

# Countesthorpe U3A "What's On"

## SEPTEMBER 2018

### TRAVEL

**Thur, 13 Sept:** Kedleston Hall (NT). Leave VH 9.30 am return approx 5.30 pm. NT £14, non-NT £27.60 payable by 14 August

**Mon, 26 Nov:** Chatsworth House & Christmas Market. £35 inc house entrance, by 6 Oct.. Theme "Once Upon a Time". Depart VH 9.15 am, return 6 pm.

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

### THEATRE

**Wed, 3 Oct:** "Swan Lake" (Matthew Bourne) at Curve. Stalls seats + coach. Leave Mulberry Court at 6.20 pm; SW 6.25 pm; Colledge at 6.30 pm, Village Hall at 6.35 pm, Square at 6.40 pm. £40 by 14 Aug.

**Thurs, 22 Nov:** "A Comedy About a Bank Robbery" at Milton Keynes. Stalls seats. £40 payable by 10 July. 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.

**Wed, 12 Dec:** "White Christmas" at Curve. **PLEASE NOTE EARLIER DEPARTURE TIMES THAN ORIGINALLY ADVERTISED.** Leave MC at 5.50 pm; SW 5.55 pm; Colledge at 6.00 pm, Village Hall at 6.05 pm, Square at 6.10 pm. £30.

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

### GARDEN APPRECIATION

**Thurs, 20 Sept:** Trentham Gardens. Leave VH 9.30 am, Southway 9.40/45 am, Mulberry Court 9.50 am. £26. (*Cheques payable to Countesthorpe U3A*)

**Thurs, 18 Oct:** "How Did Your Garden Grow in the Hot, Dry Summer?" 10.00 am, small lounge, VH

**Thurs, 15 Nov:** "Gardens We Have Visited" – slide presentation by June. 10.00 am, small lounge, VH

*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, 19 Sept:** Holiday Reading

**Wed, 17 Oct:** "Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine" by Gail Honeyman

*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, 28 Sept:** Wendy's home (12 Queen's Close) "Is Evil Innate, or Learned?"
- **Fri, 19 Oct:** Mulberry Court, Blaby. "Can the World Afford Not to Grow Genetically Modified Crops?"

*Details from Liz on 240 2296*

### SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Second Monday of each month, from 12.30 pm at the Bull's Head, Main St. Next meetings: 8 Oct, 12 Nov

*Details from Mike Thompson on 277 0584*

### TEN PIN BOWLING

Mondays, 17 Sept, 1 and 15 Oct. From 1.30 pm at Hollywood Bowl, Meridian Leisure Park. £3.10 per game

*Details: Jo Buswell on 275 0184*

### 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 24 Sept, then 8 and 22 Oct. Countesthorpe VH. 2.00 - 3.30 pm. £1

*Details from Patsy Paterson on 277 6259*

### ALLOTMENT GARDENING

A few additional gardeners are sought to manage the U3A's allotment. Tools on site. Call for information.

*Details from Val and Andy Grant on 277 8848, or 07712 451126 or 07449 347503*

### SWANS

**Tues, 18 Sept:** Brock's Hill Park, Oadby. 10.30 am in car park rear of Parklands Leisure centre

Further programme details will follow later

*Details from Pauline Woodward on 277 9338*

## **CREATIVE WRITING**

**20 Aug:** 2 – 4 pm at Brook Court. Topic: “If only . . .”.

*Details from Mikki Wilde on 277 5509*

## **HISTORY - PLEASE NOTE CHANGE TO TIME AND VENUE FOR PLANNING MEETING!**

- **Mon-Thurs, 24-27 Sept:** Llangollen holiday. £300 shared, £350 single occupancy. Waiting List
- **Thurs, 11 Oct:** 2.30 – 3.30 pm. Planning Meeting in Small Lounge, VH. Bring your ideas for 2019!
- **Thurs, 8 Nov, 13 Dec and 10 Jan '19:** Peter Liddle's new series of talks on Medieval Leicestershire. Each talk: 10 am – 12.15 pm. £4 on the door, to include refreshments.

*Details from June on 277 6330 or email: [jhawkins45@talktalk.net](mailto:jhawkins45@talktalk.net)*

## **CRAFT CIRCLE**

Mon/Tues: 17 and 18 Sept, 1 and 2 October. 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 October 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 Sept:** Approx 5 miles from The Red Lion, Huncote (LE9 3AU). Leave Village Hall at **9.30 am**. Contacts for this walk are Allen and Irene Donkin on 277 3665. Optional pub lunch.

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

## **PILATES**

Tuesdays (except second in the month) 2 – 3 pm in Village Hall. Increase your mobility, strength and suppleness. £5, or £20 for 5 sessions.

*Details from Ursula Wild on 277 5881*

## **ART**

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

*Details from Maureen Thacker on 278 1877*

## **SOLO SUNDAY LUNCH**

**Sunday, 16 Sept.** 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 18 Sept.** NOTE THIS IS **THIRD TUESDAY!** 12.30 pm for 1pm lunch The Grey Lady Kitchen & Deli, Newtown Linford LE6 0HB (not the main restaurant)

**Tues, 23 Oct:** The Lime Tree, Whetstone, LE8 6LF (the old Kaffir). 12.30 pm for 1 pm lunch

*Details or advice of attendance asap:- 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*

## **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*

## **BIRDWATCHING**

**Thurs, 13 Sept:** Burbage Common. Leave VH at 9.30 am. Shared cars

**Thurs, 4 Oct:** Attenborough Nature Reserve. Leave VH at 9.30 am. Shared cars

*Details from Janet Easey on 277 2544*

**Browse our website [www.countesthorpeu3a.co.uk](http://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](mailto:jhawkins45@talktalk.net) **no later than first Tuesday of the month, please.**

Please note **MEMBERS ONLY** may participate in activities/visits, etc. (£13, or £7 Associates)

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