

Countesthorpe U3A "What's On"

MARCH 2019

NEXT GENERAL MEETING: Tuesday, 9 April from 1.30 pm. Speaker: Changed to Graham Whiteman on "The Work of the Air Ambulance" (*The original speaker is indisposed*)

HOLIDAYS

Mon, 27 May – Sun, 2 June. Historic Gems of Guernsey. £659 pp. Bournemouth and Guernsey with return overnight stay in Poole. One twin room has become available at time of writing – call Jill asap
Book/pay at Holidays Table, or email: jillclayton1@talktalk.net (call Jill only if necessary: 277 7154)

OUTINGS

Thurs 4 Apr: Shrewsbury. Castle, abbey ruins, St Mary's Church. £28 inc boat trip, or £22 without. Pay by 11 March. Leave Littlethorpe 8.15 am, then MC, SW, Coll, VH approx 8.30 am, then SQ.

Thurs, 9 May – Manchester Ship Canal. CANCELLED. For return of deposits, go to Outings table.

Thurs, 22 Aug – Halfpenny Green Vineyards (Staffs). Tour, lunch, wine tasting. Leave VH 8 am, other pick-ups TBA. £49. £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
Book/pay at Outings Table, or call Teresa on 07882 604623 or email: darzona70@icloud.com, or (after mid-March - Isobel McDonald on 367 8314 or email: issywiz@yahoo.co.uk

THEATRE

Wed, 10 April: Lloyd George Knew My Father at MH theatre. Leave MC 6.30 pm, then SW, Coll, VH at 6.45 pm, then SQ. £22 payable by 11 March

Wed, 15 May: Matthew Bourne's new ballet: "Romeo and Juliet" at Curve. Leave MC 6.20 pm, then SW and Coll, VH at 6.35 pm, then SQ. £40 payable by 12 March. **FULL** – add names to waiting list

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

WED, 20 Mar: Dorothy Clive's garden and Market Drayton. £27.50. Leave VH 9.00 am, SQ 9.05 am; SW 9.10 am, MC 9.15 am. Return 6.00 pm.

Thurs, 18 Apr: Otis Nursery with Bel Grierson, and Gates Garden Centre. £17. Leave MC at 9.45 am, SW, Coll, VH 9.55 am, then SQ. Return 4.30 pm

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.
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, 20 Mar: "Heresy" by S J Parris

Wed, 17 April: "The Tattooist of Auschwitz" by Heather Morris

Details from Janine Tibbles on 01455 888289

DISCUSSION

Fri, 22 Mar: "In the Secular World, Where Will the Unbeliever Find Their Moral Code?" at Ruth's home (3 Hallcroft Gardens)

Fri, 26 April: "Should ISIS Brides be Allowed to Return to the UK?" at Wendy's home, 12 Queen's Close.

Details from Liz on 240 2296

HISTORY

Thurs, 28 Mar: Newark Civil War Centre and Kelham Hall. £33 payable by 12 Mar. Leave **VH at 9.00 am**, followed by SQ, Coll, SW and MC at approx 9.15 am, as required.

Thurs, 11 April: Hanbury Hall (nr Droitwich) + **Church of the Sacred Heart** (mosaics). Leave **VH at 9.00 am** followed by SQ, Coll, SW and MC. £20 (+ £11 for non-NT members). Pay by 12 March.

Thurs, 23 May: 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; pay at museum.

Thurs, 20 June: Dudmaston Hall (*with Garden Appreciation Group*) Leave **MC 8.45 am**, then SW, Coll, VH approx 9 am, then SQ. £18, plus £10 if not an NT member. Pay by 14 May. FREE Garden or Art tours.

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

CREATIVE WRITING

Mon, 18 Mar: 2 – 4 pm at Brook Court. Topic: “Sky”

Details from Mikki Wilde on 277 5509

SWANS

Tues, 19 Mar: Foxton Locks. 10.30 am in top, pay and display car park

Tues, 2 Apr: Grand Union Canal and Gee’s Lock. 10.30 am far end Newbridge Rd (nr County Arms)

Details from Pauline Woodward on 07936 555048

LINE DANCING

Fridays 11.30 am – 12.30 pm in VH. £3.00 per session, or £20 for 8 sessions.

Details from Maud Greasley on 07941 759856

ART

Each Thursday 2 – 4 pm in Methodist Church room, Wigston Street. £2 includes refreshments. Please will you begin saving magazine pages in blue, brown, green and beige for our landscape collage!

Details from Pam Whitehead on 277 8855

FIT FOR LIFE

Mondays, 11.30 am– 12.30 pm at Village Hall. £4. PLEASE NOTE: NO MEETING ON 1 APRIL

Details from Diana Lee on 277 9142

COUNTRY DANCING

Second and fourth Mondays of the month (excluding bank holidays), so our next meetings are 25 Mar, 8 and 22 April. Countesthorpe VH. 2.00 - 3.30 pm. £1

Details from Patsy Paterson on 277 6259

TEN PIN BOWLING

Mondays (term-time only) 25 Mar, 8 and 29 April. From 1.00 pm at Hollywood Bowl, Meridian Leisure Park. £3.10 per game.

Details: Jo Buswell on 275 0184

CRAFT CIRCLE

Tuesdays, 9 and 23 April (NO meeting 26 March), 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 6 Mar 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, 25 April: Approx 5 miles from the Navigation, Kilby Bridge (LE18 3TE). Leave Village Hall at **9.30 am**. Contact for this walk is Beryl Lishman on 277 0405. Optional pub lunch.

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

BIRDWATCHING

Thurs, 2 May: Rutland Water. Depart VH at 9.30 am in shared cars

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

Details from Janet Easey on 277 2544

PILATES

Tuesdays (except second in the month) 2 – 3 pm in Village Hall. £5 per session. No meetings 16 & 23 April

Details from Ursula Wild on 277 5881

SOLO SUNDAY LUNCH

Sunday, 17 Mar. 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, 26 Mar: 12.30 for 1 pm at The Fox Pond at Glen Rise, Oadby. LE2 4RG. See menu/sign up in 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 Fit for Life, 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