

# NEWSLETTER

# Issue –June 2025

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## **Next Monthly Meeting**

11th June 2025

Guest Speaker: Tim O'Brian

**History of RAF Newton** 

Air Cadet at RAF Newton, now an artist and author and designer of greeting cards. Tim also designed the bronze memorial statue commemorating the RAF role in Newton. This presentation and talk covers many aspects of the history of Newton up to the present housing developments, his time as a cadet and the creation of the statue.

# Note – Deadline for submission of Articles for the next edition of the newsletter is 27<sup>th</sup> June 2025

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### Message from our Chair

I hope you all had the opportunity to enjoy the good weather we had for much of May. It certainly allowed Gary and I some time to work in the allotment. I can't believe how fast the summer solstice is approaching and with it the night's drawing back in!

I know many of you took the time to celebrate the 80th anniversary of VE day on the 8th May, in lots of different ways. Those of you who attended the Social Sub Committee's VE day tea like myself were very impressed with both the tea put on and the entertainment. I've also heard good comments about the video shown at the monthly members meeting compiled by our very own Christine Vincent.

For those of you who didn't get the chance to watch Christine's video, you should be able to see it when we launch the new website. Our lovely tech team (Lynda and John) are hoping to launch the site very soon and one upgrade is that we should be able to upload videos. We will let everyone know either by email, newsletter or announcement at the monthly meeting when it happens. Some of the group leaders have already had a sneak preview and the response has been very positive.

Just a reminder that next year we will need a new membership secretary as Greg Umney will have completed six years in the role. As the first point of contact for people joining the u3a this is an important role. Desirable attributes are being good at talking to people, attention to detail and especially at renewal time, confidence in handling payments. Anybody who wants to know more can speak to Greg or contact him via the website. There is also the opportunity to shadow the role to allow the potential new incumbent to learn from Greg and check the role is for them.

I hope you all have a joyous June

# Tina Holmes, Chair

#### **Monthly Meetings - 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**

July – Brenda Ainsley – "The Climate crisis & some solutions" August – Dr Tim Gray MBE – Chairman EMICS Bob Massey – Inventions by Mistake

#### **Melrose Holiday 2025**

Our trip to Melrose went without a hitch and was a great success; everyone seemed to have had a great time.

We had three day trips, and thankfully the weather was kind to us. We went to Jedburgh and Kelso two quaint, typically Scottish towns, Edinburgh, where we had a short guided tour and then time to ourselves. The last trip and my favourite was to Lindisfarne Holy Island, with some stunning views across to the mainland and the ruined abbey.







The walkers among us went on two magnificent walks, the first along the River Tweed, where Gary and Tina managed to video an Otter fishing, unfortunately I didn't see this. We then continued via Sir Walter Scott's house to Loch Cauldeshiels and then back to the hotel.

The second walk was through the Eildon Hills by the Rhymer's stone and again along the Tweed back to the hotel, taking time to view Melrose Abbey and Melrose itself.

The hotel itself was very good as was the food and the staff very helpful and quick. There was entertainment every night, which was very good, especially the first night.

Thanks to everybody for making it such a memorable trip.

Many thanks!

Mark

#### **VE Day 80 Year Anniversary Celebration**

On Friday May 9th, we hosted a vibrant VE Day celebration, bringing together 120 u3a guests for a nostalgic journey back to the 1940s.

This event was to honour the spirit of Victory in Europe Day.

A carefully created 1940s buffet, brimming with wartime favourites, set the scene for an authentic experience, allowing us to savour traditional dishes reminiscent of those enjoyed during the period.

The highlight of the afternoon was a captivating performance by Johnny Victory, whose enthusiastic renditions of wartime classics brought history to life.

His musical tribute, coupled with some enthusiastic dancers and group sing-along created a warm communal atmosphere.

The celebration was not just a tribute to history but a testament to the enduring spirit of those who lived through it.

u3a member Angela Underwood was moved to write her own appreciation:

'VE Day 80Th Celebration -What a treat!

