



NEWSLETTER

Issue – June 2023

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Next Monthly Meeting

Wednesday 14th June 2023
John Godber Centre – 2pm

Guest Speaker:

Rod Repton: Stories by former Det. Chief Inspector with Derbyshire Force, who worked with The Royal Canadian Mounted Police in Vancouver

Note – Deadline for submission of Articles for the next edition of the newsletter is 30th June 2023

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Message from our Chair

Welcome to our June Newsletter, nice to welcome the sunshine back, even if it does mean having to water the plants. I trust that you had a good May with all the bank holidays and the coronation to watch, whatever your views it must be said the UK can certainly be proud of its pomp and ceremony.

Not a lot to report this month, mainly as I have been out of action due to a detached retina at the end of April, this was repaired and reattached almost immediately at the Queen's Hospital on 21st April, just a couple of days after being confirmed, I was very impressed and grateful for this very quick response, considering what we read about the current huge waiting lists. A bit difficult getting about with only one eye, have to wait and pray that my vision returns.

This was followed by me having a planned total knee replacement to my left knee at the Park Hospital on 22 May (had the right knee done last year), amazingly only kept in one night and discharged after the Physio's (pain corps) knew I could cope at home. Just a lot of exercises, physio and pain control for the next six weeks and then hopefully somewhat back to normal.

Crutches and one eye, a real-life Long John Silver 'me hearties', thankfully our Vice Chair has taken over in my absence helped of course by the rest of the committee, my many thanks.

Hoping that you can attend June's meeting, please remember to enter the John Godber Centre for our monthly meetings via the car park, and 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 also try and wear your name badges so that we all know who we are speaking to, 500 members are a lot of names to remember and of course turn off or silence your mobiles during the meeting.

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.

Melvyn Francis, Chair

Notes from the Committee Meeting

- The Group Coordinator will arrange opportunities to take Group Leaders through the new JGC regular user application form.
- After a review of financial recording individual Group finances can now be clearly identified.
- The Astrology event was very successful. Other suggestions for short courses are welcome
- Saturday 9th September we will be manning our stall at the Rotary Community Day on the market



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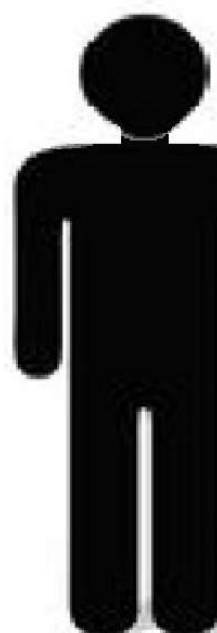
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THE HUCKNALL & DISTRICT
U3A TRIVIA QUIZ
& SUPPER

FRIDAY 23rd JUNE 2023

Doors Open at 6.30pm

Meal served at 7.00pm

Quiz Starts at 8.00pm

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 14th June

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: -
Rod Repton: Det. Chief Inspector with Derbyshire Force, worked with Royal Canadian Mounted Police in Vancouver

Hopefully a very 'arresting' talk

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 hopefully hear a few of our group leaders telling us about their group's activities – Ukulele, Theatre and Litter Picking.

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

Future Speakers

July 2023 - Maureen Taylor: Guarderobes, Grime and Leeches
August 2023 - Alan Clements : Travels in Tibet
September 2023 - Hazel : Grace Kelly

June Scams

Watch out for fake B&Q product giveaways

Fraudsters are impersonating B&Q in dodgy emails which promise free products in exchange for filling out a survey.

If you click on these emails, you'll be taken to a recently created website where you're asked to complete a short survey. You'll then be asked to fill out a form and pay £2 for postage. At this point, scammers will steal your personal information and bank details.

Soaring TV Licence scams

TV Licence scams are again on the rise, with Action Fraud warning people about emails that lead to dodgy websites asking for your details. Action Fraud says it has received over 3,400 reports about TV Licence scams in the past two weeks.

These emails typically state that a recipient's licence is about to expire or that there has been an issue with their most recent payment.

Government launches fraud crackdown - what you need to know

Some would say about time

The Government is taking steps to tackle fraud and protect consumers from scams. This includes a ban on cold calls selling financial products in an attempt to stop scammers from tricking people into buying fake investments over the phone. The government hopes that by banning these cold calls, consumers will feel more confident to hang up and report scammers.

NEVER DISCLOSE ANY DETAILS TO COLD CALLS / EMAILS

ALWAYS BEWARE, CRIMINAL LURK EVERYWHERE.

