



# KEYWORTH & DISTRICT U3A

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## Member's News

This month we have no members items to report.

## Group News

### Short Walks Group

The Group has changed its description to read:-

Leader is David Pitfield [Depitfield@gmail.com](mailto:Depitfield@gmail.com)

The new description reads : This group is for walks up to about 4 miles

Normally walks will be closer to 3 miles than 4 and we always strive to have a shorter alternative walk for those who require it.

### Exploring World Faiths Group

This group is now established and meets on the third Friday in every month from 2 to 4 p.m. Commencing on 19<sup>th</sup> October. Contact Robin Wilcockson, 0115-937-2046 for details of venue.

News from our Groups coordinator, Peter Harding is that a new group should be starting in the coming Autumn:-

**Colouring** - contact for more information is Margaret Warren

Members can sign-up to this group at the September monthly Meeting or by contacting the leaders direct.

This will bring the number we have in our U3A to 49, surely something for everyone here and therefore no reason for people not to get out to meet others - as the Third Age Trust's new A4 booklet says in its A4 booklet - *Learning Not Lonely*.

## PROGRAMME

### MONTHLY MEETINGS

SEPTEMBER: *You're Never Too Old To Rock*  
25th Vince Eager

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

NOVEMBER: *Carrera Marble - Michaelangelo's Greatest Love*  
27th Mark Barron

DECEMBER: *Christmas Event*  
18th The Bridge Singers

### 2019

JANUARY: *Drawing on the Right Side of the Brain*  
22nd Debbie Boote

FEBRUARY: *Tales From an Investigative Journalist*  
26th Philip Braund

MARCH: *A Modern Alchemist*  
26th Steve Judge

APRIL: *George Green - the man, the maths and the mill*  
23rd Sam Boote

May, 28<sup>th</sup> *Welcome to my World - Butler to the Royal family and Film Stars*  
William French

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

## *Change to Programme from Speaker finder Anne*

Carol Collins has let me know that she won't be able to go ahead with her talk on the Kinoulton Swift Project as planned on November 27th. To replace her, I've arranged for Mark Barron to give his talk  
*Carrara Marble - Michaelangelo's Greatest Love*

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## *Licences and Insurance - what our U3A holds*

It is very important that members, and particularly Group Leaders, understand the legal requirements regarding our activities and also what insurances we hold to cover our events. The following is a summary but if anyone requires more information or clarification please contact the Secretary, Jackie Fisher, or look at the relevant section of the Third Age Trust's web site (you will need to register before being able to access this section). All our covers are arranged through TAT, in many cases at discounted rates. The committee has taken up all insurances and licences available to us but IT MUST BE EMPHASISED these do not cover any member outside of a U3A activity; for example if you are copying documents that have no connection with the U3A then these licences do not cover you against potential legal action.

### **PUBLIC and PRODUCTS LIABILITY INSURANCE**

This policy covers our U3A activities for any incident caused by negligence of any member of our U3A which causes injury to a third party. It only applies to incidents involving a U3A activity.

There are 10 pages of explanation about what is and what is not covered on the TAT web site. It is best to read these rather than us summarising the cover here.

### **THE U3A TOUR & OPERATORS LIABILITY INSURANCE**

Again it is best to read the full explanation on the TAT website but very briefly this covers liabilities arising out of any incident where a day outing or longer tour has been arranged by our U3A.

### **COPYRIGHT LICENCE**

Copyright law is fraught with dangers! This licence allows for the copying of an insubstantial amount for personal use or for the purpose of private study or non-commercial research.

This means that groups can make copies of copyright text for use within the group. However, it is emphasised that 'insubstantial' has not been legally defined and every case would be dealt with on its merits having regard to the value of the original material.

### **PHONOGRAPHIC PERFORMANCE LICENCE (PPL)**

This licence allows the playing of music in a public place as part of an interest group's activity.

### **PUBLIC VIDEO SCREENING LICENCE (PVSL)**

The PVSL allows organisations to legally screen films to create background ambience within their premises. Screenings are to be ad hoc and unplanned. No advertising is to take place outside the licenced premises - permitted forms are on notice boards and/or posters within the premises. No charge for attendance can be made.

PVSL affords great flexibility and peace of mind, providing the legal copyright cover to screen an extensive range of films from many major Hollywood and Independent film studios and distributors under the one licence. Typical PVSL holders include educational establishments, care organisations, retailers and shopping centres, social clubs and places of worship.

