



# **NEWSLETTER**

## **Issue – May 2023**

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### **Next Monthly Meeting**

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2023**  
**John Godber Centre – 2pm**

### **Guest Speaker:**

Andy Smart :Theatre & Playhouse. A journalist of 40 years, Andy relates stories about stars, scandals, ghosts and gremlins on stage and behind the scenes.

**Note – Deadline for submission of Articles for the next edition of the newsletter is 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2023**

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## Message from our Chair

Welcome to our May Newsletter, a month of Bank Holidays

May 1st is of course May Day, which used to be Labour Day and have parades.

May 6th is of course when Charles gets crowned at his coronation as King Charles III, there is a big council event happening on Titchfield Park from 10am to 4pm, with stalls of local activities, charities, food stalls, children's activities in the afternoon.

There will also be a 'Big Screen' showing the coronation for those so inclined to want to come together and share in the event.

The day promises to be a good day out and worthy to visit.

May 8th is an additional Bank Holiday to celebrate the coronation event.

May 29th is of course called Spring Bank Holiday, and hopefully we will be sharing good sunny weather until the Autumn.

What a pity, we no longer have a Whitsuntide holiday, used to love my scout whit camps, always 6 weeks after Easter, first camp of the year.

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.

Please to say that our Annual General Meeting went well, with all the proposals being passed, thanks to all who took part

I have now been our chairman for one year, only one more to go!! I have enjoyed it and yes, it is fairly hard work, having to sort out a lot of items and numerous emails,

Writing reports, agenda's, attending meetings etc. what did we do before the internet, I think life was a lot slower and possibly more enjoyable, especially for us 'oldies', not sure the younger generations would agree however.

The job of 'chair' is however, made so much easier having such a fantastic committee and social sub committee who do a magnificent job, so, many, many thanks to all, along with our editor and of course new sub editor.

If you feel that you can be part of the committee, please enquire what it entails, as next year, we have several committee members coming to the end of their six year term and we cannot exist without certain officers in place.

Please don't forget to volunteer for the tea and coffee rota, if we all volunteered, we would only have to do so every 4 years.

Look forward as always to meeting you all at May's meeting.

**Melvyn Francis, Chair**

## **Notes from the Committee Meeting**

Notes from Committee meeting 3 May 2023

Apologises for Melvyn and Christine were received.

Minutes of the April meeting were approved.

Matters arising - none

In the absence of the Chair and Vice Chair the group co-ordinator will host the June monthly meeting.

The committee were informed that the Calligraphy taster courses will now take place in October. The group co-ordinator discussed the new requirements from JGC and the relevant documentation. The group co-ordinator and business secretary will look at devising a simpler, more suitable form for U3a use.

Most of the group membership information on beacon is now up to date. The need for group leaders to update beacon on a regular basis was discussed and the business secretary will look at providing one to one tuition where needed.

Speakers are booked throughout 2023 with Andy Smart speaking this month and Rod Repton in June.

The committee were sad to hear that Terry Hill will be stepping down as the social sub-committee chair and are very grateful for his many years of service.

The existing webmaster leaves the committee next year and the current events organiser has agreed to take over. Training and shadowing will commence from July to allow for a smooth transition.

The printing costs for the Newsletter were discussed and the proposed increase was accepted. The membership secretary will track how many copies of the newsletter are currently not used to ascertain if we are ordering the correct number.

The event's organiser is currently liaising with JGC for suitable events for us to partake in, she will maintain contact with the centre manager.

The defibrillator has now been purchased and JGC hope to have it in situ by the date of the monthly meeting. The vice chair will liaise with JGC over training for the committee. The events organiser has commenced working with the Vice Chair to arrange further short courses and is currently investigating a talk from the Co-op legal team that may be useful to the membership.

The new members meeting held on 5 April was reviewed. It was felt to have been a very worthwhile event. The membership secretary reported that the current membership is 463.

