

NEWSLETTER

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Next Monthly Meeting

No Meeting - Next Meeting January 2024

Guest Speaker: None

Christmas Meal & Social 04/12/2023 Life & Times of Eric Coates - 08/12/2023

Note – Deadline for submission of Articles for the next edition of the newsletter is 29th December 2023

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Message from our Chair

Welcome to our December Newsletter,

"Christmas is coming the goose is getting fat...." too late for me, I'm afraid, already got there, will have to make sure I eat and drink sparingly over the festivities, those that know me, know the chances of that happening!

No normal monthly meeting this month, however, our Christmas Meal Social on Mon 4th and our Special Eric Coates talk and Media Showcase event on Friday 8th are looking good, all tickets sold for the 4th, just turn up for the 8th, no charge, however, we will be bringing our collection tub should you wish to donate anything to Hucknall Food Bank.

Another year has almost gone and we are all another year older, wonder how many of us are any wiser? We have struggled with the recent inflation, seen cost rise dramatically due to soaring food and energy prices. However, when we look around the world we have so much to be thankful for that we live in a stable country. I cannot imagine the hardship that we are seeing in Gaza and Ukraine at the moment.

There are also currently civil wars happening in many other countries such as Afghanistan, CAR, Ethiopia, Libya, Mali, Somalia, South Sudan and Syria, it is little wonder that Europe is experiencing so many refugees and migrants, and no, I don't have the answer, and don't think our politicians do either, just pray that folk could live in together in peace.

Anyway, I trust that you are all planning your Christmases, busy buying and wrapping presents, hopefully most will be invited round for Christmas dinner by family or friends, or if like us, having the family come to join us. If you are on your own, or know someone who will be then please think if you can get invited or invite someone to join you for Christmas dinner. Having said that, I do know some folk enjoy being on their own and welcome a bit of peace and quiet.

Autumn is now well advanced and Winter on the horizon, will it be a white Christmas, the weather people are promising us some snow soon, certainly getting cold enough. Make sure you keep warm, if you have to limit your heating, then please wrap up in additional clothes or wrap blanket round you, anything rather than getting cold.

Many thanks to all who have worked hard this year, the committee, social subcommittee, group leaders and every one for taking such an active part, and I just want to wish you all a VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND A WONDERFUL NEW YEAR. God Bless

Melvyn Francis, Chair

Monthly Meeting - Monday 4th and Friday 8th December

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.

In the event of the fire alarm sounding, then please make your way to the rear car park by means of the rear doors if possible. The assembly point is the Scout Hut in the far corner of the car park.

No normal monthly meeting in December, instead we have our Christmas Social on Monday 4^{th} , doors open at 11.45am, social starts at 12.30pm. 140 tickets sold, looks like being another good event, good food and entertainment

On Friday 8th December we are having our talk on Eric Coates, an animated musical video and finally entertainment from a couple of our groups. Refreshments will be served, please try to come and support those from our u3a presenting and entertaining.

Future Speakers

January – Paul Cullen – Origins & History of Nottinghamshire February – Graham Keal – Oprah & Co March - Emma Sheardown – No Such Word as cant

Tram Concession Fares

I just wanted to make you all aware that Notts County Council are considering withdrawing the free fare concession on our trams in the new year.

Whilst the government pay for the free bus travel that your concessionary pass allows, the council pay for our tram travel and they are wanting to withdraw this entitlement.

The council have provided a web site where you can fill in a short survey to let your views be known. It is therefore very important that as many folk as possible complete the survey stating that you wish free tram travel to continue.

The link for the website is:- https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/transport/public-transport/concessionary-travel/tram-concessionary-pass-consultation

Or go onto Notts County Council website and search for Tram Concessions.

Please visit the site if you are able and willing, you need to complete the form before the 7th January 2024.

Melvyn

December Scams

Energy scams that will chill you

With another winter of high energy bills ahead of us, many households have had to make do with colder homes, while others look for ways to improve energy efficiency.

From fake Ofgem offers for free boilers to dodgy dealers cloning prepayment meter keys, con artists are poised to capitalise on widespread money worries with a range of scams.

Online scams increase ahead of Christmas

Purchase fraud, where you are deceived into paying for an item or service that doesn't exist, is up by 35%, according to data from TSB.

