



# KEYWORTH & DISTRICT U3A

## e-News June 2018

### No. 2

### Member's News

We start with the very sad news that Clive Balthewick has recently died. Our sympathies go to his family and friends.

We extend a warm welcome to the following who have joined us since the last newsletter:-

James Crane, Kath and Keith Clifford, Val Eggleston, Enid Ives, Maxine Kent, Sue Law, and Zofia Weaver

Member Tony Robinson is coordinating a group of people, including many U3A members, to participate in the Prostate Cancer UK's March for Men which takes place on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2018 at Colwick Country Park. This is an important publicity and fund raising event for the Charity's work supporting prostate cancer research. Time enough for more people to join the Keyworth group so if you would like to support the event please contact Tony for more information. 0115-914-0775

### Group News

#### FAMILY HISTORY

For our June meeting (Mon. 18<sup>th</sup>, 2.0pm, Methodist Hall), we look forward to a return visit from Victor Okrafo-Smart, who has a very special ancestral family history - including rescue by the British navy from a slave ship to freedom in Sierra Leone, and a long lost Nigerian prince !

#### A&A

21<sup>st</sup> June. Car Share to Belton House. 12.30 pm Village Hall car park.

19<sup>th</sup> July. Presentation by Carole Pimblett, 'The Origins of Place Names'.

No meeting in August.

#### **EXPLORING WORLD FAITHS** – Prospective New Group :

Those who have expressed interest in a new group on 'Exploring World Faiths' are currently meeting together to arrange such a group – likely to formally start in September. There may well be others who would like to share in this new venture. If so, just contact Robin Wilcockson.

### PROGRAMME

#### MONTHLY MEETINGS

JUNE: *Women's Suffrage in Nottingham*  
Mo Cooper

JULY: *Working in Srebrenica*  
Paul Johns

AUGUST: *William & Mary Howitt*  
Rowena Edlin-White

SEPTEMBER: *You're Never Too Old To Rock*  
Vince Eager

OCTOBER: *23 Years in Mali*  
Marie-Claude Boury

NOVEMBER: *The Kinoulton Swift Project*  
Carol Collins

DECEMBER: *Christmas Party*  
The Bridge Singers

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JANUARY: *Drawing on the Right Side of the Brain*  
Debbie Boote

FEBRUARY: *Tales From an Investigative Journalist*  
Philip Braund

MARCH: *A Modern Alchemist*  
Steve Judge

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 and Lunch Group tickets, and to chat with other members.

TALKS BEGIN PROMPTLY AT 2.30 PM

## CREATIVE WRITING

We are a recently formed group of keen but, mostly, very inexperienced folk who are now enjoying writing in a more creative way than just notes and letters (emails). We are exploring how to write stories, poems and express our thoughts and feelings in the written word.

Our meetings are fun, we have a lot of laughs as well as the serious elements and we help each other in every way as we talk about what we have written between monthly meetings.

Come along to a meeting and see if you would like to join us permanently - you will be welcomed with open arms. Meetings are at 2.15pm on the third Monday of the month in the Bar at Keyworth Village Hall.

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## OFFER

I would like to invite you and your Members to be able to receive 10% off your food bill when dining with us at Piano Radcliffe. We currently offer this to the Radcliffe u3a Groups and its proving popular.

T's and C's

\*Show us your Valid Membership Card

\*Valid Day or Night

\*Parties of 2 to 10 people

\*You receive 10% off your Food Bill

If this is something you would like to take the opportunity of or any further information you require, Please contact myself on

0115 9332233 or email [Katie15806@hotmail.com](mailto:Katie15806@hotmail.com)

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There is to be a **GROUP LEADERS** meeting in the Centenary Lounge, Keyworth Village hall, on Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> July from noon to 2 pm with a light lunch.

The next **OPEN** event will be in the Village Hall on Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> October from 9 am to 1 pm when the groups can advertise themselves to anyone who visits the event. Plenty of time for the groups to plan ahead to produce an attractive display to show the public what our U3A is all about.

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# NEW HORIZONS

Our next two events are:

**Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> July**      **Lampport Hall and Gardens, Northants.**

£35.00 pp including coach, hall tour, entry to gardens, museum and exhibition.

Coffee/tea on arrival, a one-course lunch and coffee/tea before departure.

Vouchers on sale at the June Monthly Meeting.

Contact Lorraine Donovan, 0115-937-2804

**Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> August**      **Petanque and Barbeque**

Meet at the Plough, Normanton-on-the-Wolds for a 7 pm start to the play. Players will participate in a knock-out competition for a small prize. Attendance at the barbeque without playing the game is accepted.

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£11.50 per person.

Vouchers on sale at the June and July Monthly Meeting.

Contact Sue O'Donoghue 0115-937-2989 AFTER 25<sup>th</sup> June.

Full details of our events are on the U3A web site and the notice board and rolling screen at Monthly Meetings.