



NEWSLETTER

Issue – November 2025

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Next Monthly Meeting

12th November 2025

Guest Speaker : David Coleman – Pitman

An ex-Miner who worked in local collieries

Note – Deadline for submission of Articles for the next edition of the newsletter is 28th November 2025

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

October was certainly a mix of weather and as we enter November I'm not entirely sure the garden is sure what season it is. One of my roses is still flowering, and with a few other late flowering plants I think it's looking the brightest it has since I started the flower beds, for this time of year anyway.

Gardens are a bit like organisations really, often they take a little time for them to develop and thrive. I'm pleased to say that as an organisation Hucknall & District u3a continues to thrive and in 2028 we will be celebrating our 20 year anniversary. While I won't be the Chair by the time we are celebrating that anniversary, I must admit I am looking forward to seeing what celebration events the social subcommittee(SSC) come up with.

One of the things that keeps us thriving is the number and diversity of groups we have for people to join. However, I think it's important that we also keep encouraging new groups to form. So as a committee we would love to hear of any ideas you have for new groups. Is there a group you think might be interesting, if so, there are probably other members who would also be interested in a similar group? Perhaps you have a skill or hobby that you would like to pass on or tell others about? If you are not sure whether what you are thinking of would get enough interest, talk to Sue Tedstone (Groups Coordinator) and she will help you investigate. We will do our best to support you. Sue is usually at the monthly meetings or just contact her through our Hucknall and district u3a website using the contacts page.

Speaking of the monthly members meetings, just an early warning that once again we are having to move our February meeting, due to the annual beer festival. So the new date is 18th February 2026, we apologise for any inconvenience this causes but it is beyond our control.

As the nights draw in and we move towards winter look out for details of the extra entertainment the SSC will be putting on in December. There will, as usual, be a Christmas film – I really enjoyed last years and hope to attend this year too.

Best wishes

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.

NOTICE

Experiencing the loss of someone you care about can be profoundly heart-breaking and overwhelming. At such a time any correspondence sent to the deceased can cause further upset & pain. If you learn that a Hucknall u3a member has passed away, please promptly notify the Membership Secretary or any Committee member. This will help us try to avoid u3a communications causing unnecessary distress to the family. Thank you.

Future Speakers

December – No Speaker

January 2026 – Bob Reed – Lets Talk Toilets

February 2026 – Noel Kelly – Commonwealth War Graves Commission

Interest Group Vacancies

I recently asked all our Group Leaders whether they had any vacancies in their group and the good news is that over half of them have a few vacancies at the moment.

If you are interested in joining one of them, then please contact the Group Leader themselves.

You can do this through the Website or by emailing them on the address at the end of the Newsletter.

Sue Tedstone (Group's Coordinator)

OPEN GROUPS

Gardening	History	Luncheon	Theatre Trips
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VACANCIES

Calligraphy	Canasta	Drama	Easier Cycle	Easy Walkers
Flower Arranging	International Dining	Kurling	Litter Pickers	Long Walks
Mah Jong	Medium Walks	Papercraft	Pub Quiz/Lunch	Real Ale
Rummikub 2 with Mah Jong 2	Science	Scrabble	Short Walks	Singalonga
Strollers	Table Games	Ukulele	Watercolours	Weekenders

Christmas Film Update

On Wednesday December 17th we are showing 'A Christmas Story' feature film and an exciting addition from the 'Kept Woman' film studio directed by Christine and David Vincent.

I feel lucky to have received an invitation to the preview, joining other distinguished critics.

You may recognise some well-known local character actors in this film.

It is a story of a retiree Bob who longing for some excitement keeps disappearing from home.

Not dramatically — just quietly. A coat missing from the rack. His phone left charging. No note. He'd return hours later with no explanation.

Concerned, his wife Maureen hired a private detective named Vince — a man with a dodgy moustache and a trench coat that hadn't seen soap since the Millenium.

Vince takes the job with relish. "Retirees don't just vanish, love. They drift. And I'm good at catching drifters."

After a week of surveillance, Vince and his partner returned with a grainy photo and a single word scribbled on a napkin: Hucknallu3a

Curious and slightly baffled they followed him one morning. He walked past a chip shop and the marketplace before entering a building called the John Godber Centre.

Inside, they found a room full of retirees — Bob was grinning like a schoolboy.

"Hucknall u3a," he explained, "is the University of the Third Age. It's where we go to keep learning. To stay curious. To not fade away."

