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### NOTICES

Sadly, Nohline has had to resign as Secretary of Lutterworth u3a for personal reasons. We do, therefore, need a new Secretary. Please contact a member of the committee if you feel that you could take on this role. **Linda**

Unfortunately, Peter Moore is unable to continue to lead the 1st Wednesday Walking Group. If you feel able to take over leadership of this group, please contact **Linda**.

The Committee decided at its meeting in July that if members would like a membership card to show that they are fully-paid up members of Lutterworth u3a if they wish to attend meetings at other u3as, they could apply for one. Caren Simpson will issue the cards to you if you would like one. Please contact her via the Lutterworth u3a email address which is [lutterworth.u3a@gmail.com](mailto:lutterworth.u3a@gmail.com). **Linda**

#### Group outing to Delapre Abbey

We had a coach full for our July outing this year and, although we were only travelling down the M1 to Northampton, most of us had not heard about Delapre Abbey before and were pleasantly surprised when we arrived. The weather was unpredictable but we were lucky and had no rain and were able to walk down to the lake and wander around the large walled garden between coffee and lunch. The guides were really interesting and, unlike National Trust and other properties one can visit, we were welcome to touch any of the items and sit on any of the seats. In fact, when visiting you are welcome to take any book in the Library from the shelves and sit there to read. It is a lovely bright room.

Delapre Abbey had an interesting past and was home to Cluniac nuns from Cluny in France, the land on which it was built having been given by William the Conqueror to one of his nobles after the Battle of Hastings. The first battle in the Wars of the Roses was fought on the battlefield alongside the Abbey. Although now owned by Northampton Council, a very determined lady had ensured that Delapre Abbey was listed and cannot now be torn down and the land built on.

On the website you can find out what is happening at Delapre Abbey, a pop concert had been held there at the weekend. You can visit and have a medieval tour or simply wander around and read all about the nuns and history for yourself. I am sure that some of us will add this venue to one which we shall share with families and friends in the future **Linda**



### Lost property.

4 items were left on the coach after the Belvoir Castle trip. They are a purple jumper, a pink pac-a-mac, a black mac and a red cap. If any of these belong to you, you can claim them at the Swift Valley office. **Linda**

### Coming event

Richard Hill, who has entertained us with several talks as well as arranging the murder mystery for us a few years ago, has asked me to tell you that he and others are putting on a show at Lutterworth College on Saturday September 16th at 7.30 pm called A Lighter Side of Shakespeare. The show consists of comedy sketches and songs inspired by the Bard and a few of his greatest bits. You can bring your own food and drinks. Tickets cost £10 each from 07458 302158. **Linda**

### Charles Hanson Evening.

84 members and friends gathered in the welcoming surroundings of Claybrooke Village Hall on Wednesday 19th July to hear auctioneer and TV personality Charles Hanson.

Charles gave a lively account of his career and an insight into some of the programmes he has worked on. The message was that what you see is what you get and everything has its price! £80 for a piece of breakfast toast left by the then Prince Charles prior to his wedding to Lady Diana Spencer was an example that amused the audience. A much more understandable auction lot was being asked by the Queen to conduct the bidding at a royal charity event for the famous Launer handbag used to secrete the marmalade sandwich in the platinum jubilee sketch with Paddington Bear.

A thoroughly entertaining talk was rounded off with Charles' appraisals of some items brought in by members.

A blind raffle of vintage and nostalgic prizes was well supported and the evening was rounded off with a splendid buffet and the chance to reminisce with friends.

Thank you to everyone who worked hard to make the evening a success and to members for supporting it so enthusiastically.

We don't have a final figure yet for how much was raised for U3A funds. Watch this space!

**Lynne**

Hamish is starting a new **Singing For Fun Group**. He hopes to have the first session on Tuesday 5th September. It will be held in the Methodist Church opposite Morrisons from 10 am until 12 noon.

Hamish stresses that this is not a choir and that you will not need to be able to read music. There will be no piano and you will be singing a range of popular songs from musicals and more modern songs accompanied by cds cd+gs and streaming songs.

