

Countesthorpe U3A "What's On"

JULY 2018

TRAVEL

Wed, 1 Aug: Eglantine Vineyard. – Outing CANCELLED due to insufficient bookings

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. **CAR PARKING VERY RESTRICTED, AND MUST BE PRE-BOOKED WITH JILL.** Additional pick-ups at Square, College, Southway and Mulberry Court, plus a few other local parking spaces may be available.

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

THEATRE (The group is taking a summer break in July, Aug and Sept)

Wed, 3 Oct: "Swan Lake" (Matthew Bourne) at Curve. Stalls seats + coach. Leave Mulberry Court at 6.20 pm; SW 6.25 pm; College 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. Leave Mulberry Court at 6.25 pm; SW 6.30 pm; College at 6.35 pm, Village Hall at 6.40 pm, Square at 6.45 pm. £30 by 10 July.

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

GARDEN APPRECIATION

Thurs, 19 July: Middleton Hall – *please see History section for details of this combined outing.*

Thurs 16 Aug: Three Countesthorpe gardens. Meet at 2 Leopold Close at 10.15 am. Call Ruth for transport help or more details

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*)

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, 18 July: Any novel by Wilkie Collins

Wed, 15 Aug: Birdcage Walk by Helen Dunmore

Wed, 19 Sept: Holiday Reading

Details from Barbara Marsh on 277 1989

DISCUSSION

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

- **Fri, 27 July:** Mulberry Court (park in Waitrose or Enderby Rd CPs only) "Is there a Breakdown in Family Values in the West, and if so, Should the State Attempt to Redress it?"
- **Fri, 24 Aug:** Ruth's home (3 Hallcroft Gardens) "Are You Proud to be English/Scottish/Welsh/Irish?"
- **Fri, 28 Sept:** Wendy's home (12 Queen's Close) "Is Evil Innate, or Learned?"

Details from Liz on 240 2296

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Second Monday of each month, from 12.30 pm at the Axe and Square. Next meetings: 13 Aug, 10 Sept

Details from Mike Thompson on 277 0584

TEN PIN BOWLING

SUMMER BREAK.

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 23 July, 13 Aug (no meeting 27 Aug). Countesthorpe VH. 2.00 - 3.30 pm.

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

CREATIVE WRITING

16 July: 2 – 4 pm at Brook Court. Topic: "Waves".

Details from Mikki Wilde on 277 5509

SWANS

Tues, 17 July: Grand Union and Gee's Lock, GP. 10.30 am at far end Newbridge Rd, Glen Parva

Tues, 7 Aug: Kilby Bridge to Crow Mills. 10.30 am on roadside nr Navigation Pub, Kilby Bridge

Tues, 21 Aug: Oakfield Park, Blaby. 10.30 am. Oakfield car park, Hospital Lane

Details from Pauline Woodward on 277 9338

HISTORY

• **Thurs, 19 July: Middleton Hall.** 3 tours to choose from. Leave MC 8.45; SW 8.50; Coll 8.55, VH 9.00 and SQ 9.05 am. Return approx 4.45 pm. £28 payable by 12 June.

• **Thurs, 9 Aug: Soho House and Aston Hall,** Birmingham. Leave MC at 9.30 am, SW 9.35 am, Coll 9.40 am, VH 9.45 am & SQ 9.50 am. £33 inc lunch. Pay by 10 July

• **Thurs, 6 Sept: Ludlow.** Leave MC at 9.00 am, SW 9.05 am, Coll 9.10 am, VH 9.15 am & SQ 9.20 am. £18. Pay by 10 Aug. Castle, Museum, wonderful atmospheric town centre. Very 'foody'!

• **Mon-Thurs, 24-27 Sept: Llangollen holiday.** £300 shared, £350 single occupancy. Waiting List

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

CRAFT CIRCLE

Mon/Tues: 16 and 17 July, 6 and 7 Aug. 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 4 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, 26 July: Approx 5 miles from The Rose and Crown, Thurnby (LE7 9PJ). Leave Village Hall at **9.15 am**. Contact for this walk is Carol Kenneth on 277 8999. 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. Second Tuesday 12 noon – 1 pm. Increase your mobility, strength and suppleness. £5, or £20 for 5 sessions.

Details from Ursula Wild on 277 5881

ART

SUMMER BREAK – resuming 6 Sept, then 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, 15 July. 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, 24 July. 12.45 for 1 pm at The Dove, Evington LE5 6LH. Extensive menu + deals. Rec. by Joan Burn

Tues 28 Aug. 12.45 for 1 pm at the Denbigh Arms, Monks Kirby CV23 0QX.

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. **No meeting 27 August.**

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. **No mtg 10 Aug.**

Details from Tricia on 277 5135 or Maud on 07941 759856

BIRDWATCHING

No August meeting

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 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. (£13, or £7 Associates)

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

