

Arts, Crafts and Minds

DRAMA GROUP Mondays
1.00pm to 3.00pm
POLLY BOWLS
10 Unwin Rd, Sutton-in-
Ashfield NG17 4HN
Group Leader Peter Dowdle
Tel 01623 455696

BOARD GAMES
NO MEETING IN DECEMBER
4th Wednesday 10am
POLLY BOWLS
10 Unwin Rd, Sutton-in-
Ashfield NG17 4HN
Come along and challenge those
brain cells.
Group Leader: Jenny North
Tel: 01623 441402

CRAFT GROUP (Knit and
Natter) 1st, 3rd & 5th Fridays
10.00am
TEVERSAL VISITOR CENTRE
Carnarvon Street, Teversal,
NG17 3HJ.
We try a variety of crafts and
welcome new members
Contact: Pam Shaw on Tel:
01623 469010 or 07713 570457

LADIES COFFEE MORNING
GROUP
2nd Tuesday 10.00am
Group Leader Mary Fenton
Tel 01623 478227

KINGS CARDS – Mondays
9.30am to 12 noon
POLLY BOWLS 10 Unwin Road
Sutton-in-Ashfield NG17 4HN
Group Leaders: Leaders
Andrea Westwood Tel: 07990
034961 and Mick Winterton
Tel: 07854 415482.
CURRENTLY FULL

DISCUSSION GROUP 1
4th Thursday
approx. 2 till 4pm in members'
homes. Due to space
constraints this group is
currently full.
Group Leader Jan Pattenden
Tel: 07943 394172

ART GROUP
2nd & 4th Wednesday
1.30pm to 3.30pm
TEVERSAL VISITOR CENTRE
Carnarvon Street, Teversal,
NG17 3HJ.
Group Leader Val Goddard
Tel: 07881 203047

PHILOSOPHY GROUP
First Tuesday 10.00am
at Group Leader's home
Discuss points raised after
watching and listening to
programmes.
GROUP IS CURRENTLY FULL.
Group Leader John Barsby
Tel 01623439803

Dining Out

PUB LUNCHEON GROUP
27th January 12 for 12-30pm
Kings Mill Farm
Group Leader: David Keward
Tel: Home 01623 629771
mobile 07715 358111

AFTERNOON TEA GROUP
**No Afternoon Teas until
Spring/Summer**
Group Leader: Ann Bulmer Tel:
01623 440725

INTERNATIONAL DINING GROUP
NEXT DINING Wednesday
11th February 6.15pm for 6.30pm
Golden Phoenix Chinese Buffet
37 Oxclose Lane, Arnold, Daybrook.
NG15 6FZ
Contact Temporary Group Leader
Peter Creek Tel: 07531631115

FISH FRIDAY
3rd Friday
Friday 16th January
Larch Farm 12 noon
2, Mansfield Road,
Ravenshead, Notts NG15 9HA
Group Leader: Sandra
Tel: 01623 471087 or
07941 685789

GRUMPY OLD MEN
Tuesday 13th February 9.30am
Glapwell Garden Centre S44 5PY
Group Leader: Steve Shaw
Tel: 01623 469010

SINGLES SUNDAY LUNCH GROUP
Sunday 25th January 1.00pm
DUKE OF SUSSEX
Alfreton Road, Sutton NG17 1JN
Contact Group Leader Kevin Parnham
Tel: 07815 669258,

Burns Night
West Notts College
28th January 7.15pm for
7.30pm £24.00
Details to follow

**Christmas Lunch at
the Hostess
Restaurant
Tuesday 15th
December 2026**

STROLLERS GROUP, 4th Thursday
The next stroll Thursday 22nd January 10.30 am at
Kings Mill Reservoir car park NG17 4PA
followed by drinks in the café. Please sign up at
today's meeting or ring Gill



Group Leader Gill Hefford Tel: 07717 628879

**French Language
Group**

Starts – Wednesday 21st
January 1.30pm Teversal
Visitor Centre Carnarvon
Street, Teversal, NG17 3HJ
Group Leader Val Goddard
Tel: 07881 203047



SNOOKER GROUP 1st and 3rd Tuesday

2 pm to 4pm Triple S, Skegby

Equipment provided

An annual £5 membership of Triple S is required.

Group Leader: Mick Winterton Tel 07854 415482

CROQUET GROUP – (May to September)

Mondays 10am – 12 noon

at **Pretty Polly Bowls Club**, Unwin Road,
Sutton in Ashfield, NG17 4HN.

Group Leader Mary Fenton Tel 01623 478227



DISCUSSION GROUP 2

2nd TUESDAY OF THE MONTH

2.00pm

Duke of Sussex, (in the back room)

Alfreton Road, Sutton in Ashfield NG17 1JN

Group Leader: Wanda Maciuszka Tel: 07939 637257

Wanda will be supported by Ann Villier



Yesteryears Group

3rd Tuesday of the month

1.30pm to 3.30pm

Polly Bowls Club NG174HN

Contact Joan Webster

Tel: 07954 784959.

