

Countesthorpe U3A What's On

SEPTEMBER 2024

CHRISTMAS LUNCH FORMS NOW AVAILABLE!

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

Tues, 8 Oct : Talk, and show on Magic (*speaker – John Constatine*)

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

SEATED MOBILITY – NEW CLASS STARTED 4 SEPTEMBER!

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, 18 Sept, 2 and 16 Oct. 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, 16 Sept then 7 and 21 Oct (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, 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

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

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 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. Age-appropriate movement to music to keep you fitter, improve balance and mobility. £5.

Details from Diana Lee on 277 9142

LITERATURE

Wed, 18 Sept: 2 pm at Brook Court. Summer reading 50p for room, 50p for refreshments

Wed: 16 Oct: 2 pm at Brook Court. Trespass by Rose Tremain. 50p for room, 50p for refreshments

Details from Rosemary Jordan on 278 8192

CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS

Mon, 16 Sept, then 7 and 21 Oct 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

LINE DANCING

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

Details from Maud Greasley on 07941 759856

CREATIVE WRITING

Mon, 16 Sept: 2 - 4 pm at Brook Court. Theme: "My Mum/Dad used to say . . ." 50p for refreshments, 50p for room

Details from Mikki Wilde on 277 5509

DISCUSSION

Fri, 27 Sept: 10 am–noon at **Brook Court**. 50 p tea/coffee, 50p for room. Topic: "Comedy"

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

BIRDWATCHING

Thurs, 3 Oct: Thornton reservoir. 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, 15 Sept: Noon for 12.30 pm at The Bull's Head, Broughton Astley. 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 23 Sept, then 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, 17 Sept: Braunstone Park. 10.30 am in Cort Crescent CP, Braunstone

Tues, 1 Oct: Grace Road to The Newarke. 10.30 am in Aylestone Meadows CP (NOT the bus stop!)

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

Details from Pauline Woodward on 07936 555048

SCRABBLE

Wed, 2 Oct 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, 26 Sept. Noon for 12.30 pm at Whetstone Golf Club (Cambridge Rd). Menu will be in small lounge. Choices no later than 20 Sept to Sue, please.

Details from Sue Wyllie on 284 9959

FLOWER ARRANGING

Wed, 9 Oct, 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, 26 Sept: Walk 4-4½ miles from The Denbigh Arms, Monks Kirby, CV23 0QX. Leave VH at **9.30** am in shared cars. Contacts for this walk are David and Sue on 0116 277 6365. 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.*