



NEWSLETTER

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Next Monthly Meeting

9th October 2024

Guest Speaker: Trevor Leeson

Ex Merseybeats – A Verbal and Musical presentation

Note – Deadline for submission of Articles for the next edition of the newsletter is 1st November 2024

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

Message from our Chair

Bonjour mes amis or hello my friends in English. Gary and I are now back from our extended holiday in France. I would love to tell you that my French has improved so much that I can now speak it like a native, unfortunately that just isn't true. Gary is far more fluent than I am and he improved or remembered so much the longer we were in the country. Luckily I can look up translations in Google to help me decide on what to eat in the restaurant and then order it in French! I have to say I don't like to think what I would do without Google anymore. From looking up places to go in France, to directions to the closest supermarket, where the best wine tours were etc. Google was our friend.

We had a mixed bag of weather (50% sunshine, 25% sunshine and cloud, 25% rainy to damp) but I have to say it was far warmer over there. I couldn't believe how cold it felt when we got off the ferry on Friday. The weather of course didn't stop us enjoying the French culture, food and wine. I am sure that our wine appreciation group will be happy to sample some of the wines we bought back at our October meeting.

We watched part of the triathlon that took place in Royan while we were there. We had to admire them as they cycled and ran in the rain. I admit we missed them swimming, as we walked back to our campsite to avoid the next band of rain that was coming in. I know at least one of the cycling groups were planning on watching the "Tour of Britain" competitors cycle through Hucknall and I am sure they weren't the only ones cheering them on. I must admit that is one of the things that I think the u3a does well – sharing experiences, knowledge (or bottles of wine) and of course good company.

Whichever of our groups you might be a member of, I hope you enjoy your October meetings. If you aren't in any of the groups I encourage you to take a look at the end of this newsletter, at all the groups listed. See if there is anything that interests you, or perhaps there is something you have never done before. You never know, you might find your new favourite activity.

Tina Holmes, Chair

Monthly Meeting – Wednesday 9th October

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.

Please wear your name badges, it is far easier to strike up a conversation if folk know your name.

Please remember to volunteer for the tea & coffee rota if you are able.

Future Speakers

November – Andy Smart – Local Heroes

December – No Speaker

January – To Be Confirmed

Social Sub Committee

We held a lively Barn Dance on September 20th as part of our annual programme of events.

Over 70 members enjoyed trying to follow the instructions for the dance sequences helpfully provided by Emma who was our music provider and dance caller for the evening.

Under Starters Orders



and off they go.



It was an active evening and the dancers enjoyed a deserved midway break for top quality pie, peas, mash and gravy provided and served by Barlow's Butchers.

Our appreciation and thanks to Emma , Barlows and to the duty staff at JGC.

Coming Events:

Please also see the information posters in this newsletter.

Wednesday October 23rd- The Elusive and Dangerous North West Passage with guest speaker Mr Ralph Lloyd Jones

Wednesday 20th November –The Hucknall u3a Silver Screen Entertainment Afternoon

Monday December 2nd- The Christmas Lunch with professional entertainment

**HUCKNALL & DISTRICT u3a INVITES YOU TO A TALK ON
THE ELUSIVE AND DANGEROUS NORTHWEST PASSAGE**

Wednesday 23rd October at the John Godber Centre
(Doors open at 1.00pm for a prompt start at 1.30pm)

Part 1 Maureen Newton introduces our guest speaker, Mr Ralph Lloyd Jones, on
**SHIPS LOST IN THE ARCTIC WHILST SEEKING TO DISCOVER
THE NORTHWEST PASSAGE**

Mr Lloyd Jones delivers a very interesting talk on the history of the Northwest Passage - a water route through the islands of northern Canada connecting the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, a treasure that explorers had sought for centuries and the ships that were lost.



From 2.45 – 3.15pm

An interval for Tea / Coffee and Biscuits

Part 2

A video presentation on solving the 100 year old mystery of the lost Franklin Expedition.

THE DISAPPEARANCE OF THE FRANKLIN EXPEDITION

In 1848, the Franklin expedition embarked on a perilous quest to find the elusive Northwest Passage. Led by English Royal Navy officer Sir John Franklin, the expedition set sail with two ships - the H.M.S. Erebus and the H.M.S. Terror. Tragically, both ships vanished, along with their entire crews.



