

I thought you might like to make a note in your diaries of this event:-

### HUCKNALL HERITAGE SOCIETY

Are proud to present a -

### BOOK LAUNCH & HISTORY DAY

Saturday April 9<sup>th</sup> 11a.m. to 3p.m. at East Side Methodist Church, Bestwood Road, Hucknall.

Free Admission. Refreshments available

NEW BOOK – HUCKNALL'S HEROES.

When the Great War began in 1914 the town of Hucknall, Nottinghamshire, had a population of around sixteen thousand. During the following five years, over three thousand Hucknall men enlisted into the armed forces to fight for King and Country. Over 400 of them never came back. Of those that did return, many suffered for the rest of their lives. After two years of research, Andy McKinnon has found over 2,600 of those men. This book tells their story.

## CRAFTY KNITTERS GROUP

Crafty Knitters are having a 'learn to crochet' session on March 8<sup>th</sup> at Titchfield Court 2pm – 4pm. Bring your own hook and wool, for a great afternoon

Bring your own refreshments for now just in case the kitchen is still out of bounds.

Titchfield Court, Orchard Street, Hucknall, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, NG15 7NA

Siobhan

## LITTER PICKING GROUP

Due mainly to the inclement weather not quite so much litter picking has taken place during February with just 10 bags of rubbish collected so far. However, I'm quite sure that with storms Dudley, Eunice and Franklin having taken their toll there will be lots more litter scattered far and wide for us to recover.

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Finally, a big thank you to our Chairman David Rose for securing more funding for our group. This will enable us to buy more equipment so if anyone else would like to join the litter picking group please contact me, Val Gant at [litter@hucknallu3a.org](mailto:litter@hucknallu3a.org)

## LUNCH GROUP

The February lunch on the 23<sup>rd</sup> was at The Shepherd's Rest, Bagthorpe when 27 of us attended. The March Lunch is at Ramsdale Golf Club on the 23<sup>rd</sup>. April's lunch will be on the 27<sup>th</sup> at The Bromley at Fiskerton. There may be places left for March but I am also taking names for April. The menu is below:

1 COURSE £9.95    2 COURSES £12.95 - STARTER & MAIN OR MAIN & DESSERT    3 COURSES £16.45

### STARTERS

SOUP    MUSHROOMS ON TOAST    CAJUN BREADED BRIE    DUCK LIVER PATE

### MAINS

ROAST OF THE DAY    HAM EGG CHIPS    STEAK & ALE PIE    BATTERED HADDOCK  
SCAMPI    MEDITERRANIAN VEGETABLE LINGUINE (v)

### DESSERTS

CRUMBLE OF THE DAY    STEAMED SPONGE PUDDING    LEMON CHEESECAKE  
STRAWBERRIES & FRESH DOUBLE CREAM

## PUB QUIZ & LUNCH GROUP

We re-started the Pub Quiz on Monday, 14th February at The Nabb Inn when 21 members attended. The next one will be on Monday, 14th March at 12 noon.

Here are the answers to the February newsletter quiz.

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

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And the March quiz is as follows:

1. Who rode his 'Funky Moped' to No 5 in the UK charts in 1975?
2. What are the surnames of the 3 tenors? (1 point for each)
3. Who wrote and illustrated the children's book, 'The Snowman'?
4. What was the name of A.A. Milnes' son?
5. Who was the captain of 'The Black Pig'?
6. What nationality was the magician and escapologist, Harry Houdini?
7. Which month in 1969 did Neil Armstrong first stand on the moon?
8. Which explorer discovered the Hawaiian Islands?
9. In which modern country are the ruins of Troy?
10. What TV series was set on Craggy Island?
11. Which river runs through Baghdad?
12. On what street in London would you find The Bank of England?
13. The A1 road starts in London and finishes in which city?
14. What food would a Cockney be eating if he is going for a ruby?
15. What is the colour of the black box on commercial aircraft?
16. How many old pennies were there in a guinea?
17. In which film did Raquel Welch appear in a fur bikini as a cave girl?
18. What were the first two words in the film title where David Bowie plays Mr Lawrence?
19. What is the motto of the boy scouts?
20. What is the highest bid, without doubling, in the game of bridge?
21. In a game of bowls, what name is given to the target ball?
22. Which team won the 2017 FA Cup?
23. Which sport is said to have been played for over 3,000 years?
24. What is Japan's national sport?
25. What is an ice hockey puck made of?

