

September 2018

## **Notices:**

We will be ordering diaries for 2019 shortly. They will be £2.50 and if you want one, please put your name on the sheet at the Committee Desk. They have to be ordered in 5's, so we will need numbers before ordering.

## **Quiz**

This is on October 17<sup>th</sup> at the Athletic Club. Please order your fish/chicken/sausage and chips when you book. Please note that nonU3A members are welcome and if you don't want to eat then the cost is just £2. If you want supper then it is £6. Tickets can be purchased at the meeting or by phoning 01536 411865.

## **Christmas Party**

This is on December 12<sup>th</sup> at the Athletic Club. This is so that we can have tables and sit down with our food. The entertainment will be our own Ukelele band and the Over 60's Silver Band. We will also have a quiz.

## **Speaker**

The Speaker this month is Helen Crabtree who will be giving her talk on Curiosities. She has stood in at the last minute so please give her a warm welcome.

## **Trips**

There have been a number of members who are interested in taking over the trips from Julie and Jessie. So, can all those interested please put together a trip to give us some idea of what we can look forward to and present it at the October meeting. There is no reason why we can't have different people running trips. I have already been tempted by trips to Wimbledon, the dogs at Peterborough and Coombe Abbey. I can't wait to see what will be on offer.

The raffle in August raised £51. Another member has purchased this month's so that there is variety.

Sylvia

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## **Play Reading**

This month we decided on the comedy 'There's a girl in my soup' by Terence Frisby, a real fun play giving Ron full rein on his lothario skills, as Robert Danveres which he fully enjoyed, matched by Marion, a beautiful but capricious young woman with whom he fell temporarily in love, the role shared out between the ladies. A light-hearted afternoon fortified by tea and biscuits provided as always by Ros. Next session is on Monday 10th September.

Carlene Lee

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***I follow 3 rules: Do the right thing, do the best you can do, and always show people you care!***

## **Discussion Group**

The Discussion Group met on the first Wednesday of August to discuss a wide range of topics. We covered subjects such as the advantages young people enjoy today compared with those enjoyed when we were growing up; should the blue badge scheme be extended to cover the mentally ill? We also wondered where Boris Johnson had gone (since the meeting it seems he is concentrating on journalism, at least for the time being).

We finished off by suggesting books we would recommend to one another.

Tony Reed for Linda Miller

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## **Painting for Pleasure**

We had two new painters join us on this session which has made the group more rounded, poor Martin could do with a man or two to join us, however his framed painting of a cow (or bull we're not sure which) in oils was superb and an incentive to try oil painting which most of us haven't tried yet. Catherine came and inspired us to try out new ideas, her mural at the hospital has been great fun watching it evolving. Altogether a really enjoyable month of painting.

Carlene Lee

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***Many animals probably need glasses, but nobody knows it!***

## Theatre Trips

There are still a few seats left for the above. Would those people who have said they want to go, please pay £40 at September meeting.

Joyce Williams

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## Tech Corner

### General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) gives EU residents 8 rights

1. **Right to be informed.** Companies must tell you what's being collected, why it's being collected, what it's being used for, how long it's going to be kept, and if it's going to be shared with third parties.
2. **Right of access.** Any organization that has personal data about you must provide details within a month if asked by you.
3. **Right to rectification** Incorrect data can be requested to be updated. Companies have one month to comply.
4. **Right to erasure** You can request that a company deletes any data that is held if the data is no longer needed or you are withdrawing your consent for it to be used
5. **Right to restrict processing.** If a company cannot delete your data for any reason you can request that they limit how it is used.
6. **Right to Data Portability.** You can take your data from one service for use with another

7. **Right to Object.** If data is collected without consent, even by official authority, you can object and they must stop processing the data until they can prove they have legitimate reasons for doing so.

8. **Rights related to automated decision making including profiling.** Individuals can object to, or get an explanation about, automated decisions that affect them and their data

Companies must now have a lawful reason for collecting/processing any data. They cannot just collect data and hope to find a use for it later—at least in Europe. This is why every service you've ever given your email address to is contacting you. An organization can be fined up to €20 million or 4% of their worldwide annual turnover (whichever is greater) for not being GDPR compliant. For the likes of Amazon or Google, this amounts to billions of dollars in potential fines if they mishandle EU residents' data. Until it all settles down, you may find some foreign companies will not deal with EU residents for fear they break the rules.

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## Ukulele Group

Still haven't lost a member despite grandchildren and holidays interfering with practising. We have moved on from the basic Key C chords and are now looking at others which will broaden our choice of songs. Of course, getting everyone to sing while concentrating on chords and rhythms is proving 'challenging'!

