

Countesthorpe U3A "What's On"

JANUARY 2019

A Very Happy New Year to all our Members

HOLIDAYS and OUTINGS

Tues, 15 Jan: Planning Meeting from 7.30 pm in The Cornerstone. Come along and enjoy a social evening with drinks and nibbles; meet your new Outings Organisers, and help plan the new programme. **Please add names to list in small lounge to help us gauge numbers for catering!**

Mon, 27 May – Sun, 2 June. Historic Gems of Guernsey. £659 pp. Bournemouth and Guernsey with return overnight stay in Poole. Fully booked, but names can be added to waiting list in case of cancellations.
Book/pay at Travel Table, or email: jillclayton1@talktalk.net (call Jill only if necessary: 277 7154)

THEATRE

Thurs, 24 Jan: "The Girl on the Train" at Milton Keynes. Stalls seats. £42 payable by 11 Dec. Leave Mulberry Ct at 12.15 pm; SW 12.20 pm; Coll at 12.25 pm, VH at 12.30 pm, Square at 12.35 pm. **FULL**

Mon, 18 Feb: "Funny Girl" at Concordia, Hinckley. Leave MC 6.20, then SW and Coll, VH at 6.35 pm, then SQ. £20 payable by 9 Jan. **FULL** – add names to waiting list

Wed, 10 April: "Lloyd George Knew my Father" at Market Harborough. Dep MC at 6.30 pm, then SW and Coll, VH at 6.45 pm, then Square. £22 payable by 12 March.

Wed, 15 May: Matthew Bourne's new ballet: "Romeo and Juliet" at Curve. Leave MC 6.20 pm, then SW and Coll, VH at 6.35 pm, then SQ. £40 payable by 12 March. **FULL** – add names to waiting list

Wed, 2 Oct: War Horse at Curve. Leave MC at 1 pm; SW, Coll, VH at 1.10 pm, then SQ. £48 by 1 July.

Tues, 3 Dec: West Side Story at Curve. Leave MC at 1 pm; SW, Coll, VH at 1.10 pm, & SQ. £38 by 1 Sept.
Book/pay at Theatre Table, call June Hawkins on 277 6330 or email: jhawkins45@talktalk.net

GARDEN APPRECIATION

Thurs, 17 Jan: "Screening and Climbing Plants" – talk at Palmer's GC, Narborough Rd. 10.00 am

Thurs, 21 Feb: Talk by Pat Beeson – National Garden Scheme (Yellow Book). VH lounge. 10.00 am

WED, 20 Mar: Dorothy Clive's garden and Market Drayton. £27.50. Leave VH 9.00 am, SQ 9.05 am; SW 9.10 am, MC 9.15 am. Return 6.00 pm.

Details from Ruth Westley on 277 1533

LITERATURE

Brook Court, Countesthorpe from 2 pm on the third Wednesday of each month. 50p room, 50p refreshments.

Wed, 16 Jan: "Light Between Oceans" by M L Stedman

Wed, 20 Feb: "The Snowchild" by Eoan Ivey

Details from Anne Strang on 286 4641

DISCUSSION

Fourth Friday (usually) of each month, 10.00 am – noon. Next meeting dates, venues and topics are:

- **Fri, 25 Jan:** "Internet – Blessing or Curse?" Jill's home (The Barn, 9 The Square)
- **Fri, 22 Feb:** "Should Jurors be Trained?" at Mulberry Court, Enderby Rd, Blaby. (No on-site parking)

Details from Liz on 240 2296

SWANS

Tues, 29 Jan "Xmas" lunch. 12.30 for 1 pm. Two for One offer, so we suggest 'buddying up' to order and pay together! No pre-ordering necessary. The Manor, Glen Parva. Details from Pamela on 07955 418398

Tues, 15 Jan: Thornton Reservoir. 10.30 am in reservoir car park.

Tues, 5 Feb: Castle Gardens, Bede Park. 10.30 am at corner of Bonners Lane.

Details from Pauline Woodward on 07936 555048

HISTORY

• **Thurs, 10 Jan:** Peter Liddle on Medieval Castles and Manor Houses. 10 am – 12.15 pm. £4 on the door, to include refreshments; Methodist Church, Countesthorpe.

• **Thurs, 28 Feb:** A History Mystery. A church that became a cathedral in a town that became a city; lunch with a bard; plus a museum giving a glimpse of our future! About 1 hr by coach. Includes lunch. £32 by 12 Feb. Leave MC **EARLIER** at **9.30 am**, then SW & Coll, VH approx **9.40 am**, then SQ.