The business secretary had distributed copies of the proposed minutes of the AGM and annual report to the committee which were discussed and agreed. He also informed the committee of a U3a course available to them in May entitled 'keeping it legal'. A few committee members expressed an interest and details will be sent out to them.

Date of next meeting 7 June 2023, to be chaired by the Vice Chair



Who ?      Where ?      What ?      When ?  
 Why ?      Which ?      Would ?  
 Was ?      How ?      Could ?      Did ?  
             Is ?      Does ?      Have ?



in the Main Hall at the John Godber Centre, Ogle Street, Hucknall

Tickets will be on sale at the May & June meetings for £10  
 and will include a meal of  
**PIE, PEAS, MASH & GRAVY**



The Quiz will start at 8pm and finish at approx. 10pm.  
 The Bar will be open with waitress service during the quiz.



Quiz teams shall consist of a maximum of 6 people to a table.

**It would be helpful if you could buy your teams tickets together,  
 or send a representative to buy your teams tickets,  
 to avoid being separated.**



If you are in a smaller group, or on your own,  
 you will be placed into a team.

**There will be a prize for the winning team.**



## Monthly Meeting – Weds 10<sup>th</sup> May

### 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, however, before our normal meeting we will be holding our Annual General Meeting, hopefully not too long, followed by our normal monthly meeting, with a few announcements, followed by our guest speaker Andy Smith talking about: "Theatre & Playhouse"

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 of 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.

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

### Future Speakers

June 2023	- Rod Repton – Former DCI
July 2023	- Maureen Taylor: Guarderobes, Grime and Leeches
August 2023	- Alan Clements : Travels in Tibet

### April Scams

#### NatWest phishing scam:

Look out for a scam email that claims the phone number on your ac-count has been changed.

Scammers are impersonating NatWest in phishing emails designed to scare recipients into handing over their bank details.

These emails involve fraudsters attempting to deceive NatWest customers into entering their online banking login information on a dodgy website.

#### Amazon issues warning to customers amid growing threat of impersonation scams

Amazon says it has taken down thousands of phishing websites and dodgy phone numbers in an attempt to stop fraudsters in their tracks.

Scammers have repeatedly targeted Amazon, looking to deceive its customers via calls, texts and emails. We recently reported on Amazon Prime scam calls, where fraudsters persuaded victims into downloading software to give them access to their device.

**NEVER DISCLOSE ANY DETAILS TO COLD CALLS / EMAILS**

**ALWAYS BEWARE, CRIMINAL LURK EVERYWHERE.**

## **News From the Groups**

### **Discussion Group**

The members of the group are sent suggested topics for discussion prior to the meeting so that they have time to consider their response.

At the last meeting we discussed:-

Vegan diet; Changing the language of Roald Dahl's books; Closure of Nottingham Market; Building a new swimming pool; Construction of HS2; Art versus Graffiti; Water rates calculation; State of the NHS. All these topics were met with interesting discussion.

Next meeting: Monday June 5<sup>th</sup> : Organiser: Christine 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.

### **Flower Arranging Group**

Aprils meeting saw us again full of enthusiasm, although we were a bit low on numbers, it's to be expected at the moment with holidays and gardening to be caught up on. The members created some beautiful designs which can be seen on the website. There were beautiful spring flowers and foliage and numerous bunnies, chicks and carrots which and of course we had a great time chatting and admiring each other's creations. An arrangement in a basket using an ice-cream tub with sand and glass bottles to show that oasis is not always necessary.



There is no meeting in May, the next meeting is June 5<sup>th</sup> 1.30 - 3.30 John Godber Centre.



## Fun with Languages Group

The meeting in April saw us a little down on numbers as it was still Easter week and some were on holiday. A few are still ill, and we hope you are well again soon to join us.

We welcomed two new members which was lovely and we continued in French to recap on some basics and to further thoughts on food and eating out, which we reinforced with group role plays. Well done all! We recapped a tad on numbers and next meeting on Thursday 11th May at 10.30 in JGC Byron Suite John and Sue are kindly going to organise French bingo. We shall also watch a video clip on wine tasting.