## READING GROUP

We had to cancel February's session due to my having been in contact with positive Covid family members. We had read a variety of "books you read as a child or at school/college" which included mostly classics such as Little Women (Louisa M. Alcott), King Solomon's Mine (Rider Haggard), Pride & Prejudice (Jane Austen) and Lord of the Flies (William Golding). We will hold a normal Reading Group session in March when we will be discussing one of a selection of "pot luck" books from the Library (books retrieved from their "just booked back in" trolley); thanks to the help of the library staff. The set book for the following month will be a thriller, The Carrier by Sophie Hannah.

## SCIENCE GROUP

We were pleased to be back at the John Godber Centre on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February.

After listening to a BBC podcast about how we could progress to producing the vast majority of our electrical energy from non-fossil fuels Christine Vincent was motivated to create a film to complement the podcast. This led to a short discussion about some of the ideas postulated in the broadcast.

We also had a presentation of the life and achievements of inventor Trevor Bayliss.

His best known invention being the wind up radio designed for places in the world without electricity.

Our next meeting is on Friday March 18<sup>th</sup> 10am at JGC.

We will consider 'Why does it rain?' and fittingly after this week 'Extreme weather' plus Bob McEwen has 2 mini topics for us.

David Rose

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## SINGALONG GROUP

It was lovely to see so many members at our February meeting and to meet new members too.

Our next Singalong is on 15th March at 10.30 , St.Peter & St.Paul's Church Hall, Hucknall.

The theme is "The Swinging Sixties" .(60's is dress optional of course)!

Any ideas for future themes please let us know.

New Members are always very welcome to join us.

Keeeeeep Singing!

Liz and Philip Attenborough

## TABLE GAMES GROUP

The next Table Games group meeting will be on 18 March at the rear of the Catholic Church on Watnall Road. The meeting begins at 7.00 pm.

Going forward meetings are normally held on the third Friday of each month, however please note the April meeting has been moved to 22 April so as not to clash with Good Friday.

## THEATRE GROUP

Mathew Bourne's Nutcracker Thursday 14th April 2022 at 2pm  
 Sing in the Rain Wednesday 6th July 2022 st 2pm Tickets £44.50.  
 Here come the Boys Friday 15th July 2022 at 7.30pm Tickets £45.00  
 Jersey Boys Saturday 17th September 2022 at 2.30pm. Tickets £59.50  
 South jPacific Saturday 22.October 2022 at. 2.30pm Tickets £59.00.  
 White Christmas .Wednesday 23.november 2022 at 2pm. Tickets £55.00.

Barbara Ives.

## WALKING GROUP (SHORT WALKS)



The March walk on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> will be from The Newton Lane car park, NG16 2SD, which is on the A6096 next to the Nottingham Canal (not far from IKEA).

It is not a big car park and car sharing is encouraged. This is a very level walk of about 4.5 miles.

Included on the route is a crossing of the Bennerley Viaduct on the Nottinghamshire /Derbyshire border which has recently opened for walkers and cyclists.

David Rose

## WEEKENDERS GROUP

The Weekenders March Newsletter will be sent out on 1<sup>st</sup> March. 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 for Christine Wheatley on Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> February and a Coffee Club session on Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> February at Forge Mill Tearoom when we planned events for the next three months (hopefully at least). We plan Broomhill Birthday lunches for Kay Burton, Margaret Wilde and Pam Farrell during March and an Outing to Dobbies at Chesterfield.

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## **HUCKNALL & DISTRICT U3A INTEREST GROUPS**

### **March 2022**

For further details contact check the website at [www.hucknallu3a.org.uk](http://www.hucknallu3a.org.uk) from there you can email the respective Group Leader

#### **ARTS**

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

#### **FOOD & DRINK**

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

#### **HOBBIES & PASTIMES**

CANASTA	1 <sup>st</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Friday 19:00
CRAFT 1 *	3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday 13.45
CRAFTY KNITTERS	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday 14:00
FLOWER ARRANGING	1 <sup>st</sup> Monday 13:00
GARDENING	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday 14:00
HOLIDAYS	various dates
MAH JONG	2 <sup>nd</sup> Friday 19:00
POT LUCK *	1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday 19:30
RUMMIKUB1	2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday 14:00
RUMMIKUB2	Tuesday 13.00
SCRABBLE	4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday 14:00
TABLE GAMES	3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday 19:00
WATER COLOUR	1 <sup>st</sup> Monday 14:00
WEEKENDERS	various Sat & Sun.

#### **LANGUAGES**

FRENCH CONVERSATION*	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday 10:00
FUN WITH LANGUAGES	2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday 10:30

#### **SCIENCE AND THE ENVIRONMENT**

LITTER PICKING	Various
SCIENCE	3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday 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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