Scammers create fake social media listings and websites that offer fake bargain deals to defraud unsuspecting online shoppers.

HUCKNALL FOODBANK

At our Christmas Social on Monday 4th December and our Special Event on Friday 8th, December (see article in newsletter), we will be collecting any cash or food donations that you feel able to contribute for the Hucknall Foodbank.

If you are can, please be as generous as you can as the foodbank is very short on supplies as this great time of need.

Many Thanks

Friday 8th December John Godber Centre Doors Open at 1.15pm for a prompt 1.45pm start.

Come along to our special Christmas meeting for a presentation by Maureen Newton about the role Hucknall played in the early life of Eric Coates. This was the foundation of his highly successful career in music

CALLING ALL Hucknall and District u3a Members

ERIC COATES

Hucknall's most famous musician



The talk is followed by an interval for tea/coffee and Christmas sweet and savoury treats organised by Christine and John Berrill

Part 2:

An animated musical video devised by Christine Vincent which celebrates many of our groups activities.

Part 3:

Live performances by the cycling group and the Fun With Languages Group

Thanks to all of today's volunteer performers and contributors.

Here is a preview of the cyclists' rehearsal



News From the Groups

Discussion Group

November 6th 2023, The topics for discussion were met with the following results.

- 1. Children talking. This topic referred to the constant use by some young people of 'I-Pads' and other technologies could be considered good and bad. It was agreed that communication as a face to face interaction is better and should be encouraged where and whenever possible
- 2.Concrete in buildings i.e. schools and hospitals. In discussion this was felt to be a recurring problem. replace and or repair would be costly with an underlying question of who would provide the finances.
- 3. Do we feel safe in our homes? Main points raised were those of needful attention to measures for safety, e.g. always keeping doors locked. It was pointed out due to here say and experience the Police do not prioritise break ins and similar crimes.
- 4. The BBC. It was pointed out that programmes particularly those referring to 'the weather' seem to be biased and conflicting with other channels. This led some members to see the company as unreliable and doubt as to reliability of any TV companies.
- 5. Artificial grass. The members had differing opinions of the use of this feature. Is it environmentally good or not. We learnt it has some drawbacks. Moss grows on it.

'Speeding' is a subject to be carried to our next meeting in February 2024.

Film & Culture Group

This group exists simply to notify members of Hucknall u3a what films are available locally and when, plus information on other musical and drama events. To receive this information please forward your email address to alansnape@hotmail.co.uk and I will forward the latest bulletin.

Advance notice - at the ARC cinema here in Hucknall on the 12th December at 7.15, a recording of the live performance of The Nut Cracker ballet by the Royal Ballet Company will be shown.

Fun With Languages Group

Our meeting in November went well with a good effort made by many to describe in French the Christmas they enjoyed in the past or the one they anticipate for this year!.

We then had a great rehearsal for our presentation song on 8th December at the U3A extravaganza afternoon. Thank you Ian for keeping us going with the guitar accompaniment!.

Our December meeting on 14th in the Byron Suite at JGC will be a quiz, music and Xmas nibbles. We shall reconvene on Thursday 11th Jan at 10.30 in JGC and we shall start a new course on basic German. Please note existing group, I had put 18th Jan down - apologies it is 11th Jan. £5-00 fees needed please if you did not hand this in in November.

If you want to join the language group, you are most welcome and January will be a good time to start on a new language. Have a happy, peaceful Christmas a new year. Get well soon if you are ill!.

Best wishes, Ann and Liz. x

Gardening Group

November's meeting was very interesting and inspiring. We had a talk from Karen Gimson who is a garden designer and a journalist and she writes for the Garden |News magazine. She is involved with the Rainbow's Hospice in Leicestershire and designed a garden for the Belvoir Castle Garden show. Elements of the garden were then taken to the hospice for the patients and their families to use and enjoy. Members of the group then enjoyed some of Karen's cake recipes from the magazine with their refreshments.







We do not meet in December or January. Our next meeting will be on February 20th 2024, when we have a talk from another garden designer, Rachel Barrowcliffe. We meet as usual at the John Godber Centre at 1.30 to 3.30. All are welcome.

We are still taking names for the proposed trip to Highgrove in May, no date confirmed yet.

