

Countesthorpe U3A "What's On"

SEPTEMBER 2017

SPECIAL NOTE: Parking for the OCTOBER meeting will be limited, due to building work at the library.

TRAVEL

Thurs, 5 Oct: Visit to **Cotswolds Distillery**, tour & tasting session of gin and whisky, followed by a visit to Stow-on-the-Wold. £28.50. Places strictly limited to 26. Leave Village Hall 9.15 am, return 5 pm.

Thurs, 30 Nov: Christmas at Rockingham Castle. Guided tour, seasonal gifts and refreshments. Leave Village Hall 9.30 am, return 5 pm. £23

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

THEATRE

Wed, 25 Oct: "The Great Gatsby" at Concordia, Hinckley. Leave Leys at 6.30 pm, VH at 6.35 pm and SQ at 6.40 pm. £20 payable by 12 Sept (NO VH Parking)

Wed, 15 Nov: "The Diary of Anne Frank" at Market Harborough Theatre. Leave Leys at 6.40 pm, VH at 6.45 pm and Square at 6.50 pm. £22 payable by 10 Oct

Tues, 16 Jan: "Gasping" at Market Harborough Theatre. Leave Leys at 6.40 pm, VH at 6.45 pm and Square at 6.50 pm. £22 payable by 12 Dec

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

GARDEN APPRECIATION

Thurs, 21 Sept: Plans for Winter Colour. 10.15 am at Palmer's Garden Centre, Narborough

Thurs, 26 Oct: Batsford Arboretum. Leave VH at 10.15 am. £22.10.

Thurs, 16 Nov: A garden DVD and Planning for 2018. 10.15 am in small lounge, VH

Details from Ruth Westley on 277 1533

LITERATURE

This group meets at Brook Court, Countesthorpe from 2 pm on the third Wednesday of each month.

Wed, 20 Sept: "The Midnight Watch" by David Dyer

Wed, 18 Oct: "The Other Hand" by Chris Cleave

Details from Liz Lockwood-Jones on 246 2296

DISCUSSION

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

- **Fri 22 Sept:** Wendy's home (12 Queen's Close) Topic: "What is the Impact of Fashion?"
- **Fri 27 Oct:** Liz Merrall's home (32 Marston Cres) Topic: "Collecting"
- **Fri 24 Nov:** Jill's home (9 The Square) Topic: Donald Trump

Details from Liz Lockwood-Jones on 240 2296

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Second Monday of each month, from 12.30 pm at the Axe and Square. Next meetings 9 Oct and 13 Nov

Details from Mike Thompson on 277 0584

TEN PIN BOWLING

Summer break, returning in September on Mondays 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*

JAZZ APPRECIATION

7.30 pm on 25 Sept at Malcolm's home (17 Linden Avenue)

Ring Joan on 277 5369

FLOWER ARRANGING

Wed, 13 Sept and 11 Oct between 2.00 – 4.00 pm in the small lounge, Village Hall.

Details from Pat Quinn on 277 2399

PHOTOGRAPHY

Third Thursday of month, from 6.30 pm in the Methodist Room. All welcome! Next dates: 21 Sept, 19 Oct
Details from John Thacker on 278 1877

COUNTRY DANCING

Second and fourth Mondays of the month (excluding bank holidays), so our next meetings are 25 Sept, and 9 and 23 October. Countesthorpe Village Hall from 2.00 until 3.30 pm.

Details from Patsy Paterson on 277 6259

HISTORY

- **Mon 25–Thurs 28 Sept: Durham (FULL) Depart Village Hall at 9.00 am**
- **Thurs, 19 Oct: Planning Meeting** 10 – 11 am at Methodist Chapel. Bring your ideas!
- **Thursdays 9 Nov, 14 Dec, 18 Jan – Peter Little’s talks on the Anglo-Saxons** £4 on the door.

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

COMPUTING

Mon, 2 Oct. Topics as requested – tell Barry if you are coming. (barry@bhillyard.plus.com) 7.00 - 8.30 pm.

Details from Barry Hillyard on 277 4187

SWANS

Tues, 19 Sept: Union Wharf, Market Harborough. Car park in front of restaurant. 10.30 am

Tues, 3 Oct: Braunstone Park. 10.30 am at Cort Crescent car park

Details from Liz Lockwood-Jones on 240 2296

CREATIVE WRITING

18 Sept: 2 – 4 pm at Brook Court. Theme: “Focus”

Details from Mikki Wilde on 277 5509

SCRABBLE

First Wednesday of every month – next meeting 4 Oct, 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, 28 Sept: Approx 5 miles from The Fox Inn, Hallaton. (LE16 8UJ) Optional pub lunch. Leave Village Hall at **9.15 am**. Contact for this walk is Beryl Lishman on 277 0405.

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. Dates: 19, 26 Sept, 3 Oct. Increase your mobility, strength and suppleness. £5, or £20 for 5 sessions.

Details from Ursula Wild on 277 5881

SOLO SUNDAY LUNCH

Sunday, 17 Sept. 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. Just turn up for age-appropriate aerobic, strength and mobility exercise to music. £4 on the day.

Details from Diana Lee on 277 9142

SENIOR SETTLERS

Strategy board game – Settlers of Catan, and variants. First Wednesday of month, 7 – 9 pm at 129 Station Rd, Countesthorpe. Next date: 4 Oct

Details from Ralph Hunt on 277 8562

ART

Every Thursday between 2 and 4 pm in the Methodist Room, Wigston Street.

Details from Maureen Thacker on 278 1877

BIRDWATCHING

Planning meeting was held on 7 September to decide future programme. Details unavailable at time of print.

Details from Tony Claricoates on 277 5251

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 **at least 10 days before second Tuesday** of the month, please.

Please note **MEMBERS ONLY** may participate in activities/visits, etc. (£13 per year)

Details and form on website (see ‘Membership’ page), or call David on 277 5881