



NEWSLETTER

Issue – November 2024

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Next Monthly Meeting

13th November 2024

Guest Speaker: Andy Smart

Local Heroes

Note – Deadline for submission of Articles for the next edition of the newsletter is 29th November 2024

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Message from our Chair

Every day's a learning day in the u3a so I'll say 'Ar yer orrite bor' as we are just back from Norfolk. I think those of us born and bred in Nottinghamshire would probably have worked out that it roughly translates to how are you. I'm pleased to say we were blessed with decent weather while we were away, as it is absolutely tipping it down as I write this now back at home. Perhaps just as well, otherwise I might have been tempted to get out into the allotment and do a bit of weeding, as autumn is a season that means we have to make the most of any good weather we do get. Unfortunately, this year it's looking like we will be having very mixed weather but at least it comes with nature's wonderful display of autumn colours.

Last month's speaker, or should I say 'entertainer', went down very well not just with myself, but the majority of people from the comments we received. For those of you who weren't there, you missed a cracking mix of jokes, reminiscing and live songs from Trevor Leeson. It was a very different and lively presentation. This month we have Andy Smart, telling us about some of our Local Heroes. I want to say thank you to Christine Eagle for continuing to get us a good mix of people and topics for the members meeting each month.

Speaking of the monthly members meetings, just an early warning that for January and February 2025 these will be taking place a week later than normal. With my tongue very much in my cheek, I don't know why the committee decided that we can't hold our January committee meeting on the first Wednesday of the month as usual. After all what else will we have to do on January 1st? The members meeting will therefore be held on the 15th January 2025.

However, the committee had no hand in altering the February members meeting as the John Godber Centre have their annual beer festival that week. So February's meeting will be the 19th February 2025. Our monthly meeting may be delayed that month but I am sure Melvyn will be taking the real ale group to the festival.

With the clocks going back the nights are much darker now and many of us will be thinking about staying safe and warm in our homes. Don't forget though, that the social sub-committee are putting on a couple of extra daytime activities (details in the newsletter), some of which are free, in the run up to Christmas.

Tina Holmes, Chair

Monthly Meeting – Wednesday 13th November

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

December – No Speaker – Christmas Social

January – Ranald Macdonald

February – Mo Cooper

U3A Holidays

KYNREN 1st August 2025

3 nights half board at Redworth Hall Hotel and Spa.

Entry to the spectacular and epic journey through 2000 years of English history, myth and legend. From the Romans through to Victorians, thrilling battles, amazing stunts, special effects and pyrotechnics, an incredible open air production. Entrance included.

Also time in Durham and visit to Raby Castle.

Local coach pick up.

£389.pp sharing twin

Travelling with Cairngorm Travel

£60.Pp deposit secured your holiday

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HUCKNALL & DISTRICT U3A Presents

an afternoon of our very own



THIS IS A
FREE EVENT

SILVER SCREEN ENTERTAINMENTS

On Friday 22TH November at the John Godber Centre

THIS IS A
FREE EVENT

Doors will open at 9.30am for a prompt start at 10.00pm

PLEASE MAKE NOTE OF THE CHANGE OF DATE AND TIME

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 12.30pm



**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**

THE HUCKNALL & DISTRICT U3A

Invites you to come and join us for another of our

Enchanting Christmas Films

at the John Godber Centre, Ogle Street, Hucknall

Wednesday 18th December 2024

A BOY CALLED CHRISTMAS

Showcasing

Henry Lawfill

Also Featuring



Maggie Smith, Toby Jones, Joel Fry



Also Featuring



Jim Broadbent, Stephen Merchant, Zoe Colletti

An ordinary young boy called Nikolas sets out on an adventure into the snowy north in search of his father, who is on a quest for the King to discover the fabled village of the elves, Elfhelm. Nikolas takes with him a headstrong reindeer called Blitzen and a loyal pet mouse, who he has trained to speak. Nikolas soon meets his destiny. The story is told by an old lady to her grand-niece and grand-nephews.

Doors will be open at	1.00 pm
The Film will start at	1.30 – 2.30 pm
Refreshment Break	2.30 – 3.00pm
<small>tea or coffee, mince pies & sausage rolls</small>	
The film commences at	3.00 - 3.45 pm

This is a **FREE** event

DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR POPCORN !





Coming soon....