If you are interested, please let me know and I shall pass your details to Hamish. He needs to have an idea of numbers before August 15th. He would like members to bring or suggest their favourite songs. He does not want to have to arrange the group on his own and would like any help he can receive in setting up and organising sessions.

It sounds like fun, and, as you know, singing is very good for our health so I hope that this will be a very enjoyable group consisting of members from both Wycliffe and Lutterworth u3as. **Linda**

## **INTEREST GROUPS AND EVENT REPORTS**

Always check online for possible timing variations. Check with the group leader if you are not sure. A number of groups have room for more members. If you wish to join any of them, please contact the Group Coordinator

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### **Table Games – Co-ordinator Linda Patton**

A few members were absent in July for various reasons but we still enjoyed playing Canasta, Rummikubs and Sequence. Don't forget we do have members keen to play Bridge with you if you would like to join us as well as other games. All welcome. **Linda**

### **Music for Fun – Ukulele – Co-ordinators – Barbara Wilkinson and Peter Sneath**

We meet at 10.00 in Bitteswell Village Hall on 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month. We are currently full but if anyone wishes to join us in the future, please contact us and we will start a waiting list. **Pauline**

### **Table Tennis – Co-ordinator Carole Harrington - no report**

### **Buffet Supper Group 1 – Co-ordinator Gwenda Jones**

We had a cold menu for July's buffet supper, assuming that the weather would be hot. It was not!! However, the food was delicious, man thanks to the cooks. It was a lovely sociable evening. There was a range of topics discussed, the most bizarre was the DDT pump spray. We know that DDT is no longer considered safe but the sprayer never let you down, unlike some of the modern sprays which work until the container is half full then dribble for the remainder. Oh for the good old days! **Sue**

### **Buffet Supper Group 2**

Roy and Barbara hosted this supper which was enjoyed by all. These suppers are such a great sociable occasion where we all are able to just get to know each other and great friendships have evolved over the past twenty years or more from them. We have really lovely food, often very different types, all on the same plate, while putting the world to rights. Thanks to our hosts who were excellent it was a great evening for all. **Gwenda**

### **Reading Group - Co-ordinator Joyce Cairney**

At our July meeting we discussed "Landlines" by Raynor Wynn, the third book she has written about her walks with her husband Moth. Her first book, "The Salt Path" told us about the terrible events that led to them being made homeless at the same time that Moth was diagnosed with a terminal illness. Life for them in the first book was really hard but despite his illness, Moth survived. Raynor Wynn's second book, "The Wild Silence" told of walking in Iceland but this book came after a prolonged lockdown when Moth became very ill and was probably their hardest. He probably would not be here today if they hadn't tackled this walk which was originally intended to cover only the Cape Wrath trail but which ended with them walking all the way back to their home in Cornwall. Some of the group

really enjoyed the book whilst others were ambivalent thinking that Wynn was really re-hashing her earlier books. She annoyed others by having set off poorly-equipped for the task.

Our August choice is "Elizabeth is Missing" by Emma Healey, for September it is "Act of Oblivion" by Robert Harris, October's choice is "The Gathering" by Anne Enright and November's is "Old God's Time" by Sebastian Barry.

Please come and join us if you enjoy reading and sharing your views with a friendly group on a Tuesday morning. **Linda**

### **History Group – Co-ordinator Linda Patton**

We had a lovely turnout for our July History Group where we discussed George V's Silver Jubilee, death and his perceptive view that Edward VIII would last less than a year as king! We shall look at the former king's life after his abdication at our August meeting. **Linda**

### **Music and Memories Group 1 – Co-ordinator Gwenda Jones**

Six of us enjoyed an afternoon of our music choice at the home of Ken Patton. It was the fourth of July so some of the choices were USA associated. We had, the Sousa March or Stars and Stripes, Neil Diamond with America, and Frank Sinatra with Chicago, My Kind of Town. We came back home with Michael Crawford's Music of the Night, Bitteswell's Little Big Band with The Only Girl in the World, Don't Bring Lulu and the Lambeth Walk which was a trip down memory lane for some of us along with John's selection of Andre Bocelli with Maria and Brucia La Terra, amongst other choices. We closed the afternoon with Bob Dylan's Times They Are a 'Changing which seemed very pertinent at the moment. A good afternoon with magnificent Coffee Cake, what more do you want. Gwenda will host the next meeting on the 1<sup>st</sup> August. **Gwenda**.

