

# Countesthorpe U3A "What's On"

## JUNE 2022

### NEXT GENERAL MEETINGS:

Tues, 12 July: Georgi Markov and the Poison Umbrella Murder – Paul Barwick  
Tues, 9 August: Fool's Gold Performance – Steve and Carol Robson

### THEATRE

**Wed, 6 July:** "Ladies Day" at Market Harborough theatre. £30 payable by 10 May. Leave MC at 6 pm, then Southway, Colledge, Village Hall and The Square.

#### **NOTE FUTURE NEW PICK-UP ROUTE FOR THEATRE OUTINGS**

**Thurs, 8 Sept:** "Calendar Girls" at Loughborough Town Hall. £38 payable by 14 July. Cosby (The Nook) at 5.40 pm, then VH, Square, Colledge, SW and MC approx. 6.10 pm

**Thurs, 27 Oct:** "Sister Act" at Curve. £48 payable by 9 Aug. Cosby (The Nook) at 5.55 pm, then VH, Square, Colledge, SW and MC approx. 6.25 pm.

*Call Janine on 07970 648979 or Gill on 0116 275 2525.*

### FIT 4 LIFE    **No meeting 20 June**

Every Monday between 11.30 am and 12.30 pm in the Village Hall. Age-appropriate movement to music to keep you fitter, improve balance and mobility. £5 per session.

*Details from Diana Lee on 277 9142*

### LINE DANCING

Every Friday, 11.30 am – 12.30 pm in Village Hall. £2 per session.

*Details from Maud Greasley on 07941 759856*

### COMPUTING

**Mon, 4 July:** 7 – 8.30 pm at 35 Station Road, Countesthorpe. First part of session on general computing knowledge, followed by specific issues. Please let Barry know 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, 15 June:** "The Plot" by Jean Hanff Korelitz (at Ruth's home – 3 Hallcroft Gardens)

**Wed, 20 July:** "Daughters of the Labyrinth" by Ruth Padel

*Details from Helen Bull on 2238239*

### BIRDWATCHING

**Thurs, 7 July:** Attenborough Nature Reserve. Leave VH at 9.30 am using shared cars

**No August meeting**

**Thurs, 1 Sept:** Burbage Common. Leave VH at 9.30 am using shared cars

*Details from Janet Easey on 277 2544*

### DISCUSSION

**Fri 22 July:** "What Can be Done to Counter Inequality Between the Sexes?" 10 am – 12 noon in Residents' Lounge, Brook Court, Countesthorpe.

*Details from Liz Lockwood-Jones on 240 2296*

### HISTORY

**Thurs, 14 July:** **Newstead Abbey.** Leave MC at 9.15 am, then Southway, Colledge, VH and SQ. £25. Pay by 14 June

**Thurs, 18 Aug:** **Historic Coventry.** Leave MC at 9.15 am, then Southway, Colledge, VH and SQ. £25 inc visit to St Mary's Guildhall then free time for other nearby historic sites. Pay by 12 July

**Thurs, 15 Sept:** **Chedworth Roman Villa** (with the morning in either Stow-on-the-Wold or Moreton-in-Marsh en route). Leave MC at 9.15 am, then Southway, Colledge, VH and SQ. £18 + Optional Guided tour @ £2. Non-NT members pay additional £10.45. Pay by 9 Aug

**Thurs, 13 Oct:** **The Workhouse and Southwell.** Visit the most complete workhouse in existence, then time in Southwell to visit the Minster or just potter about! Leave MC at 9.15 am, then Southway, Colledge, VH and SQ. £18. Non-NT members pay additional £11.40. Pay by 13 Sept

*Details from June on 277 6330 or email: [jhawkins45@talktalk.net](mailto:jhawkins45@talktalk.net)*

## **HAND BELLS No meeting 22 June**

Each Wednesday 2-4 pm at Methodist Church. We'd love to see more members!

*Details from Pat Hillyard on 277 4187*

## **CREATIVE WRITING**

**Mon, 20 June:** Topic: "Gender" or "Criticism" (both if you like!) 2 - 4 pm. (at Ruth's home – 3 Hallcroft Gardens) 50p for refreshments

*Details from Mikki Wilde on 277 5509*

## **SOLO SUNDAY LUNCH**

**Sun, 19 June:** 12 noon for 12.30 pm at VIETA, Lutterworth.

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

## **COUNTRY DANCING**

Usually second and fourth Mondays of the month (excluding bank holidays), so our next meetings are 27 June, then 4 and 18 July at Countesthorpe VH. 2.00 - 3.00 pm. £1.50 **SEEKING NEW DANCERS!**

*Details from Patsy Paterson on 277 6259*

## **SWANS**

**Tues, 21 June:** Watermead Park. 10.30 am - Mill Lane CP, Thurmaston

**Tues, 6 July:** Crow Mills to Glen Parva. 10.30 am at Crow Mills CP, South Wigston.

**Tues, 20 July:** Aylestone Pastures. Bus approx. 9.30 from Countesthorpe to Grace Rd, or CP down side of Tile centre on Aylestone Rd (brown sign)

*Details from Pauline Woodward on 07936 555048*

## **SCRABBLE**

**Wed, 6 July** and 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**

**Tues, 28 June:** 12.45 pm at Le Bistrot Pierre, Leicester. Menu in small lounge.

*Queries to Sue on 284 9959 or Email susanvwyllie@hotmail.com.*

## **CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS**

**Mon, 4 July** at 2 pm at 1a Gillam Butts. More members sought, there's help and support available!

*Details from Ursula Wild on 277 5881*

## **FLOWER ARRANGING**

**Wed, 13 July** and every second Wednesday of the month. 2 – 4 pm in the lounge, Village Hall

*Details from Pat Quinn on 277 2399*

## **BRIDGE**

Every Monday, 2- 4.30 pm. Methodist Church, Wigston St. New players welcome.

*Details from Alan Rooks on 277 2484*

## **WALKING (CARE)**

**Thurs 30 June:** Approx 4.5/5 miles from The Old Vicarage, Whetstone (LE8 6JH). Leave the VH in shared cars at **9.30 am** Contacts for this walk are Keith and Sue on 07708 733199.

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

**Browse our website: [www.countesthorpeu3a.co.uk](http://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 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.) Details and membership form on website or at monthly meeting.

**MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS NOW DUE.** Full membership £18 by BACS, or £18.50 (pp) by cash or cheque. Associate Membership £10 by BACS or £10.50 (pp) by cash or cheque. See our website or latest Newsletter for full details of how to pay.