à bientôt, Ann and Liz x

## Gardening Group

The April meeting of the Gardening group was a trip to the National Memorial Arboretum in Staffordshire. It was a cool, sunny day and members enjoyed a very poignant and interesting visit. They are always adding to the gardens so even if you have been before it is always worth another visit.

On May 16 we welcome Glenys Smith to our meeting at the John Godber Centre, starting at 1.30pm. She will talk about her allotment and her bee keeping experiences. We are also now taking monies and names for our June trip to Wentworth Woodhouse near Rotherham. This is on June 20 and if you are a National Trust member there is a slight reduction in price. Please bring your NT membership card with your cheque to pay for this trip.



Enjoy your plots as they are now springing into life despite the varying temperatures.

Anne

## Grumpy Old Men Group

For their March visit, the Grumpy Old Men set off for North Nottinghamshire, to the Holocaust Visitor Centre at Laxton.

This was a thought-provoking visit – we started off with a video presentation and after a coffee break, went on to the main exhibition, which is set out in the form of a long underground tunnel. We then heard the testimony of a holocaust survivor, who was born in Holland in 1943. In keeping with the times, this was via Zoom on a large screen. There were several large groups of schoolchildren visiting who were also listening, and they were joined remotely by a school in Torquay.



There was a lot to take in, and more than one visit is really needed to do justice to the centre. We were told that funding is available to enhance the museum further in the near future; although the start of the exhibition is accessed by stairs down, a full disabled access lift is available to visitors.

John Tedstone

## **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.

What did you think to Bassetlaw Museum at Retford if you went on the coach. I thought it was just brilliant so many memories brought back to life from mothers and grandmothers. The Pilgrim Fathers exhibition was very good and it was interesting to see people from the original tribe who helped the settlers had come over the ocean and built a wetu in the garden. Retford itself was a lovely place to walk around with plenty of café's and seats for a rest when needed. The journey was great as well – I will remember the bluebells as we passed Clumber Park.

Wednesday May 17<sup>th</sup> 2pm is the date and time for the meeting at Central Methodist Church when Mike Kelly will be with us. He will tell us about 'The Fall of Saxon England, Christmas Day 1065 to Christmas Day 1066' which is the most traumatic year in English history.

Kathy and Sue will be at the main meeting on May 10<sup>th</sup> to take bookings for our Visit to Ashby de la Zouch Museum on June 21<sup>st</sup>.

Maureen

## **Litter Picking Group**

Once again the group have been busy during April and have thus far collected a total of 34 bags of rubbish. Sadly there is always litter to be picked but it is encouraging when members of the public see us in our u3a tabards and stop to thank us for our efforts or motorists toot their horns and give us a thumbs up. There is always room for more members to join the group and help 'do our bit for the environment' in which case please contact me as per the interest group details at the end of the newsletter.

Val Gant



## Lunch Group

On 26<sup>th</sup> April 28 of us visited The Countryman in the Kirkby in Ashfield area which was much enjoyed. On the 24<sup>th</sup> May we are booked into The Corinthian, Goldsmith Street, Nottingham and a £5 deposit is required. Unfortunately this clashes with the National Trust outing so our numbers are depleted but there is still time to add your name, especially if you are new to the Lunch Group. I should be grateful to receive any recommended venue suggestions within an eight to ten mile radius of Hucknall, as the menu prices for most places have gone up so much in recent months.

## National Trust Group

On Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> of April sixty eight members of the group were booked in to visit Upton House in Warwickshire. So in addition to the usual coach we also had the use of a minibus.

The house and grounds were originally owned by Lord and Lady Bearsted. The family gained enormous wealth through ownership of the Shell oil company which allowed them to build the house and spend large sums on the furnishings. The house being used for the family's weekend retreats from London.

There is a fabulous display of paintings and porcelain with paintings by Stubbs, Hogarth, Bosch and El Greco amongst many others.