The old hall dressed in its finery for the occasion was soon throbbing to the sounds of music and dance. Johnny Victory encouraged members to join him singing, dancing and flag waving to well-known favourite songs: There will be blue birds over... If you were the only girl in the world Knees up mother brown... My old mans a dustman... Run rabbit run... and dancing to:

The Lambeth Walk Charleston Military Two-Step Palais Glide and many similar. To refresh us there was a full buffet with such tasty delights as Spam, jam and potted meat sandwiches not forgetting dripping a favourite (how nice it is) Members entered into the celebrations by dressing up as Land Girls, Spivs (with watches to sell), Service Men and Women and all wearing red white and blue -even Captain Mainwaring from Dads Army danced the afternoon away. We hope that 'we will meet again' in future years for a well-deserved encore!'











The Social Subcommittee thank Angela for sharing this with us.

Also our thanks to Johnny, Cathy Tomlinson for our magnificent 1940s buffet, Kim, Jenny and Becky of the John Godber Centre and all contributors and participants which made the celebration so special.

Look out for Captain Mainwaring in his full Home Guard uniform and Group Captain Victory and his adjutant who are leading the enthusiastic singers, flag wavers and dancers.

Social Subcommittee

#### **Cultural Health & Wellbeing Events**

There is a new 2-year programme of events starting at Hucknall Library, which may be of interest to U3A members.

The first few cultural health and wellbeing events are aimed at older people, and are funded through Arts Council England to provide high-quality interactions with professional artists in 2 local libraries, Retford and Hucknall.

There are 3 types of event:

- Songs & Scones informal music concerts
- Connect & Create interactive art workshops
- Mind & Movement exercise for strength, balance and cognition.

There's lots more information and booking at the following website:

https://www.inspireculture.org.uk/arts-culture/community/healthier-happier-connected-creative/

# **News From the Groups**

#### **Discussion Group**

Discussion subjects for this month included:

Gun laws

Discussion about how and where guns can be bought and sold. Contacts made online, illegal, able to sell to anyone and the ease of being able to get one outside the current laws.

Are the ones who commit crimes the same ones who are arrested?

The wrongful treatment to some areas of the community. How the structure of sorting crime works out i.e. lack of staff.

Have we learnt anything from war?

The general consensus was that although we have not had World Wars, wars continue in Europe, Middle East, Russia and China, as examples. Thoughts put forward mentioned parenting of youngsters, swearing and behaviour which endorse wars through enticing hate and greed.

Should young people expect £40k as a starting wage?

Looking at a news item where this figure was stated the group were unanimous in saying that it was not realistic. Reasons that were discussed included, that there are no jobs for many, especially the over 50's at any wage. No support for families where people wanted to work and had worked for many years to find that when they had no job they were not eligible to any money if they had a wife/husband working. Jobs needed training that took time and cost. Training not always working to retain staff which were desperately needed in many areas.

Is IT helpful or an infringement to our lives?

Do we really need it? Do people understand it? Is knowing things about you and cold calling necessary or as in many cases a worry to people, especially the older and vulnerable sections of the community. Scams and cheating people has become so difficult to detect using AI.

The next meeting is on Monday 23rd June 2025 at the John Godber.

#### 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.

Alan Snape

#### **Gardening Group**

Last month members enjoyed a lovely visit to Middleton Hall and gardens near Tamworth. It was another beautiful day that enabled us to enjoy both the gardens and the Hall after our Welcome Talk and refreshments.

There are currently about 42 acres on the site which is run by a charitable trust and dedicated volunteers. The House and Georgian Walled garden has over 950 years of history, during which time

buildings have been removed and others added. There have also been a wide variety of owners and tenants, including the Willoughby family who had it for over 500 years. Francis Willoughby built Wollaton Hall, and one of his daughters married Robert Spencer, 1st Baron Spencer of Wormleighton, so he was the  $10 \times 10^{-5}$  great grandfather of Princess Diana.







The Averill family were the last owners, when John Averill bought it in 1924. His daughter Dorothy married Harry Wheatcroft, the rose horticulturist. So lots of links to places and people that we knew about.

