

Countesthorpe U3A What's On

JULY 2024

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

Tues, 13 Aug: Singing for my Supper (*speaker – Jane Wright*)

Tues, 10 Sept: From Here to Eternity (*Speaker – David Hebblewhite*)

PICKLEBALL

Taking a break in July, and restart again in August. Sun, 4th 2-3 pm, Sat 10th 11-12 in Sports Hall. Either 17th or 18th possibly outside, depending on weather forecast. Then Sat 24th 11-12 in Sports Hall. Please advise Sheila if you plan to attend.

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

ITALIAN CONVERSATION

Wed, 17 July then 7 and 21 August. Usually every first and third Wednesday, 4-5 pm in small lounge at VH. 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, 15 July then 5 and 19 August (usually every first and third Monday), 10-11 am in small lounge at VH. 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, 17 Oct: "Murder on the Orient Express" at Curve, Leicester. £39 payable by 12 July. Leave Cosby Nook 12.40 pm, then VH, SQ, Coll, SW, then MC approx 1.05 pm

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

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, 25 July: Cambridge. Historic university buildings and museums. Enjoy the River Cam, unique shops and museums. £30 payable by 9 July. Leave VH at 9 am, SQ, Coll, SW and MC approx. 9.15 am.

Thurs, 19 Sept: National Memorial Arboretum and Lichfield. Visit in the morning on this D Day Anniversary year to see memorials to those lost in two World Wars and beyond, with the afternoon free in Lichfield with its cathedral and historic buildings. £30 payable by 10 Sept. Leave VH at 9 am, then SQ, Coll, SW and MC approx. 9.15 am. Return by 5 pm.

Thurs, 28 Nov: Belvoir Castle Christmas Experience and Melton Mowbray. Enjoy the colourful displays and perhaps purchase gifts at the themed Christmas Experience. After visiting the castle, we have time in Melton Mowbray with its Olde Pork Pie Shoppe and Stilton cheese. Cost TBC. Leave VH at 9 am, then SQ, Coll, SW and MC approx. 9.15 am. Return by 5 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. **No classes 12 And 19 August.** Age-appropriate movement to music to keep you fitter, improve balance and mobility. £5.

Details from Diana Lee on 277 9142

LITERATURE

Wed, 17 July: 2 pm at Brook Court. "The Silence of the Girls" by Pat Barker

Wed, 21 Aug: 2 pm at Brook Court. "We Are All Birds of Uganda" by Hafsa Zayyan

Details from Dorothy Ivatt on 07411 163396

CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS

Mon, 15 July at 19 Cherry Tree Close, then **5 August** 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, 15 July: 2 - 4 pm at Brook Court. Theme: "Anger" 50p for refreshments, 50p for room

Details from Mikki Wilde on 277 5509

DISCUSSION

Fri, 26 July: 10 am–noon at **Brook Court**. 50 p tea/coffee, 50p for room. Topic: "Holiday Experiences"

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

BIRD WATCHING

NO visit in August

Thurs, 5 Sept: Lyndon (Rutland Water). 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. Taking a break until 4 Sept.

Details from Pat Hillyard on 277 4187

SOLO SUNDAY LUNCH

Sun, 14 July: Noon for 12.30 pm at Glen Gorse Golf Club. 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 22 July, then 12 Aug (no class 26 Aug) at Countesthorpe VH. 2.00 - 3.00 pm. £1.50

Details from Patsy Paterson on 277 6259

LINE DANCING

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

Details from Maud Greasley on 07941 759856

ART

Usually every Thursday, 2-4 pm in the Methodist Church, Wigston St. No meetings in August

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

SWANS

Tues, 16 July: Everard's Meadows. 10.30 am in overflow car park, near Jenno's

Tues, 6 Aug: Abbey Park canal. 10.30 am in St Margaret's Pastures P&D CP

Tues, 20 Aug: Kilby Bridge to Glen Parva. 10.30 am at roadside, near Navigation pub, Kilby Bridge

Details from Pauline Woodward on 07936 555048

SCRABBLE

Wed, 7 Aug 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, 25 July. 12 for 12.20 at The Shambles, Lutterworth. The menu will be at the monthly meeting on Tuesday. Please sign up or let Sue know if you are going.

Details from Sue Wyllie on 284 9959

FLOWER ARRANGING

Wed, 10 July, 14 Aug, 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, 25 July: Walk 4-4½ miles from The Manor, Glen Parva. LE2 9TL. Leave VH at **9.30** am in shared cars. Contacts for this walk are Sue and Keith on 07708 733199. Optional pub lunch.

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.*