THIS IS A FREE EVENT and will finish at approximately 3.45pm



HUCKNALL & DISTRICT U3A Presents

an afternoon of our very own



**THIS IS A
FREE EVENT**

SILVER SCREEN ENTERTAINMENTS

On Wednesday 20TH November at the John Godber Centre

Doors will open at 1.00 for a prompt start at 1.30pm

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Part 1

A DYNAMIC AUDIO-VISUAL PRESENTATION

Featuring some Hucknall u3a Interest Groups

Produced by Christine Vincent



Refreshment Break – tea or coffee & biscuits

Part 2

A POWERPOINT PRESENTATION

about some Nottinghamshire born actors



A SELECTION OF TV & FILM CLIPS AS A CELEBRATION OF THE LIVES OF WELL - KNOWN LOCAL ACTORS

Richard Beckinsale
Born in Carlton



06/07/1947- 19/03/1979
Age: 31

Donald Pleasence
Born in Worksop



05/10/1919 – 02/02/1995
Age: 75

Robin Bailey
Born in Hucknall



05/10/1919 – 14/01/1999
Age: 79

The presentation will finish at approximately 3.30pm



**COME ALONG AND JOIN US for the HUCKNALL & DISTRICT u3a's
2 COURSE CHRISTMAS MEAL & SOCIAL**

at the John Godber Centre
on

Monday 2nd December 2024

FEATURING HUCKNALL BORN SINGER



JESS JOHNSON

Doors will open at 11.30am and Lunch is served from 12.15pm

Your menu choice is required when buying your ticket



The Menu Selections available are:

Mains:

- Roast Beef Dinner
- Roast Chicken Dinner
- Cold Platter & Jacket Potato

Desserts:

- A Choice of 2 Desserts
- or
- Cheese & Biscuits



The choices of desserts will be displayed at the Members Meeting on 9th October



Followed by

Tea or Coffee & Mince Pies



Tickets will be on sale for **£15** at the **October & November** meetings.
Payment by card appreciated. There is a limited number of tickets so don't dilly-dally!

If you wish to be seated with friends, arrange this with them beforehand.
Also let us know of any dietary requirements when buying your ticket

Entertainment will be from **2.30 – 4.00pm**

News From the Groups

Easy Walkers Group 2

On August 22nd 2024, 11 of us really enjoyed the 3 mile River Leen walk from Wilkinson Street tram stop back to Bulwell. It was so peaceful and a bit of a nature reserve.

We saw a heron, ducks, a swan family with 4 nearly adult cygnets, a moorhen and sparrows in the blackberry bushes.



Our ad hoc coffee stop was at the Riverside cafe. We sat outside enjoying the sun and were surprised when one person had a message asking if they needed a lift as it was raining. But 10 minutes later, the rain arrived, but nothing spoiled our walk.

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.

Flower Arranging Group

The Flower Arranging Group met this September having had a break over August. The ladies had been asked to use flowers from the garden, but as many of you will remember we had a terrible storm on the Saturday before the meeting. Not to be put off the ladies used a mixture of flowers from their gardens, silk flowers and shop bought one's to create some truly beautiful arrangements.

The demonstration was to show how the same arrangement could be used and with a few tweaks could change from a Halloween theme to a bonfire night theme. I am looking forward to seeing what the ladies create next month. As we only have 2 more meetings before the end of the year we did discuss next year. We are hoping to be more creative with mechanics next year so the ladies will have some homework.

As always there is plenty of room for anyone who wants to join us whether you are experienced or are a member of the shove it in a vase, which I used to be. You are most welcome.

Siobhan

Gardening Group

September saw the group travel to Northamptonshire for the last trip of the year to Coton Manor. We picked a glorious day, probably the best trip - weather we have had all year!. The gardens were beautiful and still full of colour. There were also hens and cockerels lazing in the sun, dozing pigs living the life of Riley and 6 flamingos in or near the lake.



The volunteer gardeners were a mine of information and willing as ever to answer queries and give information about the many unusual flowers and plants. The tea room did a roaring trade as did the nursery, and several new plants made their way back to gardens in Hucknall. All in all a wonderful day out.

This month, on October 28th, we are back at the John Godber Centre for a Gardeners' Question and Answer Session. Meeting at 1.30 to 3.30. Come and find out all about the problems on your plot and see if we have the solutions!