• **Thurs, 28 Mar:** Newark Civil War Centre and Kelham Hall. £33 payable by 12 Mar. Leave VH at 9.00 am, followed by SQ, Coll, SW and MC at approx 9.15 am, as required.

Details from June on 277 6330 or email: jhawkins45@talktalk.net

LINE DANCING

Fridays 11.30 am – 12.30 pm in VH. £3.00 per session, or £20 in advance for 8 sessions.

Details from Tricia on 277 5135 or Maud on 07941 759856

ART

Each Thursday 2 – 4 pm in Methodist Church room, Wigston Street. £2 includes refreshments. Please will you begin saving magazine pages in blue, brown, green and beige for our landscape collage!

Details from Pam Whitehead on 277 8855

CREATIVE WRITING

Mon, 21 Jan: 2 – 4 pm at Brook Court. Topic: “There is/was so Much Uncertainty” (or similar!)

Details from Mikki Wilde on 277 5509

BRIDGE

Mondays, 2 – 4.30 pm at Methodist Church. Friendly group seeks more members. Partners not needed as we draw cards for that! £2 including tea and biscuits.

Details from Alan Rooks on 277 2484

COUNTRY DANCING

Second and fourth Mondays of the month (excluding bank holidays), so our next meetings are 14 & 28 Jan, then 11 & 25 Feb. Countesthorpe VH. 2.00 - 3.30 pm. £1

Details from Patsy Paterson on 277 6259

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Second Monday of each month, from 12.30 pm at the Bull's Head, Main St. Next meetings: 14 Jan, 11 Feb

Details from Mike Thompson on 277 0584

TEN PIN BOWLING

Mondays (term-time only) 14 & 28 Jan, then 11 & 25 Feb. From 1.00 pm at Hollywood Bowl, Meridian Leisure Park. £3.10 per game.

Details: Jo Buswell on 275 0184

CRAFT CIRCLE

Tuesdays, resuming on 12 and 26 Feb, 10 am until noon at 16 Gillam Butts. £1 + materials

Details from Teresa Morgan on 373 0489

SCRABBLE

First Wednesday of every month – next meeting 6 Feb from 2 – 4.30 pm at Brook Court. Not only Scrabble, but also Upwords and Rummikub. Any level of player welcome; tuition available.

Details from Shirley Frost on 01455 285217

WALKING (CARE)

Thurs, 31 Jan: Approx 5 miles from The Cock, Peatling Magna (LE8 5UQ). Leave Village Hall at **9.30 am**.

Contacts for this walk are Martin and Lynn on 247 8352. Optional pub lunch.

General information available from Malcom Skerritt on 277 2599 or Allen Donkin on 277 3665

BIRDWATCHING

Thurs, 7 Feb: Rushden Lakes. Depart VH at 9.30 am in shared cars

Fri, 1 Mar: Welney Wildfowl and Wetlands Trust. Depart VH at **8.30 am** in shared cars.

Details from Janet Easey on 277 2544

PILATES

Tuesdays (except second in the month) 2 – 3 pm in Village Hall. Increase your mobility, strength and suppleness. £5 per session.

Details from Ursula Wild on 277 5881

SOLO SUNDAY LUNCH

Sunday, 20 Jan. Noon for 12.30 pm at **Ullesthorpe Court**. Confirm your name on list in VH lounge, please.

Details from Sheila Holmes on 277 2131

LUNCHEON CLUB

Tues, 22 Jan: 12.30 for 1 pm at the Cradock Arms in Knighton LE2 3TT.

Tues, 26 Feb: 12.30 for 1 pm at Le Bistro Pierre, Millstone Lane, Leicester. LE1 5JN

Details and advice of attendance asap to Sue Wyllie on 284 9959

FIT FOR LIFE

Mondays 11.30 am – 12.30 pm in Village Hall. £4 on the day.

Details from Diana Lee on 277 9142

KURLING

Every Wednesday between 11 am - noon in the Village Hall. £1.50 Friendly banter or seriously competitive?

Details from Ian Paterson on 277 6259

Browse our website www.countesthorpeu3a.co.uk for details of all activities

Information for inclusion in What's On or website to June on 277 6330 or by email to jhawkins45@talktalk.net **no later than first Tuesday of the month, please.**

Please note **MEMBERS ONLY** may participate in activities/visits, etc. (ONE 'taster' visit allowed for each prospective member.) (Membership fee: £13, or £7 Associates)

Details and form on website (see 'Membership' page), or call David on 277 5881