

Countesthorpe U3A "What's On"

JUNE 2019

NEXT GENERAL MEETING:

Tues, 9 July from 1.30 pm. Speaker: What Happens When Reservoirs go Wrong (*Derek Jarram*)

HOLIDAYS

Mon-Fri, 14-18 Oct: Bournemouth, Riviera Hotel. £309 pp on half-board basis. Choice of twin and double rooms; no singles left. Two NT visits – Montacute House and Stourhead. £50 pp deposit on booking.

Book/pay at Holidays Table, or email: jillclayton1@talktalk.net (call Jill only if necessary: 277 7154)

OUTINGS

Thurs, 25 July – Severn Trent Clean Water & Food Waste Treatment Works. Guided tour with refreshments. Leave Littlethorpe SQ at 12.35 pm, MC 12.45pm, VH 1 pm, SQ 1.05 pm. £18. Arrive back approx 6.15 pm. There is a fair amount of walking at a gentle pace, but with places to sit at intervals.

Thurs, 22 Aug – Halfpenny Green Vineyards (Staffs). Tour, lunch, wine tasting. Leave VH 8 am, other pick-ups TBA. £49.50. £5 deposit on booking. **LAST CHANCE TO BOOK!**

Fri, 27 Sept – Coombe Abbey Medieval Banquet. Four-course feast, drinks, full stage show and post-banquet disco. £50.95 (£5 deposit on booking) Leave VH 5.15 pm – other pick-ups TBA. Return 11.30 pm **LAST CHANCE TO BOOK!**

Thurs, 24 Oct – Tetbury and Westonbirt Arboretum. Leave Littlethorpe Sq at 8.05 am, then MC 8.15 am, VH 8.30 am and SQ 8.35 am. Leave Tetbury at 3.15 pm, return VH approx 5.30 pm. £25 just Tetbury, or £33 for Arboretum. Pay by 10 Sept. (*In conjunction with Garden Appreciation Group*)

Book/pay at Outings Table, or call Isobel McDonald on 07940 548973 or email: issywiz@yahoo.co.uk or Teresa on 07882 604623 or email: darzona70@icloud.com

THEATRE

Wed, 17 July: Losing the Plot at Market Harborough. Leave MC at 6.30 pm, then SW, Coll, VH at 6.45 and SQ. £22 payable now. **LAST CHANCE TO BOOK!**

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.

Thurs, 30 Jan: The Red Shoes (Matthew Bourne – modern ballet) at Milton Keynes. Leave MC 12.15 pm; SW 12.20 pm; Coll at 12.25 pm, VH at 12.30 pm, Square at 12.35 pm. £48 by 8 Oct.

Book/pay at Theatre Table, call June Hawkins on 277 6330 or email: jhawkins45@talktalk.net

GARDEN APPRECIATION

Thurs, 20 June: Dudmaston Hall (*with History Group*) Leave **MC 8.45 am**, then SW, Coll, VH @ 9 am, then SQ. £18, plus £10 if not in NT. FREE Garden or Art tours. Book/pay at HISTORY table.

Thurs, 11 July: (DATE CHANGE) Member's garden in Enderby, then little BBQ at Teresa's, 16 Gillam Butts

Thurs, 22 Aug: The U3A Allotment - Val & Andy Grant, Glebe Drive, plus David's garden at 2a Gillam Butts.
Details from Ruth Westley on 277 1533

LITERATURE

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

Wed, 19 June: "The Last Dance" by Victoria Hislop

Wed, 17 July: TBA after June meeting. See website/What's On next month.

Details from Janine Tibbles on 01455 888289

DISCUSSION

Fri, 28 June: "At What Point do Pets Become Pests?" at Mulberry Court (no on-site parking)

Fri: 23 July: "How Can We Panic Effectively Against Climate Change?" at 1 Laurel Drive, Countesthorpe

Details from Liz Lockwood-Jones on 240 2296

HISTORY

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Thurs, 11 July: Lutterworth Museum. Shared cars, departing VH at 9.45 am. £2. Names on list, please.

