

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

AFTERNOON TEA GROUP

July Dining

Thursday 16th July 1.00pm
**THROUGH THE LOOKING
GLASS**

Kirkby in Ashfield

£17.50 per person
Group Leader: Ann Bulmer
Tel: 01623 440725

PUB LUNCHEON GROUP

28th July 12 for 12-30pm

Staff of Life

Sutton in Ashfield

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

INTERNATIONAL DINING GROUP

NEXT DINING

Wednesday 12th August

**Vaadi Mediterranean
Restaurant,**

150, Hucknall Road,
Hucknall, NG15 8AY

No deposit or preorder

Contact Temporary Group Leader
Peter Creek Tel: 07531631115

FISH FRIDAY

3rd Friday of the month

Larch Farm 12 noon

2, Mansfield Road,

Ravenshead, Notts NG15 9HA

Group Leader: Sandra Lee
Tel: 01623 471087 or
07941 685789

GRUMPY OLD MEN

Tuesday 11th August 9.30am

**Kings Mill Farm, Sutton in
Ashfield NG17 4JP**

Group Leader: Steve Shaw
Tel: 01623 469010

SINGLES SUNDAY LUNCH GROUP

**No Singles Sunday
Lunches planned at the
moment**

DIARY DATES



Sutton u3a Drama Group
present a Murder Mystery



SWEET REVENGE AT ST. TWIXTONS

Friday 4th and Saturday 5th September 7.00pm

St Andrews' Parish Hall, Skegby NG17 3DD

Tickets: £3.00 u3a members £6.00 non u3a members

Contact Avril or Peter Dowdle

Tickets available now initially for members

Because of the setting of the murder mystery we are limited to
64 tickets per night.

Last Night of the Proms
Hostess Restaurant
Saturday 7th November
Cost £35.00 per person
Payable to confirm your
booking at August,
September and October
meetings
Contact Ann Bulmer

Christmas Lunch at
the Hostess
Restaurant
Tuesday 15th December
BOOK NOW £23.00
Deposit £5.00
Contact Avril Dowdle

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

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



FUNCTION AT THE JUNCTION

Junction Pub, Newark Road, Sutton in Ashfield

Tuesday 21st July

A meal and a quiz. Meal 6.30pm Quiz 8.00pm for 8.30pm

Sign up at meeting or contact Mick.

Contact Mick Winterton 07854 415482 or 01623 451758





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 5th August**

Farndon Marina

Meet at **Riverside Inn** car park NG24 3SX

10.15am for 10.30am start

4 miles (approx) Similar to the November walk but a change of season.

Food afterwards: **Rose and Crown Pub**

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



OUTDOOR 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 23rd July**, 10.30 am at

Kings Mill Reservoir Car Park NG17 4PA

Drinks in café afterwards.

Contact 07743 611509 or 01623 552315

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



June Hall	Chair	07976 637601	01623 559808
Bernard Jeffries	Vice Chair	07747 397350	01623 610316
Liz Matthews	Treasurer	07504 901832	01623 459117
Mick Winterton	Business Secretary	07854 415482	01623 451758
June Hall	Groups Co-ordinator	07976 637601	01623 559808
Jackie Brookes	Committee Member	07904 647791	
Mary Fenton	Social Secretary	01623 478227	
Bernard Jeffries	Membership Secretary	07747 397350	01623 610316
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 u3a The Third Age Trust

July 2026
Newsletter



Website address - suttoninashfield.u3asite.uk

It is with great sadness that we inform you of the sudden passing of Kevin Parnham.



Kevin was our Chairman who took on the role in April following a time as Vice Chair. He was dedicated to our u3a and gave many hours to the group and will be sorely missed.

As well as our Chairman, Kevin was the Group Leader of the Singles Sunday Lunch Group, an active member of the Grumpy Old Men and a regular quiz champion. He enjoyed the outings.

Thank you Kevin for your life and service RIP.

**Our next meeting
Thursday 13th August**

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

**Our Guest Speaker
Helen Barrow**

Lip Reading and Hearing Loss

OUR GROUPS

Afternoon Tea
Art
Board Games
Croquet
Craft
Discussion 1
Discussion 2
Drama
Fish Friday
French Language
Grumpy Old Men
Outdoor Bowls
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
Dave Coleman
A Pitmans Story**