David Rose

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 17th December 2025

A CHRISTMAS STORY

Peter Bellingsley



as Ralph

Darren McGavin



as Father Parker
the 'Old Man'



Melinda Dillon



as Mrs Parker

The Parkers are a wonderfully imperfect family. This comic film is set in the 1940's and highlights the mishaps and adventures of a young boy, named Ralph, trying to convince his parents, teachers, and Santa that a Red Ryder B.B. gun really is the perfect Christmas gift.

Told through a series of vignettes, narrated by the adult Ralphie, the film captures the chaos, quirks, and warmth of Ralphie's journey of growing up. He learns about consequences, disappointment, and resilience, all wrapped in the festive glow of Christmas.



Doors will be open at

The Film will start at

Refreshment Break at

tea or coffee, mince pies & sausage rolls

The film commences at

1.00 pm

1.30 – 2.30pm

2.30 – 3.00pm

3.00 - 3.45 pm



This is a FREE event

DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR POPCORN !



News From the Groups

Chair Based Exercise Group

Learn, Laugh and Live, the motto of every u3a and never more apt when taking part in our chair based exercise class.

For me as a group leader, it's so rewarding to see the class fully embrace this principle.

Being active as we age is so important for our physical health and well-being, even if it's only light activity.

Through fall prevention exercises which improve balance, strength and flexibility; the use of therabands for improving muscle strength and improved range of movement; to fun routines to music or as I like to call it, dancing while seated.



Each month we LEARN, we LAUGH (mostly at me when I get something wrong) and we try to LIVE well.

I'd like to say thank you to all participants for their continued commitment, enthusiasm and friendships.

PS just don't forget to practice at home!

Anne

Discovering Britain Group

Our visit to York in September was a memorable experience filled with history, culture, and charm. We arrived in the city and immediately felt its unique character, with winding streets, medieval buildings, and an atmosphere that blends the past with the present. On our arrival we had a cup of tea together and then went our separate ways. One of the first places I visited was the Jorvik Viking Centre, which was truly fascinating. The exhibitions and interactive displays brought Viking history to life, and the ride through a recreation of a Viking settlement made me feel as if I had stepped back in time.

Afterward, I made my way to York Minster, one of the most impressive cathedrals in Europe. Its sheer scale and breathtaking Gothic architecture were awe-inspiring. Inside, the intricate stained glass windows and grand interior filled me with admiration for the craftsmanship of centuries ago.



Later in the day, I wandered through the Shambles, one of York's most famous streets. Its narrow, cobbled lanes and timber framed buildings are a throwback to another time. Exploring the surrounding old streets was enjoyable, each corner offering something new and picturesque.

Overall, York is a wonderful old city, rich in history and atmosphere, and my visit left me with lasting memories.

Mark Thornley

Discussion Group

Discussion subjects for September included:

Should we change the way we speak? - An example was given of 'duck' not being understood. How AI was being used in communications, words not being understood when spoken when contacting people and services. How the use of staff not being trained or able to convey the needs of the caller impacted on getting through to the right place.

Would you like to buy property abroad? - Points discussed included an example of it being difficult to buy in France. The problems of timeshare over the years. If you buy in another country you should integrate and learn the language. Any property should not be a second home.

Should the 2child cap be retained? - Yes retain it. There is a great cost to expanding the limit. Culture plays a part in the size of families.

Should more world history be taught in schools? - It was felt that world history was not taught years ago and that it should be accessible to everyone in school, especially modern history. Different awards and standards are available but not taught in all schools. We discussed the 1870 Education Law where J E Ellis was the on the board in Hucknall.

Freedom of information act – has anybody used it? If not why not? - Nobody from the group had used the act, a description of what it was about was shared. It was felt that press and media influenced much of how the information was presented about any material held.

Discussion subjects for October included:

Patronising comments - The group discussed the feelings around being patronised. Experiences and examples were voiced about how they made you feel, also how you could use them to your advantage and use the old person card.

The alterations that are being made to Central Walk, Hucknall - The cost of this work in Hucknall was discussed along with how it would improve the area versus how money could be spent to more good on other areas and buildings. We talked about the Heritage of the town and the options of trying to preserve the rich heritage that we have.

Should we be made to wear Christmas jumpers at special meetings? - This item received lots of views. The outcome being that wearing specific items should be left totally to the individual to decide.

What are your opinions about Andrew and the future of the Monarchy? - This is a topical situation, evolving on what seems a daily occurrence. Opinions were discussed as of the day and the subject will be revisited at our next meeting.