The wisteria walk was amazing and so fragrant to walk through, and there were lots of seats to rest and enjoy the beautiful plants and flowers.

June's meeting will be a talk by Steffie Shields, MBE. More about that in the next newsletter.

Enjoy your plots as they flourish in this warm weather!

Anne

#### **History Group**

The usual indoor meetings for the History Group are at Central Methodist Church at 2pm on the third Wednesday of the month. The next one indoors is September 17th because usually I need a break during July and August. However this year we are doing things slightly differently and trying to pull extra outings into this break time.

Of course in June a coach load of us are off to Lincoln - will they cope I wonder?

At the next main meeting at John Godber we will continue taking names for the special visit to Nottingham University Museum on 20th August (come to see us in the refreshment room).

I have also been making enquiries about a visit to the Flight Test Museum in July but at this point I don't know for certain. I will keep you informed as soon as I can.

At our usual meeting in May David Amos came to talk to us. This time we had 'Industrial Annesley'. It seemed quite strange to see striking images of the colliery headstocks in our area now when my grandchildren don't even know what coal or a coal mine looks like. The image of the miner sitting looking forlorn as Annesley Colliery closed has stayed with me. It seemed strange too to realise that 'Annesley Sheds' were actually in Newstead! To see again the steam trains which we all knew seemed like living, breathing engines as they huffed and puffed along to be followed by the later models and electric Robin Hood Line trains was amazing. Thank you David.

I am working on next year's programme of presentations and visits which - cross fingers - will be ready for the September meeting.

Bye for now, Maureen

#### **Litter Picking Group**

This month (May) 15 bags of litter were collected by various members of the group. With the onset of better weather there is an increase in food sellers, particularly on Hucknall bypass. It's just a pity that patrons of these food sellers cannot afterwards place their food & drink receptacles in the nearby litter bins - or even dispose of them at home if the bins are already full. The council are quite good at collecting the bags of litter we leave for them but if the bags are left for any length of time, even overnight, they are soon ripped open by the local wildlife and the contents scattered around. Back to square one!

Val (Gant)

#### **Luncheon Group**

May 28<sup>th</sup> saw us at the 'Hole in the Wall' for the carvery meal. Along with other meal choices this was well received. It was very nice to see new members joining us for the first time. A very popular place as it was very busy with customers coming from far and wide.

Our June outing is at the Royal British Legion for a 'Brunch' or 'late breakfast. At the moment we have just over 50 people booked on this so are now taking names for a 'waiting' list. This will be an earlier start than usual but Rose will send out the details to you all shortly

JULY we have placed a booking at 'The Old Ship Inn' at Lowdham so we are now taking names for this. There is a £5 per person required please.

AUGUST we are making our annual visit to the 'Bibiana' in the High Street. This will be an early evening event as they do not open at lunch times. A £5 deposit per person is required also here please. For those of you who do not eat spicy Indian food they do offer other alternatives. Menus will be available hopefully at the next meeting.

We will be taking names at the July meeting for the fabulous 'Albert Hall' Christmas lunch. We are awaiting information regarding menus, prices etc.

Rose and Ann

#### **National Trust Group**

Visit to Beningbrough Hall ( York ) on Wednesday 28th of May

A prompt departure from Hucknall Market place and a journey devoid of traffic jams meant that we arrived safely at our venue by 10.30 am. After a meet and greet session with one of the National Trust staff and passes scanned we set off for some light refreshments.

The restaurant area was well stocked and well-staffed and with plenty of seating available both indoors and outside most of the group were soon enjoying their refreshments.

The rest of the day was enjoyed in generally dry weather with increasing amounts of sunshine.. The gardens were exceptionally well cared for and a pleasure to walk round with what seemed like an army of volunteers eager to talk to our group members.







The grounds presented some lovely walks for the group to enjoy over the day with some members taking in several different walks.

The House was relatively small but again the volunteers were eager to bring the rooms to light with their knowledge of the building.