### **Poetry Group - Coordinator Elizabeth Wilson – no report**

There are no Poetry Group meetings in July and August. We start again on September 6th when the topic will be the poet D. H. Lawrence at Betty's house 2pm, refreshments Marian. Have an enjoyable summer! **Betty**

### **Strolling Groups – Co-ordinators Gwenda Jones and John Lee**

#### Group 1

After having our planned stroll in Peatling Parva 'sabotaged' in more ways than one I decided we would all just go to lunch instead. Eighteen of us had an excellent lunch at The Bull Inn in Broughton Astley. There is no stroll in August and we will try again to go to Peatling Parva in September. I look forward to seeing you all then. **Gwenda**

#### Group 2

July's stroll took us to Thurnby where we visited St Luke's Church. The Church is built of ironstone, limestone and Mountsorrel granite. Although originally a medieval church, much of the fabric dates from the restoration of 1870-73. There are several beautiful windows but the one that was most interesting was the one dedicated to Charles Bennion. This pictured many animals and insects which were hard to spot but I think we managed to get most of them; mice, birds, hedgehog, hare and owl to mention a few. Charles was a businessman, manufacturer of shoe machinery and philanthropist who purchased Bradgate Park for the use of the people of Leicestershire and he is buried in the churchyard. This is a magnificent church for a small village.

Thurnby, the element 'by' indicates this was a Scandinavian settlement, has many interesting buildings. One of them is Thurnby Court which was completed in 1870. It was built for a wealthy American, James Alexander Jackson from Philadelphia. He made his fortune, during the American

Civil War, in cotton broking. It cost £250,000 to build which is approximately £20 million in today's money.

We then moved on to The Rose & Crown where we enjoyed our lunch.

Next Group 2 stroll is Ashby St Ledgers on Tuesday 19th September. **Linda**

### **Short Walks Group – Co-ordinators Fay Goodwin/Lyn Foxwell**

We were very lucky with the weather again on our July walk at Everards meadows, although the canal towpath was slightly muddy in parts. We ended the morning at Jenno's cafe for refreshments.

Our August walk will be around Broughton Astley. If you would like to join our friendly group, please meet us at the recreation car park Coventry Road at 10a.m. on 22nd August. **Lyn**

### **Jazz Group – Co-ordinator James Davey**

Our July meeting was, as always, in the home of one of our members and was well attended. Without rushing and with time for conversation (and tea and cake) we listened to fifteen tracks of varying length. These sessions are not preplanned as we bring along our personal choices but we usually find at the end of the meeting that we have, once again, had a varied and enjoyable meeting. This time we started, appropriately, with "Summertime" by Billie Holiday and we had music from 1920's through to recent times. To name a few of the artists:- Chris Barber, Dave Brubeck, The Dutch Swing College Band, Nina Simone. Julie London .

We meet on the last Tuesday of the month at 2 pm. The next meeting is 22nd August at Vicky and Bob Davis'. If you would like to come along and try us, please contact me. **Jim Davey**.

### **Topical Discussion Group - Co-ordinator: Richard Whittington**

#### **Topic 1 Will we ever get to zero emissions?**

Seemingly not with this government. The building industry needs to concentrate on well insulated and affordable new homes. Improving the technologies will help to increase the efficiency of our energy uses. New improvements with energy development may be unaffordable for many lower income families. There needs to be a government policy for the next 15 to 20 years to ensure that we can approach zero emissions. There should also be crossed party involvement in these decisions. The British population the generally compliant and it and we are sure will progress towards the goal.

#### **Topic 2. Will be NHS plan work?**

Can the plan produce enough doctors, dentists, nurses, and other important staff in a short space of time? There is an urgent need to retain doctors and nurses. Nurses should be paid whilst studying and perhaps also doctors as they begin to treat patients during their training. The administration of the NHS is very top heavy and inefficient and needs consideration. Perhaps ultimately the only solution may be some form of means testing to obtain NHS treatment, although we felt that this would be a retrograde step.

