

Countesthorpe U3A "What's On"

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NEXT GENERAL MEETING:

Tuesday, 11 June from 1.30 pm. Speaker: Alan Tyler on Stoneywell Cottage (NT).

HOLIDAYS

Mon, 27 May – Sun, 2 June. Historic Gems of Guernsey. £659 pp. Bournemouth and Guernsey with return overnight stay in Poole. For spaces due to possible last minute cancellations call Jill.

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 by 14 May.

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. Some places still available

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

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 by 14 May.

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, 16 May: Felley Priory. Leave VH at 12 noon, then SQ, SW, MC 12.15 pm. Return 6 pm. £22

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, by 14 May, please.

Thurs, 18 July: Visit to members' own gardens. Details TBA

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, 15 May: Any book by Cecilia Ahern

Wed, 19 June: "Once Upon A River" by Diane Setterfield

Details from Janine Tibbles on 01455 888289

DISCUSSION

Fri, 24 May: "Is the Cost of the Olympics Becoming Prohibitive?" at Jill's home, the Barn, 9 The Square

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

Details from Liz on 240 2296

HISTORY

TUES, 28 May (note change of date!): Black Country Museum. £27 payable by 9 April. Leave MC at 9.00 am, then SW, Coll, VH approx 9.15 am, SQ. Return approx 5.45 pm. Canal boat trips or mine visits available; payable at museum.

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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.

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

CREATIVE WRITING

Mon, 20 May: 2 – 4 pm at Brook Court. Topic: "The Bus Stop"

Details from Mikki Wilde on 277 5509

SWANS

Tues, 21 May: Brock's Hill Park, Oadby. 10.30 am in Leisure Centre CP (far end)

Tues, 4 June: Oakfield Park, Hospital Lane, Blaby. 10.30 am in Oakfield Park CP

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

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. £2 includes refreshments.

Details from Pam Whitehead on 277 8855

FIT FOR LIFE

Mondays, 11.30 am– 12.30 pm at Village Hall. £4. No meeting on 27 May

Details from Diana Lee on 277 9142

COUNTRY DANCING

Second and fourth Mondays of the month (excluding bank holidays), so our next meetings are 10 and 24 June (ie NO meeting 27 May). Countesthorpe VH. 2.00 - 3.30 pm. £1

Details from Patsy Paterson on 277 6259

TEN PIN BOWLING

Mondays (term-time only) 3 and 17 June. From 1.00 pm at Hollywood Bowl, Meridian Leisure Park. £3.10 per game.

Details: Jo Buswell on 275 0184

CRAFT CIRCLE

Tuesdays, 4 and 18 June (NO meeting 21 May) 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 5 June 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, 30 May: Approx 5 miles from the Black Horse, Foxton (LE16 7RD). Leave Village Hall at **9.30 am** in shared cars. Contacts for this walk are Martin and Lynn on 247 8352 Optional pub lunch.

Next dates: 27 June, 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, 26 May. 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

NO Luncheon Club meeting in May.

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

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