



# **NEWSLETTER**

**Issue – March 2023**

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**Next Monthly Meeting**

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2023  
John Godber Centre – 2pm**

**Guest Speaker:**

**David Fox**

The author, naturalist and wildlife photographer gives a fully illustrated talk entitled : Wollaton Park, Green Oasis in an urban sprawl.

**Note – Deadline for submission of Articles for the next edition of the newsletter is 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023**

Please forward articles for the next newsletter to [hucknallu3anewsletter@live.co.uk](mailto:hucknallu3anewsletter@live.co.uk) and remember to send a copy to the [webmaster@hucknallu3a.org.uk](mailto:webmaster@hucknallu3a.org.uk) for inclusion on our website

## **Message from our Chair**

Welcome to our March Newsletter, thankfully warmer weather seems to be settling in, let's hope we can turn the heating down and try and get back to some type of financial normality.

As always, please book in at the desk on arrival and as importantly for Health and Safety, ensure you sign yourselves out if leaving early.

Please try and wear your name badges and turn off or silence your mobiles during the meeting.

March has well and truly arrived with many relevant dates, the 1st March is our committee meeting and St David's Day for the Welsh among us & 17th, St Patrick's Day for our Irish members. The 14th is the Ides of March, so beware if you have any Roman heritage!

For those of you still with mothers don't forget the 19th, which is Mothering Sunday. The 20th is the Spring Equinox, also known as the Vernal Equinox, the official start of Spring, looking forward to all of the spring flowers and warmer weather to brighten up our life's. And of course, if out in the countryside watch out for those mad march hares! We have seen a few in the fields off Narrow Lane when walking the dogs.

Finally, don't forget to put the clocks forward on Saturday night 25th, as British Summer Time starts at 2.00am on Sunday 26th. Often funny at church, as one or two families always forget and turn up at the end of the service.

Great to see so many at the February meeting, John and Christine Berrill having to put out additional cups. A big thank you to John & Chris for all their hard work every meeting.

For those renewing their membership at the meeting, I hope that you found our new card readers useful, we are hoping to make more use of them in the future to pay for our activities and reduce the amount of cash collected. Thanks to Gary our treasurer for sorting this.

Don't forget to buy your tickets for the Social Sub Committees next event, which is on 1st April (no not an April Fools joke) 'The Irish Night' starring 'Kelly's Hero's', cost is only £8.00p, bring your own food and fancy dress is optional. Should be another great night. Again, special thanks to the SSC for all of their hard work and planning.

Look forward as always to meeting you all at March's meeting

**Melvyn Francis, Chair**

# Notes from The Committee Meeting

## Notes from the Committee Meeting Weds 1<sup>st</sup> March 2023

Apologies rec'd from Gary & Tina Holmes.

All other committee members were present.

Minutes of February- meeting were approved and signed.

It was queried if the JGC Loop system had worked at thy last members meeting and confirm affirmative.

No other items arising from the minutes.

Minute Secretary position is still vacant and to be raised at next monthly meeting, Membership Secretary to take this month's minutes. A special thanks to our previous minute secretary.

Group Co-ordinators meeting on Fri 23th Feb was discussed and reported a very worthwhile gathering, with a very good turnout of 28 group leaders. A follow up meeting to be arranged in the late summer / autumn.

Speakers for the monthly meeting are all booked up for 2023, March speaker to talk about Wollaton Park – an oasis in an urban sprawl, talks by Age UK and the Fire Service to be investigated.

SSC calendar has been finalised for 2023, details of the next event "KELLY'S HEROES" on Sat 1st April, are in the March newsletter, tickets were on sale in February and will also be on sale at March's meeting.

Problems with the website have hopefully been resolved, thanks to our webmaster.

Monthly financial reports submitted and approved, still showing a reasonable surplus.

It was decided to obtain a new microphone stand as the current one is fairly unstable.

A short course on Calligraphy has been organised at the JGC on 1st, 11th, 18th & 23rd of April, 10am to 12 noon

An one off talk has been organised at the JGC on Astrology on 17th & 23rd May, two separate dates to the large number applying.

It was agreed that the hall costs for this one off / short course would be paid for from general funds, however, any useable item costs to be paid for by the individuals taking part.

It was agreed that our Events Organiser would assist the Vice Chair, sorting out future short courses and workshops.

