

# Countesthorpe U3A "What's On"

## OCTOBER 2021

### NEXT GENERAL MEETINGS:

Tues, 9 Nov, doors open at 1.30 pm. "Elizabeth, Countess of Shrewsbury" (Julie Kinnear)  
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)

### SILVER STROLLERS (our newest group!)

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

**Tues, 19 Oct: Wistow Park.** Meet at Wistow Rural Centre overflow CP at 10.30 am.

**Tues. 2 Nov:** Meet at Blaby Golf Course at 10.30 am.

*Details from Pamela Runacres on 277 2653*

### OUTINGS

It is hoped to resume a programme of outings as soon as possible. If anyone is willing to help David run this group, please make contact! Help research visits, and lead them on the day.

*Information from davidheb@talktalk.net or call David on 479 0945.*

### COMPUTING

**Mon, 1 Nov:** 7 – 8.30 pm at 35 Station Road, C'thorp. 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, 20 Oct:** "The Beekeeper of Aleppo" by Christi Lefteri (**Subject to Brook Court availability**)

*Details from Mikki Wilde on 277 5509*

### HISTORY

**Thurs, 14 Oct: Planning Meeting** 10-11 am at the Methodist Church. Bring your ideas for 2022!

**Thurs, 11 Nov:** Peter Liddle on "Reformation and Dissolution" 10 am – noon. £4 at Methodist Church.

**Thurs, 9 Dec:** Peter Liddle on "Civil War and Dissent" 10 am – noon. £4 at Methodist Church.

**Thurs, 13 Jan:** Peter Liddle on "Big Houses and Gardens" 10 am – noon. £4 at Methodist Church

**Thurs, 31 Mar: The Museum of Brands,** Notting Hill. (Set your alarm clocks!) Leave MC at **7.50 am**, then SW, College, VH and The Square. £30. Pay by 8 March 2022.

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

### CREATIVE WRITING

**Mon, 18 Oct:** Topic: Free choice of topic 2 - 4 pm at Brook Court. (**Subject to Brook Court availability**)  
50p for refreshments

*Details from Mikki Wilde on 277 5509*

### BIRDWATCHING

**Thurs, 4 Nov:** Meet at VH at 9.30 am (shared cars) for visit to Rushden Lakes

**Thurs, 2 Dec:** Christmas Social from 7.30 pm

*Details from Janet Easey on 277 2544*

### DISCUSSION (Please note change of venue)

**Fri 22 Oct:** "Discuss the Impact of American Culture on British Society" 10 am – 12 noon in Residents' Lounge, **MULBERRY COURT, BLABY.** (Park in hotel opposite) 50 p for refreshments

*Details from Liz Lockwood-Jones on 240 2296*

### SWANS

**Tues, 19 Oct:** Braunstone Park. 10.30 am at Cort Crescent CP

**Tues, 2 Nov:** Watermead Park. 10.30 am at Mill Lane CP, Thurmaston

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

*Details from Pauline Woodward on 07936 555048*

### SOLO SUNDAY LUNCH

**Sun, 17 Oct.** 12 noon for 12.30 pm at **Badger's Mount, Earl Shilton**

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

### 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, please call Anne on 212 7485.*

## CHRISTMAS LUNCH

**Friday, 3 December** at Taste Restaurant, Leicester College. Your choice of meal, with coach transport if you wish (£26.50), or make your own way (£21). Complete the form (available in small lounge or on the website) and return with payment no later than 4 November.

## COUNTRY DANCING

Second and fourth Mondays of the month (excluding bank holidays), so our next meetings are 25 Oct, then 8 and 22 Nov at Countesthorpe VH. 2.00 - 3.30 pm. £1.50

*Details from Patsy Paterson on 277 6259*

## SCRABBLE

Likely to resume on 3 Nov – **subject to Brook Court availability**. Normally on 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

**26 October**, 12.30 for 1 pm, at a local Pesto. Full details at the monthly meeting, and afterwards on the website or contact Sue Wyllie on 0116 284 9949.

## PILATES (CURRENTLY SUSPENDED)

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

*Details from Margaret Greany on 431 6361*

## 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, 28 Oct:** Leave Countesthorpe Village Hall car park at **9.15 am**. Walk for about 4 or 5 miles from The Coach and Horses, Lubenham (LE16 9TF) Contacts for this walk are Jenny Barradell on 277 3396 and Janet Easey on 277 2544. **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 – 19 Oct, then 2, 16 and 30 Nov at 10 am until noon at 16 Gillam Butts. £1 + materials.

*Details from Teresa Morgan on 373 0489*

**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, 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](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. (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