

Countesthorpe U3A "What's On"

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MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS: AFTER THE A G M!
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TRAVEL

Wed, 4 July: Windsor Castle and the Savill Garden. Leave VH 8.30 am, return 8 pm. £40 inc entrances.

Wed, 1 Aug: Eglantine Vineyard. Tour and wine tasting. Leave VH 12.45 pm, return approx 5.30 pm. £22 by 12 June

Thur, 13 Sept: Kedleston Hall (NT). Leave VH 9.30 am return approx 5.30 pm. NT £14, non-NT £27.60 payable by 14 August

Mon, 26 Nov: Chatsworth House & Christmas Market. £35 inc house entrance, by 6 Oct.. Theme "Once Upon a Time". Depart VH 9.15 am, return 6 pm. **CAR PARKING VERY RESTRICTED, AND MUST BE PRE-BOOKED WITH JILL.** Additional pick-ups at Square, College, Southway and Mulberry Court, plus a few other local parking spaces may be available.

Book/pay at Travel Table, or email: jillclayton1@talktalk.net (call Jill only if necessary: 277 7154)

THEATRE (The group is taking a summer break in June, July, Aug and Sept)

Wed, 3 Oct: "Swan Lake" (Matthew Bourne) at Curve. Stalls seats + coach. Leave Mulberry Court at 6.20 pm; SW 6.25 pm; College at 6.30 pm, Village Hall at 6.35 pm, Square at 6.40 pm. £40 by 14 Aug.

Thurs, 22 Nov: "A Comedy About a Bank Robbery" at Milton Keynes. Stalls seats. £40 payable by 10 July. Leave Mulberry Ct at 12.15 pm; SW 12.20 pm; Coll at 12.25 pm, VH at 12.30 pm, Square at 12.35 pm.

Wed, 12 Dec: "White Christmas" at Curve. Leave Mulberry Court at 6.25 pm; SW 6.30 pm; College at 6.35 pm, Village Hall at 6.40 pm, Square at 6.45 pm. £30 by 10 July.

Book/pay at Theatre Table, call June Hawkins on 277 6330 or email: jhawkins45@talktalk.net

GARDEN APPRECIATION

Thurs, 21 June: Members' gardens: Angela Sawford, Elaine Jackson, Ann Owen. Meet VH at 10 am or make your own way to Angela's (16 Westview Av) for 10.15 am

Thurs, 19 July: Middleton Hall – *please see History section for details of this combined outing.*

Details from Ruth Westley on 277 1533

LITERATURE

Brook Court, Countesthorpe from 2 pm on the third Wednesday of each month. 50p room, 50p refreshments.

Wed, 16 May: "Crisis" by Frank Gardner

Wed, 20 June: "I am, I am, I am" by Maggie O'Farrell

Details from Barbara Marsh on 277 1989

DISCUSSION

Fourth Friday (usually) of each month, 10.00 am – noon. Next meeting dates, venues and topics are:

- **Fri, 25 May:** at Wendy's home (12 Jubilee Drive) "Should Segregated Schools be Allowed?"
- **Fri, 29 June:** at Jill's home (The Barn, 9 The Square) "Should Doctors Always Tell the Truth"

Details from Liz on 240 2296

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Second Monday of each month, from 12.30 pm at the Axe and Square. Next meetings: 14 May, 11 June

Details from Mike Thompson on 277 0584

TEN PIN BOWLING

Term-time Mondays: 21 May, 4 and 18 June from 1.00 pm at the Hollywood Bowl, Meridian Leisure Park.

£3.10 per game. Shoes provided, or own trainers suitable.

Details: from Jo Buswell on 275 0184

BRIDGE

Mondays, 2 – 4.30 pm at Methodist Church. Friendly groups seeks more members. Partners not needed as we draw cards for that! £2 including tea and biscuits.

Details from Alan Rooks on 277 2484

COUNTRY DANCING

Second and fourth Mondays of the month (excluding bank holidays), so our next meetings are 14 May, 11 and 25 June. Countesthorpe VH. 2.00 - 3.30 pm.

Details from Patsy Paterson on 277 6259

ALLOTMENT GARDENING

A few additional gardeners are sought to manage the U3A's allotment. Tools on site. Call for information.