Alan Bailey

## **Computer Club**

Missed a session due to holidays (not mine unfortunately). We are finishing our label work and looking at Libre Office's version of Publisher, drawing a front cover using Paint and pulling in photos. Next time we will look at transpositions - how each slide is presented.

Alan

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## **Mah Jongg and Scrabble**

After our break for the Bank holiday we are looking forward to continuing our meetings on the 2nd and 4th Monday's at 2pm at the café in Barton Seagrave Village Hall. There is plenty of room for anyone to join in with us, and there is a selection of refreshments available. Remember if you are new to either game we will give you help getting started.

Linda Law

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## **Camera Club**

With so many photos brought to our meeting, we took time to view and comment on our pictures from Jordan's Mill in Bedfordshire and those of our various castles and stately homes taken during the holiday. Geraldine then took over to teach us how to blend two photos together, and we look forward to seeing our attempts at this task in September. Our next meeting is on the 17th when we will need to bring cameras.

Jenny

## **Music Appreciation**

We met on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> August to share music associated with "Dancing". Vocal tracks included The Merry Widow Waltz (Franz Lehar), Dancing on the Ceiling (Lionel Ritchie), Masochism Tango (Tom Lehrer) plus others by Vic Damone, Katie Melua, Mamas and Papas and Eva Cassidy. Instrumentals were also varied, including classical (Die Flaudermaus overture, Dvorjak's Slavonic Dances and Brahms Hungarian Dance No. 5), Jazz (Scott Hamilton, Count Basie, Pat Matheney, John Dankworth and Danny Moss) and really interesting "others" (a jig by Baal Tinne, 2 items by Soprano Summitt and different versions of Waltzing Matilda and Kemp's Jig).

Our next meeting will be on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October (2:00 to 2:15 pm start). The agreed theme - "The sea".

Ken Bridges

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## **Ten Pin Bowling**

This was not our best week but Josie achieved a P.B. and Sue equalised her P.B. Pat was our top scorer this week. We continue to welcome new members and hope they enjoy having fun with us. We look forward to welcoming more people to this group, it's only £2 per session which includes one game and shoe hire. We meet at the Bowling Alley in Rockingham Road at 10.00am on the Friday following the main meeting. We hope to see you there.

Dai Johnson.

## Groups News.

Good news for those of you who have ever enjoyed playing the recorder, or who have always wanted to learn. We were asked by one of our members whether it would be possible to start a **Recorder Group**. A lady by the name of Mary Cooper has generously offered to set up a group or groups for us. She is prepared to do this at no cost to our members, although she is not a member of the U3A. There will be a sheet on the Groups Table at the September meeting if you are interested. This is a great opportunity and one which we hope some of you will take advantage of. Two reminders for group leaders:-

1. Please could all group leaders check their members new cards and keep a record of the new numbers.
2. Please could all groups nominate a member in their group to send a report of your activities to the Newsletter Editor.

We are still trying to get new groups started, so if anyone has a new idea, please let us know.

Pat Johnson and Rosalind Bridges.

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## Travel Group

In September our group will be heading out with John on another of our village tours. We will be meeting at 10 o'clock outside Peter's house on Tuesday 18th. We had a lovely time at our August meeting watching Pat and Dai enjoying their holiday in Jamaica. We learned a lot about Jamaica and how it has changed.

Geraldine

## Spanish

Progress is steady at the moment as we absorb our new members. Bob and Bill are trying hard to improve our conversational skills. We enjoyed our Que Tal articles, The Uyuni salt pan and Dominica with its little shops called Colmados, in Spanish of course. Good news we have reduced our contributions for the room to £4.

Geraldine

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## Short Walks

Hello, everyone! Ten of us and Teddy who had a friend this time, met outside at the tea shop in Cranford in the rain. After some discussion as to whether to take the risk of getting wet we all took off. As we did the rain stopped. It was a lovely walk and not too long. It was good to see some new faces and our old friends. NEXT WALK. Thrapston Country Park. 2.9 Miles on 20<sup>th</sup> September. Start Time 10am and the parking is free.

POST CODEs. There doesn't seem to be one just for the park. So find Meadow Lane. Off Bridge St. Islip. Go to Meadow Lane Surgery NN14 4GD. Opposite is a football club NN14 4JL. Keep going between them down an unsurfaced track and you will come to the car park that is on the right and defined by tree trunks. We will now see who's got a good sat nav. We look forward to seeing you.

Wanda and Bob

**Speakers**

October 10<sup>th</sup> Limelight Glass Studios.

November 14<sup>th</sup> Spires and Squires, exploring Northamptonshire

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Drop in for coffee -

**Cransley Hospice Coffee Shop**

September 13<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> at 10.30 am

All are welcome – note change of venue.