#### **Topic 3. Should places like the Titanic wreck be placed in a similar category to war graves?**

This raised many questions: should Pompeii excavations be stopped, should archaeological digs be stopped, should new housing developments on historical graves be allowed, should ancient remains be returned to their original resting places? Perhaps the search for knowledge is also very relevant. Perhaps there should be an ethical body to consider such problems. The Titanic should now be left alone.

The August meeting will be on the 2<sup>nd</sup>. **Richard**

**1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday Walking Group – Co-ordinator TBA –** no meeting this month.

#### **4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday Walking Group – Co-ordinators Sue and Peter Creedon**

The walk started from the Pig in Muck, Claybrooke Magna. This pub is ideally located for walks but Wednesday's are a busy day for them, serving only a pre-booked carvery. Parking is also an issue and only people booked for lunch were allowed to park in the small car park.

Once sorted, and there were 28 of us to sort, we set off along field paths across relatively flat terrain to reach the Fosse Way that came from High Cross. We walked along it to Fosse Meadows Country Park. This is a young, predominately broadleaf, woodland with something for everyone ... kids play equipment, plenty of wide paths, a bird hide, open grassy places, benches and ponds. The on-site map aptly describes the woodlands as Three Fields Plantation, Developing Woodland and Arboretum. We stopped for a break at the car park where they have a van selling very nice coffee. The return route was a little circuit around the country park before going back up the Fosse Way a little and then turning into a driveway to access paths across fields to reach Manor Road and back to the pub. It was a lovely sunny morning and the walk was delightful. Thank you, Rolleston's and Frosts for volunteering to organise and to lead the walk. **Peter**

#### **Wednesday 23 August 2023**

**Walk Organisers:** Stephen Carter and Rawdon Bottom

**Meeting Point :-** Lutterworth Recreation Ground car park at 09.15am

**Start Point and Time:-** Everards Meadows, Cooper Way, Leicestershire LE19

2AN.<https://www.everardsmeadows.co.uk/> Meet outside the Rutland Cycling Centre just round the corner from Jennos Café (toilets available). Start at 10:00

**Directions to start:-** From Lutterworth either go up the Leicester road (A426) and turn left onto Soar Valley Way. Entrance to the site is sign posted on the left. Alternatively, you can use the M1 North to Jn 21, go towards Fosse Park on the A5460 then follow signs to Narborough and the Meadows are signed on the left before the Police headquarters. 11 miles using A426, 13 miles using M1.

Ample parking, free for the first 3 hours £3.00 between 3 and 5 hours. Probably best to get a ticket before starting the walk. Machines accept coins, cards and you can also use the RingGo parking app.

**Route and Distance:-** A level easy-going walk of 5.3 miles which follows tarmac footpaths, canal towpaths, cycle network paths and some residential pavements. NO STILES. There is one stretch of gently incline along a well-made footpath. We have identified a coffee stop with some seating and a covered area !!

**Lunch Arrangements:** There are 2 options for on-site food afterwards. Jennos -

<https://www.jennos.co.uk/menu/> ( no need to book) or The Beer Hall has extensive menu that can be found on <https://www.everardsmeadows.co.uk/explore/everards-brewery/bookatable/>

Although pre-booking recommended you can usually find a table if you haven't booked. **Peter**

#### **Scrabble Group - Co-ordinator Glenys Peverley**

Only four of us, but a pleasant way to spend a couple of hours.

Brenda was the overall winner, so we congratulate her for two winning games.