A message update from Kim about the centre Defibrillator

I'm pleased to share that a portable defibrillator has been purchased to be used in the building thanks to funding raised from the Hucknall U3A and an anonymous donor.

The defibrillator chosen allows for the use for children and adults without the need to change pads. There is a switch on the device to change quickly between adult and paediatric mode which in an emergency situation could save crucial time and anxiety to the user than having to change physical pads.

We give a huge amount of thanks to the U3A and to our anonymous donor, they have enabled us to purchase this lifesaving piece of equipment that we hope we'll never need to use but have the peace of mind that it is to hand if ever needed. For our level of usage in the Centre for various age groups and range of activities this particular defibrillator will be ideal to have. As a registered charity, as for many, times are challenging and this kindness to help us be able to have this vital piece of equipment for the many people who use the building is greatly appreciated. We're so humbled by the fund-raising efforts and donations of those involved in our wonderful community, without them this wouldn't have happened.

The U3A Science group, which is one of many groups who use the Centre, took on the challenge of researching the range of defibrillators to help narrow down the choices and the item was purchased from the British Heart Foundation.

Currently the unit is housed in the Centre office with the first aid kit and further funding will be sought to purchase an external cabinet to house the defibrillator so it can be more easily accessed for the wider community.

The defibrillator has been registered with East Midlands Ambulance Service who will arrange training for the Centre team and volunteers free of charge. If you would like to be notified of the training date, please let us know, you'd be very welcome to join us when the demonstration is arranged. I hope this update may offer you some comfort knowing there is a unit nearby.



The portable defibrillator in the safe hands of Val Kelly

News From the Groups

Film and Culture Group

Live events planned for showing at The ARC CINEMA here in Hucknall
These are screenings of live events as follows:-

On Thursday 15th June at 19.00 From the National Theatre a screening of FLEABAG written and performed by Phoebe Waller-Bridge.

On Wednesday 28th June at 19.00 and also on Sunday 2nd July at 15.00 showing Mathew Bourne's Sleeping Beauty

On Saturday 26th August at 19.00 and Sunday 27th at 15.00 showing Andre Rieu's Maestricht Concert Love is All Around. 3 hours long.

Please contact me if you would like to be included in the circulation of my newsletter of films being shown locally and other events of interest to those of our members who enjoy going to cinema and other cultural events. Contact alansnape@hotmail.co.uk or 07940146542

Fun with Languages Group

We had a jolly meeting in May with a video clip on wine tasting and relevant vocabulary. Also a session to reinforce numbers in French by playing Bingo. Thank you to Sue and John Tedstone for using their Bingo game and John did a great job reading all the numbers in French.

In June we continue in French doing more on eating out, ordering food etc and various activities. We meet in JGC at 10.30 in the Byron Suite on Thursday 8th June. New comers are welcome. We hope to see you then!.

Ann and Liz.

Gardening Group

Last month members enjoyed an interesting if slightly alarming talk from Glenys Smith, on her adventures while keeping bees. Her trips to hospital following bee stings and anaphylactic shock may put a few off from taking up the hobby, but at least we can all still enjoy the by-products. We had several honey-themed cakes and cookies to try and you will not be not surprised to hear that they were all consumed at the meeting!.



June's meeting will be a trip to Wentworth Woodhouse, and all the seats are now taken. Those joining us leave Ogle Street at 9.30 am, and return at 4.00pm.

In July we will be meeting at the John Godber Centre at the usual time of 1.30 to 3.30 when we will be having a Gardener's Question time and problem-solving session. Please let us have any questions beforehand if possible, thank you.

Enjoy this first month of summer in your garden, with all the new arrivals and return of old friends.

Anne

Grumpy Old Men Group

Ecclesiastical Grumpy Old Men : In our continuing spirit of enquiry, some of our Grumpy Old Men recently set off for Lichfield, which one of our number is familiar with from his working life.

We started off with coffee in a very convenient cafe next to the Cathedral, then we had a self-guided tour around the Cathedral itself, a gothic masterpiece which dates back to the 13th century. Lichfield changed sides twice during the English Civil War, with consequent damage to the building.

The Cathedral subsequently underwent significant restoration by Sir Gilbert Scott in the 19th Century. It is the only medieval English cathedral with three spires and is the only cathedral in the UK to have been fortified with walls and a moat, traces of which remain in the surrounding landscape today.

We then set out on a walk around the centre of the town to see more historic sights, plus the local Wetherspoons for lunch.



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.