We are also having a Seed Swap at this meeting, so if you have any surplus seeds, either in packets or from your own saving, bring them along to swap or give away to someone else.

All are welcome as we are an open group.

Anne

Grumpy Old Men Group

After a lapse of some years, the Grumpy Old Men have taken up skittles again, this time courtesy of the Royal British Legion in Hucknall.

After initial surprise at the length we were supposed to bowl the, very heavy, wooden bowls and some effort in getting to grips with the rules, we played two rounds, which were admirably scored by Alan ('nul points') Snape. To further confuse us, we changed the teams after the first round, after a suitable pause for the buffet. Some Grumpies were more consistent in their scoring than others, and not always in a good way!



This was an enjoyable evening, with thanks to Pete Wall for organizing the game. We always welcome new members, just get in touch via our website or have a chat at our monthly meeting.

John Tedstone

History Group

It was so unfortunate that Robert Mee, the booked speaker for the group contracted Covid. It meant that the talk about History on the Erewash Valley trail didn't happen. We had looked forward to seeing Robert again - however I have already asked him to come another time. There was not enough time to ask anyone else. What did happen then I hear you ask? I guess similar to a lot of historians I have accrued a lot of history based books - so - I brought a pile and read out to the members snippets of interesting items. I will note a couple of them for you.

From 'The Butcher, The Baker, the Candlestick Maker' by Roger Hutchinson (it is about census returns) comes details of Charlotte Bronte who lived at Parsonage House, Haworth with her 74 year old father. In 1851 Charlotte had already been outed as the author of Jane Eyre and Shirley but in the return she had no occupation listed. Judith Flanders wrote the book 'The Victorian House' and wrote of Beatrix Potter (writer of Peter Rabbit) who had gone on holiday at Torquay. Beatrix noted "I sniffed my bedroom on arrival and for a few hours felt a certain grim satisfaction when my forebodings were maintained. It is possible to have too much natural history in a bed". She said she did not undress but had to lay on the bed and it was uncomfortable to sleep with Keatings (bug) powder in her hair.

A few members borrowed books for home reading.

Our next meeting is a visit to Derby, meet on Ogle Street at 11am on 16th October. There is time for Lunch then meet at museum at 1.30pm; we leave Derby at 4pm.

Maureen Newton

Litter Picking Group

Once again the litter picking group have been busy in September, clearing 12 bags of rubbish from our area. If anyone is interested in joining the group please contact me as per group details at the end of the newsletter. Equipment and tabards will be provided.

Val (Gant)

National Trust Group

September saw the group take two coaches on our longest journey of the year to Erddig close to Wrexham in Wales.

We arrived thankfully with the weather dry if cloudy and with rain forecast for later in the day members sensibly chose to complete their tour of the gardens and parkland first. The gardens were very extensive with a very large number of apple trees, a rose garden, a Victorian garden and much more to see. The Parkland covering over 1,200 acres with two rivers passing through alongside over thirty ponds and beautifully laid out footpaths and water features. A truly beautiful landscape.

Erddig House itself was vast and after being bought by the National Trust in the 1970's has been restored to a high standard. From the servants quarters below stairs to the dining rooms, bedrooms, lounges and so on the whole building was indeed very impressive.



After visiting the House there was still time for a visit to the restaurant, the Welsh food shop or second hand bookshop before returning to the coaches for a prompt return journey to Hucknall. The rain became heavy as we travelled home after a lovely day.

October sees the group travelling up to Yorkshire to visit Nunnington Hall near York.

The final visit of the year takes us to York on Tuesday 3rd of December.

Barrie

Science Group

At the September meeting we started with a presentation about the very early days of coal mining with its hard physical labour and long working hours. Bob Gow was on hand to explain about the difference mechanisation made to productivity and associated improvements in safety.

We then considered how coal and oil were formed and how both products were not only used as fuel but as the starting point for a range of fuel types and products e.g. plastics.

After the break we revisited the theme of 'fast fashion waste'. Discarded material and clothing can be recycled or reformed as something else. Science member Sue Naylor recycles and remakes with discarded material using it to make 'drain bags'.

She showed some examples of the 'drain bags' she makes for both Kings Mill and the City Hospital. The bags help with patient dignity as the actual drain bag they are attached to fits into Sue's cloth bag. She would welcome any surplus material you may have - it must be washable and cotton/polycotton is ideal. Old duvet covers, curtains, sheets etc

Sue amazingly has made 3500 since 2017..... and her husband David has ironed 3500 since 2017.