We next meet on Wednesday, August 16th at 2:30 pm at Liz and David's. If you would like to join us, please contact me through Linda and we'll arrange transport. **Glenys**

#### **New Age Kurling Group – Co-ordinators, Trish and Alan Green, Maggie, Sue, Lynne and Kathy**

No report

#### **Canasta Groups 1 and 2 – Co-ordinator June Hartopp – no report**

#### **Petanque – Co-ordinators Sue Sharp and Rae Flowerday**

We meet each 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday at 10.30 for an 11am start at the Pesto in a pub (formerly Axe & Compasses) near Wolvey. **Rae**

## Art Appreciation – Co-ordinators Rae Flowerday and Sue Woodhead

Duccio and the Maestra. – July 6<sup>th</sup> meeting

Focusing on the masterpiece of Siennese artist Duccio di Buoninsegna, the Maestra (majesty) 1308-1311. The work is a large double sided alter piece The Madonna and child enthroned and surrounded by adoring saints and angels. The reverse side was also painted depicting some 40 scenes, that show a kind of scriptural commentary. The reverse side faced the sanctuary where only clergy and monks would have seen it. This famous alter piece remained on the high alter in the Siena cathedral until 1505. In 1771, the two sides(front and back) were separated by "sawing" it apart, subsequently, some of the panels, were separated from the large central alter piece and sold off by cathedral authorities and some are now in museums in London, New York and Washington. The important front of the altar piece was placed in the cathedral museum, where it is to this day.

September 7th meeting delves a bit further into Siennese art. Apologies to **Rae**

## Music Appreciation Group - Co-ordinators John Peverley and Tony MacDonald

No meeting this month. We next meet on Thursday, September 21st at Doe's. If you would like to join us, please contact John or Tony via Linda. **Glenys**

## Quiz Group – Co-ordinator Glenys Peverley

Pauline set our July quiz and it was warmly received as being interesting and “do-able”. Subjects included history, entertainment and the letter D . This round was used by most teams for their joker round. At least we had a clue to the answers!

We also needed to identify animals and decipher fruit and vegetable anagrams. We next meet on Thursday August 10th at 2:00pm in Bitteswell village hall. If you would like to join us and haven't been before, just turn up. We'd like to see you. **Glenys**

## Music and Memories 2 - Co-ordinator Eve Jackson

At our July meeting a ‘select few ‘ met to enjoy melodies from our ( much) younger days. We heard Jack Jones, Dave King, Elvis, Simone, Ronnie Hilton and Ray Conniff. We were also treated to a recording by one our own ladies, Judy ,singing with her two daughters. Thank you, Judy. We look forward to our next meeting in August. **Eve. Jackson**

## Wine appreciation – Co-ordinator Nicholas Harrington

We met on 13 Jul at Ken and Linda's. We tasted two whites and two reds. The wines were:  
Shaw & Smith Sauvignon Blanc 2022  
Cullen “Mangan Vineyard” Sauvignon/Semillon 2022  
Tahbilk Shiraz 2017  
Lake Breeze Shiraz Cabernet 2019

All from Shelved Wine. The idea was to see the differences between a pure varietal and a blend. The night went very well and it was very interesting to get everyone's views of the wines on show. Next month, all being well, will be on 10 Aug where I hope to have an evening of sparkling wines, including a sparkling Shiraz which some members had never heard of before. Should be a good night.

**Nick Harrison**





**Photography Group – (co-ordinator Alan Shean)** We were fortunate that our session this month happened on the only really good day regarding weather in an otherwise wet and windy week. To reach Grace Dieu, an interesting ruined 13th century Priory, we had to walk through woodland. With its stream, archway, redundant railway viaduct and many interesting trees we spent about an hour there taking many photos. The Priory is very interesting and the ruins are splendidly photogenic. We then drove to Staunton Harold where we had lunch and spent the afternoon

photographing the grounds and the exterior of the locked church. Images by Roy, Barbara, Mick.



### **Ten pin bowling - Co-ordinator: Richard Whittington**

The next session will be on Friday September 8<sup>th</sup> **Richard**

### **Bridge – Co-ordinator Kathy Scott-Simons – no report**

### **Birdwatching Group – (Co-ordinator Ann Fletcher)**

Six of us went to Brandon this month on a cloudy but dry day. Although there was not such a great variety of species this month with around 25 spotted, there were, in some cases, a number of each. In the hide by the café were many Great, Bluet and Coal tits, a Chaffinch and Goldfinch and delighted to see a family of 3 Jays which stayed for some time feeding on the ground.

