



# KEYWORTH & DISTRICT U3A

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## Members' News

A very warm welcome to our new members who we hope will find fun and pleasure with us:- Barbara Cooke, Gill Woodford

## Group News

ALL Group Leaders and anyone else involved in a group's administration are required to sign a Data Protection agreement, which then allows them to use their Group members' data but only in puruance of the group's activities.

If any leader has doubts about whether a form has been signed this can be checked by contacting Howard Fisher, Membership Secretary, preferably using Beacon or at [membership@keyworthu3a.org.uk](mailto:membership@keyworthu3a.org.uk).

## Group Leaders' Meeting

Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> July, Noon to 2.00 pm in the Centenary Lounge, Keyworth Village Hall.

We hope as many Group Leaders as possible will come along for updates, chats and a light lunch.

## Park & Ride

It has recently been announced that NCT are taking over the operation of Queens Drive park and ride from 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2019 using new biogas buses.

The buses will be Navy-Line 49, 49A, 49B, 49X with extra stops on a city loop.

The services will once again allow the use of bus passes.

## Web Site

For members with access to the internet our web site is regularly updated with news, events and pictures. Do please visit at:-

<http://www.keyworthu3a.org.uk/>

## PROGRAMME

### MONTHLY MEETINGS

A brief synopsis of forth coming talks is given elsewhere in this issue.

2019

JUNE, 25<sup>th</sup> *50 Shades of Graham*  
Graham Keal

JULY 23<sup>rd</sup> *Big Cats*  
Barbara Mayer

AUGUST 27<sup>th</sup> *The Arkwrights - Spinners of Fortune*  
The Arkwright Society

SEPTEMBER 24<sup>th</sup> *East Midlands Immediate Care Scheme*  
Tim Gray

OCTOBER 22<sup>nd</sup> *The Life of William Coltman VC*  
Tim Coltman

NOVEMBER 26<sup>th</sup> We need to talk about toilets  
Bob Reed

DECEMBER 12<sup>th</sup> Christmas event in the Village Hall. Full details later.

JANUARY 28<sup>th</sup> *The Plague Doctor*  
David Bell

Monthly Meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday of each month in Keyworth Methodist Church. Doors open at 2 pm for a beverage, biscuit, opportunity to book New Horizon events, Lunch Group meals, and to chat with other members.

TALKS BEGIN PROMPTLY AT 2.30 PM



*Members of the Wildlife and Conservation group at a guided visit to the Holwell Nature Reserve on 24<sup>th</sup> May.  
Photo: Howard Fisher*



*Refreshing used energy - The Short Walks Group at the poppy & pint, lady bay after a walk at Holme pierrepoint on 21<sup>st</sup> May. Photo kindly taken by another diner on Peter Appleyard's camera.*

## ***Keyworth Show***

The 2019 show is on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July and our U3A is having a stand there for the first time for several years.

We are asking for volunteers from our members to help at the stand for an hour through the day from 11 am to 4.00 pm. It will involve explaining what the U3A is all about to enquirers, taking membership applications, handing out leaflets and making enquirers aware of the variety of groups and activities members enjoy.

Our stand is a gazebo with sides to provide shelter in case of inclement weather or hot sunshine.

Please make time to help and contact Howard and Jackie Fisher ([handjaf@virginmedia.com](mailto:handjaf@virginmedia.com) or 0115-937-2898) to offer your help and agree a time slot.

# ***FORTHCOMING Monthly Meetings***

**2019**

## **June 2019 - Graham Keal: 50 Shades of Graham**

Graham talks about his 30 plus years as a showbiz reporter. He has been interviewing TV celebrities throughout that time, Oprah included. It is a comic miscellany of life lessons learned along the way, including what not to say after an intimate encounter and those 'men are from Mars, women are from Venus' moments. His anecdotes include: why Sir David Attenborough made eyes at him; what made Jimmy Tarbuck such a pain, and why Oprah touched Graham's elbow.