Discovering Britain

The aim of the group is to take day trips to
historic towns and cities around Britain
starting with a trip to Lincoln

Trips will run from March to October
Invitations to join the group will be accepted
from the 6th January 2025

Interested parties should apply to:

paulinearcher80@yahoo.co.uk



News From the Groups

Easy Walkers Group 1

We enjoyed a pleasant stroll from Harrier Park through to Bulwell Hall Golf Club where we stopped for coffee and a chat for our October walk.



We returned past the ruins of Bulwell Hall and over the old grass runway of what was the Merlin Flying Club.

Our November Walk is yet to be decided!

Easy Walkers Group 2

The Easier Walk Group 2 visited The Arboretum on 31st October and enjoyed the beautifully coloured trees and crunched through the dry fallen leaves.

It was surprising to see a squirrel calmly sitting up in front of us, apparently hoping for food. We were hoping for a coffee stop, but the cafe was closed.



One path was lined with a variety of carved pumpkins. We were intrigued with the Japanese memorial to soldiers in The Crimean War and war in China

Easy Wheelers Group

2 Day Lincoln Ride 22nd September

Heavy rain was forecast but 10 riders + 1 back up vehicle left Hucknall Leisure Centre at 8.45am. The ride went well with a coffee stop at the lovely tea rooms in Bleasby. We then continued through Fiskerton and Rolleston until we reached Kelham bridge area near Newark where two cycles got punctures. One was repaired but the other developed a hole in the tyre and couldn't be fixed. Back up vehicle to the rescue. Bike and rider out of action. The remaining nine riders set off to our lunch stop at the Brownlow arms near Sutton on Trent where we were reunited with the backup, all riders now pretty wet. After lunch we continued to the Travelodge Hotel in Lincoln, 50 miles recorded. All SOGGY riders went to their rooms to shower ready for our evening meal at Wetherspoons.



After breakfast we were all relieved to see that it wasn't raining. The 9 riders again set off homeward bound. This day was puncture free. The route was fantastic, about 30miles of it on traffic free tracks and minor roads. The only hiccup was a closed bridge on route 64 across a stream. The workmen wouldn't let us across, so we found a 3 mile detour. We had a coffee stop at a cafe in Collingham, joined by back up team. Shortly after this the rain returned. We rode on, via minor roads through lovely villages for our lunch stop, East Bridgeford Garden Centre. We headed home via Gunthorpe, Lowdham, Calverton. This day we recorded 55 miles, the most miles in a day that some of the riders had ever done. So well done to all the group, the backup driver and mate, and the route planer for a fantastic 2 days. Looking forward to next year.

John Saunders

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.

The following are films showing at The ARC of live events from West End venues

- Andre Rieus Christmas Concerts on Sat 7th Dec and Sunday 8th Dec both at 14.30
- The Royal Ballet - Cinderella - Tuesday 10th Dec at 19.15
- The Royal Ballet - The Nutcracker on Tuesday 17th Dec at 19.15
- Royal Ballet - Tales of Hoffman on Wednesday 15th Jan at 18.45
- National Theatre Macbeth on Wed 5th Feb at 19.30 and Sunday 9th Feb at 15.30

Alan Snape

Flower Arranging Group

We had a really busy meeting this month the members created arrangements that either depicted Bonfire Night or Halloween, the ladies were adept at thinking about what they had learned and adapting ideas into their arrangements. The arrangements they took home were wonderful. The demonstrator demonstrated Christmas arrangements that they might like to try. The first was a table centre with fresh green foliage and gold accents, with a slightly wonky reindeer head. The next arrangement was a sideboard arrangement using red Amaryllis, white poinsettia and cones in a bark container. Then the demonstration was not helped when the demonstrator realised that she had left a bag of foliage behind. Luckily the ladies are very forgiving, an unfinished centre table arrangement was half done likewise an over the door or mantelpiece. It would have been easy not to have attempted to do them but the ladies were very encouraging and we had a really good laugh and agreed I had perhaps attempted to much in the time.

Siobhan

Gardening Group

Last month the group had a Question and answer Garden Problem session. The answers were provided by experts at the \Garden News magazine and it is encouraging to hear that they also suffer the same types of problems and difficulties in their gardens. There were tips on how to successfully grow different plants, how and when to prune, and how to deal with tenacious weeds. Autumn is considered the Gardeners' New Year, a time to plan and prepare for the next seasons' growing. So the seed swap was very successful and is something we will consider again in the future.



November's meeting, on the 19th, is again at the John Godber Centre, when we will welcome Patricia Rayner who is going to talk about Japanese Gardens and the particular style of gardening.

