



KEYWORTH & DISTRICT U3A

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VILLAGE QUIZ

We have now received 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.

Group News

New Interest Group Now Started – **EXPLORING WORLD FAITHS**
Regular Meetings now normally Third Friday Afternoon each month – 2.0 – 4.0 pm

Next meeting arranged as :

- **November 16th – Nicheren Buddhism – with Penny Kimmins**

Meeting in leader's home.

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

The Cooperative Gardening group is now renamed as the **GARDENING FRIENDS** Group to reflect more of its ethos.

The Play Reading Group is now known as the **POETRY and PLAY READING GROUP.**

Welcome

A very warm welcome is extended to our 13 new members from October.

We hope you enjoy your membership and if there is any information you require please talk to any committee member at a Monthly Meeting. We are here to help you gain the most you can from your membership.

U3A 2019 Diaries

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

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PROGRAMME

MONTHLY MEETINGS

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

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

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

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

FEBRUARY: *A Slight Misunderstanding*
26th
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

FORTHCOMING Monthly Meetings

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January - Debbie Boote: Drawing on the Right Side of the Brain

Do you think you cannot draw? You really can draw anything. Debbie will show you how. She will also show you how she goes about painting a portrait.

February - Philip Braund; A Slight Misunderstanding

A romp through 17 years on the Daily Mirror as a reporter and news editor, with a number of stories about Robert Maxwell. Then a dip into 17 years at ITV as a producer on 'The Cook Report' and documentaries Philip made, including 'The Secret Life of Princess Margaret'. He also talks about his time as a political reporter exposing Chris Huhne for passing speeding points onto his wife, as well as the life and times of Nigel Farage and his mistresses.

His talk is informative with many light hearted moments and includes clips from a number of shows.

March - Steve Judge - A Modern Alchemist

Steve Judge was two times World Champion in the sport of Paratriathlon. Following a near fatal car accident resulting in both legs being crushed, Steve was told he may never walk again. Through setting goals and working towards them he was able to achieve rehabilitation and then move onwards to eventually become a World Champion in his sport of paratriathlon.

Now as an entrepreneur Steve runs his own business with his ongoing principles to help people, inspire others and motivate many.

April - Sam Boote: George Green, the Man, the Maths and the Mill

George Green was born into a milling family but developed into one of England's greatest mathematicians. His pioneering work in calculus persists to this day, and is widely used in modern industry and engineering.

This talk gives some insight into this unassuming, but remarkable, man as well as into the history of Nottingham.

From the Third Age Trust

Our subject advisers are providing advice to U3A interest groups every day and the following have made updates to their web pages or produced new newsletters in the last month, visit their pages:

[American Archaeology](#)
[Exploring World Faiths](#)
[Genealogy](#)
[Maths and Stats](#)
[Philosophy](#)
[Research](#)
[Shared Learning Projects](#)
[Sailing](#)
[Table Tennis](#)

Resource Centre

While national office start to expand the variety of resources that are provided through the library, you can visit it online to browse through what is currently on offer.

To do this, go to <https://www.u3a.org.uk/resources> and select **DVD library** – you can look at the resources available without a login – if you wish to borrow anything just click '**register**' and fill in a short form and we will get you signed up with a login.

If you have any online resources your interest groups use that other U3As may find useful please email us on resource.centre@u3a.org.uk and we will share that information.

Preventing Fraud

The Metropolitan Police Service FALCON (Fraud and Linked Crime Online) have been launching five - one a week - new Little Guide animations that aim to raise awareness and promote behaviour change over different aspects of fraud.

- Money Mules <https://youtu.be/hOLiXY09OzI>
- Payment Fraud <https://youtu.be/O1tktyF0-Tg>
- Computer Software Service Fraud <https://youtu.be/aJA-eyVtOW4>
- Romance/Dating Fraud <https://tinyurl.com/y7pe5osk>
- Online Shopping Fraud https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y-_wPFXK2m4

All videos, and other resources created by FALCON can be found at www.met.police.uk/fraud

The Open Event on 27th October



This was again a most enjoyable and convivial occasion, with a real 'buzz' as members conversed with group leaders and amongst themselves, and welcomed several new members. I'm sure I reflect the feeling of all those who came along in expressing deep appreciation to all who helped with the event, and particularly to the group representatives for their most positive sharing of information on their group's activities.

Robin Wilcockson.

NEW HORIZONS

DECEMBER: Saturday 1st December, BBC Good Food Show at the NEC, cost £28.50 includes Coach, entry to the NEC and a seat in the Big Kitchen to see Mary Berry at 2.30 pm. We will leave the NEC at 4.30 pm.

The BBC Good Food Show brings together the UK's greatest chefs and experts, plenty of festive shopping and inspiration, exciting live entertainment in the unique Big Kitchen and on numerous stages across the show. Plus, the widest variety of food, drink and cookery products from over 450 exhibitors, including great brands and a vast range of independent and artisan producers. It's the biggest and tastiest day out.

Contact Hilary Whitby on 07815 686 388.

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JANUARY: Thursday 31st January, Magic Lantern Show back stage tour at the Theatre Royal & the Royal Concert Hall. **This tour is full, waiting list.**

Cost £5.00. Travel independently. Contact Frances Turnbull on 0115 937 3561

FEBRUARY: Monday 25th February

Experience the thrill and excitement of live greyhound racing, and enjoy a 3-course dinner plus tea or coffee whilst watching the racing. Wagers cost as little as 50p.

Travel by car share. Vouchers on sale at the November and January monthly meetings or contact Sue O'Donoghue **after November 27th** on 0115-937-2989

Cost £18 includes car share, entry to the stadium and dinner.

MARCH: Saturday 23rd March "Now We Are 10" event in the Village Hall, come and celebrate our Tenth Anniversary and see how far we have come in the last 10 years.

MAY: Wednesday 1st May, Malvern town and a guided tour of The Morgan Motor Factory and entrance to the museum.

The morning will be spent in Malvern town centre. There is a lot to see and plenty of places to have lunch before leaving Malvern at 1.00 pm for the short journey to the Morgan Car Factory.

Morgan cars was founded in 1909 and are famous for their unique blend of charisma, craftsmanship and performance. Every Morgan is hand crafted using three core elements: ash, aluminium and leather and you will see all aspects of the Morgan manufacturing production during your visit. The tour will last about 2 hours and finishes with a visit to the museum, where you can see a film about Morgan. After you can visit the shop and the cafe before leaving for home at 4.30 pm.

PLEASE NOTE YOU WILL BE WALKING AND STANDING FOR ABOUT 2 HOURS AND THERE ARE NO SEATS OR PUBLIC RESTING PLACES DURING THE TOUR. DISABLED VISITORS ARE WELCOME, IF USING A WHEELCHAIR NEW HORIZONS MUST BE INFORMED AT TIME OF BOOKING.

Travel by coach. Cost £39. Vouchers on sale at March and April monthly meetings or contact Jackie Fisher on 0115-937-2898 **after 26th March.**