Outside the layered gardens contain a mirror pool, a sunken garden an orchard along with the main lawn.

The grounds also included a woodland walk, restaurant, gift shop and plant area.

The journey home up the motorways saw only relatively quiet traffic flows so we were back in Hucknall for six o'clock.

The weather was again kind to us and made for a lovely and relaxed day out.



May sees the group visiting Hanbury Hall in Worcestershire.

## Not So Grumpy Old Men Group

16 NSGOM met with our guide, Shaun, for the start of a Southwell Minster' tour that would collapse nearly 1000 years of history into 75 minutes. While seated in the Norman Nave what comes to mind is, how did they bring sandstone from quarries in Mansfield and then construct a three-story building featuring columns 30ft in circumference? It took 50 years (more than an average lifespan at the time) The Minster revolved around the needs of the people, stained glass windows were used to tell stories. The finest examples, made in 1528, displays four biblical events, the colours are clear and vibrant and the scenes have perspective. Much within the Minster displays the skill of medieval craftsmanship; in the Chapter House there are countless examples of naturalistic carvings. One of our

group had to find the hidden pig! The craftsmen carved what they saw around them; they saw the mythical Green Man and the 'leaves of Sherwood'.

Next came coffee and cake, in The Refectory.

The Minster is near to the road that linked London to York, had extensive forest, deer, the Trent and 4 natural springs; an ideal stopping off point for, 'progresses' going to York; consequently, The Archbishop's Palace was built.

In the afternoon our guides Christine and Patricia took us into the State Chamber. We were given a short history of the lives of Cardinal Wolsey and James I. In the Bishop's Garden, we were able to visualise how the Palace might have looked, built around a central courtyard.

The volunteer guides, who appreciated the interaction and banter with our group, displayed passion for, and dedication to, their work; intertwining history with anecdotes and concluded with a poem; making the day a memorable experience.

PS. The guides intermated that NSGOM was an erroneous description of those present.

## Pub Quiz & Lunch Group

The April Pub Quiz took place on the 3<sup>rd</sup> April when 17 of us met 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. Sometimes the quiz is easy and occasionally it is very hard, but the idea is to have a bit of fun and to socialise whilst enjoying a lunch. **PLEASE NOTE:** The next Pub Lunch Quiz would have fallen on a Bank Holiday Monday so I have changed this to Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> May instead.

And here are the answers to the April quiz:

1. When was William Shakespeare born? *23rd April 1564.*
2. On what date did the Battle of Culloden take place? *16th April 1746.*
3. Who was Henry VIII's first wife? *Catherine of Aragon.*
4. Which famous battle between the British Royal Navy and the combined fleets of the French Navy and Spanish Navy took place on 21st October 1805? *Battle of Trafalgar.*
5. Who became the British Prime Minister after Winston Churchill in 1955? *Sir Robert Anthony Eden, The 1st Earl of Avon.*
6. When did the Cold War end? *1989.*
7. What is sushi traditionally wrapped in? *Edible seaweed.*
8. May Queen, Wisley Crab, Foxwhelps and Lane's Prince Albert are all species of what? *Apples.*
9. What is allspice alternatively known as? *Pimento.*
10. What colour is Absynthe? *Green.*
11. What flavour is Cointreau? *Orange*
12. By what name is Lancelot Brown more usually known? *Capability Brown.*
13. Name the world famous gardens situated ten miles outside of London, close to the River Thames. *Kew Gardens.*
14. Which popular gardener created Barnsdale Gardens and was the author of many books such as *The Ornamental Kitchen Garden*, *'Gardeners World' Practical Gardening Course* and *Paradise Gardens*? *Geoff Hamilton.*
15. Which garden is considered to be among the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World? *The Hanging Gardens of Babylon.*
16. What colour is a Welsh poppy? *Yellow.*
17. What colour is a Himalayan poppy? *Blue.*
18. Name the three primary colours. *Red, yellow and blue.*
19. In needlework, what does UFO refer to? *An unfinished object.*
20. Name the famous ballet Russian dancer who changed the face of modern ballet. *Rudolf Nureyev.*
21. What is the painting 'La Gioconda' more usually known as? *The Mona Lisa.*