All are welcome as we are an open group.

Anne

Growing Old Disgracefully Group

In October thirteen members of the group attended an Autumn Wreath Making Workshop at Floral Media in Caunton, near Newark.

We travelled in the Ravenshead Community minibus for the afternoon workshop.

Paula, the business owner demonstrated the basics and then we set to on our own creations. The two hour session went very quickly and the tea/coffee and homemade cake was an added bonus!



Everyone enjoyed the session and we think we'll arrange attending their Christmas Wreath Making workshop next year!

Sue Tongue and Sue Tedstone

History Group

Last month we went over to Derby to visit the Museum and Art Gallery. I think everyone enjoyed the trip because everything worked out well. The new coach firm, Vallances superb, the driver very helpful, even the traffic seemed to co-operate. I wonder what was your favourite part of the building or the room you liked best? There were several things I will remember particularly, the Egypt exhibition, the room of Joseph Wrights paintings and that amazing log boat.

Our November meeting is at Central Methodist Church on 20th November at 2pm when the speaker is Bob Massey. His topic is Remember, Remember the 5th of November Gunpowder, Treason and Plot and Guy Fawkes. Bob has been to talk to us before on several occasions and is a very good speaker.

If you remember we are having to change a couple of dates next year which means the January meeting date is January 8th and February 12th . The second Wednesdays in the month. Sue, Kathy and I are trying to get this settled which will enable us to get new flyers ready for the November meeting.

Maureen Newton

Litter Picking Group

Once again members of the litter picking group have been busy in October, clearing 15 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.

Fly tipping by J R Hartley



Litter pickers interpretation of a certain well known book and author!

Val (Gant)

Luncheon Group

Our October gathering took us to 'The Willow Tree' at Basford for their 'Daily Savers Menu' which included a good selection of main courses followed by a popular choice of desserts.

Our next venue on Wednesday 27 November is 'The Red Lion' at Underwood, again a good choice of dishes on the menu. The arrangements will be slightly different, the doors open at 12 noon and the meal will be served at 12.30pm.

By tradition we are booked in at the Albert Hall for our Christmas meal on Wednesday 18 December. We have already collected the deposit and we need to remind everyone that the balance of £15.00 (cash only) per head is due at the November monthly meeting. Arrangements for the event will be available nearer the day.

Our first venue for the New Year will be on Wednesday 22 January at the 'Burnstump'. A £5.00 (cash only) per head deposit will be required to secure the booking at the November monthly meeting.

Thank you to everyone for your co-operation in this matter

National Trust Group

National Trust visit to Nunnington Hall (Yorkshire). Members met up on Hucknall Market place for an eight thirty departure to Nunnington Hall near York.

As we waited on Hucknall Market for the coaches to arrive the owner of a local pub popped over to offer a defillator for us to take with us for the day as his premises were closed. Thankfully it was not needed.

After a journey up the M1 and through the narrow lanes of the Yorkshire countryside we arrived safely at Nunnington. The site has the lovely river Rye running through and some members spotted some otters enjoying the water. Close to the Hall itself were several peacocks strutting around.

In the Hall itself were the usual array of rooms from the gentlemen's Smoking room to the servant's quarters. Outside it was an easy walk into the village of Nunnington which while very beautiful seemed to be closed completely for the day!!!



The weather was dry and sunny giving the group the opportunity to explore the grounds in comfort.

Everyone was back on the coaches for 4.00pm but several traffic jams on the M1 meant an extended journey back

Our last visit of the year takes us to York in early December for a day visiting the Christmas Market .

Barrie and Sue

Science Group

Our November meeting is on Friday 15th at 10am to 11.50 am

Part 1 Chris Garner has a presentation about the oil industry with a particular reference to his time spent on oil rigs in different parts of the world.



Part 2 - We begin our 5 minute talks about our chosen scientists.

Terry Hill has volunteered to start the process after which the next speaker will be selected at random so like all good boy and girl scouts its best to 'Be Prepared'

David Rose

Singalong Group

Our October meeting proved very successful, the theme being parts of the body!

The meeting in November (19th) will be a continuation of the same theme but this time from the Heart downwards!

Any new members are welcome to join us, details are on the website.

Strollers Group

Our Strollers Group enjoyed a pleasant walk around Bestwood Lakes in October. The sun shone and the trees put on a colourful display for us.



Our walk ended at East Side Methodist Church where Maureen Newton had kindly arranged for coffee and biscuits to be served.

