



KEYWORTH & DISTRICT U3A

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Member's News

A very warm welcome of our new members Sandra Dawson, David Charles, John George and Rosemary Harkins.

Group News

TABLE GAMES - NEW VENUE

After our three month summer break, the table games group is resuming its activities on the fourth Wednesday afternoon of each month.

Please note that as the Pear Tree pub is temporarily closed our new venue is The Salutation, Main Street. New members welcome - come along anytime between 1.30 and 4.00. buy a drink (or come a little earlier and have a snack or lunch) and join us for an afternoon's fun.

Group Leader: Pat Murfet 0115 9374607.

EXPLORING WORLD FAITHS - NEW GROUP

Regular Meetings now normally Third Friday Afternoon each month – 2.0 – 4.0 pm

Following the encouraging Inaugural Meeting, next meetings are arranged as :

- October 19th – Quakerism – with Hilary Marson

- November 16th – Nicheren Buddhism – with Penny Kimmins

Meetings in leader's home.

If you might be interested, just contact Robin Wilcockson – 0115 937 2046

COLOURING - NEW GROUP

This proposed group is still open for interested members to join. A list is displayed at Monthly Meetings for joining or contact our Groups Co-ordinator, Peter Harding for more details.

U3A 2019 Diaries

The 2019 Diary will be on sale at the Monthly meetings from the New Horizon desk, Cost £2.50 or contact Frances Turnbull Tel 0115 9373561

PROGRAMME

MONTHLY MEETINGS

A brief synopsis of each talk is given elsewhere in this issue.

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

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

DECEMBER: Christmas Event - ticket only
18th The Bridge Singers

2019

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

FEBRUARY: Tales From an Investigative
26th Journalist
Philip Braund

MARCH: A Modern Alchemist
26th Steve Judge

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

MAY, 28th Welcome to my World - Butler
to the Royal family and Film Stars
William French

JUNE, 25th 50 Shades of Graham
Graham Keal

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

NEW HORIZONS

Thursday, 22nd November **Tour of East Midlands Today Studio and BBC Radio Nottingham**
SOLD OUT - WAITING LIST Contact Lesley Dittmer, 0115-937-2766

Saturday, 1st 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 18th 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 23rd October.

Thursday, 31st January 2019 **Magic lantern Tour at the Theatre Royal, Nottingham.**

Cost £5.00 pp. Travel independently.

Vouchers on sale at October and November Monthly Meetings.

Contact Frances Turnbull on 0115-937-3561 AFTER 23rd October 2018

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

HOW NEW HORIZONS COST OUTINGS

The New Horizons Team comprises six U3A members who form a sub-committee of the main U3A Committee to organise outings. The Team Leader, Sue O'Donoghue explains how they operate.

The aim is to provide visits to places of interest, both local and more distant, to which members might not have considered visiting on their own. We seek a varied programme which should appeal in whole or in part to a wide audience of members of our U3A.

The team meets monthly to plan the forward programme of an outing a month and this requires thinking up to a year into the future, especially for trips where a coach is used. For coach trips we seek quotes from several operators to find the most economical cost. The cost can vary from operator to operator by up to £100.

Based on our past experience we base the initial cost on a party of 30. Should there be fewer than this we have a reserve fund to cover basic costs, and if more than 30 book a refund is given on the day of travel. Our aim is always to break even as far as possible.

Looking to outings for 2019 we have found that the cost of coach hire has increased by a substantial amount. Up to now we have an average of £15 per seat whereas we are now looking at £18 per seat.

Added to this are any entry fees, beverages on arrival, meals if appropriate and the overall cost is divided by the number of travellers.

New Horizons team members pay the same as any other member booking a trip – no freebies are allowed!!

We are open to suggestions for future venues/events, please talk to any of the team. Equally Sue is happy to answer any questions about New Horizons that you might have. The team is fully approachable and just wants to provide members with good, enjoyable, social outings.

The team comprises: Sue O'Donoghue, Lesley Dittmer, Lorraine Donovan, Jackie Fisher, Frances Turnbull and Hilary Whitby.

From the THIRD AGE TRUST

Resource Centre Update

The Resource Centre function is being expanded. Feedback from U3As across the movement strongly indicated that a wide spectrum for learning resources was required. The service will now form part of the Education and Resources department within the Trust.

DVDs will continue to be offered but the service will be expanded in the future to include items such as educational downloads, TED talks and MOOCS as well as U3A generated material, courses, research and shared learning projects.

During the next six months we will be asking U3As and in particular learning group leaders about what specific items they wish to see included. We will also be liaising with subject advisers about items that may be useful groups in their subject areas.

All DVD orders will continue to be met, and details of the expanded service will be provided over the next six months as they develop.

Nottingham Philharmonic Orchestra is starting the new concert season on Sunday 14th October at 3pm in the Albert Hall with music to remind us all of hot summers!

We have a programme of Italian-inspired music, including Tchaikovsky's **Capriccio Italien**, Act 4 of Puccini's **La Boheme** sung by young singers who trained at the Royal Northern College of Music, the warmth of the Mediterranean in Elgar's **In the South**, and Respighi's **Pines of Rome**, which is a spectacular piece.

We are supporting the Rotary Club of Nottingham, celebrating 100 years of Service to the Community.

VILLAGE QUIZ

We will soon be receiving the invitation to enter teams for the next Village Quiz. We had two teams last time, who admirably represented the presence of our U3A in our community. The Quiz is a truly marvellous village event, and runs on Monday evenings from late January until March. It would be good to have even more participation from U3A, so *if you would like to be involved either as a further team or as an individual to join a team, do please make yourself known to myself or to any committee member.*

Robin Wilcockson.

Monthly Meeting Subjects

October 23rd Marie-Claude Boury: 25 Years in Mali:

Marie-Claude is a French National who worked most of her career for Alliance Francaise teaching French in various parts of Africa. She spent the last 20 years teaching French in Bamako, capital of Mali, and was resident there during the recent civil unrest. She will share with us a selection from her extensive collection of photographs to illustrate the life and culture of the Malinese people.

November 27th Mark Barron: Carrera Marble, Michaelangelo's Greatest Love:

This story has a little of everything - extraordinary human endeavour, amazing science including the death of oceans and raising of mountains, fascinating engineering, over 2000 years of history including crazy popes, ambitious dukes, lots of money, and nudity, albeit as some of the world's greatest art cut from one of its most exquisite materials.



WORLD WAR ONE HISTORY GROUP

By kind invitation of the Keyworth Conservation Area Advisory Group (CAAG)
and Keyworth & District Local History Society we are participating in

“Commemorating Conflict”

Saturday 17th November 2018

11.00 a.m. To 4.00 p.m.

In the

Centenary Lounge, Keyworth Village Hall

- Held six days after Remembrance Sunday the exhibition will use images, videos, music, artefacts and information about local soldiers.
 - Members of the participating organisations will be on hand to answer questions.
 - Refreshments will be available.
 - A special feature will be the recently re-discovered **ROLL OF HONOUR** naming 180 men from Keyworth & Stanton who served in the war. **IS ONE OF YOUR FAMILY LISTED? IF SO CAN YOU ADD INFORMATION?**
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