



THE UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE

# NOTTINGHAMSHIRE NETWORK

## NEWS BITES! DEC. 2018.

*Sharing ideas across 29 U3As in Nottinghamshire*

### PEER SUPPORT GROUPS

#### Speaker Seeker Peer Group Support

**February 14<sup>th</sup> 1.30 for 2.00pm**

Southwell U3A would like to invite every U3A in the Notts Network to a meeting of Speaker Seekers to be held in the

Committee Room of Southwell U3A.

Tea, coffee and biscuits available on arrival.

The meeting will be chaired by Chris Bentley, Speaker Seeker of Southwell U3A. The idea being to share ideas, experiences and contacts.

Please email your reply of attendance or non attendance to Chris Bentley [c.bentley87@aberdeen.ac.uk](mailto:c.bentley87@aberdeen.ac.uk) by February 10<sup>th</sup>.

If your U3A would like to host a Peer Group event please contact Paul Martinez [pkmartinez14@gmail.com](mailto:pkmartinez14@gmail.com)

Carlton & Gedling Drama and Music Groups ensured our Christmas started with a laugh, a song and a dance.



### WORKSHOPS

The Third Age Trust will be piloting a new series of training events in 2018 for U3A committee members. The workshops will be held in two locations : the northern pilot in Leeds, and the southern in Surrey.

Each workshop day will cover a number of important topics:

**General Data Protection Regulation  
Safeguarding  
Equality, Diversity and Inclusion  
Insurance**

The format will be a mix of plenary and break-out sessions, with plenty of time for networking and discussion. Lunch will be included, and to further facilitate attendance, accommodation and dinner is available the night before if required.

**Online Booking is available and open now on the Third Age Trust Website**

### NETWORK NEWS

**Margot Gale represented the Notts Network at the Network Link (NL) Meeting – 21st November, 2017.**

**She says** “Listening to everyone else I felt very strongly that the Nottingham Network is doing really well “

Of the approx. 70 U3A Groupings in the UK, 42 accepted the invitation to attend the meeting, 14 declined and 14 did not respond.

13 of the 16 National Executive Committee members attended, together with five senior members of National Office, including the CEO.

The meeting was the first time that the Trust had met with the Chairs, etc of Networks across the UK.

The purpose of the meeting was to improve both intra-Network communication and that between these groupings and the Trust.

*If you would like to see the full minutes of the meeting please email Margot at [margot.nottsnetwork@outlook.com](mailto:margot.nottsnetwork@outlook.com)*

### THIRD AGE TRUST

Make sure you have received December mailings from National Office. These will require action by your U3A.

One of them will advise you about the change in the Objects clause for your Constitution and tell you how to make the changes. It will also tell you about the changes to the ways in which you need to change your accounting procedure to include any social/group accounts into how you present your end of year accounts. If you have any queries on this, there will be an email contact address in the letter.

The other mailing concerns The Third Age Trust Articles of Association (constitution). The Trust has made a few alterations, including the change to the Objects clause, and it is hoped that these will be agreed at the Extraordinary General Meeting to take place in Birmingham on 21 March 2018. If you have any queries on the contents of the mailing, please contact National office.