Anne

History Group

The History Group welcomes all U3A members. Our indoor meeting place is Central Methodist Church on Baker Street: time 2pm - 4pm on the third Wednesday of the month. Kathy and Sue help with admin for visits etc. and Anne Wilkinson the organiser with usually Margaret Smith but occasionally other members help her in the kitchen. A very special thank you to all of them.

For Novembers meeting we had a talk showing aristocratic houses then onwards to seeing aircraft of WWII and others. We started in Derbyshire moved on to Lincolnshire then over to France where there was were parachutes with mock landings of WWII and vehicles as well. The exhibition wall in our library was empty so to fill the space Hucknall Heritage Soc have set up an exhibition of Images showing Hucknall Industries. Call in when you have a minute then let us know what you think.

There is no meeting in December moving on to January 2024 Peter Amour will tell us about his 'Wanderings in and around Wiltshire'. Peter should have come this year 2023 but had to give back word due to health problems.

May I take the opportunity to 'speak' to all members and send season's greetings to everyone,

Maureen

Litter Picking Group

Some good news to report – firstly with regard to the missing litter bins which I mentioned in last month's newsletter. Some of them have now been replaced. The second piece of good news is that for over a year now we have been campaigning for a litter bin to be sited in the last layby on the left going down the bypass towards Bulwell and at last a nice new shiny litter bin has been positioned there. Hurray! Its an area that gathers a lot of litter so let's hope that people use the new bin. I know

that litter pickers will make good use of it. Finally may I wish all Hucknall & District u3a members a very happy Christmas and a healthy and happy 2024.

Val Gant

Lunch Group

On 22^{nd} November we dined at 6.30 pm at Bibiana Bengal Restaurant Hucknall; they don't open at lunchtime hence the early dinner. It was a lovely meal and the staff were very helpful; members were keen to return again. We are looking forward to a full house on 20^{th} December at 12 noon at our Christmas Lunch at The Albert Hall, Nottingham. The balance of £13 now due for latecomers. Cash please to Rose Ridley.

National Trust Group

The National Trust group completed their visits for 2023 with a visit to the city of York. Leaving behind the heavy rain of the previous day the group set out in beautiful bright sunshine. Leaving promptly at 8.30 am from Hucknall Market we arrived in York for 10.30 am. The days programme choice was broad and made for a very busy day in York.

Many members headed to visit the National Trust Treasurer's House which was situated next to the famous York Minster.

Over the rest of the day members had the opportunity to visit many of the following attractions, The York Christmas Market, The Minster, The Jorvik Centre, The Shambles, The Clifford Tower, The Castle Museum and other attractions in York.

It was a busy day but one enjoyed by the group who returned under the night skies to arrive safely back in Hucknall by early evening.







The group visits for 2024 will resume in March and continue each month through to October. A planning meeting in the New Year will produce dates and venues which will be emailed out to the group members.

Barrie

Pub Quiz & Lunch Group

The Pub Quiz took place on the 13th November when we 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. The next Pub Lunch Quiz will be on Monday, 11th December at 12 noon. Please note I shall be retiring as Pub Quizmaster after the December Quiz and Angela and Christine will be taking over. The quizzes etc for that year are all in a folder ready to go so it just means turning up, reading out the questions and answers and taking the £1 entry fee.

And here are the answers to the November quiz;

- 1. What does the dish Chilli con carne mean in English? Chilli with meat
- 2. How many cups of tea are drunk in the UK on average every day? 165 million
- 3. Which is the most expensive spice in the world by weight? Saffron
- 4. What is the main ingredient in black pudding? Blood
- 5. Which pastry is used to make Baklava? Filo
- 6. What is the spiciest chilli in the world? Carolina Reaper
- 7. What is the most famous Mexican beer? Corona
- 8. Which country grows the most mangoes? India
- 9. Which brand made Blackjacks? Trebor
- 10. What sauce is traditionally served in a prawn cocktail? Marie Rose
- 11. What is the main flavour of aioli? Garlic
- 12. Which nut do you find in pesto? Pine
- 13. Tripe, popular in the North of England, is what? Stomach
- 14. How does paella get its name? From the dish it is cooked in.
- 15. In which country do red onions originate? Italy
- 16. What confectionary product is traditionally bought as a gift from a seaside holiday? Sticks of rock
- 17. What kind of oranges are used to make marmalade? Seville oranges.
- 18. What food do you have a phobia of if you're diagnosed with Lachanophobia? Vegetables
- 19. What is in the centre of a Victoria Sponge Cake? Buttercream
- 20. Which animal's milk is used in pecorino cheese? Sheep
- 21. After a classification challenge in 1991 for the purposes of VAT, did the courts decide that a 'Jaffa Cake' was indeed a cake or a biscuit? Cake
- 22. What shape is 'farfalle' pasta? Bow tie or butterfly
- 23. Mutton is meat from a sheep that is older than what age? Two years