Sharia Law - The law was discussed with examples of the way it works within the world and in particularly the laws (UK) should be the ones used within the UK.

The wording in wills - An item with a cautionary warning about ensuring that Last Wills and Testament should be reviewed regularly to ensure that the wording is watertight, to save complications when being executed.

The next meetings are on Monday 24th November and Monday 22nd December 2025 at the John Godber.

Film & Culture Group

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

Following our u3a meeting on November 12th these films can be looked forward to showing at The ARC here in Hucknall :- Thursday 13th November at 19.15 John Cleese Packs It In

Andre Rieu's 2025 Christmas Concert on Sat (at 19.30) and Sunday (at 14.15) 6th and 7th December

Then the National Theatre Live : THE FIFTH STEP on Thursday 27th Nov at 19.00.

For WESTLIFE fans their Concert from The Royal Albert Hall on Sat 29th Nov at 20.00 + Sun 30 Nov at 14.00 and also at 20.00 (25th Anniversary Concert)

Alan Snape

Flower Arranging Group

The ladies created some beautiful Halloween/Bonfire night arrangements, this month. We all learned how to make a tinkly tiny ghost using a ball of tin foil and a tissue demonstrated by one of our ladies. October may seem early for demonstrating a Christmas decoration, but the ladies will be doing it in the last week of November. The arrangement was made up of silk flowers and greenery. It can be fitted above a door or on a mantle piece or a table centre.



We are having a social for December which will of course involve mince pies.

Siobhan

Gardening Group

Last month the group welcomed Camilla Anderson who talked about Edwardian Gardens and the Arts and Craft movement. A smaller group than usual saw images of lots of gardens influenced by Arts and Crafts and enjoyed an interesting and informative explanation of this style of gardening. Many of these gardens are in the south of the country and quite a lot of the halls and large houses are no longer standing, but the gardens are still there and well-tended.

Camilla brought items from her online shop and members were able to browse through books and garden-related gifts, including soaps, hand creams and twines.



It was a very enjoyable meeting , just a shame that there were reduced numbers to hear about this history of our gardens.

The next meeting on November 3 will be a talk from Karen Gimson, a writer for the Garden News.

All are welcome as we are an open group.

Anne

Growing Old Disgracefully Group

On the 3rd October The Growing old disgracefully group had a soggy trip to a Chesterfield canal for a two hour journey from the Hollingwood hub. We sat inside to enjoy fish and chips or an afternoon tea ordered locally and delivered to the boat, once we had eaten we zipped up our wet weather gear and went up to the bow to enjoy the rest of the journey.



Maggie Huckerby

History Group

On Wednesday 15th October 42 members of the History Group visited the National Justice Museum, we split into two groups each group having a guided tour with 'a prison warden' who made it a very informative but fun visit. From being shut into cells to experience the reality and depravation to finding out what crimes had been committed to the sentences handed down. Flogging, branding, imprisonment, transportation and execution.

After looking around the prison we were invited to take part in a court case, several members acting out parts, credit must go to our membership secretary Greg for the wonderful portrayal of the defendant he really threw himself into the part.



At our meeting on Wednesday 19th November at Central Methodist Church; Time 2pm; we have one of our favourite speakers called Trevor Lee. Trevor has been several times before. If you remember last time he told us about 100 Years of the BBC; this time he has been researching entertainers who were 'Born in Ashfield'. It is an illustrated selection of musicians, actors, singers, composers and stage set designers from 1842 - 1928. How many can you think of?

Maureen Newton

Litter Picking Group

16 Bags of litter have been collected by the group in October. On one particular day 2 members of the group had a successful but very disheartening time collecting 9 bags of rubbish, 7 of which were from the field at the bottom of Nabbs Lane. One passer-by said they shouldn't bother as it would be just as bad the following day and another lady said she was on the field earlier when there was a football match and saw people finishing their bottled drinks and just throwing them down. What absolutely shameful behaviour! Our litter pickers said that it looked as though a lorry had scattered a full load all around the area. They would have collected more but didn't take enough bags with them.

They shouldn't have to! Litter louts should be responsible for their own actions and dispose of their litter in a responsible manner but - non multum spei (not much hope).

Val (Gant)

Luncheon Group

The latest visit for the luncheon group was to The Gedling Inn & Kitchen at Gedling. It proved to be popular with the members, most enjoyed a special deal of '2 meals for the price of 1'.

We have not arranged anything for November as the U3A meal is in early December and our own Christmas lunch on Tuesday 16 December. Quite a lot of eating.