The most traumatic year in English history was what Mike Kelly was telling us about on May 17th. Of course history was written by the Normans who were victorious and apparently bent the facts to fit their story including ethnic cleansing of the Saxon/Viking people especially those living in the north. Kathy and Sue will be at the main meeting on June 14th to take bookings for our visit to Ashby de la Zouch town and Museum on June 21st.

Kathy Sue and I will be having a break during July and August when there are no meetings. The three of us will look forward to seeing members on 20th September when Robert Mee will be with us with an illustrated talk about Nottinghamshire Castles – Eleven Sites and more besides. How many do you know of?

Maureen

Litter Picking Group

The recent sunshine has once again brought out the litter louts so in May the group cleared up a total of 25 bags of their rubbish including a suit, shirt and shoes – has someone been thrown out?! Also, on one of his regular litter picks one of our members came across 19 bags of fly-tipped rubbish on a footpath just off Waterloo Road in Hucknall. This was reported online to Ashfield District Council who fairly promptly came out and removed it. The council tip is only about ½ mile away so whoever dumped the rubbish would probably have travelled further to dump it than they would if they had taken it to the tip. Unbelievable! Should anyone wish to join our litter picking group please contact me as per the interest group details at the end of the newsletter.

Val Gant

Lunch Group

On the 24th May we dined at The Corinthian, Goldsmith Street, Nottingham. A lovely venue with excellent food. We are planning our lunch on Wednesday, 28th June at The Willow Tree in Basford (part of the Stadium Leisure Group). In July we are thinking of having lunch on a Trent riverboat but more information later.

National Trust Group

On a beautifully sunny and warm day the National Trust group left Hucknall for the journey down to Hanbury Hall in Worcestershire.

The Hall itself was built on two storeys in the early eighteenth century as a country retreat for the wealthy Vernon family.

Timed guided tours of the Hall were available to our group but members could also tour the Hall independently at any time.

The well maintained Hall gave an insight to the life of the wealthy at the turn of the eighteenth century.

The grounds covered over 400 acres of beautiful Worcestershire countryside and many members enjoyed walking one or more of the well-marked routes.



Some members also took time to visit the beautiful church situated in the village of Hanbury.

The cafe proved to be a popular venue over the day with the outside seating being well used.

The extensive gardens were also popular with some members enjoying a guided tour around.

After a lovely day in which we were bathed in sunshine throughout we returned to the coach in time for a 4.00pm departure back to Hucknall.

After travelling along some narrow country lanes and then the very busy motorway network around Birmingham we arrived back in Hucknall at 6.15 pm.

Not So Grumpy Old Men Group

In May, the Not So Grumpies braved the sweltering heat to do battle on the lawns of Nottingham Croquet Club.

Our gracious hosts, Nicky, Peggy Martin and Mark, all members of the Club, explained the rules of Croquet, and the alternative games of Croquet Golf and Skittles, following which battle commenced.

Far from the picture of genteel serenity the game of croquet may suggest to the uninitiated, ours was a hard fought strategic engagement between opposing teams who each employed various tactics to block, frustrate and defeat their opponents. Any rules were often stretched, broken or downright disregarded in the general melee of the afternoon, with only a brief respite as adversaries sought the temporary refuge of the refreshment area.



As the afternoon's exertions finally came to a close, the overall winning team was Greg Umney, Ian Raynor, John Saunders and Mark Jackson.

We then made our way back to The Loxley in Nottingham for a post-match analysis and well-deserved fortifications before returning home

Pub Quiz & Lunch Group

The Pub Quiz took place on the 15th May when just 16 of us met at The Nabb Inn. As all four teams got nearly everything correct, they all received their subs back! 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 will be back to our usual second Monday of the month ie., 12th June at 12 noon.

And here are the answers to the May quiz:

