



THE UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE NETWORK

NEWS BITES! OCT. 2017.

Sharing ideas across 29 U3As in Nottinghamshire

PEER SUPPORT GROUPS

Huge thanks to Sherwood for hosting a morning (over coffee and biscuits, of course) of Peer Support Groups with U3A members from around the county. Speaking as one of them I was delighted to meet up with other Business Secretaries, exchanging contact details as well as ideas on the different ways we do things. Chatting to my friends on the way home they all felt the same, having met other Group Co-ordinators, Membership Secretaries and Meeter Greeters. The Trips and Visits group also seemed to be having great fun exchanging suggestions for venues. Let's do more of these events!
Lynne Jaremczenko, Carlton & Gedling U3A

Coming soon :- Peer Support Groups hosted by :-

Southwell U3A –Speaker Seekers Early 2018

Keyworth U3A - Classical music, Book group & Italian Late 2017/Early 2018

If your U3A would like to host a Peer Group event please contact Paul Martinez pkmartinez14@gmail.com

NEWS FROM YOU

Warsop & District Launch

We are delighted to announce the successful launch of a new U3A for Warsop & District. Tremendous work was put in by U3A members from the surrounding areas to publicise the launch and it paid off. The room was full to overflowing with more than twenty helpers and over one hundred visitors who expressed unanimous support for the new U3A.

It was also very pleasing that a large number of people came forward to join the steering committee so that all main roles are filled.

The Inaugural meeting will be on Monday 13th November and we expect another strong turn out.

Many thanks to everyone who helped – it was a true example of U3A community spirit.

Rosie Allen, Notts Support Team.



WORKSHOPS

Interest Groups Matter

At 10.30 am on Wednesday 1 November 2017

Find out how Interest Groups can be managed and how they can be run effectively. Discover answers to your Challenges. You'll be learning from each other in a focussed discussion environment. The day will be very participative and includes sharing best practice and exchanging ideas with other participants, discussion and problem-solving sessions.

Who should attend?

Group & Prospective Group Co-Ordinators, Group Convenors / Leaders / Facilitators

Venue The Summit Centre, Pavilion Rd, Kirkby in Ashfield

Timings 10.30 am to 3.30 am (4.00pm at the latest)

Cost The workshop is funded by the Third Age Trust, lunch and refreshments are provided

Book online @ <https://www.u3a.org.uk/events/workshops>

THIRD AGE TRUST

Are you interested and involved in research? If you are, we would love you to come to a meeting taking place at Carrs Lane Conference Centre, Birmingham at 11am on Friday 10th November 2017. The purpose of the meeting is for the NEC and the National Office to discover what is happening in the field of U3A research, to listen to discussion and ideas and to assist in facilitating all aspects of U3A research to go forward. If you wish to attend please [contact the Chairman, Pam Jones](#).

Carrs Lane will also be the venue for the West Midland Region's first Research Workshop which is taking place the following week – 15th November from 10.30am to 3.30pm. The workshop will be an interactive day with a guest speaker. U3As will have the chance to share current progress and learning opportunities related to research and projects. You can register your interest in attending by email to

NOTTS. NETWORK ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

To all Notts. Network Representatives and U3A Committees

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Notts. Network of U3As will take place on **Wednesday 25th October 2017 at 10am** at The Centre, St. Peter's Ravenshead, Notts. NG15 9FD. For more details please see your Notts Network Representative or contact Margaret Taylor at

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