22. What does the term 'piano' mean? *To be played softly.*
23. Name the Spanish artist, sculptor and draughtsman famous for co-founding the Cubist movement.  
*Pablo Picasso.*
24. How many valves does a trumpet have? *Three.*
25. If you were painting with tempera, what would you be using to bind together colour pigments? *Egg yolk.*

And here is the May quiz which is the one we had at this month's Lunch Group, some of which members were flummoxed by! So, some easy questions and some harder ones:

#### NOTTINGHAM QUIZ

1. Which material would you associate with Nottingham?
2. Which annual event is held in Nottingham?
3. Which famous writer is from Nottinghamshire?
4. Which colour would you traditionally associate with Nottingham?
5. Which 2003 England football international comes from Nottingham?
6. Which famous bank has its headquarters in Nottingham?
7. Who once said that "Nottingham is a county just there to fill the spaces up"?
8. Which British game show was filmed at the Carlton Studios in Nottingham?
9. Name of the major new Art Gallery opened on November 14<sup>th</sup> 2009 ,
10. During which war was Nottingham Castle razed to prevent its use?
11. The Ducal Palace that was built to replace Nottingham Castle was set on fire by residents of Nottingham in protest against the Duke of Newcastle's opposition to what?
12. What is the Motto of Nottingham?
13. Nottingham had the first Children's Library. When did it open?
14. Which bell hangs below the dome of Nottingham's Council House clock, weighs 10.5 tonnes?
15. Nottingham is twinned with which German town?
16. William Booth was born in Nottingham in 1829. What did he found?
17. The National Ice Centre in Nottingham is home to which Ice Hockey Team?
18. Nottingham had the first two miles of wooden rail tracks in 1604. What were they connecting
19. Where did George Green, the mathematician and physicist famously live?
20. What has been housed in Bromley House on Angel Row since 1822?

#### Reading Group

The May Reading Group will meet on Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> May when the April choice (The Song of Achilles by Madeline Miller) will be discussed. The choice for May is The War of the Worlds – H. G. Wells.

#### Real Ale Group

With numbers reduced by holidays and with our illustrious leader recuperating, the planned Real Ale Group trip to Sneinton was shelved in April and members explored the real ale establishments in Hucknall with the reduced numbers assisting in getting us all seated in the smaller venues. A most enjoyable evening.



## **Science Group**

The theme of our meeting on Friday April 21<sup>st</sup> was sustainability with a focus on the fashion/textile industry.

Sustainable fashion definition can vary, but it generally refers to products and processes that are ecologically and socially responsible

It can also include how the new garments and accessories are manufactured by processes such as repurpose, reuse or recycling

These processes help to avoid the depletion of natural resources in order to maintain an ecological balance in nature.

We asked ourselves the questions 'why do we like some clothing items and keep them for many years ' and why did I buy this and never or hardly ever wear it'?

We had an entertaining 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the session when several of the group had brought in examples of each category and explained their reasons – a common element in the 'never wear much' category was 'it was reduced or in the sale conversely favourite items were of good quality and hence longer lasting.

Thanks to all the contributors.

Next month we meet on Friday May 19<sup>th</sup> 10am JGC

## **Theatre Group**

The theatre news list as follows:

18<sup>th</sup> May. Hobson's Choice Thursday 7.30pm JGC Tickets £9.00

17<sup>th</sup> June. Annie The Musical Saturday 2.30pm. Concert Hall Tickets £44.00.

24<sup>th</sup> June Strictly Ballroom Saturday 2.30pm Theatre Royal Tickets £49.00

21<sup>st</sup> October. The King & I Saturday 2.30pm Theatre Royal Tickets £53.00

4<sup>th</sup> November. The Full Money Saturday 2.30pm Theatre Royal Tickets 38.50

Barbara

## **Vegetarian Cookery Group**

Members watched 2 recipes being prepared at the first meeting of this new group. They were all keen to taste and as there were not many at this first session they were treated to seconds and even thirds!