Current membership is 502 total, comprising 459 Full members, 21 Associate members & 22 Affiliated members, however, still considerable members still to renew, a reminder to be sent.

February meeting had 152 members attending.

## Future Speakers

April 2023	- Vince Eager- Life after Eurovision
May 2023	- Andy Smart – Theatre & Playhouse
June 2023	- Rod Repton – Former DCI

## Monthly Meeting – Weds 8th March

### Safety

As always please use the rear doors off the car park for access and ensure that you register yourself as attending, if leaving before the end of the meeting, it is important for health and safety that you sign yourselves out.

Our meeting will start as normal at 2pm, with a few announcements, followed by our guest speaker David Fox "Wollaton Park – an oasis in an urban sprawl"

We will be using the JGC loop system for those of us with hearing aids, please switch to your loop setting. If unable to do this, then please sit on front row seats.

After our coffee / tea break, we will be reconvening to hear a couple of our group leaders telling us about their group's activities.

We are still looking for a Minutes Secretary for our monthly Committee Meetings, held on the first Wednesday morning of the month at the John Godber Centre at 10am, please volunteer if you can help.

Please volunteer to help with the teas and coffee if you are able, sign up on the form available.

## March Scams

### Police Scam

It is someone phoning up and pretending to be a police officer and telling the person that they have caught someone who had a lot of money on them.

They then go on to say that they believe that the person they have phoned has been subject to a fraud. They are very convincing, giving out their police number and giving them a crime number etc. and then get their bank details.

### PayPal 'money request' email scam

Scammers are exploiting PayPal's 'request money' feature to scare customers into calling dodgy phone numbers and giving away their personal data.

This scam involves fraudsters sending fake emails requesting payments for high-value items, or posing as HMRC to demand 'overdue' tax payments. If you call the number in the email, you'll be ringing a scammer phishing for your personal information.

### Microsoft impersonation scam

Scammers are impersonating Microsoft in dodgy emails telling recipients they must update their Hotmail password.

If you click the link in this email, you'll ultimately be asked to enter your email address and password on a website that uses fake Hotmail branding. And if you enter your details, you'll be giving scammers access to your emails.

**ALWAYS BEWARE, CRIMINAL LURK EVERYWHERE.**

## **GROUP LEADER'S MEETING**

We held a meeting for Group Leaders at the end of February and our committee came along too.

We have 46 groups in our u3a, which are led by 36 people and the majority of them attended the meeting. They do a great job on our behalf, and this isn't always an easy job.

We looked at the updated u3a 'Guidance for Group Leaders', with input from our Chairman, Membership Secretary, Business Secretary and Treasurer. Group Leaders were given the opportunity to ask questions on Membership, our u3a administration system (Beacon), Health and Safety and the Financing of groups.

We then divided into 5 groups to look at 6 hypothetical Scenarios. They were based on potential problems that might occur in a group. They certainly created some lively discussion and as there was no right or wrong answer everyone took part!!

It was good to meet, and we plan to come together again in the summer.

Sue Tedstone (Group's Coordinator)

## **Newsletter**

It has been agreed that from March a new limit of 300 words (previously 250) would now apply to all articles submitted for entry in the newsletter. There is no limit on the article size for the website.

## **New Groups, Group News, Workshops and Other News**

### **Nothing to Report**



**Come Along and Celebrate Hucknall & District U3A's**

**Irish Night on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2023**



**featuring entertainment by**



**Kelly's Heroes**

**At the John Godber Centre, Ogle Street, Hucknall**

**from 8.00pm until 10.30pm  
(Doors open at 7.30)**

**Tickets will on sale for £8 each**

**at the February & March U3A monthly meetings**



**FANCY DRESS IS OPTIONAL**

**There will be a prize for the BEST FANCY DRESS**



**There will be no catering at this event but you are welcome to bring your own food**



## **News From the Groups**

### **Discussion Group**

In our first session of the New Year the following Topics were discussed with the ensuing results:-

1. Would you read Prince Harry's book?

There was an overwhelming answer of NO with many aspects of the implications discussed.

2. Would you buy an electric car?

Again the response was somewhat negative as the aspects of the cost to buy, run, charge and travelling distance were in doubt.

3. Would you have solar panels fitted?

During this subject of discussion, many reasons came to light for not doing so due to fire risk, cost of cleaning and removal of bird contamination.