Thurs, 15 Aug: Doddington Hall. Leave MC at 9 am, then SW, Coll, VH approx 9.10 am, SQ. £35 includes refreshments on arrival and guided tour. Return approx 4 pm from Doddington.

Thurs, 12 Sept: Charlecote Park. Leave MC at 9.30 am, then SW, Coll, VH approx 9.45, SQ. £15, plus £8 if not an NT member. Return approx 4 pm from Charlecote.

Book/pay at History table or call June on 277 6330 or email: jhawkins45@talktalk.net

CREATIVE WRITING

Mon, 17 June: 2 – 4 pm at Brook Court. Topic: "Flowers"

Details from Mikki Wilde on 277 5509

SWANS

Tues, 18 June: Market Harborough Union Wharf. 10.30 am outside restaurant

Tues, 2 July: Watermead Park. 10.30 am at Mill Lane CP, Thurmaston. Coffee at Dunelm

Tues, 16 July: Aylestone Pastures. 10.30 am Grace Rd CP/9.30 am bus from Countesthorpe to Grace Rd
Details from Pauline Woodward on 07936 555048

LINE DANCING

Fridays 11.30 am – 12.30 pm in VH. £3.00 per session.

Details from Maud Greasley on 07941 759856

ART

Each Thursday 2 – 4 pm in Methodist Church room, Wigston Street. £3 includes refreshments.

Details from Pam Whitehead on 277 8855

FIT FOR LIFE

Mondays, 11.30 am– 12.30 pm at Village Hall. £4.

Details from Diana Lee on 277 9142

COUNTRY DANCING

Second and fourth Mondays of the month (excluding bank holidays), so our next meetings are 24 June, 8 and 22 July at Countesthorpe VH. 2.00 - 3.30 pm. £1

Details from Patsy Paterson on 277 6259

TEN PIN BOWLING

Mondays (term-time only) 17 June and 1 July, then summer break until 2 Sept. From 1.00 pm at Hollywood Bowl, Meridian Leisure Park. £3.10 per game.

Details: Jo Buswell on 275 0184

CRAFT CIRCLE

Tuesdays, 18 June, 2, 16 and 30 July at 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 3 July 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, 27 June: Approx 5 miles from the Queen's Head, Saddington (LE8 0QH). Leave Village Hall at **9.30 am** in shared cars. Contacts for this walk are Barry and Pat on 277 4187 Optional pub lunch. Next dates: 25 July, 29 Aug, 26 Sept, 31 Oct, 28 Nov – no Dec walk.

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

BIRDWATCHING

TUES, 18 June: Brandon Marsh. Depart VH at 9.30 in shared cars (Note change of day!)

Thurs, 4 July: Evening Walk to Narborough Bog. Depart VH in shared cars at 6.30 pm

Details from Janet Easey on 277 2544

PILATES

Tuesdays (except second in the month) 2 – 3 pm in Village Hall. £5 per session.

Details from Ursula Wild on 277 5881

SOLO SUNDAY LUNCH

Sun, 16 June. Noon for 12.30 pm at **Ullesthorpe Court**. Please confirm names on list in VH lounge.

Details from Sheila Holmes on 277 2131

LUNCHEON CLUB

Tues, 25 June: 12.30 for 1 pm at the Grey Lady Kitchen & Deli in Newtown Linford (LE6 0HB). See menu and sign up in VH lounge.

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

OUR REGULAR GROUPS Don't forget our regular pattern of group meetings – full details are on the PINK Activity Groups List, and on the website. *(There's no space for all of them here, but they include Bridge, Carpet Bowls, Sign Language, Hand Bell Ringing, Science and Technology, Kurling to name but a few!)* Don't forget our books and DVDs, to take as you wish. Jigsaws – ON LOAN, so please return afterwards!

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