This is also a reminder that we will be collecting the balance of £15.00 per head at the November monthly meeting for the Christmas lunch at the Albert Hall, CASH ONLY PLEASE.

Due to unforeseen circumstances we have three spaces available for the Albert Hall. This is a silver service lunch, a 3 course meal for £27.00 per head. If you are interested and would like to go, please see us at the November monthly meeting.

It is tradition not to stray too far for our January meeting just in case the weather is wintry. We have booked a carvery at the Golf Club, Wigwam Lane, Hucknall on Wednesday 28 January. The carvery is £13.95 plus a further £5.00 for the dessert. We will be taking names and a £5.00 deposit at the November monthly meeting.

Many thanks for your co-operation and supporting the luncheon group.

Ann & Rose

National Trust Group

National Trust visit to Nostell near Wakefield. on Thursday October 30th

Sixty five members of the National Trust group set out on two coaches to visit Nostell.

The journey up the A1 was uneventful and with roads generally quiet we reached Nostell in under an hour and a half.

By now the sun was shining and most members took advantage to walk one or more of the beautiful trails in the grounds. Others started the day with a hot drink and cake in the restaurant.

The gardens also proved popular during the sunny weather.



The House then proved a good place to visit in the afternoon as skies clouded over. The House was very expansive and featured many interesting offerings.

Visits to the gift shop, plant shop and for many a last hot drink completed a lovely day at a super venue.

National Trust visits in 2026

We will be running National Trust coach trips from March to October in 2026. We normally depart at 8.30 am from Hucknall Market and always start our return journey at 4.00 pm

We travel with Vallance coaches.

Dates and venues

Monday 23rd of March to Dunham Massey, Warrington area. T.B.C.

Tuesday 21st April to Upton House. Worcester

Wednesday 27th of May to Croome. Worcestershire

Thursday 25th of June to Ickworth .Suffolk.

Monday 20th of July to Dudmaston Estate. Shropshire,

Tuesday 25th of August to Chirk Castle. Wrexham.

Wednesday 23rd September Shrugborough Estate Stoke on Trent

Thursday 22nd of October to Fountains Abbey. North Yorkshire.

These visits include five venues new to our group.

Coach fares to follow. Payment will again be by cheque, cash or bank transfer.

We will also be visiting a Christmas Market in December.

Barrie and Sue

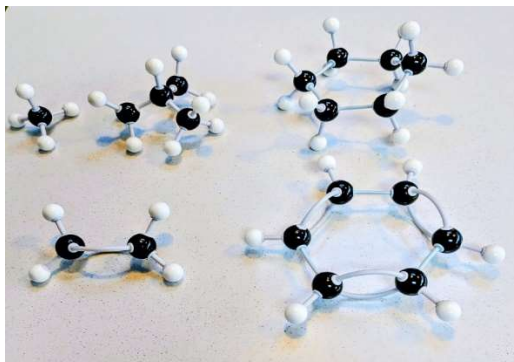
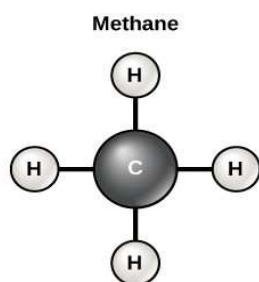
Science Group

At our meeting in October group member Dr Jolanta Adamczewska gave a presentation about lubricants with a specific focus on petrochemicals.

She explained that petrochemicals are chemical products derived primarily from oil, petroleum and, to a lesser extent, from natural gas.

Petrochemicals are predominantly organic compounds, meaning they are composed mainly of carbon (C) and hydrogen (H) atoms. The simplest petrochemicals are hydrocarbons, which can be classified into three main categories based on their structural features.

Jolanta demonstrated the structure using atomic models first starting with Methane (CH₄): The simplest alkane, consisting of one carbon atom bonded to four hydrogen atoms in a tetrahedral geometry.



She then explained how Lubricants are made for combustion engines and how the resulting lubricant undergoes rigorous testing for properties like viscosity, thermal stability, and cleanliness before marketing. This production process ensures that the lubricant can effectively reduce friction, prevent wear, and operate reliably under demanding engine conditions.

Much of the testing is done using actual engines that are removed from production model cars- not all science investigations only use test tubes!

She concluded with a reference to electric powered vehicles and how the motor lubricants are different from those in petrol and diesel vehicles basically because they are not subject to explosions and high temperatures in the engine cylinders.

After the break we considered some significant medical advances since 2015.