4. We closed the session by talking about childhood memories of holidays and favourite places.

We enjoy sharing our knowledge and experiences in all our talk together. It is a very pleasant and interesting way to spend a couple of hours.

Chris Beer

### **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.

### **Fun With Languages Group**

Well we finally got to the end of our Spanish drama series. Well done us!! Our next meeting will be on Thursday 9th march 10.30 till 12 noon in the Byron Suite, JGC.

The Spanish drama gave rise to some interesting discussion on tourism and the environment in the light of the present climate crisis, and an investigation into rogue builders.

Our next meeting starts some basic French, so a good time to join us if you wish to. For those continuing it will be revision but with new additions and some emphasis on conversation to build up confidence again. This was lost during Covid times. We hope to see you in march and please bring £5-00 subs if you were away last meeting please, as this is now due.

Au revoir, Liz and Ann.

### **Gardening Group**

Members of the Gardening Group enjoyed a trip to Little Ponton Hall last month. Despite the very cold temperatures there were many beautiful snowdrops and carpets of aconites to enjoy, as well as the hot drink and cake. The gardens are so peaceful and well -laid out, and the short walk to the village church was well worth the effort. All in all a lovely day.





At our next meeting on March 21 we welcome Alan Clements who will talk about his garden, Cascades Garden which he started from a quarry, and which is open for the NGS scheme. We meet at the JGC from 1.30pm to 3.30pm and all are welcome, new and old members.

There are a few seats left for our next trip, when we will be visiting the National Memorial Arboretum, on Tuesday April 18.

Anne

## **Grumpy Old Men Group**

Cromford Mill visit – Grumpy Old Men

Nine of our Grumpy Old Men have recently visited Cromford Mill, situated near the edge of Cromford village, and the northern end of the old Cromford canal.

We had booked a guide who showed us round the exhibition and buildings, and we also watched the virtual Sir Richard Arkwright telling us about he started off in Lancashire as a barber/surgeon and wig-maker! Over 20 years or so, he built the mills at Cromford and developed the frame and spinning machines, which were powered by water.

The patents which he took out were a good money-earner in addition to the actual work output at the mills. He also built accommodation for the workers in Cromford and claimed that he was able to pay off the national debt due to his success. Workers arriving late at the start of the 12-hour shift were locked out for the day, but by the standards of the day and compared to the local alternative of lead mining, it could be argued that there were worse ways of earning a living in the late 1700s.

An interesting visit, and worth a short drive into Derbyshire. As is customary, the Grumpies then retired for lunch, to the Excavator pub near Ambergate.

Our next visit is to the Holocaust Visitor Centre at Laxton, on 24th March.

## **History Group**

The History Group always welcomes all U3A members especially new ones. Our indoor meeting place is Central Methodist Church on Baker Street: time 2pm – 4pm ish. The meeting on February 22<sup>nd</sup> when the speaker was Bob Massey telling us about the postal service was all inclusive with music and film. Never did I think I would be transported back to when I watched 'Postman Pat and His Black and White Cat' with my eldest grandson.

The next meeting is March 15<sup>th</sup> at Central when Tony Waldron is coming to give a presentation about 'The History of Stained Glass and how it is done. I look forward to seeing you then. Kathy and Sue will be at John Godber on March 15<sup>th</sup> to take your bookings for the visit to Bassetlaw Museum at Retford on April 19<sup>th</sup> where we will see the Pilgrims Gallery display. Leaving Hucknall Ogle Street at 11am – leave Retford at 4pm. Return to Hucknall 5pm ish. Cost is £10. There is no café at



the museum but there is a Weatherspoons next door for food and drinks. I am told there are many other café's in Retford as well.

Maureen

## Litter Picking Group

With the onset of spring and better weather members of the litter picking group have been out and about more – but so have the litter louts! To date 35 bags of litter have been collected by the group during the month of February and there could have been more if there were more hours in the day and more free time to do it. There are too many 'grot-spot' areas to mention but if anyone has a problem with litter in any particular area please let me know and we will endeavour to clear it. Of course there is always room in the group for more members so if anyone is interested in joining us please contact me as per Interest Group details at the end of the newsletter.