## **July 2019 - Barbara Meyer: Big Cats**

The Big cat talk will introduce the audience to the world of tigers, leopards and other large cat species. Wildlife photographer Barbara Meyer will explain which cat species are considered to be 'big cats', where they live and the problems they are facing in their natural habitat. The talk will also cover what conservation efforts may prevent big cats from becoming extinct.

## **August 27th - The Arkwright Society (Speaker name TBD): The Arkwrights - Spinners of Fortune.**

Sir Richard Arkwright pioneered the world's first successful water powered cotton spinning mill at Cromford. He used revolutionary techniques to make it an international success. This talk delves into the wealth and success of the Arkwright's and how they became one of the most well-known families in England, having a huge impact on the area.

## **September 24th - Tim Gray: East Midlands Immediate Care Scheme (EMICS)**

Dr Tim Gray MBE will be giving his power point presentation about the work of The East Midlands Immediate Care Scheme.

EMICS is a network of volunteer Doctors across the East Midlands who respond to calls from the Ambulance Service to help treat seriously ill and injured patients often in very challenging situations. EMICS is charity founded by Dr Gray in 1984 and no one within the organisation receives any payment.

## **October 22nd - Tim Coltman: The Life of William Coltman VC**

The story of two crosses is a presentation based on the life of William Coltman in WW1. William went to war but as a result of his faith, refused to fight but went as a stretcher bearer. Following his actions, he was awarded the Victoria Cross among a number of other medals and is now described as the highest decorated non commissioned officer of the British army. This presentation has been shown all over the UK including parts of Scotland and Northern Ireland.

## **November 26th - Bob Reed: We Need To Talk About Toilets**

Bob trained as a Civil Engineer and has spent more than 40 years working in emergency relief and poverty alleviation. He has mainly specialized in water supply and sanitation for low income communities and post disaster relief. Up to 2015 he spent 30 years lecturing at Loughborough University undertaking a wide range of teaching, research and consultancy activities related to his specializations. He is now retired but still undertaking short consultancies and voluntary activities related to water supply and sanitation.

# NEW HORIZONS

2019

***BOWLS AFTERNOON AT KEYWORTH BOWLS CLUB, ELM AVENUE. KEYWORTH***

***WEDNESDAY JUNE 26<sup>TH</sup> 2019, 2.00 TO 4.00 PM***

Members of Keyworth & District U3A have been offered a chance to try their hands at bowls. By Keyworth Bowls Club. You are never too old to learn. There will be light refreshments during the afternoon. Meet at the Bowls Club to start at 2.00 pm. This event is limited to 24 people.

**Cost £2.00 per person includes tuition and light refreshments**

Contact Jackie Fisher (0115-937-2898)

## **PETANQUE AND BARBEQUE**

***The Plough, Normanton-on-the-Wolds.***

MONDAY 15<sup>th</sup> JULY 2019 1800 start. Cost £13.00 pp

Meet at The Plough, Normanton-on-the-Wolds in time to start playing Petanque at 6.00 pm.

Pairs will play in a knock out competition for a small prize.

You do not have to play just come along to watch and enjoy the barbeque.

Vouchers on sale at the May and June monthly meetings or contact Sue O'Donoghue on 0115 937 2989

***The National Holocaust Centre and Museum, Laxton Thursday July 25<sup>th</sup>***

**SOLD OUT - Waiting List**

Contact Lorraine Donovan (0115-937-2804) after May 28<sup>th</sup>.

***Blists Hill Victorian Town - Coach outing. 8.30 a.m from Keyworth***

The original Blists Hill site was an iron making, mining and brickmaking site, it was never a town. Blists Hill Museum, later renamed as Blist Hill Victorian Town, was opened to provide a permanent home for important local historic buildings that were being demolished to make way for the development of the new town of Telford. The museum was first open to the public in 1973.

The town shows what life was like in Victorian times, when Britain ruled the world. On your visit you will see authentic shops and cottages and see trades people in action and experience the sounds and smells of the period. There is a place on site to buy lunch. We will leave Blists Hill at 4.30 pm.

**Cost £30.00 per person including coach and entry**

Vouchers on sale at the July and August monthly meetings or contact Lesley Dittmer on 0115 937 2766 **after July 23<sup>rd</sup>**