The plant shop and gift shop proved popular at the end of the day and members felt that this was one of the nicest venues that we had visited for a long time.

A lovely day completed we returned to the coach for the journey home having enjoyed a lovely relaxing day.

We are taking two coaches to Powis Castle on June 19th.

Barrie

#### **Science Group**

Our May 'meeting' was a visit to the RAF Cosford Museum.

The museum is on a grand scale with some extremely large hangers which house aircraft through the ages from small pilot only single engine propeller craft to enormous bombers and military freight planes.

Many were fitted with Rolls Royce piston and jet engines.

I know the theory of how aircraft fly but looking at size of some of them makes me wonder.

The visit included insightful talks on the Battle of Britain and the Cold War, offering a deeper understanding of these pivotal moments in military history.





The Battle of Britain session highlighted the bravery of RAF pilots who defended Britain against relentless Luftwaffe attacks in 1940. The group explored exhibits showcasing aircraft, personal stories, and strategic decisions that shaped the outcome of the battle.

The Cold War exhibition provided a fascinating look at the tense standoff between Western and Eastern blocs. The museum's National Cold War Exhibition features Britain's V Force bombers, illustrating the RAF's role in nuclear deterrence. The group also learned about the technological advancements and political strategies that defined this era.

Next Meeting – Friday June 20th 10am to 11.45am JGC John Tedstone will be telling us about The 'Lunarticks' an informal learned society of prominent figures including industrialists, natural philosophers and intellectuals, who met regularly between 1765 and 1813 in Birmingham.

Christine Vincent has a presentation about Danish Physicist Niels Bohr who made major contributions to atomic structure and quantum theory.

David Rose

#### **Theatre Trips Group**

Kinky Boots at Theatre Royal Wednesday 2nd July 2025 at 2pm. Tickets £51.50 Fiddler on the Roof Concert Hall Thursday 21st August 25. at 2pm. Tickets £52.00 Mathew Bourne: The Midnight Bell Theatre Royal Saturday 6th Sept 25 at 2.30pm. Tickets £46.50 Riverdance 30: The New Generation at Royal Concert Hall Saturday 4th October 2025 at 2.30pm Tickets £53.00.

Top Hat, Theatre Royal Saturday 11th October 2.30 Tickets £56.00

Northern Ballet MERLIN Theatre Royal 2.30 Saturday 18th October Tickets £38.00 We need 10 members to get this price. So please put your names down.

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

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Matthew Bournes's The Red Shoes, Theatre Royal,  $7^{th}$  February 2:30pm Tickets £62.50 Priscilla Queen of the Desert Theatre Royal Thursday 30th April , 2pm.Tickets £46.50 Northern Ballet: Gentleman Jack Theatre Royal Saturday 16th May , 2.30pm Tickets £51.00 Faulty Towers : The Play, Theatre Royal, Saturday  $6^{th}$  June , 2:30pm, Tickets £57.50

Barbara

#### **Vegetarian Cookery Group**

There was no meeting in May so the next meeting at St Peter and St Paul's church Hall will be on Monday June 23rd .

This group is now full and cannot take any new members for now.

Anne Wilkinson

#### Walking Group (Short Length Walks)

Our walk from Thieves Wood along Robin Hood Way was a mix of ancient woodland and newer pine plantations where legend whispers of outlaws hiding among the trees.

We passed through the old Harlow Wood hospital site ,now an 'executive' housing estate and onto Portland College which sits peacefully among greenery, providing education and support for young people with disabilities. Just beyond that was Fountaindale School, another beacon which reflects the area's dedication to learning and empowerment of young people with learning and physical issues.





June 18th Walk

We will continue the Portland theme and start the walk at the public car park near The Cricketers at Nuncargate/Kirkby Woodhouse to follow footpaths through Portland Park to the site of the Kirkby Castle.

It was actually a fortified manor house and is adjacent to St Wilfred's Church.

Details will be sent about a week before the walk.