Val Gant

## Lunch Group

On February 22<sup>nd</sup> we dined at Miller & Carter at Papplewick but with depleted numbers due to illness etc. Then on 22<sup>nd</sup> March we will be visiting The Red Lion at Bagthorpe for which members' pre-orders are required. On 26<sup>th</sup> April we hope to visit The Countryman but this venue is not yet confirmed. Please email Sandra Green if you wish your name to go on the lists. I should be grateful to receive your venue suggestions as the menu prices for most places have gone up so much in recent months.

## Not So Grumpy Old Men Group



The latest NSGOM activity saw its members return to Hucknall LC for another session involving leather & willow. Indoor Cricket in case you were wondering! Twelve players plus scorer Dave Wormald (channelling his inner Bill Frindall) were ably tutored & guided by regular player John Beharall. Whilst it would be fair to say the standard was modest (except Alan "Six" Newton) there were definite signs of improvement since our last outing. Runs scored were greater and wides bowled were far fewer. Some spectacular sixes were hit, some great catches taken and even a few dollies dropped. However, the highlight for many was seeing the organiser clean bowled by WG Grace lookalike, our Chairman Melvyn.

Bob McEwen

## Pub Quiz & Lunch Group

Many thanks to Pam Farrell for once again being the February Quizmaster in my absence. The March Pub Quiz will be on the second Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> March at 12 noon at The Nabb Inn. All are welcome – we prefer a maximum of four to a team where possible as we can always add a person to another team if you would like to attend but haven't got a team of your own.

And here are the answers to the February quiz:

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| 1. Cinnamon comes from which part of the tree?   | Bark                                |
| 2. A White Lady cocktail consists of which main alcoholic ingredient?  | Gin                                 |
| 3. Brassica Rapa is the Latin name for which vegetable?  | Turnip                              |
| 4. In Japan, what type of drink is "Matcha"?   | Green Tea                           |
| 5. What flavour is the liqueur "Triple Sec"?   | Orange                              |
| 6. What is another term for "Vitamin C"?   | Ascorbic acid                       |
| 7. Plantain is the cooking variety of which fruit?   | Banana                              |
| 8. Macaws, long-tailed colourful parrots, consist of how many species?   | 19                                  |
| 9. Traditionally, Mozzarella cheese was made from which animal's milk?   | Water Buffalo                       |
| 10. Sharing its name with a percussion instrument, which relative of the antelope, native to Africa, has white vertical stripes on its body? | Bongo                               |
| 11. The French clothing company "Lacoste" features which type of animal in its logo?   | Crocodile                           |
| 12. The Roadrunner is a member of which bird family?   | Cuckoo                              |
| 13. The world's largest frog and beetle are both named after which biblical character?   | Goliath                             |
| 14. How many stars feature on the flag of New Zealand?   | Four stars                          |
| 15. What is the most fractured human bone?   | Clavicle                            |
| 16. What is the most famous university of Paris?   | Sorbonne                            |
| 17. Which animal is on the golden Flemish flag?  | Lion                                |
| 18. What is the name of the Indian holy river?   | Ganges                              |
| 19. What is the Kabbalah?  | A System of Jewish Mystical Beliefs |
| 20. What is the meaning of the Arab word Habibi?   | Sweetheart                          |
| 21. What does the abbreviation GPS mean?   | Global Positioning System           |
| 22. What is the most spoken language in the world?   | Chinese                             |
| 23. What does the abbreviation SMS mean?   | Short Message Service               |
| 24. What is another word for wall painting or mural?   | Fresco                              |

And now for the March Quiz:

- Who rode his 'Funky Moped' to No 5 in the UK charts in 1975?
- What are the surnames of the 3 tenors? (1 point for each)
- Who wrote and illustrated the children's book, 'The Snowman'?
- What was the name of A.A. Milnes' son?
- Who was the captain of 'The Black Pig'?
- What nationality was the magician and escapologist, Harry Houdini?
- Which month in 1969 did Neil Armstrong first stand on the moon?
- Which explorer discovered the Hawaiian Islands?
- In which modern country are the ruins of Troy?
- What TV series was set on Craggy Island?
- Which river runs through Baghdad?
- On what street in London would you find The Bank of England?
- The A1 road starts in London and finishes in which city?
- What food would a Cockney be eating if he is going for a ruby?
- What is the colour of the black box on commercial aircraft?
- How many old pennies were there in a guinea?
- In which film did Raquel Welch appear in a fur bikini as a cave girl?
- What were the first two words in the film title where David Bowie plays Mr Lawrence?
- What is the motto of the boy scouts?
- What is the highest bid, without doubling, in the game of bridge?
- In a game of bowls, what name is given to the target ball?
- 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 ?