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**Trips**

**Worcester Christmas Fayre.** November 30<sup>th</sup>. Price 14.00

We will be collecting monies for this trip at the September meeting. We still have a few seats available,

Julie & Jessie.

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**Beginners Camera Group.**

We had a successful meeting in August when we discussed the subject of taking photographs of moving objects, and we all tried this out. Pat drove up and down the road whilst we took photos.

The next meeting will be in October on the 9<sup>th</sup> at the usual venue. No September meeting as quite a few of the group are away.

Julie Bates.

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**Medium Walking Group September Walk.**

The September Walk will be on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> September from the Bluebell, 9 High Street, Easton on the Hill, Stamford PE9 3LR.

Walk length 5 miles.

Meet 10.00hrs to order lunch ready for a 10.15hrs start.

Walk leader David Hamilton

Tel 01536 518900/ 07512790188.

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### Activity Groups and Leaders

Day/Group	Leader	Telephone	Venue	Frequency	Time
<b>Monday</b>					
Art Group	Martin Dale	01536 411865	Mind Centre	Weekly	10-12
Book Club	Margaret Turnbull	01536 511139	Varies	3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday	2pm
Camera Club (advanced)	Jenny Goddard Pat Johnson	01536 482972 01536 483396	Home	3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday	2-4pm
Canasta	Margaret Hall	01536 512215	Kettering Bridge Club	Weekly	2-4pm
Knit and Natter	Sylvia Dale	01536 411865	Home	Weekly	2-4pm
Mah Jongg/Scrabble	Linda Law	01536 659091	B.S Village Hall	2 & 4 <sup>th</sup>	2-4pm
Play Reading	Rosalind Bridges	01536 741466	Varies	1 <sup>st</sup> Monday	2-4pm
Swimming	Isabel Collins	01536 520971	K. Swimming Pool	Weekly termtime	9-9.45
Basic Maths	Chris Crick	07490 591224	Home	2 & 4 <sup>th</sup>	10-12
<b>Tuesday</b>					
Camera Club Beginners	Julie Bates	01536 745538	Home	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2pm
Computer Club	Alan Bailey	01933 350147	Chris Ditri's home	Fortnightly	10-12
Walking (medium)	John Sumpter	01536 722198	Varies	Last Tuesday	10am
Ukelele group	Alan Bailey	01933 350147	Home	Fortnightly	10am
Travel	G. Hardwick	01536 481203	Varies	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2pm
<b>Wednesday</b>					
Country Dancing	Janice Angles	07768 169490	St Andrews Hall	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup>	10.30
Gardening	Chris Ditri S. Tecklenberg	01536 723145 01832 733419	Varies	1 <sup>st</sup>	10am
Lunch Club	Margaret Hall	01536 512215	Varies	3 <sup>rd</sup>	12.45
Short Walks	Wanda Moffatt	01536 659236	Varies	3 <sup>rd</sup>	10am
Discussion Group	Linda Miller	01536 483773	Home	1 <sup>st</sup>	2pm
Keep Fit	Lin Ray	01536 418975	Burton Bowls Club	Weekly	9.45
<b>Thursday</b>					
Music Appreciation	Ken Bridges	01536 741455	Home	Varies	2-4pm
Spanish	G Hardwick	01536 481203	Hertford C.Centre	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup>	2-4pm
<b>Friday</b>					
Making Music	Alan Bailey	01933 350147	Home	Weekly	2-4pm
Singing for Pleasure	Jill Dee	01536 514054	Fuller Church	Fortnightly	10am
Ballroom Dancing	Matilda Harvey	01536 522196	St Edwards Church	Weekly	11am
Ten Pin Bowling	Dai Johnson	01536 483398	Thunder Bowl	After meeting	10am

**Pop in for Coffee** – the Thursday after the main meeting and a fortnight later. Venues change so look for the current venue in the newsletter.

### **Trips**

Day trips      Julie Bates                      01536 725538    and Jessie Mills 01536 722421  
 Theatre Visits    Joyce Williams                      01536 482566    and Jean Issitt    01536 513218

**To all members**

If you are aware of anything affecting one of our members such as an important birthday, anniversary or illness and feel that a card from the U3A would be appropriate please contact Lynne on 01536 618001



**Newsletter Editor:**

This is Martin Dale. Please send contributions by 5pm, 30<sup>th</sup> of the month to [syviadale@live.co.uk](mailto:syviadale@live.co.uk). If you can get them to us earlier that would be appreciated as the newsletter fills up and it is often a job to get the last contributions in.



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