

Countesthorpe U3A "What's On"

NOVEMBER 2021

NEXT GENERAL MEETINGS:

Tues, 14 Dec, doors open at 1.30 pm. "Unwrapping Christmas" (*Helen Astrid*)

Tues, 11 Jan, doors open at 1.30 pm. "Great American Songbook" (*Roger Browne*)

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Friday, 3 December at Taste Restaurant, Leicester College. Bookings now closed.

THEATRE

Mon, 20 Dec: "Chorus Line" at Curve Theatre, for the 7.30 pm performance. Good stalls seats. £40 payable by 12 November. Leave MC at 6 pm, then College, Village Hall and The Square.

Thurs, 27 Jan: "Goldilocks" – traditional pantomime at Concordia Theatre, Hinckley. £25 payable by 14 Dec. Leave MC at 6 pm, then College, Village Hall and The Square.

Tues, 22 Feb: "Porridge" at Concordia Theatre, Hinckley. £20 payable by 11 Jan. Leave MC at 6 pm, then College, Village Hall and The Square.

Call Janine on 07970 648979 or Gill on 0116 275 2525.

SILVER STROLLERS

Very short, gently-paced walks on first and third Tuesdays of the month, from 10.30 am, ending with coffee!

Tues, 16 Nov: Brocks' Hill Nature Reserve. Parklands Leisure Centre CP at 10.30 am.

Tues, 7 Dec: Meet at Town Hall Square approx 10.30 am. Coffee at the museum

Details from Pamela Runacres on 277 2653

COMPUTING

Mon, 6 Dec: 7 – 8.30 pm at 35 Station Road, Countesthorpe. First part of evening will be general computing knowledge, followed by specific applications. Please let Barry if you wish to attend. *Tel: 0116 277 4187*

LITERATURE

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

Wed, 17 Nov: "The Blackhouse" by Peter May

Details from Mikki Wilde on 277 5509

HISTORY

A season of four talks, 10 am – noon. £4 at Methodist Church. No booking necessary. Pay on the day

Thurs, 11 Nov: Peter Liddle on "Reformation and Dissolution"

Thurs, 9 Dec: Peter Liddle on "Civil War and Dissent" (FREE, including Christmas nibbles)

Thurs, 13 Jan: Peter Liddle on "Big Houses and Gardens"

Thurs, 10 Feb: Stewart Fergusson on "Coventry" (with a follow-up visit later in year)

Thurs, 31 Mar: Visit to the **Museum of Brands**, Notting Hill. London. Explore 200 years of social change, culture and lifestyle. Leave MC at **8.15 am**, then SW, Coll, VH and Square. £30. Pay by 8 March 2022.

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

CREATIVE WRITING

Mon, 15 Nov: Topic: "Plastic" 2 - 4 pm at Brook Court. 50p for refreshments

Details from Mikki Wilde on 277 5509

DISCUSSION

Fri 26 Nov: "The Voluntary Sector: Past, Present and Future" 10 am – 12 noon in Residents' Lounge, Brook Court, Countesthorpe. 50 p for refreshments

Details from Liz Lockwood-Jones on 240 2296

SWANS

Tues, 16 Nov: Abbey Park 10.30 am in St Margaret's Pastures (pay and display) CP

Tues, 7 Dec: Bouskell Park meet in CP at 10.30 am

Tues, 21 Dec: New Walk/Victoria Park. Meet outside Town Hall approx. 10.30 am

Details from Pauline Woodward on 07936 555048

BIRDWATCHING

Thurs, 2 Dec: Christmas Social in the small lounge, VH from 7.30 pm

Details from Janet Easey on 277 2544

COUNTRY DANCING

Second and fourth Mondays of the month (excluding bank holidays), so our next meetings are 22 Nov, then 13 Dec at Countesthorpe VH. 2.00 - 3.30 pm. £1.50

Details from Patsy Paterson on 277 6259

SOLO SUNDAY LUNCH

Sun, 14 Nov. 12 noon for 12.30 pm at VIETA in Lutterworth

Please confirm your name on list in lounge or call Carol on 277 8999 or Hilary on 277 1176

SCRABBLE

Wed, 1 Dec and each first Wednesday of every month from 2 – 4.30 pm at Brook Court. Not only Scrabble, but also Upwords and Rummikub. Any level of player welcome; tuition available. 50p refreshments.

Details from Carol Kenneth on 277 8999

LUNCHEON CLUB - PLEASE NOTE: NO LUNCHEON CLUB IN DECEMBER

23 November, 12.30 for 12.45 pm, at the Bull's Head, Leicester Forrest West, LE19 9JE. Full details at the monthly meeting, and afterwards on the website or contact Sue Wyllie on 0116 284 9949.

ART

Every Thursday, 2-4 pm. Methodist Church, Wigston St.

Details from Pam Whitehead on 277 8855

BRIDGE

Every Monday, 2- 4.30 pm. Methodist Church, Wigston St. (Masks required, please)

Details from Alan Rooks on 277 2484

CARPET BOWLS

Each Wednesday in Scout Hut, 2-4 pm

Details from Barry on 277 4187

WALKING (CARE)

Thurs, 25 Nov: Leave Countesthorpe Village Hall car park at **9.30 am**. Walk for about 4 or 5 miles from The Shires, Peatling Parva (LE17 5PU) Contacts for this walk are Allen and Irene Donkin on 277 3665. **Please note that a mask will be required.**

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

CRAFT CIRCLE

Alternate Tuesdays – 16 and 30 Nov, then 14 Dec at 10 am until noon at 16 Gillam Butts. £1 + materials.

Details from Teresa Morgan on 373 0489

WE'RE HOPING TO RESTART THESE TWO GROUPS – SO PLEASE MAKE CONTACT IF YOU WOULD BE INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING

PHOTOGRAPHY (CURRENTLY SUSPENDED)

There are plans afoot for restarting this group – so watch for more details! If anyone is interested in being involved in shaping the group's future in the New Year, please call Anne on 212 7485.

PILATES (CURRENTLY SUSPENDED)

Usually on Wednesdays 2-3 pm, upper room at Methodist Church, £7 per session, or £30 for 5 sessions paid upfront. No actual starting date, but please contact Margaret if interested as we hope to restart!

Details from Margaret Greany on 431 6361

OUR REGULAR GROUPS Don't forget our regular pattern of group meetings – full details are on the Activity Groups List dated September 2021, 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, and Kurling to name but a few!)* Don't forget our books and DVDs, to take as you wish.

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: £5 for 2021 renewals only, or £15 lapsed and new members, or £7 Associates) Details and membership form on website