Details from Val and Andy Grant on 277 8848, or 07712 451126 or 07449 347503

CREATIVE WRITING

No May meeting. So next meeting will be 18 June : 2 – 4 pm at Brook Court. Topic: "Bags".

Details from Mikki Wilde on 277 5509

SWANS

Tues: 15 May: Burbage Common. 10.30 am at CP far end of Smithy Lane

Tues, 5 June: Union Wharf, Market Harborough. 10.30 am in car park in front of restaurant

Tues, 19 June: Thornton Reservoir. 10.30 am in reservoir car park

Details from Pauline Woodward on 277 9338

HISTORY

• **Thurs, 17 May: Cromford Mill** nr Matlock. Tour, Visitor Centre. Price £25 Leave VH 9 am, SQ 9.05 am; Coll 9.10 am; and MC at 9.15 am (**Note REVERSE pick-up order for this outing!**)

• **Thurs, 14 June: The Piece Hall, Halifax.** Tour, exhibition, shops, etc. £28. Leave MC 9.am, VH 9.10

• **Thurs, 19 July: Middleton Hall.** 3 tours to choose from. Leave MC 8.45; SW 8.50; Coll 8.55, VH 9.00 and SQ 9.05 am. Return approx 4.45 pm. £28 payable by 12 June.

• **Mon-Thurs, 24-27 Sept: Llangollen holiday.** Two rooms now available. £300 shared, £350 single

Details from June on 277 6330 or email: jhawkins45@talktalk.net

CRAFT CIRCLE (New group!)

Mon/Tues: 21 and 22 May, then 4 and 5 June. 10 am until noon at 16 Gillam Butts. £1 + materials

Details from Teresa Morgan on 373 0489

SCRABBLE

First Wednesday of every month – next meeting 5 June, from 2 – 4.30 pm at Brook Court. Not only Scrabble, but also Upwords and Rummikub. Any level of player welcome; tuition available.

Details from Shirley Frost on 01455 285217

WALKING (CARE)

Thurs, 31 May: Approx 5 miles from the Plough, Ratby (LE6 0XZ). Leave Village Hall at **9.15 am.** Contacts for this walk are Martin Price and Lyn Williams on 247 8352. Optional pub lunch.

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

PILATES

Tuesdays (except second in the month) 2 – 3 pm in Village Hall. Second Tuesday 12 noon – 1 pm. Increase your mobility, strength and suppleness. £5, or £20 for 5 sessions. *Details from Ursula Wild on 277 5881*

SOLO SUNDAY LUNCH

Sunday, 13 May. Noon for 12.30 pm at Ullesthorpe Court. Confirm your name on list in VH lounge, please

Details from Sheila Holmes on 277 2131

FIT FOR LIFE

Mondays 11.30 am – 12.30 pm in Village Hall. **NO CLASS 28 MAY.** £4 on the day.

Details from Penny Mount on 277 5943

KURLING

Every Wednesday between 11 am - noon in the Village Hall. £1.50 Friendly banter or seriously competitive?

Details from Ian Paterson on 277 6259

LINE DANCING

Every Friday 11.30 am – 12.30 pm in VH. £3.00 per session, or £20 in advance for 8 sessions. However, on 11th May, Doug, our caller will be on his jollies therefore we are planning to turn the lesson into a social event with chat, tea, music and a chance to practice what we have already learnt. Unfortunately we will have to **cancel the lesson on 18th May** as we will be without callers; resume from the 25th.

Details from Tricia on 277 5135 or Maud on 07941 759856

BIRDWATCHING

Thurs, 10 May: Walk at Croft Hill. Meet 6.30 pm in VH car park. Shared cars.

Thurs, 7 June: Visit to Brandon Marsh. Meet 9.30 am in VH car park. Shared cars

Thurs, 5 July: DVD and Planning Meeting. 7.30 pm VH small lounge.

Details from Janet Easey on 277 2544

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

Information for inclusion in What's On or website to June on 277 6330 or by email to jhawkins45@talktalk.net **no later than first Tuesday of the month, please.**

Please note **MEMBERS ONLY** may participate in activities/visits, etc. (£13, renewable at April/May meetings)
Details and form on website (see 'Membership' page), or call David on 277 5881