

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

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

Rumbles, Sutton Lawn

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 Len Thomas
Tel: Home 01623 451763
Mobile:07949 802446

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

26th May 12 for 12-30pm

Hardwick Inn

S445QJ

Group Leader: David Keward
Tel: Home 01623 629771
mobile 07715 358111

AFTERNOON TEA GROUP

No Dining in May
June Dining at

The Rondzvous
Low Sreet Sutton
Details at May meeting

Group Leader: Ann Bulmer
Tel: 01623 440725

INTERNATIONAL DINING GROUP

NEXT DINING Wednesday

10th June 6.15pm for 6.30pm

Emilio's Greek Restaurant

8 High Street, Arnold, Nottm NG5 7DZ

Fixed Price £22.00 Cash only

Greek Mezze at a special price

Contact Temporary Group Leader
Peter Creek Tel: 07531631115

FISH FRIDAY

3rd Friday

Friday 19th June

Larch Farm 12 noon

2, Mansfield Road,
Ravenshead, Notts NG15 9HA

Group Leader: Sandra
Tel: 01623 471087 or
07941 685789

GRUMPY OLD MEN

Tuesday 9th June 9.30am

Perrys Pantry

Rainworth Miners Welfare Kirklington
Road Rainworth NG21 0JY

Group Leader: Steve Shaw
Tel: 01623 469010

SINGLES SUNDAY LUNCH GROUP

Sunday 31st May 1.00pm

Coxmoor Golf Club
Sutton in Ashfield NG17 5LF

Contact Group Leader Kevin Parnham
Tel: 07815 669258,



Quiz Night
Friday 29nd May
7.00pm start
Polly Bowls

Tickets: £7.00
*including Pie and Pea
Supper (Mary's special
gravy!)*

Last Few Tickets on Sale
contact Avril Dowdle or
Steve Shaw

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

**Last Night of the
Proms
Hostess Restaurant
Saturday 7th November**

**u3a Festival in
Sherwood Forest
Wednesday 17th June
10.30am to 3.00pm
Visitor Centre Edwinstowe .
Free event, music,
entertainment, games,
walks. Bring your own
picnic
*See website for more details***



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

FRENCH LANGUAGE GROUP

3rd Wednesday of the month
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
Group Leaders
Joan Webster Tel: 07954 784959.
Lorraine Whitehead Tel: 07790820357





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 3rd June
The Copper Beech Bilsthorpe NG22 8SS
 : 4 miles (approx) Fields and woods taking in some historical features associated with Eakring
 Food afterwards: The Copper Beech
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



STROLLERS GROUP, 4th Thursday
The next stroll Thursday 28 May, 10.30 am at Pleasley Pit, NG197PH
 Please sign up at today's meeting or ring Gill
Group Leader Gill Hefford Tel: 07717 628879
Please wear sensible footwear

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 2026-2027



Kevin Parnham	Chair	07815 669258	01623 555321
Liz Matthews	Treasurer	07504 901832	01623 459117
Mick Winterton	Business Secretary	07854 415482	01623 451758
June Hall	Groups Co-ordinator	07976 637601	01623 559808
June Hall	Vice Chair	07976 637601	01623 559808
Mary Fenton	Social Secretary	01623 478227	
Bernard Jeffries	Membership Secretary	07747 397350	01623 610316
Gill Hefford	Minutes Secretary	07717 628879	01623 407701
Jackie Brookes	Committee Member	07904 647791	



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 u3a

The Third Age Trust

May 2026
Newsletter



Website address - suttoninashfield.u3asite.uk

Welcome to our new committee, especially to Kevin Parnham our new Chairman. The committee were elected at the AGM and we hope you give them your full support. Remember they are volunteers who have the group at heart. Following the AGM we had a gentle exercise class from an NHS team which was fun although not sure if they knew what 15 seconds was.

We look forward to an exciting year with events and trips and hope you will support them. A big thank you to June and Gill for the recent Disco which went well and we look forward to the May Quiz Night – not many tickets left.

Don't forget we have a website where you will find details of groups and events along with numerous photographs and a suggestion box. Also, our facebook group has the latest information and an opportunity to chat to other members – it is a private group for Sutton u3a members only. *We look forward to an exciting year. Enjoy*

Our next meeting Thursday 11th June

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

Our Guest Speaker
Juke Box Jury

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

Our Guest Speaker
Ann Fotheringham
Songs from the 60s