If you have any suitable material to spare please contact Sue and Dave at: dave.naylor@talktalk.net

To end the meeting members selected a named scientist from a list of 41 scientists who have made valuable contributions to science and society.

Their homework is to prepare a short presentation about what they achieved.

David Rose

Theatre Trips Group

Allo Allo at John Godber Centre Hucknall Saturday 19th October 2024 at 7.30pm. Tickets £10.00

Guys & Dolls at Theatre Royal on Wednesday 30th October 2024 at 2.30pm. Tickets £27.50

Northern Ballet A Christmas Carol at Theatre Royal Sat 30th Nov 2024 at 2.30pm Tickets £48.00.
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Joseph & the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat at Theatre Royal on Saturday 15th February 2025 at 2.30pm Tickets £58.00.

Varna International ballet The Nutcracker at Royal Concert Hall Saturday 1st February 2025 at 2.30pm Tickets £49.00.

Calamity Jane at Theatre Royal on Saturday 29th March 2025 at 2.30pm Tickets £54.00.

Murder on the Orient Express Theatre Royal on Saturday 5th April 2025 at 2.30pm Tickets £40.00

Chicago Royal Concert Hall Saturday 12th April.2025 at 2.30pm Tickets £55.00

Kinky Boots at Theatre Royal Wednesday 2nd July 2025 at 2pm. Tickets £51.50

Riverdance 30: The New Generation at Royal Concert Hall Saturday 4th October 2025 at 2.30pm
Tickets £53.00.

Charlie & The Chocolate Factory Theatre Royal on 29th October 2025 at 2.30pm Tickets £27.00.
Barbara

Ukulele For Fun Group

Ukulele Beginners

Would you like to play a Ukulele? It's fun and easy to get started. Our Beginners And Improvers Ukulele Group will be pleased to welcome any new member. Six sessions have been arranged to be held on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of October, November and December. The first date is Thursday 10th October meeting in the Byron Suite at the John Godber Centre starting at 10:00am. If you don't own a ukulele, there are a few instruments available on loan. Contact Philip Attenborough or John Pretty by completing the form on the Ukulele For Fun page of the website.

John Pretty

Vegetarian Cookery Group

At September's meeting member's again watched a demonstration of 3 different recipes. The first was carrot and parsnip gratin, which can be used as a main dish or a side dish to accompany Christmas dinner. The next recipe was a useful nibble or snack/picnic fare – Cheese, honey and Thyme bites. Although several members were on holiday or could not make this meeting we had six new members who were made very welcome and introduced to the custom of eating what we baked!.



We are now a full group as we have over forty on the books, but if anyone else is interested in joining I can make a waiting list.

October's meeting will be on Monday the 28th , at 10.30 am at St Peter and St Paul's church Hall on Ruffs Drive.

Anne

Walking Group (Short Length Walks)

Our walk on September 19th started from the car park in Newstead Village which is near the Annesley and Newstead Country Park.

We walked between the lakes in the park to eventually reach the point where the River Leen flows into the Newstead Abbey top lake. We paused by the Folly Fort which is midway down the lake.

Several intrepid walkers climbed the stone steps onto the ramparts to gain excellent views of the Abbey grounds and buildings.

The next stop was the café for a short drinks break before we returned by the minor road, pausing by the waterfall for a group photo on our way back to the car park.



October 17th Walk - We are starting from the public car park opposite the Ferry Boat in Stoke Bardolph. The walk is along the River Trent to the weir and then onto Netherfield Lagoons. It is an easy route with no stiles.

Details will be sent out to group members.

David Rose

Walking Group (Mid Length Walks)

For our latest walk, we set off from Chilwell tramstop and headed for the River Trent, through the Attenborough nature reserve. We had a perfect late summer day, in contrast to the gales and rain early this year, when we first planned this walk, and which we reluctantly postponed at the time.

We paused at the popular Lock-keepers' cottages, at Beeston lock, where we had our coffee stop in their garden, and where an obliging customer took our group photo. We then set off along the canal towpath, and wondered why we kept passing groups of people walking the other way, all with their identity cards, and not really suitably attired for walking!