1. Which material would you associate with Nottingham? **Lace**
2. Which annual event is held in Nottingham? **The Goose Fair**
3. Which famous writer is from Nottinghamshire? **D.H Lawrence**
4. Which colour would you traditionally associate with Nottingham? **Green** Most things in Nottingham are painted green. The lampposts are green, all the fences and gates are green and some buses are green. Green is also the colour of Robin Hood.
5. Which 2003 England football international comes from Nottingham? **Jermaine Jenas**
6. Which famous bank has its headquarters in Nottingham? **Capital One**
7. Who once said that "Nottingham is a county just there to fill the spaces up"? **Jeremy Clarkson**
8. Which British game show was filmed at the Carlton Studios in Nottingham? **Family Fortunes**
9. Name of the major new Art Gallery opened on November 14th 2009 **Nottingham Contemporary**
10. During which war was Nottingham Castle razed to prevent its use? **English Civil War**
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? **The Reform Act.**
12. What is the Motto of Nottingham? **Vivit Post Funera Virtus / Virtue Outlives Death**
13. Nottingham had the first Children's Library. When did it open? **1882**
14. Which bell hangs below the dome of Nottingham's Council House, weighs 10.5 tonnes? **Little John Bell**
15. Nottingham is twinned with which German town? **Karlsruhe**
16. William Booth was born in Nottingham in 1829. What did he found? **Salvation Army**
17. The National Ice Centre in Nottingham is home to which Ice Hockey Team? **Nottm. Panthers**
18. Nottingham had the first two miles of wooden rail tracks in 1604. What were they connecting? **Strelley and Wollaton coal mines**
19. Where did George Green, the mathematician and physicist famously live? **Green's Windmill**
20. What has been housed in Bromley House on Angel Row since 1822? **Nottm.Subscription Library**

And here is the June Easy Trivia quiz:

1. What type of trees do dates grow on?
2. The country of Lesotho is completely surrounded by which other country?
3. In the nursery rhyme, whose wife "could eat no lean"?
4. By land area, which is the largest state in the USA?
5. According to an old proverb, what "gathers no moss"?
6. Which type of cycle has only one wheel?
7. The nickname Geordie is often given to a person from which large city?
8. What is the name of the rubber disc hit in a ice hockey match?
9. Which sea separates the islands of Ireland and Great Britain?
10. Which queen of the British Celtic Iceni tribe famously led an uprising against the occupying Romans?
11. What was the name of the large balloons anchored to the ground by cables in London during the Second World War?
12. Bill Gates was the principal founder of which computer company?
13. How many sides does a decagon have?
14. The first expedition to reach the South Pole was led by which Norwegian explorer?
15. If your hobby is philately, what do you collect?
16. Adolf Hitler was born in which country?
17. Hollywood is a suburb of which American city?
18. Haematology is the branch of medicine concerned with the study of what?
19. What type of animal are you 'sick as', if you are heart-broken or very disappointed?
20. What do Americans call Autumn?
21. Name the only American president to resign from office?
22. Which gas is balloon gas, which is used to fill party balloons that float in the air?
23. What year did the Titanic sink in the Atlantic Ocean on 15 April, on its maiden voyage from Southampton?
24. What is the title of the first ever Carry On film made and released in 1958?
25. What is the name of the biggest technology company in South Korea?

Reading Group

The June Reading Group will meet on Wednesday, 7th June when the May choice (The War of the Worlds – H. G. Wells) will be discussed. The June book choice is yet to be announced. We were hoping to have A History of the World by Andrew Marr and Out of Africa by Karen Blixen but unfortunately the library cannot get copies for us so if anyone has any of these books and would be happy to lend them for a month, please let Sandra Green know.

Real Ale Group

On Wednesday 17th May, 14 members of the Real Ale group meet at the Bentinck Conservative Club in Hucknall.

The event was organised by Terry Hill, ably helped by David Rose.

We had been allocated our own room at the front of the club, which had put on a keg of Wainwrights real ale, which went down very well.

David set up his screen and projector and showed us some interesting podcasts and short clips of Old Inns in Nottingham, causing some discussion as to the actual oldest, also a clip the Craft Beer Festival which was held on Sneinton Market, again prompting a lively discussion on 'real ale' and 'craft ale'.

Terry followed up with a beer-based quiz, which resulted in a tie for first place resulting in a tense tie breaker. Remarkably the wonder team of Greg, Keith & Melvyn won, resulting in a prize of a whole packet of crisps each – what a prize!.

As always, a good time had by all, many thanks to Terry and David, a reminder that Mark T volunteered to organise our June outing.

Science Group

Bob McEwen led the session essentially around a theme of thinking and problem solving.

Some of the tasks were theoretical thinking problems and Bob also introduced some of a practical nature. Working in small groups we began to use (initially subconsciously) some of the keys to problem solving including:

Communication: Actively listening to each other: Analysing the problem/situation

Creativity: Dependability: Decision making and the beginning of Team-building

Overall it was an enjoyable, active and fun learning session.



We then watched a short video and a PowerPoint about Brackenhurst College which is now part of Nottingham Trent University.

We are making a visit to Brackenhurst on July 21st for a tour a talk and lunch.

Next Meeting Friday 15th June 10.am

John Tedstone will be discussing Pollution with a focus on water, rivers and the sea.