Around the main lake were lots of Lapwings, Coots, Moorhens and Swans, 2 Herons, Ringed Plovers and a late appearance of several Canada Geese and a Common Tern. A Muntjac deer was also spotted crossing the path ahead of us. If you would like to join us, we meet 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of the month at Lutterworth Recreation Ground car park at 9.30am with lunch pack. **Pauline**

### **Singles Takeaway Supper Group – Co-ordinator June Clayton**

The group dined at Brian Fowler's home on Friday July 29th. We were treated to a grand four course supper which included, as the main dish, chicken and chips (with many extras) cooked by our host's fair hands. A really lovely occasion.

There is a space or two if any single, who enjoys good food and excellent company, would like to join the group. Please contact me or Brian for details of the next supper. **June**

### **Garden Group – Co-ordinator Linda Patton**

It was with some trepidation that we embarked on our visit to the Belvoir Castle Flower Show this month. All the weather forecasts were gloomy and I think that this had deterred some who should have had stands and who should have designed some of the border gardens from attending. We, at Lutterworth u3a, are made of sterner stuff, however, and journeyed forth armed with umbrellas. In fact, although there were two very sharp outbursts of rain, (I was in a marquee luckily when each torrent came) the weather was not too bad. With our tickets we could look around the actual Belvoir Castle gardens and have a reduced-price visit to the castle itself. Had the weather forecast been rosier, I think that we should have enjoyed the day out more but despite it we kept smiling. **Linda**

I have arranged a visit to Hanbury Hall on Thursday September 28th as the last outing for the Garden Group this year. Frances asked me to arrange it after having visited earlier this year.

It is a National Trust property so NT members will have to pay only for the coach which costs £16 per person whilst non-members will pay £29.50 each. We shall leave from outside the Wycliffe Rooms at 9 am and leave Hanbury Hall at 3.30 pm for the return journey.

Hanbury hall is a William and Mary-style country house with gardens and parkland which will give us a glimpse into life at the turn of the 18thc. Inside you will see original wall paintings by Sir James Thornhill and outside faithfully recreated formal gardens, orangery, orchards and walled garden. Your tour of the hall will be self-guided.

We are having to leave early as there is another group of 50 booked to visit the venue in the afternoon that day. **I shall collect all money at the September meeting. Linda**

### **Singles Lunchtime Dining Group – Co-ordinator Brian Fowler**

The plan for the group in July was to dine in Harborough Magna but regrettably had to be cancelled after the pub changed its lunchtime dining hours. We now look forward to meeting up on Thursday 20th August at noon in the quaint 600-year-old pub restaurant known as The Blue Pig in Wolvey where we will be warmly welcomed.

Those wishing to attend should sign the list at the U3A Picnic on Tuesday 8th or e mail to Brian by Tuesday 15th latest. New members are always welcome **Brian**

## **NOTICES AND MEMBERSHIP MATTERS**

### **HOPING TO JOIN LUTTERWORTH U3A?**

If any members have friends who are interested in joining us, please give details of their address, telephone number and email address to our membership secretary, Liz Ayre

<b>CURRENT COMMITTEE</b>	
<b>Post</b>	<b>Name</b>
Chair	Brian Poulter
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Programme Secretary	Linda Patton
Groups Coordinator	Linda Patton
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Committee Member	Frances Blythe
Committee Member	Caren Simpson
Co-opted member	Mick Barrows (Equipment Organiser)
Co-opted member	June Clayton

**MONTHLY MEETINGS AT WYCLIFFE ROOMS 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 09.45**

**FORTHCOMING SPEAKERS – August no meeting as annual picnic**

**September** – Wendy Martin – topic TBA

**October** - Tim Coltman will be telling us about his great-grandfather's involvement in World War 1 who, despite his refusal to fight became the highest-decorated soldier.