There is no December quiz, apologies!

Reading Group

The Reading Group will meet on Wednesday 6th December at Margaret White's when we will discuss A Child's Christmas in Wales by Dylan Thomas plus other books recommended by the library.

Real Ale Group

Our November meeting on Thursday 16th explored some of the micro pubs and beer rooms available locally. Four of the five were formerly shops. The Baker and Bear was originally the site of No 1 Co-op in Hucknall. Horse and cart deliveries were taken at the side passage. Before converting to a single room pub and providing exercise for the right arm it was also a gym. Old Legover proved a very popular beer here brewed by Daleside. I cannot think why it was so popular with the group. The Beer Shack opened 2013 and claims to be Hucknall's first micro pub.

The fourteen U3A members in attendance completely filled this one room pub. I think some of the locals took flight. There is a pub sign displayed on one wall from the Flying Bedstead which closed shortly before the Beer Shack opened. Also an original sign from the Harrier also now closed.

When we reached The Hideout the party was down to ten. I wonder if the others went back for more Old Legover?. This is another converted shop with a cosy cellar complete with wood burner stove.

Then on to The Byron's Rest which was formerly a sewing shop. The original Byron's Rest on High Street closed in 1938. This is currently CAMRA's Nottingham's cider pub of the year and was runner up for pub of the year. A well-remembered name from the past Shipstone's Gold Star went down well with many members. The host had dwindled considerably by the time we entered The Pilgrim Oak to finish a very pleasant and memorable night around Hucknall.



Singalonga Group

Our Singalong Mornings continue to be popular, many thanks to those who have supported the group over the last year.

Our next Singalong is Tuesday 19th December at St Peter & St Paul's Church Hall, 10. 30am start where the songs will be of a festive nature and include a Christmas Quiz.

Liz and Philip

Science Group

In November Ann and Ian Murray presented an illustrated talk about Volcanoes.

They explained that a volcano is a rupture in the crust of the Earth, that allows hot lava, volcanic ash, and gases to escape from a magma chamber below the surface.

On Earth, volcanoes are most often found where tectonic plates are diverging or converging and most are found underwater.

It is a topical theme as there are current concerns about the situation in Iceland.

They then described their visit to Pompeii where the destructive effect the eruption of Vesuvius had on that city is well preserved.



After the break John Tedstone described a visit to W.Winters of Derby the oldest continuously working photographers in the UK.

It is still a photographer's studio and a heritage centre.

December- No meeting

January – Revised date Friday 12th

(To accommodate the Robin Hood pantomime at JGC on the 19th)

We will be making some simple cyanotype 'photographic' images.

More details will be sent to the group in advance of the meeting.

Merry Christmas to all our readers

David Rose

Theatre Group

The theatre news list as follows:

Panto at John Godber Centre on Saturday 20th January 2024. 2.30pm performance tickets only £8.00. Please let me know a.s.a.p. if you would like to go as tickets have to be paid for before Christmas. I have 10 tickets and I may need more so I need to order them as soon as possible.

Dr.Michael Mosley & Clair Bailey Monday 26.02.24. Concert Hall 7.30pm Tickets £30.50. Please note this is also a one off evening performance.

Matthew Bourne's Edward Sissorhands Saturday 02.03.24. Theatre Royal 2.30pm Tickets £54.00.

The Wizard of Oz Thursday 11.04.24. Theatre Royal 2pm. Tickets £44.50

Sensational 60's Sunday 28.04.2024. Concert Hall 3pm Tickets £33.50. Please note this is a Sunday performance.

