

Countesthorpe U3A What's On

OCTOBER 2024

CHRISTMAS LUNCH FORMS NOW AVAILABLE!

NEXT GENERAL MEETINGS - Doors open from 1.30 pm for 2 pm

Tues, 12 Nov : 25th Anniversary Celebration meeting – displays, performances, refreshments

Tues, 10 Dec : The Story of Our Christmas - (Speaker : Michael Burton)

SEATED MOBILITY with gym exercise to suit you individually.

The perfect solution for those who want to maintain balance and mobility but who cannot do Fit for Life. £5 per session, 10-11 am each Wednesday at the Mountain High gym in Countesthorpe (between the Health Centre and the car park in Central Street).
Details from Beryl Lishman On 277 0405

PICKLEBALL

Alternate Saturdays 11-12 or Sundays 2-3 pm in Countesthorpe Academy Sports Hall. Dates unavailable at the moment, so please contact Sheila for details and advise her if you plan to attend.

For more details call Sheila Pennington on 07703 290886, or sheepe53@gmail.com

ITALIAN CONVERSATION

Wed, 16 Oct, 6 and 20 Nov. Usually every first and third Wednesday, 4-5 pm at 24 Waverley Rd, Blaby.. Only basic Italian language skill required, as members will learn from each other. £2.

Details from David Hebblewhite on 0116 479 0945

FRENCH CONVERSATION

Monday, 21 Oct and 4 Nov (usually every first and third Monday), 10-11 am at a member's home. Phone for details. Only basic French language skill required, as members will learn from each other. £2.

Details from Dorothy Ivatt on 07411 163396 or Gill Fairgrieve on 0116 284 8171

THEATRE (Cheques payable to 'Countesthorpe U3A Theatre Group', or blank for stamp)

Thurs, 5 Dec: "My Fair Lady" at Curve, Leicester. £53 payable by 10 Sept. Leave Cosby Nook 5:55 pm, then VH, SQ, Coll, SW, then MC approx 6:15 pm

Wed, 22 Jan 2025: "Mother Goose" pantomime at Hinckley Concordia. £35 payable by 12 Nov. Leave Cosby Nook 5:40 pm, then VH, SQ, Coll, SW, then MC approx 6:05 pm

Mon, 17 Mar: "Tina" (Tina Turner Musical) at Curve, Leicester. Easy access seats, row N £65, or rows U and V £55 payable by 9 Dec. Leave Cosby Nook 5:55 pm, then VH, SQ, Coll, SW, then MC approx 6:15 pm

Sat, 12 April: Free time before 2.30 pm performance of **"Deathtrap"** at Market Harborough theatre. £35 payable by 11 Feb. Leave Cosby Nook at 9.30 am, MC approx. 9.35 am, then SW, Coll, VH and SQ approx. 10.am. Return approx. 6 pm.

Book/pay at theatre desk in small lounge or call Janine on 07970 648979 or Gill on 07757 007025

OUTINGS

(Pay by BACS: Sort code: 08-92-99; A/c No: 67252231; A/c name: Countesthorpe U3A Outings Group)

Thurs, 28 Nov: Belvoir Castle Christmas Experience and Melton Mowbray. Enjoy the colourful displays and perhaps purchase gifts at the themed Christmas Experience, after tea/coffee. After visiting the castle, we have time in Melton Mowbray with its Olde Pork Pie Shoppe and Stilton cheese. Cost £40. Leave VH at 9.30 am, then SQ, Coll, SW and MC approx. 9.45 am. Return by 4 pm.

Book/pay at desk in small lounge or contact David on 0116 479 0945 / email: davidheb@talktalk.net

FIT 4 LIFE

Usually Mondays (except bank holidays) 11.30 am to 12.30 pm in the Village Hall. Age-appropriate movement to music to keep you fitter, improve balance and mobility. £5.