It was good to see the canal well used by narrow boats, and we also saw a group of volunteer litter pickers at work. We finished our walk with our picnic stop at the new Broad Marsh landscaped area, which was already looking well established in the very sunny weather.

Thanks to Philip and Liz Attenborough for planning this walk for us all. Our next walk will be at Brinsley on Monday 21st October, and we always welcome more members in this group.

John Tedstone

Walking Group (Long Length Walks)

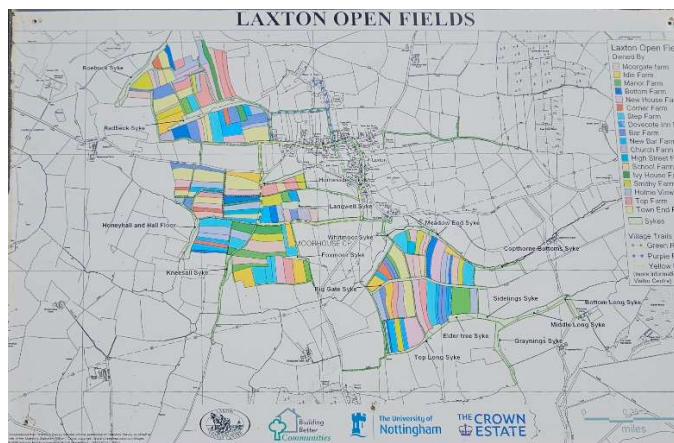
On the 3rd of September, a 7.9-mile circular walk began at Laxton Visitor Centre, near Newark, known for its unique medieval Open Field System. The walk started by traversing this historic landscape, where the communal strip farming method, still in use today, showcases a living piece of England's agricultural past. The open fields offer expansive views of the countryside, providing a sense of the area's long-standing traditions.

The route continued toward the Manorial Earthworks by Curtin Woods, remnants of Laxton's medieval past. These earthworks are believed to mark boundaries or serve as defensive structures from an earlier time. Nearby, Curtin Woods provided a peaceful contrast to the open fields, with shaded woodland paths, rich in wildlife, adding a sense of seclusion to the walk.

Next, the path led to the Old Fishponds, which once played a role in medieval Laxton's self-sufficiency, as fish were a key food source during this time. The ponds now offer a scenic, tranquil spot surrounded by lush greenery and abundant birdlife.

The walk then progressed into Egmonton Woods, an ancient woodland with a mix of old trees and rich undergrowth. This part of the walk offered a serene, forested environment, perfect for birdwatching and enjoying the sounds of nature.

The route concluded by looping back toward Laxton Visitor Centre, once again passing through the patchwork of open fields, ending a walk that beautifully combined history, rural landscapes, and natural beauty in one. This walk is a rich journey through Laxton's medieval heritage and countryside charm, offering varied scenery and peaceful surroundings.



Mark Thornley

Weekenders

So far this month we have not had as many events as usual. September 1st saw us at the Nabb in a change of venue for Birthday celebrations. What a lunch break, We were in the perfect place for the Bike Race and the Nabb Inn had done an amazing job at decorating the outside out to welcome the cyclists. The entourage took what seemed like forever to come through, then the 3 leaders, then a bit more entourage and finally the body of racers each one breaking the speed limit as they came through. It was probably the longest lunch we have ever had as the Nabb was rammed afterwards but the staff did a great job and the food was excellent as always,

We then had a gin tasting afternoon, with nibbles. We tried Blackcurrant and Ginger at 21%, Orange Cranberry and Ginger at 20%, Seville Orange and Persian Lime at 37.5% and lastly Bakewell gin at 40%. We didn't bother with mixers as that would spoil the taste... We can recommend them all.