**NEWSLETTER BY POST; E-MAIL or ONLINE**

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**NEWSLETTER ENTRIES**

Please ensure group notices and any other news entries are submitted before **Monday 28 August 2023.**

## LUTTERWORTH U3A GROUP MEETINGS – TIMING GUIDE

GROUP	LEADER	FREQUENCY	TIME
<b>MONDAY</b>			
Buffet Supper Groups	Gwenda Jones	1 <sup>st</sup>	From 7.00 pm
Table Tennis	Carole Harrington	Weekly	2.00-4.00
Table Games	Linda Patton	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2.00-4.30
Music for Fun - Ukulele	Barbara Wilkinson Peter Sneath	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 – 12.00
History Group	Linda Patton	4 <sup>th</sup>	2.15-4.15
<b>TUESDAY</b>			
Reading Group	Joyce Cairney	1 <sup>st</sup>	10.00-12.00
Music & Memories 1	Gwenda Jones	1 <sup>st</sup>	2.00-4.00
Strolling Group 1	Gwenda Jones	3 <sup>rd</sup>	am - varies
Strolling Group 2	John Lee	3 <sup>rd</sup>	am - varies
Short Walks Group	Fay Goodwin Lyn Foxwell	4 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 onwards
Jazz Group		4 <sup>th</sup>	2.00-4.00
Line Dancing	Carole Harrington	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup>	2.30-4.00
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>			
Poetry	Betty Wilson	1 <sup>st</sup>	2.00-4.00
Topical/Current Affairs Group	Richard Whittington	1 <sup>st</sup>	10.00 onward
1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday Walking	Peter Moore	1 <sup>st</sup>	As arranged
New Age Kurling Group	Trish and Alan Green, Maggie Hiorns, Sue Dickerson, Lynne Grindlay and Kathy Mason	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup>	2.00-4.00
Scrabble	Glenys Peverley	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2.30-5.00
Canasta Group 2	June Hartopp	3 <sup>rd</sup>	10.00-12.00
4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday Walking	Sue & Peter Creeden	4 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 onward
Petanque	Sue Sharp Rae Flowerday	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup>	11.00 onward
<b>THURSDAY</b>			
Music and Memories 2	Eve Jackson	1 <sup>st</sup>	2.00-4.00
Art Appreciation	Rae Flowerday Sue Woodhead	1 <sup>st</sup>	10.00-12.00
Quiz Group	Glenys Peverley	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2.00-4.00
Wine Appreciation Group	Nicholas Harrison	2 <sup>nd</sup>	7pm onward
Music Appreciation	John Peverley Tony MacDonald	3 <sup>rd</sup>	10.00-12.00
<b>FRIDAY</b>			

<b>Photography Group</b>	<b>Alan Shean</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>10.00-12.00</b>
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<b>Bridge</b>	<b>Kathy Scott-Simons</b>	<b>Weekly</b>	<b>2.00-5.00</b>
<b>Canasta Group 1</b>	<b>June Hartopp</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>10.00-12.00</b>
<b>Ten Pin Bowling</b>	<b>Richard Whittington</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>11.00-1.00</b>
<b>Bird Watching Group</b>	<b>Ann Fletcher</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9.30 onward</b>
<b>Handicrafts</b>	<b>Sheila Phillips</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>2.00-4.00</b>
<b>VARIOUS</b>			
<b>New Adventure Group</b>	<b>Ken Patton</b>	<b>As arranged</b>	<b>Varies</b>
<b>Garden Visits</b>	<b>Linda Patton</b>	<b>Varies</b>	<b>Daytime</b>
<b>Singles Takeaway Group</b>	<b>June Clayton</b>	<b>Varies</b>	<b>Evening</b>
<b>Singles Dining</b>	<b>Brian Fowler</b>	<b>Varies</b>	<b>Varies</b>
<b>Joint Golf Section</b>	<b>Mike Harrison Ken Patton</b>	<b>As arranged</b>	<b>Varies</b>

**Always check online for possible timing variations.**

**Please remember to update your online Group page in order to keep your group members and potential new members informed.**

### **CONTACTING GROUP LEADERS**

**Group leaders have been asked to contact their current group members to provide contact details.**

**Please use the contact option button at the top of the website - <https://u3asites.org.uk/lutterworth> (COPY AND PASTE INTO YOUR BROWSER) to send a message to the Groups Coordinator or the Membership Secretary if you wish to contact a group leader as personal contact details are not being displayed in the newsletter in line with u3a Trust guidelines.**