The aim is to make a quick and simple item that can be tasted while the larger, main dish is cooking. We can all learn from each other and questions can be asked during the demonstrations, with members sharing what they have learned from their own experiences.

We still have a few spaces left in the group so if anyone would like to join us, please contact me.

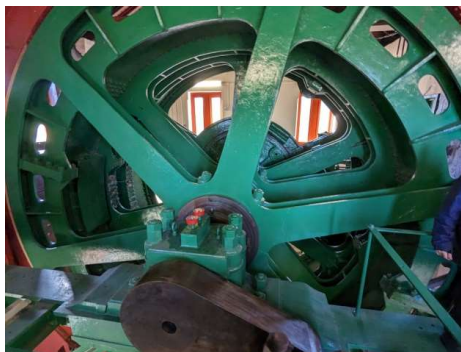
Anne Wilkinson

## Walking Group (Short Length Walks)

On April 20<sup>th</sup> fourteen walkers enjoyed a 'walk and a talk'.

We met at the Bestwood Winding House for a very interesting 30min tour together with a brief history of the country park and colliery site courtesy of u3a member and Bestwood Trustee Bob Gow.

The Dynamo House and cafe together with the winding house is open to the public every Saturday morning and a visit is highly recommended.



**The large winding wheel, an impressive piece of engineering**

One aim of the walk was to reach a high point in the park where there is a bench named 'Vincent's View'.

This was put there to mark the retirement of another u3a member David Vincent who in his professional life was one of the team responsible for converting the colliery spoil heaps into a recreational area together with the hills, fields and footpaths we enjoy today.



Next month on May 18<sup>th</sup> we have a level walk with no stiles starting from Fiskerton.

David Rose

## Walking Group (Medium Length Walks)

Our April walk was at Attenborough nature reserve – starting at the main visitor centre car park, we followed a figure of 8 route, taking in much of the river path, as well as Attenborough village and the church yard.

This was an easy walk, and there were some signs of Spring approaching, although the weather was still a little on the cold side. We paused in the churchyard to look at the memorial for the workers who died in the Chilwell armaments factory explosion in 1918, not long before the end of the war.



We stopped at the picnic benches near the centre for our lunch break. Several of the birds were taking an interest in the sandwiches, in particular a persistent swan!

Our May walk will be a bit further afield at Calke Abbey, and will be led by Dave Kay and Kevin Varey. We are grateful to members who offer to plan and lead our walks, and more members are always welcome – use the Medium Walks tab on our website to get in touch via email.

John Tedstone

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

Our April walk was at Oxton and 8.81 miles in length. It was a beautiful sunny Spring morning and we had a really memorable walk through woodland and along country trails, I personally enjoyed it very much.

We went from Oxton over fields and into Foxcovert Plantation, where we were able to view the memorial which was put up to three Polish airmen, who died when their Fairey Battle aircraft crashed. We went on down Gravelly Hollow and into Calverton and then back over the fields, on the way stopping for a coffee break and a lunch break. Everyone enjoyed the walk and we finished off with a well earned pint in Ye Olde Bridge Inn. I look forward to seeing you all on the May walk.

### **Weekenders**

The Weekenders April Newsletter was sent out to its members at the end of April. We went to Denby Pottery on Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> April. Sadly we did not fill the bus so may have to re-think our outings if not enough members wish to attend. Thanks to Margaret White who hosted a very pleasant Social Lunch on 22<sup>nd</sup> April. We had a Broomhill Birthday Lunch on 28th April for Siobhan Lee which we all very much enjoyed followed by a Coronation-themed Coffee Club on 29<sup>th</sup> April. A small group of us are also attending a Coronation Afternoon Tea at Morton's Farm on Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> May.



## **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		
<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 10:30 - Vegetarian Cookery	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
<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.**