HUCKNALL & DISTRICT u3a INTEREST GROUPS

Group	Leader	Contact E-Mail
Bridge	Sue Tedstone	bridge@hucknallu3a.org.uk
Calligraphy	Glenna Gash	calligraphy@hucknallu3a.org.uk
Canasta	Sue Foss	canasta@hucknallu3a.org.uk
Chair Based Exercise	Anne McDowall	exercercise@hucknallu3a.org.uk
Crafty Knitters	Barbara Hill	craftyknitters@hucknallu3a.org.uk
Discussion	Christine Beer	discussion@hucknallu3a.org.uk
Drama	Janet Stevenson	drama@hucknallu3a.org.uk
Easier Cycling	Angela Cornish	easiercycle@hucknallu3a.org.uk
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Easy Walkers 2	Liz Attenborough	
Easy Wheelers	Jim Spray	cycling@hucknallu3a.org.uk

Flower Arranging	Siobhan Lee	flowers@hucknallu3a.org.uk
Gardening	Anne Wilkinson	gardening@hucknallu3a.org.uk
Growing Old Disgracefully	Christine Berrill	god@hucknallu3a.org.uk
Grumpy Old Men	John Tedstone	grumpy@hucknallu3a.org.uk
History	Maureen Newton	history@hucknallu3a.org.uk
International Dining	John Berrill	internationaldining@hucknallu3a.org.uk
Kurling	Sue Foss	kurling@hucknallu3a.org.uk
Late Breakfast	Geoff Cree	latebreakfast@hucknallu3a.org.uk
Litter Picking	Val Gant	litter@hucknallu3a.org.uk
Luncheon	Rose Ridley / Ann Lambert	lunch@hucknallu3a.org.uk
Mah Jong	Val Gant	mahjong@hucknallu3a.org.uk
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Not So Grumpy Old Men	Barrie Saunders	notsogrumpy@hucknallu3a.org.uk
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Table Tennis	Alan Hodkinson	tabletennis@hucknallu3a.org.uk
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Theatre Trips	Barbara Ives	theatre@hucknallu3a.org.uk
Ukulele For Fun	Philip Attenborough	ukulele@hucknallu3a.org.uk
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Walking (Medium)	John Tedstone	midwalks@hucknallu3a.org.uk
Walking (Long)	Mark Thornley	longwalks@hucknallu3a.org.uk
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Weekenders	Siobhan Lee / Margaret White	weekenders@hucknallu3a.org.uk
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Wine Lovers	Tina & Gary Holmes	winelovers@hucknallu3a.org.uk
Wine Tasting	Sue Tedstone / Marilyn Gretton	winetasting@hucknallu3a.org.uk

HUCKNALL & DISTRICT u3a INTEREST GROUPS - Calendar

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1	11:30 – Pickleball2 14:00 - Water Colours	10:00 - Walking (Long) 13:00 - Rummikub 2	09:15 – Easy Wheelers 10:00 Committee Meeting	10.00 - Calligraphy 14:00 – Pickleball 14:00 - Canasta	09:30 – EasierCycling 09:30 - Late Breakfast 14.00 – Table Tennis		9:00 - Easy Wheelers
2	10:00 – Ukulele 11:30 – Pickleball2 12:00 - Pub Quiz & Lunch 14:00 - Rummikub 1 14:00 – Chair Based Exercise 15:00 - Tarot	13:00 - Rummikub 2 14:00 - Crafty Knitters 18:30 - Bridge	09:15 – Easy Wheelers 13:45 – Members Meeting	14:00 – Pickleball 14:00 - Canasta	09:30 - Easier Cycling 14.00 – Table Tennis 19:00- Mah Jong		9:00 - Easy Wheelers
3	10:00 - Walking (Medium) 11:30 – Pickleball2 13:45 – Papercraft 19:00 – Wine Lovers 19:30 - Wine Appreciation	10:30 - Singalonga 13:00 - Rummikub 2 13:30 - Gardening	09:15 – Easy Wheelers 14:00 – History 19:30 – WineTasting	10:00 - Walking (Short) 14:00 – Pickleball 14:00 Canasta	09:30 - Easier Cycling 10:00 – Science 14.00 – Table Tennis 19:00 - Table Games		9:00 - Easy Wheelers
4	10:00 – Ukulele 10:30 – Vegetarian Cookery 11:30 – Pickleball2 13:30 - Flower Arranging 13:45 - Discussion 15:00 - Tarot	13:00 - Rummikub 2 18:30 - Bridge	09:15 – Easy Wheelers 12:00 - Luncheon	10:00 – Easy Walkers 1 10:00 - Easy Walkers 2 10:00 - Strollers 14:00 - Pickleball 14:00 – Scrabble 14:00 - Canasta	09:30 - Easier Cycling 10:00 – Drama 14.00 – Table Tennis	14:00 - Week-ender’s Coffee	9:00 - Easy Wheelers 15:00 - Kurling
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Various Dates:

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