## Real Ale Group

January & February stayed in Hucknall

On January 26th ,we decided to stay in Hucknall, meeting in our local Wetherspoon's 'The Pilgrims Oak', sampling several of their excellent ales all at the normal Wetherspoon's modest prices, helped further by using Camra's discount 50p vouchers, a pint of real ale for only £1.00p to £1.70p.

We ended the night by walking up Watnall Road, to visit 'Baker and Bear' for a nightcap, not as good a selection and a fair bit more costly.

On February 10th we again stopped in Hucknall, except on this occasion we visited the John Godber Centre which was hosting CAMRA's 'Hucknall Beer and Cider Festival', purchasing our tickets (2 for a third & 3 for a half a pint) along with the loan of a festival glass or tankard. We were surprised at how busy it was, with very little standing room and all seats occupied.

However, upon seeing the 72 real ales of varying types we set about sampling our choices, as the evening wore on, we were able to get some seating for those of use with aging legs. Remembering to return our glasses at the end to receive our refunds. An excellent night out.

On March 16th we will be visiting the Canning Circus / Derby Road area in Nottingham, a very popular venue. If you would like to join us, please get in touch or turn up at the tram station at 6.30pm

Melvyn

## Reading Group

The March Reading Group will meet on Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> March when the February choice "Lord of the Flies" – William Golding - will be discussed. The choice for March is yet to be decided.

## Science Group

The first part of our meeting was led by John Tedstone .

Last year John delivered a presentation on the proposed barrage across the Severn Estuary to produce electrical energy from the power of the tides. This was followed by lively small group discussions on the advantages and disadvantages of such a scheme.

This month he unveiled the ambitious plan to do similar across The Wash linking Hunstanton in Norfolk to the Costa del Skegness in Lincolnshire.

*There is now a new proposal for a barrage across the Wash – it would include a freight port as well (and improve access to Skegness.....)*



The last time we thought about this topic:

- There were good cases for and against building a barrage for energy supply and security
- BUT – we voted unanimously in favour, even though the natural environment and wildlife could be adversely affected

Our question today was •Do we still think the same?

Overall we did as the tides are constant and reliable.

In part 2 we looked at how we have contributed to some living things becoming extinct and how we can take steps to save some of our endangered species.

This was concluded with a short video of David Attenborough highlighting things we ought to do to protect habitats and the environment for living things including Homo sapiens.

Next Month Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March 10am JGC

The life and work of: Leonhard Euler (1707–1783 He was a brilliant mathematician, physicist, astronomer, logician, engineer, and music theorist.

It will include a practical demonstration and a chance for you to try some algebra!

David Rose

## **Theatre Group**

Unexpected Twist Theatre Royal Saturday 25th March 2023 at 2.30pm Tickets £26.50

Pride &K Prejudice (Sort of) Theatre Royal Saturday 1st April 2023 at 2.30pm Tickets £39.50

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

Annie The Musical Concert Hall Saturday 17th June 2023 at 2.30pm Tickets £44.00

Strictly Ballroom Theatre Royal - Kevin Clifton - Saturday 24th June 2023 at 2.30pm Tickets £49.00.

Six The Musical Theatre Royal Saturday 25th November 2023 at 4pm Tickets £36.00.

## **Walking Group (Short Length Walks)**

On Thursday February 16<sup>th</sup> on a damp and dull day eight intrepid walkers completed a full circumnavigation of all the lakes in Annesley and Newstead Country Park.

On leaving the park via Annesley Junction we entered Annesley Woods for about half a mile before returning through the village to the car park.

The ongoing transformation from pit lagoons to conservation and fishing lakes is worth a look.



March Walk - On Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March we are walking some less frequently visited areas from Bestwood Country Park visitor's car park. (Near the winding house)

Park Road Bestwood Village Nottingham NG6 8TQ Meet 9.45 for a 10.00am start.

It includes a visit to a viewpoint in the park which is named after one of our current active u3a members

David Rose

### **Walking Group (Mid Length Walks)**

Continuing our winter theme of local walks, 21 of us set off recently from that well-known landmark the Nabb Inn.