### **MOTION PICTURE LICENSING CORPORATION (MPLC)**

Thus umbrella licence gives legal access to public exhibition of content from more than 850 rightsholders. A list of these is contained on the MPLC web site.

## *Workshop by the Nottinghamshire Network*

### **Communications Workshop**

Wednesday 7th November, 10.30am - 3.30pm, St Peter's Centre, Ravenshead

The Third Age Trust National Office has kindly agreed to run this new workshop on Communications in Ravenshead. The Network has been asking for this workshop for some time and is really pleased that Nottinghamshire Network is one of the first places to host this new workshop.

Further information will be available shortly but if you are interested in booking a place please contact either Peter Edge or Jean Hogg.

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## *News From the National Subject Advisers*

The latest updates and news from the national subject advisers are now available on the Subject Advice section on the TAT website.

Genealogy

Jazz appreciation

Living history

Mah jong

Play reading

Storytelling

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## *From the Network Representative - Peter Edge*

The Computer Help Centre restarts after the summer break on Tuesday 2nd October at 9.30 am in the Methodist Hall. As well as offering to help with problems we also try to demonstrate ways in which people can use their computers for things they perhaps hadn't considered.

The final day of the U3A National Conference last week is available as a video recording. The keynote presentation was by Janice Thompson of Birmingham University on the subject of 'Ageing Well'. It lasted about an hour and was very good.

The YouTube video is here: <https://youtu.be/PxZPcHiBRiU>

The presentation starts 24 minutes into video.

(The AGM follows for anyone who may be interested, the Chairman's farewell speech starts 2hrs 32mins into the video, and the Treasurer's report starts 2hrs 57mins into the video)

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## *The U3A Structure by Jean Hogg*

I have recently been elected as the Regional Trustee for the U3A in the East Midlands and will have the privilege of working for the next three years in the wider world of U3A.

Keyworth U3A, like every other one, is run autonomously, but is, of course part of a much larger worldwide organisation. U3A in the UK began in the early '80s and from the start worked on the principle of self-help learning.

As the number of U3As grew Chairs and committee members soon realised the benefits of gathering together on a regular basis for mutual support, and meetings of people from the East Midlands were held. About ten years ago, however, this became unwieldy and Networks were formed in the five counties and in many other places around the country. The Networks are still organised in a variety of formal and informal ways but all have the aim of supporting existing U3As and of enabling more people to benefit from becoming members. In the last nine years, the Nottinghamshire Network has doubled the number of U3As in the county and held many workshops to support committee members and group leaders.

All U3As are part of an overarching organisation called the Third Age Trust (TAT), and part of everyone's subscription goes to it so that support and advice can be provided, as well as national events such as summer schools and the annual conference. TAT has a committee and each Region send a representative to sit on it. So, the country is divided into Regions, and the U3As in each one elects that person. Recently there has not been much Regional activity in the East Midlands and one of my hopes is to change that, as we had some excellent conferences in the past.

I am looking forward to my time as a Trustee, though also feeling a little daunted. I am a firm believer in all the benefits of U3A and hope that I can play a small part in enabling more people in the third age to enjoy life and learning to the full.

# NEW HORIZONS

### **Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> September      Stratford-on-Avon and Anne Hathaway's Cottage**

Coach travel with free time in Stratford and visit to Anne Hathaway's Cottage.

£20.50 per person.

Contact Lorraine Donovan, 0115-937-2804 or Frances Turnbull, 0115-937-3561

### **Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> October      Tour of Toyota Car Factory at Burnaston**

Travel by car share.      £12.50 pp includes travel, refreshments and guided tour.

Vouchers on sale at the September Monthly Meeting.

Contact Hilary Whitby, 07815686388

### **Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> December      BBC Good Food Show at NEC**

Coach travel.      £28.50 pp      Includes coach, entry to show and entry to The Big Kitchen to see a demonstration by Mary Berry.

Vouchers on sale at the September Monthly Meeting because we have to buy the tickets early.

Contact Hilary Whitby, 07815686388

### **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December      U3A Christmas Event**

Cost £3.00 pp. The Bridge Singers perform a Christmas Carol - A Story in Words and Music by Charles Dickens in two acts.

At the interval the New Horizons team will serve tea,/coffee or a soft drink, mince pies and cake

Because of the layout of the Methodist Church at the time this event is restricted to 100 members.

Vouchers on sale at October and November Monthly meetings or contact Sue O'Donoghue, 0115-937-2989 after 23<sup>rd</sup> October.