Lorraine Whitehead

**Group Leaders
Meeting**

**Friday 30th January
at 2.00pm
Pretty Polly Bowls**





Keeping Active



TEN PIN BOWLING - 1st Friday 1.15pm for 1.30pm start. **Mansfield Super Bowl**, Stockwell Gate, Mansfield. NG18 1LG. MEMBERS PAY £9.50 for two games, shoe hire and coffee/tea
Group Leader: Bernard Jeffries Tel 07747 397350



WALKING GROUP 1st Wednesday
Next Walk: Wednesday 4th February
Harlow Wood
 10:15 for 10:30 start
 Distance : 4 miles (approx)
 Food: The Hutt Ravenshead
Group Leader: Ron Hicken Tel: 01623 439293 or 07871 796444



TABLE TENNIS GROUP 1st Tuesday 2.30pm
Festival Hall Kirkby in Ashfield NG17 7DJ
 Equipment Supplied – Cost £2.00
Group Leader: Avril Dowdle Tel: 01623 455696



INDOOR BOWLS - 2nd and 4th Friday

1.30pm to 3.30pm at **Pretty Polly Bowls Club**, Unwin Road, Sutton in Ashfield, NG17 4HN. Cost £1.50 including tea and biscuits. New members always welcome.
Group Leader: June Hall Tel: 07976 637601



If you would like to email a group leader, please visit the relevant group page on the website where you will find the option to email. The email will only go to the group leader and is not visible to anyone else

GROUPS TIMETABLE

Day	1 st in the Month	2 nd in the Month	3 rd in the Month	4 th in the Month	5 th in the Month
M O N D A Y	Kings Cards 9.30am Drama 1.00pm Croquet 10am <i>Summer only</i>	Kings Cards 9.30am Drama 1.00pm Croquet 10am <i>Summer only</i>	Kings Cards 9.30am Drama 1.00pm Croquet 10am <i>Summer only</i>	Kings Cards 9.30am Drama 1.00pm Croquet 10am <i>Summer only</i>	Kings Cards 9.30am Drama 1.00pm Croquet 10am <i>Summer only</i>
T U E S	Philosophy 10am Table Tennis 2.30pm Snooker 2.00pm	Grumpy Old Men 9.30am Ladies Coffee Morning Group 10.00am Discussion Group 2 2.00pm	Snooker 2.00pm Yesteryears 1.30pm	Luncheon Group 12.30pm	
W E D S	Walking Group 10.15am	International Dining Art Group 1.30pm	French Language 1.30pm	Board Games 10am Art Group 1.30pm	
T H U R S	U3A Committee Meeting	U3A General Meeting 10.00am	Afternoon Tea Group	Strollers 10.30am Discussion 1 Group 2pm	
F R I D A Y	Craft Group 10am Ten Pin Bowling 1.30pm	Indoor Bowls 1.30pm <i>Winter only</i> Lawn Bowls <i>Summer only</i>	Craft Group 10am Fish Friday	Indoor Bowls 1.30pm <i>Winter only</i> Lawn Bowls <i>Summer only</i>	Craft Group 10am

Singles Sunday Lunch Group
 Last Sunday of the month

SUPPORTING MARY'S MEAL CHARITY

There will be a box at the front of the room to collect foreign, obsolete or pre-decimal or obsolete coins or notes for the charity.

Committee Members 2025-2026



Garry Hall	Chair	07800 644453	01623 810766
June Creek	Treasurer	01773 418652	
Mick Winterton	Business Secretary	07854 415482	01623 451758
June Hall	Groups Co-ordinator	07976 637601	01623 559808
Kevin Parnham	Vice Chair	07815 669258	01623 555321
Mary Fenton	Social Secretary	01623 478227	
June Creek	Membership Secretary	01773418652	
Gill Hefford	Minutes Secretary	07717 628879	01623 407701



Read the small print



PAYMENT FOR MEALS If you have booked a meal and not let the Group Leader know personally that you cannot turn up, **YOU MUST PAY** for the meal if the restaurant charges for it.

NO REFUNDS POLICY – When you pay for tickets for events or meals and are unable to go it is your responsibility to sell them to another member as **no refunds will be given** but check to see if there is a waiting list first.

Always inform your group leader personally if unable to attend

NEWSLETTER AND WEBSITE Newsletter and website items to Steve Shaw email: s59shaw@ntlworld.com – Closing date for articles is the last day of the month. *Any members wishing to submit articles for publishing must get approval through the committee.*

BOOK STALL Please support the book stall as profits help support and subsidise U3A activities. Because of the number of books and limited storage, help is required. Please take a bag of books home with you.

****PHOTOS**** Photographs are taken from time to time at U3A for newsletter, website or facebook pages. If members do not want to be in these photos, it is their responsibility to remove themselves before they are taken.

Sutton in Ashfield

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The Third Age Trust

January 2026
Newsletter



Website address - suttoninashfield.u3asite.uk



It's a new year, welcome 2026. Is it a time for new year resolutions? As our u3a has grown over the last year we are now thinking of what's ahead. A number of our committee members are stepping down at the April AGM and we need you to step up and think about putting yourself forward for our committee. Without a committee we have no u3a – think about that! – Make it your new year's resolution to do your bit.

Here's to a happy and healthy 2026 to you all

Our next meeting

Thursday 12th February

10.00am to 12 noon at Mansfield Hosiery Mills Sports and Social Club, The Fieldings, NG17 2TF

OUR GUEST SPEAKER

To be confirmed

OUR GROUPS

Afternoon Tea
 Art
 Board Games
 Croquet
 Craft
 Discussion 1
 Discussion 2
 Drama
 Fish Friday
 French Language
 Grumpy Old Men
 Indoor Bowls
(lawn bowls during the summer)
 International Dining
 Kings Cards
 Ladies Coffee
 Morning
 Philosophy
 Pub Luncheon
 Singles Sunday Lunch
 Snooker
 Strollers
 Table Tennis
 Ten Pin Bowling
 Walking
 Yesteryears

WELCOME

Today's speaker
Jane Barnes
 Tales from a Dairy
 Farmers Wife