Our next meeting is November 21st at JGC, and we are also meeting on December 19th.

David Rose

Theatre Trips Group

As a regular member of the Theatre Group I would like to say how lucky we are having the lovely theatres in Nottingham well supported.

This year we have seen some wonderful shows. The young talent coming along has been eye opening.

This icing on the cake this month was Riverdance. The scenery, dancing, singing and musicians were fantastic. What a show. Then Top Hat had lots of laughs and again a brilliant cast. Great.

Thank you Barbara for arranging it all for us ,much appreciated.

2025

Saturday 12th December 25. Oliver Twist at Derby Theatre 2.30pm Tickets £36.00. Christmas Shopping before theatre.

2026

Saturday 7th February 2016 Mathews Bourne's Red Shoes at Theatre Royal 2.30pm Tickets £62.50.

SUNDAY 3rd May 2026 Six the Musical at Theatre Royal 2.30pm. Tickets £42.50.

Saturday 16th May 2026 Northern Ballet Gentleman Jack at Theatre Royal 2.30 Tickets £41.00.

Saturday 6th June Faulty Towers The Play at Theatre Royal 2.30pm. Tickets £57.50.

Barbara

Walking Group (Short Length Walks)

Our October we had a very informative guided walk on and around the Bennerley Viaduct which was led by volunteers from 'Friends of the Viaduct'.

We learnt a lot about its history and that of the surrounding area.

The Bennerley Viaduct is an iconic iron railway structure spanning the Erewash Valley near Ilkeston, Derbyshire. Built in 1877, it is celebrated for its elegant lattice girder design and remarkable engineering, being one of only two surviving wrought-iron viaducts in Britain.

Stretching over 400 metres, the viaduct was originally constructed to carry coal trains between Nottingham and Derby. Today, it stands as a testament to Victorian ingenuity and resilience, having

survived both natural challenges and threats of demolition. Now restored, Bennerley Viaduct offers a scenic walkway for cyclists and pedestrians, whilst preserving local heritage.

Currently the Nottinghamshire end is closed off whilst the easy access route and visitors centre are being completed, and we have been invited back for a longer walk next year.



Our next walk is on November 20th

We are starting from the parking area at the bottom of Felley Lane South for a walk in the area which was a favourite of D H Lawrence.

Details will be sent out to the group.

David Rose

Walking Group (Mid Length Walks)

Our October walk took place recently in South Nottinghamshire, following a circuit from Cotgrave to Tollerton and Clipston on the Wolds. Walk Leader Greg Umney had organized ideal walking weather, in an area that we have visited less frequently over the 15 years or so of this group.

Our final walk of this season will be at West Hallam on Monday 17th November.

During 2025, we have walked in these areas, with only one cancellation, which was due to forecast gale force winds in September:

Nottingham City Centre - Annual photo quiz

Nottingham City walk – Dunkirk pond, Nottingham-Beeston canal and University campus

Bestwood Country Park

Elvaston Castle, near Borrowash

Tansley, near Matlock (our steepest walk)

Hathersage, Peak District

Ollerton and Rufford

Bunny and East Leake

Cotgrave and Tollerton

West Hallam

New members are always welcome to join us – just use the contact email on our website.

John Tedstone , Group Leader

Walking Group (Long Length Walks)

On Monday, 7th October, we enjoyed an 8.2-mile circular walk beginning and ending at the Cricketers Arms in Nuncargate. Setting off under a calm autumn sky, our route first took us through the gentle woodland paths of Portland Park, where the trees were just beginning to turn gold and russet. The air was fresh, and the ground soft from recent rain, making for ideal walking conditions.

We continued through Springwood, where patches of sunlight broke through the canopy, before arriving at St. Winifred's Church for a well-earned lunch stop. The peaceful churchyard provided a pleasant setting to rest and share refreshments.



After lunch, we climbed towards the Dumbles, enjoying fine views over the surrounding countryside. The path then led us across open fields, where we followed the winding course of the River Erewash. The gentle flow of the water and the sight of late wildflowers added to the charm of the afternoon.

The final stretch took us back through Nuncargate, completing the loop at the Cricketers Arms. It was a thoroughly enjoyable walk, combining varied scenery, good company, and a refreshing sense of autumn tranquillity.

Mark

HUCKNALL & DISTRICT u3a INTEREST GROUPS

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Mah Jong	Val Gant	mahjong@hucknallu3a.org.uk
Mah Jong 2	Sue Foss	mah.jong2@hucknallu3a.org.uk
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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	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; 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.