Theatre Trips Group

Northern Ballet A Christmas Carol at Theatre Royal Sat 30th Nov 2024 at 2.30pm Tickets £48.00. 2025

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

Vegetarian Cookery Group

October's meeting saw the highest number of attendees that we have had, and all enjoyed tasting the recipes made. These were Parmesan shortbreads, ideal for a snack or a party, Mushroom, nut and Cranberry Jalousie, and chocolate biscuits. As usual there was nothing left at the end of the session and several members were keen to go home to try out the recipes. I would like to say a big thank you to those who attended but also to those who helped out with the clearing up and the washing up!. I hope you all enjoy trying out the recipes for yourself.



November's meeting will be on Monday the 25th, at 10.30 am at St Peter and St Paul's church Hall on Ruffs Drive. This will be the last meeting of the year and there will be a demonstration of a dish suitable for a Christmas Dinner.

The group is now full with over 40 members so we are not taking any new members at the moment.

Anne Wilkinson

Walking Group (Short Length Walks)

Our October walk was along the River Trent from Stoke Bardolph to the Radcliffe viaducts and the Netherfield Lagoons. The lagoons are a wildlife haven for a variety of birds. The muddy edges are especially attractive to waders and roosting gulls and terns.

The group photograph was taken on a bright sunny day in front of one of the 28 brick arches of the railway bridge that spans the river.



Thursday November 21st Walk

To continue the river theme this month we will follow part of the River Leen.

The plan is a linear walk along the Leen Valley Way starting from Wilkinson Street tram stop to the Moor Bridge tram stop. The distance is about 4 miles on decent paths with no stiles.

Meet at the Hucknall tram at 9.30am to validate bus passes or to buy a ticket. We will then board the first tram that leaves after 9.30am

David Rose

Walking Group (Mid Length Walks)

Our October walk set off from the Brinsley Headstocks car park, for a circular walk which headed across to the route of the old Cromford Canal, and proved to be very good trainspotting country as well.

Our walk leader Paul Haigh outlined the history of Brinsley pit, where we paused by the site of the headstocks. These were recently newsworthy when they had to be dismantled due to the unsafe condition of the timber. The adjacent land has just been prepared for the planting of an orchard of 27 fruit trees, to commemorate the miners who lost their lives while working at the pit.

The going proved to be quite muddy in parts, after recent rain, especially the day before, as we headed northwards, towards Westwood and Jacksdale. After a slightly damp lunch stop, we returned to Brinsley via the White Lion pub for most of us, and the obligatory photo stop.



A very pleasant walk, without travelling far from home. Our final walk of 2024 will be on Monday 18th November, and before then we will be planning our walks for 2025, which will start in January.

New members are always welcome to join this group; just use the email tab on our website, or have a chat with me at the main monthly meeting.

John Tedstone

Walking Group (Long Length Walks)

Thank you to all the hardy souls that turned up for the walk at Cresswell Crag, which had to be abandoned due to the adverse weather.



However, we made the most of it and had a cup of Tea and a Scone, which put a brighter complexion on things. We then had a quick look round the Craggs on the way back to the cars.

Mark Thornley

Weekenders

A slow month for us this month only one trip for two combined birthday celebrations to the Broomhill Pub. Good food at good prices, and they know us so well. Always a good chat.

Bus pass trip to Loughborough Market, what an eye opener a true market like Hucknall used to be, Lots to see and do. the best part was 2 of us sitting upstairs at the front on the way out whilst 12 chose to sit down stairs. Not only were we upstairs able to be nosy and see into other people' gardens and all the glorious countryside (yes we still have some left). we were serenaded by 2 gentlemen down stairs one began to sing and the other joined in, next most of the bottom of the bus was singing. It was wonderful. We had a coffee in a cafe and it was the best coffee we had ever had. A very slow wander round the market and quick s=dashes into some really good charity shops whilst having lunch alfresco courtesy of Gregs. The trip home was hair raising for the two on top who had managed to bag the front seat. Nearly didn't as a 98 year old gentle man was incredibly spritely at getting up the stairs, luckily we were able to nab the other front seat. How these bus drivers manage these enormous buses round the tight bends and hump back bridges is beyond me especially when the driver looked to be about 13. We were held up for a little while as there was an incident outside the Bell in that required 5 police cars, but eventually we made our way home tired but happy.

HUCKNALL & DISTRICT u3a INTEREST GROUPS

Group	Leader	Contact E-Mail
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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.