**David Rose** 

#### Walking Group (Mid Length Walks)

Medium Walks – Tansley and Riber: We had a welcome return to the Peak District for our latest walk. From the start at Tansley, it was mostly either uphill or downhill, and by general agreement a very enjoyable walk, and also slightly longer than usual at just over 7 miles.

After passing Riber Castle, we needed a few minutes to get our bearings, looking down to Matlock Bath, with the cable car in view. We then headed south, above Cromford, before starting our return route near the Azalea gardens at Lea.

After 3 months of very little rainfall, the paths were all dry, and we agreed that this was not a walk for the winter or after bad weather.



Refreshment at the Tavern at Tansley was very welcome, by which time the sun had appeared, and was warming us up considerably.

Our thanks to Kevin Varey for planning and leading this walk. Our next walk in June will be to Hathersage.

John Tedstone

#### Walking Group (Long Length Walks)

Walk from Creswell Crags – 5th May 2025: On the 5th of May 2025, a guided circular walk commenced from the Creswell Crags visitor centre, exploring a variety of local landscapes. The walk began around the Crags themselves, providing an early opportunity to appreciate the dramatic limestone gorge and prehistoric caves. From there, the route passed through the nearby model village, offering a glimpse into the historic layout and charm of early 20th-century industrial housing.

Continuing onward, the path meandered through a stretch of peaceful wooded landscape, rich in spring foliage and birdsong. This section provided both shade and tranquillity, with opportunities to observe local wildlife and wildflowers. The walk then took us past a working quarry, a stark contrast to the woodland.





The circular route concluded with a return to Creswell Crags, where participants had the opportunity to explore the visitor centre and its exhibitions on Ice Age archaeology and local geology and a nice

cup of tea. The walk covered a variety of terrains and environments, offering a rewarding blend of history, nature, and scenic views. It was both educational and refreshing, with excellent participation and engagement throughout.

Mark Thornley

#### Weekenders

We have had our usual lunches at the Broomhill, but also sampled the Nabb. Lovely meeting up. We also had a cream tea at Keycraft and we can all recommend that. The food was really tasty and not scrimped on.



Our outings don't usually just involve food, it is just circumstances at the moment. We will be having another planning session soon.

#### **HUCKNALL & DISTRICT u3a INTEREST GROUPS**

Group	Leader	Contact E-Mail		
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Wine Tasting				

#### HUCKNALL & DISTRICT u3a INTEREST GROUPS - Calendar

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1	12:00 - Pickleball2 13:30 - Gardening 14:00 - Water Colours	10:00 - Walking (Long) 13:00 - Rummikub 2 13:00 - Mah Jong 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 12:00 - Pickleball2 12:00 - Pub Quiz & Lunch 14:00 - Rummikub 1 14:00 - Chair Based Exercise	13:00 - Rummikub 2 13:00 - Mah Jong 2 14:00 - Crafty Knitters 18:30 - Bridge	09:15 - Easy Wheelers 13:45 - Members Meeting	14:00 - Pickleball 14:00 - Canasta	Day - Discovering Britain 09:30 - Easier Cycling 14.00 - Table Tennis 19:00- Mah Jong		9:00 - Easy Wheelers
3	10:00 - Walking (Medium) 12:00 - Pickleball2 13:45 - Papercraft 19:00 - Wine Lovers 19:30 - Wine Appreciation	10:30 - Singalonga 13:00 - Rummikub 2 13:00 - Mah Jong 2 14:00 - Tarot	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 12:00 - Pickleball2 13:30 - Flower Arranging 13:45 - Discussion	13:00 - Rummikub 2 13:00 - Mah Jong 2 18:30 - Bridge	09:15 - Easy Wheelers 12:00 - Luncheon	10:00 - Easy Walkers 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
5	12:00 - Pickleball2	13:00 - Rummikub 2 13:00 - Mah Jong 2	09:15 - Easy Wheelers	14:00 - Pickleball 14:00 - Canasta	09:30 - Easier Cycling 14.00 - Table Tennis		9:00 - Easy Wheelers

#### **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.