



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.

EXPLORING WORLD FAITHS

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

No meeting in December

Next meeting - *January 18th – Sikhism – with Dharminder*

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Meetings will now normally be in Centenary Lounge

If you might be interested, just contact Robin Wilcockson – 0115 937 2046 or Jenny Greaves – 0115 914 1257

GROUP LEADERS - URGENT

All Group Leaders were sent an email in early November regarding the 2018 Annual Review booklet.

We would like a report from every group to include in the review with, where possible, a photograph of the group 'in action'. Around 150 words with a photograph or 300 words with out photograph. Every group has an allocation of one A5 page.

To date there has been very little response and the matter is now urgent because we need to have the publication at the printers very early in January to have it available to members in February.

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. Very few left.

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PROGRAMME

MONTHLY MEETINGS

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

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

2019

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

July 23rd *Big Cats*
Barbara Mayer

August 27th *The Arkwrights - Spinners of*
Fortune
The Arkwright Society

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

2019

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.

BBC STUDIO VISIT

On the 12th November a group of 12 Keyworth U3A members visited the BBC TV and Radio studios in Nottingham where the local programmes are compiled and broadcast every day. We were taken round the various studios where the news items are compiled and read with a schedule of prepared music which is inserted during several of the shows that are presented by well known broadcasters like Mark Dennison in the morning.



Anne and Dominic had just finished the evening TV East Midlands news programme as we passed through to the news studio where our whole group sat on the famous red couch and we were told how the many news items are compiled for the presenters and the control room insert outside broadcast items in the appropriate place - quite a feat as the whole operation is very slick and timed to the second!

Finally weather lady Hannah showed us how she moves her hand across the weather map to show us where the next rain and sunshine is coming from - even though there is no map behind her at all, just a blank green wall! A truly amazing visit! Thank you BBC!"

Peter Harding

VILLAGE QUIZ

We anticipate again having two teams representing our U3A presence in our community - U3APals and U3AToo. If others wish to participate, just let me know.

Robin Wilcockson.

The SINGING FOR FUN Group will be singing at the CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL in the Methodist Church on the Saturday afternoon (15th.December) at 2pm.

All welcome to come along to share in this occasion.

FAMILY HISTORY

As from 1st January 2019 the group will be called the FAMILY and SOCIAL HISTORY group.

The name change is to reflect more accurately the current function of the group.

In addition the Group's December meeting is its 100th. Very many congratulations to the group on reaching this milestone.

Have any other groups reached their 100th meeting? If so please let the editor know for mention in the January issue.

ARCHITECTURE AND ARCHAEOLOGY GROUP

After leading this group for many years Keith and Sheila Barton are stepping down as leaders.

The U3A thanks them for all the work they put into the success of the group.

Enquiries about the group should now be addresses to our Group Coordinator, Peter Harding , email:

peterharding@yahoo.co.uk

NEW HORIZONS

2019

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, Greyhound racing and meal **This event is full, waiting list.**

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.

Contact Sue O'Donoghue 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.

This will be a drop-in event from 10 am to 3.00 pm.

There will be entertainment and it is hoped to have a display showing how we have developed over our first ten years of existence.

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 were 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 February and March monthly meetings or contact Jackie Fisher on 0115-937-2898 **after 26th February.**