Northern Ballet Romeo & Juliet at Theatre Royal on Saturday 04.05.2024 2.30pm Tickets £37.50.

Cluedo 2 at Theatre Royal on Saturday 25.05.2024 at 2.30 Tickets £42.50.

Pretty Woman Wednesday 04.09.2024 Theatre Royal 2pm Tickets £45.50.

Ukulele Group

Vivian Ellis has handed over the leadership of the Ukulele Group to Philip Attenborough. At the last meeting she was presented with a bouquet by Philip to show our thanks for her many years of hard work as leader of the group.

Vegetarian Cookery Group

At November's meeting we watched Apple and elderflower stars being made. When finished these are drizzled with elderflower icing. The main recipe was a Vegetarian Wreath, which is both tasty and colourful as a Christmas dish. Members also tasted mince pies with different toppings, as an alternative to the usual pastry topping.

We have spaces in the group if anyone would like to join us, please contact me.

The next meeting will be on Monday January 22nd , at 10.30 am at St Peter and St Paul's church Hall on Ruffs Drive.

Anne Wilkinson







Walking Group (Short Length Walks)

In November we finally managed the walk from Gravelly Hollow through Watchwood Woods towards Calverton across the Calverton Colliery reclaimed land.

We made a couple of diversions off the intended route to avoid too much mud.



In December it's a local walk starting and finishing at Brooke Farm cafe Linby.

Note the date and change of day to Wednesday 20th December for a 9.45am meet.

David Rose

Walking Group (Medium Length)

Our last walk for 2023 was at the Idle Valley Nature Reserve, which is near Retford, and was led by Steve and Anne Lawrence. The weather was as good as it gets for November, although there were some very muddy stretches along the way. The River Idle was still flowing very quickly, and the 'tide mark' from recent flooding was visible about 8 feet above the water level.

Along the way, we passed an anerobic digestor plant, and several protest signs about a proposal to dig out pulverized fly ash (which was a power station by-product) from one of the lakes. Plenty of interest for our Science Group, and a very pleasant walk, starting at the impressive visitor centre, run by Notts Wildlife Trust.



Thanks again to all our walk leaders for the year – these walks only happen when people volunteer. We now have our programme for 2024 – if you would like to join the group, just use the tab on our website to get in touch.

John Tedstone

Walking Group (Longer Length Walks)

Our latest walk was to Lambley Dumbles, it was an 8.37 miles walk. A great many thanks to the eleven hardy souls who accompanied me on our latest excursion, following the floods and rain we have had lately it was bound to be muddy and it did not disappoint. It was more muddy than I'd hoped but less muddy than I feared, but it was a good turnout, despite the mud it was a fine day and mostly the Sun shone.

The Autumn colours were wonderful and it was a nice walk. Everyone in good humour, we managed to find a dry spot for our coffee break and picnic tables and benches for our lunch break.





We are a friendly group and walk at an easy pace, there is room in the group, so anyone interested or seeking information should contact me.

Mark

Weekenders Group

In November we had one birthday lunch at the Broomhill for June. Sadly we had to cancel the trip to Chesterfield Christmas market due to delay in booking but members can visit the market by catching the bus from Hucknall to Sutton and then Sutton to Chesterfield – if you would like to meet up together. Finally, we met for Coffee Club at Lindsay's on November 20th. There are no plans for December so far.

HUCKNALL & DISTRICT u3a INTEREST GROUPS

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HUCKNALL & DISTRICT u3a INTEREST GROUPS - Calendar

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1	11:30 - Pickleball 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 11:30 - Pickleball 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 (Medium) 11:30 - Pickleball 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) 10.00 - Calligraphy 14:00 - Pickleball	09:30 - Easier Cycling 10:00 - Science 14.00 - Table Tennis 19:00 - Table Games		
4	10:00 - Ukulele 10:30 - Vegetarian Cookery 11:30 - Pickleball 13:30 - Flower Arranging	13:00 - Rummikub 2 18:30 - Bridge	09:15 - Cycling	14:00 - Pickleball 14:00 - Scrabble	09:30 - Easier Cycling 10:00 - Drama 14.00 - Table Tennis 19:00 - Canasta	14:00 - Week- ender's Coffee	15:00 - Kurling
5	11:30 - Pickleball	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.