



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:- Penny Reid

Group News

The **COMPUTER HELP GROUP** doesn't meet in July, August or September but Paul Hubbard has put together a series of meetings through this period.

(see inside for details)

Group Leaders are reminded that visitors to the Group are allowed for two visits after which they need to join our U3A to continue attending. This applies even if they are a member of another U3A although they can join us at a reduced rate.

Group Leaders' Meeting

Monday, 8th 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 23rd 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

- JULY 23rd *Big Cats*
Barbara Mayer
- AUGUST 27th *The Arkwrights - Spinners of Fortune*
The Arkwright Society
- SEPTEMBER 24th *East Midlands Immediate Care Scheme*
Tim Gray
- OCTOBER 22nd *The Life of William Coltman VC*
Tim Coltman
- NOVEMBER 26th We need to talk about toilets
Bob Reed
- DECEMBER 12th Christmas event in the Village Hall. Full details later.
- JANUARY 28th *The Plague Doctor*
David Bell
- FEBRUARY 25th *Chalk to Fork*
Kay Gugliotta

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

U3A Music Licences

There have been several enquiries about the use of music in our U3A Groups and events.

To clarify this the following is an exact copy of an article on page 6 of the *Third Age Matters* magazine, issue 37, summer 2019.

U3A groups do not need extra licence for music

U3As ARE covered by the Third Age Trust's licence to play copyright music in public, Trust finance manager Kevin Traynor has confirmed.

Some venues have told individual U3As that the licence is no longer enough for this purpose.

Confusion arose because of the merger of two licencing bodies, PPL (Phonographic Performance Limited), which held the U3A licence, and PRS for Music (formerly the Performing Rights Society).

PPL and PRS merged last year but did not tell licencees that U3As are covered by the Trust's global licence.

The merged body has now told the Trust: "Under The Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988, [permission is needed from the relevant copyright holders - generally those people who create, record and publish music - in or to play or perform music in public.

"Previously, businesses and organisations had to obtain separate music licences from PPL and PRS for Music. However, PPL and PRS have now come together and formed a new joint venture, PPLRPS Ltd, that provides permission - through TheMusicLicence - to play music in public on behalf of both organisations.

"U3A has a long-standing agreement with PPL that enables U3A members to play recorded music as part of their activity groups.

"Although this agreement only includes the PPL element of TheMusicLicence, it will be the venue (not the group) that remains responsible for obtaining the PRS for Music element of TheMusicLicence.

"Therefore U3A members will not need to obtain a separate music licence in order to play music as part of their activity groups."

New Horizons - Bowls Afternoon

By invitation from Keyworth Bowls Club some members enjoyed an afternoon sample the game of bowls at Keyworth, including a nice cream tea at the end of the session. Instruction in techniques was given by Bowls Club members who showed patience and understanding in the efforts of our U3A members.



Keyworth Show

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

Thank you so much for the amazing response to our appeal for help on our U3A stand on the day.

We are so grateful to everyone who offered to take time out to assist us.

Myth, Legend and Folklore

This item is perhaps relevant to the AAH Group but some general members might find it of interest.

English Heritage have produced an online celebration of myths and legends from various parts of England associated with the EH sites.

The map is interactive, illustrated by artist Clive Hicks-Jenkins which allows an exploration of the folklore of a place.

Originally hand-drawn on a huge canvas and animated by digital experts to create a sense of a living breathing environment (EH's words).

It is a bit of fun to explore at www.mythsmap.english-heritage.org.uk

Membership Cards

The new more durable membership cards are proving popular with members and are certainly saving a lot of work for the Membership Secretary and those members who man the desk at Monthly Meetings.

However, quite a few members seem to be misplacing their cards and replacements have to be issued.

The cards cost the U3A to buy and print them so as from 1st September there will be a charge of £1.00 for a replacement card.

Some members who joined in January or February 2019 whose membership runs on to renewal in 2020 will still have the old paper cards. If you would like these to be replaced with the current card please contact the Membership Secretary to arrange this.

Diary Date

The annual open coffee morning will be held in the Village Hall on Saturday, 26th October.

This is an opportunity for the groups to advertise themselves to the general public as well as members. The public are invited to attend the event which advertises our U3A.

Accidents/Incidents

Members, Group Leaders and particularly those who lead events and visits are reminded that it is essential that any accident or other incident must be reported, using our report form.

A revised and simplified form will soon be available but in the meantime forms can be obtained from the Membership Secretary.

This is required because our liability insurance requires immediate information and we are required to report incidents to the Third Age Trust to comply with the insurance terms.

Members should carry our medical form which is available, whenever they are at a U3A event, whether indoors or outdoors. The current paper forms are in process of being replaced with a credit card style form which will be easier to carry and which will be sent to every member in due course.

Summer Break - Tech and Coffee Groups - Topics

I'm happy to host some "get together" sessions during the long Summer recess

These are just topics to explore and discuss – NOT training sessions

Groups of no more than 4, (FCFS) at my house

Start time around 10:00 for about 1 hour

Date	Nos	Subject
4/7		Google – Compulsive Manipulation?
6/8		Why do we use Google and How does Google use Us
9/7		Critical Infrastructure – In whose Hands?
8/8		HAUWEI and beyond
11/7		Bluetooth
13/8		What is it and how can we use it
16/7		VPN and TOR - What, Why and How?
15/8		
18/7		L.A.Ns and Routers
5/9		We all have them but where/how do they fit in?
30/7		User Accounts – Username/Passwords.....
12/9		What did you agree to when you signed up to sites etc?

Call or email Paul to book a place if you are interested.

Kidido.ph72@gmail.com or 01159373705 (leave message if I'm not in)

12, Windmill Court, Keyworth (NG12 5AX)

Summer Break Things to Do

Subject
Look through CH4 Documentary “ Cyberwar ” – access through All 4 app or other sites on line
Know and Smarten your Digital Footprint
Review and strengthen your Passwords
Brush up on your skills – access GCFlearnfree , sign in (get free account) and run through a course or two. They are comprehensive and easy to follow and cover loads of subjects. Having an account gives you the option to save and bookmark courses.
Look at a few TED talks , there are loads and cover many topics
Don't forget MOOCs --- FutureLearn is a good, U3A recommended provider

FORTHCOMING Monthly Meetings

2019

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

PETANQUE AND BARBEQUE

The Plough, Normanton-on-the-Wolds.

MONDAY 15th 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.

Contact Sue O'Donoghue on 0115 937 2989

The National Holocaust Centre and Museum, Laxton Thursday July 25th

SOLD OUT - Waiting List

Contact Lorraine Donovan (0115-937-2804) after May 28th.

Blists Hill Victorian Town - Coach outing. Thursday, 26th September 2019.

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 are a number of places to eat; one in the entrance building and others throughout the site. 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 23rd**