Theatre Group

The theatre news list as follows:

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

24th June Strictly Ballroom Saturday 2.30pm Theatre Royal Tickets £49.00

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

4th November. The Full Money Saturday 2.30pm Theatre Royal Tickets 38.50

Barbara

Vegetarian Cookery Group

There was a good number of members at this second meeting of our new group and we watched 3 recipes being prepared. There were two different savoury roulades and also a recipe for a party/picnic savoury cracker.

This is developing into a lovely social group, with lots of interaction, tasting and tea/coffee drinking. All the recipes that are prepared can be tweaked to accommodate personal tastes, almost anything goes! And it is good to share ideas as well as hints and tips for new recipes. Thank you to all who come to eat what we cook!

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 the 18th May starting from the centre of the 'Rolls Royce' estate we had an interesting and pleasant walk over the old airfield towards Bulwell Golf Course via Blenheim Lane.

When we were close to the crumbling Bulwell Hall Phil Attenborough shared his knowledge of some of its history.

We then took a short break for drinks at Bulwell Hall Golf Club House.

The return was back via Farleys Lane, the 'yellow brick road' footpath and the adventure playground that proved too much of a temptation for Roy 'Tarzan' Brown who leapt onto the zip wire.



Thanks to Phil and Liz Attenborough for leading and planning the route.

Next Walk Thursday June 15th

The 4.5 mile walk led by Roy Brown starts from Jacksdale Garden Centre to Codnor Castle and back. Meet at 9.45am for a 10.00am start. Please park on the right side of the car park.

Address: 99 Main Road Jacksdale NG16 5HR

Walking Group (Medium Length Walks)

Ticknall and Calke 15th May 2023

By following the RAW MILK signs, or otherwise, 14 members arrived at the starting point for the walk. Encouraged by the sunny weather and fantastic views over the Staunton Harold reservoir we set off in a southerly direction towards Dimmingsdale, proceeding with caution as we passed the 200pound crocodile! Dimmingsdale Nature Reserve is an SSSI; in it's heyday during the 18th and 19th century it was a quarry yielding limestone and lead. The path led us to a high point where we could look at a quarry face and only visualise the ores being extracted using picks and shovels. Moving on through the woodland and emerging near Staunton Harold Hall we learnt about Laurence Shirley, 4th Earl Ferrers, the last earl to be executed, for murdering his steward; method of execution- hanged, using a rope made of silk. Proceeding north through Calke Park, lunch was taken at the café area. Continuing through the Park towards Ticknall, but we had to stop off to greet, 'The Old Man of Calke'. A pedunculate oak; a quick calculation of the sum of all the ages of the group was made- conclusion: - at 1000 years old, the oak tree only just won! Once through the Anglo- Saxon village of Tichenhalle we turned south to pass through naturally reclaimed woodland that again once housed limekilns. Returning to our starting point via boardwalks around part of the reservoir. A pleasant and varied walk of 6.5 miles in good company.



Dave and Kevin

Walking Group (Longer Length Walks)

We had a wonderful walk in the Peak District, always a joy. This particular walk is one of my favourites. We walked the length of Wolfcotes Dale along the side of the River Dove hemmed in by cliffs, all the way to the village of Milldale, where we had lunch and a wonderful cherry bakewell ice cream.

The weather was overcast, but dry and quite warm, a pleasant day. We then walked up to Alstonefield, another picturesque village. We went past Narrowdale hill and into Beresford Dale again picking up the River Dove, along the way we saw Peregrine Falcons and Mandarin Ducks.



The walk was 9.30 miles after which we had a well-earned pint outside the pub back at Hartington.

Weekenders Group

Our April Coffee Club was held on April 29th when we enjoyed a Coronation-themed afternoon tea at Sandra Green's. A small group of us attended a Coronation Afternoon Tea at Morton's Farm on Friday, 5th May. There was no May outing this month and as there were no birthdays in May, we decided to have lunch at Arunothai in Hucknall on Saturday, 20th May instead. We plan a Gin Tasting Social afternoon at Siobhan Lee's on 10th June. A few of us also plan to go to the Arc Cinema on 1st June to see "The Incredible Journey of Harold Fry". The May Coffee Club was on 27th May. We are always so busy, busy, busy!



HUCKNALL & DISTRICT u3a INTEREST GROUPS

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Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1	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		
2	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 13:45 - Members Meeting	10:30 - Fun with Languages 14:00 - Pickleball	09:30 - Easier Cycling 14.00 - Table Tennis 19:00- Mah Jong		
3	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	
4	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
5		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.