We headed west towards Watnall, where the work to create a 'solar farm' was well under way, before crossing the site of the old brickworks where the original chimneys used to be a distinctive landmark before they were demolished some years ago.

Continuing along Narrow Lane, we then headed north through the Forestry Commission woods, crossing under the motorway before returning to Hucknall via Whyburn Lane and the Misk Hills.

This was an enjoyable walk of 6 miles in dry conditions, not necessarily to be expected in February.

Our next walk will be on Monday 20th March, starting from Southwell. New members are always welcome – if you would like to join this group, use the email tab on our website to get in touch.

John Tedstone



## Walking Group (Long Length Walks)

Following on from our talk at the monthly meeting in January, which I think everyone enjoyed and found very interesting, I decided that we should walk around Newstead and Annesley Country Park and see for ourselves. So with that in mind we walked over the Misk Hills and on to Annesley Forest, around the country park and down the old disused railway line to Linby, back through Dobbs Park and back over the Misk Hills to a welcome pint in the Nabb Inn. The walk was 9.99 miles and the conditions were good for the time of year.

We are a friendly group and would welcome new members, we normally walk between 8-9 miles, I would like to dispel the myth that this group is the equivalent to an S.A.S training march, we walk at the same pace as the Mid-Walking group, just a little further. We have a Coffee break and a lunch break we always have a back marker so no one can get left behind, if any one needs a break then that's fine and if there is anything interesting or someone wants to take a photo that's fine as well.

I look forward to seeing you all!

Mark



## Weekenders Group

The Weekenders March Newsletter was sent out to its members at the end of February. 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 17<sup>th</sup> February which our depleted group very much enjoyed. Plans are yet to be finalised for March events.



## ***HUCKNALL & DISTRICT u3a INTEREST GROUPS***

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### **HUCKNALL & DISTRICT u3a INTEREST GROUPS - Calendar**

<b>Wk</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sunday</b>
<b>1</b>	13:30 - Flower Arranging 13:45 - Discussion 14:00 - Water Colours	10:00 - Walking (Long) 13:00 - Rummikub 2	09:15 - Cycling 10:00 Committee Meeting 14:00 - Reading	14:00 -Pickleball	09:30 - EasierCycling 09:30 - Late Breakfast 14:00 - Table Tennis 19:00 - Canasta		
<b>2</b>	10:00 - Ukulele 12:00 - Pub Quiz & Lunch 14:00 - Rummikub 1 14:00 - Seated Exercise	13:00 - Rummikub 2 14:00 - Crafty Knitters 18:30 - Bridge	09:15 - Cycling <b>13:45 - Members Meeting</b>	10:30 - Fun with Languages 14:00 - Pickleball	09:30 - Easier Cycling 14:00 - Table Tennis 19:00 - Mah Jong		15:00 - Kurling 1
<b>3</b>	10:00 - Walking (Mid) 13:45 - Craft 19:00 - Wine Lovers 19:30 - Wine Appreciation	10:30 - Singalonga 13:00 - Rummikub 2 13:30 - Gardening	09:15 - Cycling 14:00 - History 19:30 - WineTasting	10:00 - Walking (Short) 14:00 - Pickleball	09:30 - Easier Cycling 10:00 - Science 14:00 - Table Tennis 19:00 - Table Games	14:00 - Week-ender's Coffee	
<b>4</b>	10:00 - Ukulele	13:00 - Rummikub 2 18:30 - Bridge	09:15 - Cycling 12:00 - Lunch	14:00 - Pickleball 14:00 - Scrabble	09:30 - Easier Cycling 10:00 - Drama 14:00 - Table Tennis 19:00 - Canasta		15:00 - Kurling 2
<b>5</b>		13:00 - Rummikub 2	09:15 - Cycling	14:00 - Pickleball	09:30 - Easier Cycling 14:00 - Table Tennis 19:00 - Canasta		

**Various Dates:**

Growing Old Disgracefully; Grumpy Old Men; International Dining; Litter Picking; National Trust; Not So Grumpy Old Men; Real Ale; Theatre; Weekenders

**If there's an Interest Group that you'd like to see here, please contact the Groups' Co-ordinator, who will be happy to help (coordinator@ hucknallu3a.org.uk).**

**If you are unable to e-mail the group leader, Please speak to them at the monthly meeting or ask a committee member.**