Details from Diana Lee on 277 9142

LITERATURE

2 pm at Brook Court. 50p for room, 50p for refreshments

Wed: 16 Oct: Trespass by Rose Tremain.

Wed, 20 Nov: As I Walked Out One Midsummer Morning by Laurie Lee

Details from Rosemary Jordan on 278 8192

LINE DANCING

Every Friday 11.30 am – 12.30 pm in the Village Hall.

Details from Maud Greasley on 07941 759856

CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS

Mon, 21 Oct then 4 and 18 Nov at 26 Shetland Way. Each first and third Monday (usually!), 2 pm. More members sought; help and support available!

Details from Ursula Wild on 277 5881

CREATIVE WRITING

Mon, 21 Oct: 2 - 4 pm at Brook Court. Theme: "Crumbs" 50p for refreshments, 50p for room

Details from Mikki Wilde on 277 5509

DISCUSSION

Fri, 25 Oct: 10 am–noon at **Brook Court**. 50 p tea/coffee, 50p for room. Topic: "Hallowe'en and Other Festivals"

Details from David Fagg on 07775 730378 or Janine Tibbles on 07970 648979

BIRDWATCHING

Thurs, 7 Nov: Egleton. Leave VH at 9.30 am in shared cars.

Details from Janet Easey on 277 2544

HANDBELLS

Every Wednesday, 2-4 pm in the Methodist Church, Wigston Road.

Details from Pat Hillyard on 277 4187

SOLO SUNDAY LUNCH

Sun, 13 Oct: Noon for 12.30 pm at The Shires, Peatling Parva. Sign up in small lounge.

Details from Carol on 277 8999 or Hilary on 277 1176

COUNTRY DANCING

Usually second and fourth Mondays of the month (excluding bank holidays). Our next VH meetings are 14 and 28 Oct at Countesthorpe VH. 2.00 - 3.00 pm. £1.50

Details from Patsy Paterson on 277 6259

ART

Usually every Thursday, 2-4 pm in the Methodist Church, Wigston St.

Details from Pam Whitehead on 277 8855 or Patricia Brown 291 2241.

SWANS

Tues, 15 Oct: Bradgate Park. 10.30 am in Newtown Linford P&D CP

Tues, 5 Nov: Wistow and Newton Harcourt. 10.30 am in Rural Centre overflow CP

Tues, 19 Nov: Bede Park and Castle Gardens. 10.30 am on corner of Bonners Lane.

Details from Pauline Woodward on 07936 555048

SCRABBLE

Wed, 6 Nov from 2 to 4.30 pm at Brook Court. Also Upwords and Rummikub. Help and support available for new members – please come and join us! 50p for refreshments, 50p for room

Details from Carol Kenneth on 277 8999

LUNCHEON CLUB

Thurs, 24 Oct Noon for 12.30 pm at the Bull's Head, Broughton Astley. Menu will be in small lounge.

Details from Sue Wyllie on 284 9959

FLOWER ARRANGING

Wed, 9 Oct, 13 Nov and second Wednesday of each month. £3. 2 – 4 pm in the lounge, Village Hall

Details from Rosemarie Nash-Smith on 07887 916738, OR Linda Warner on 07951 717779

WALKING (CARE)

Thurs, 31 Oct: Walk 4-4½ miles from The Shires, Peatling Parva. Leave VH at **9.30** am in shared cars.

Contacts for this walk are Janet on 277 2544 and Jenny on 277 3396. Optional pub lunch.

A NEW LEADER IS URGENTLY SOUGHT FOR THIS GROUP TO AVOID IT CLOSING IN DECEMBER.

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

Browse our website: www.countesthorpeu3a.co.uk for details of all activities

Don't forget our regular groups – too many to list here! Why not try Art, Carpet Bowls, Jazz Appreciation, Classical Music, Sign Language, CHEWS (Slimming), Ukulele or Kurling?

*Information for inclusion in What's On or website to June on 277 6330 or email to june.norris45@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.) Details and membership form on website or at monthly meeting.*