

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

No meetings in August

LADIES COFFEE MORNING GROUP

2nd Tuesday 10.00am Rumbles, Sutton Lawn

Group Leader Mary Fenton

Tel 01623 478227

No meeting in August

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 01623 439803

Dining Out

PUB LUNCHEON GROUP

25th August 12 for 12-30pm

Staff of Life

Sutton in Ashfield

Group Leader: David Keward

Tel: Home 01623 629771

mobile 07715 358111

AFTERNOON TEA GROUP

No Afternoon Tea in August

Group Leader: Ann Bulmer

Tel: 01623 440725

INTERNATIONAL DINING GROUP

NEXT DINING

Wednesday 16th September

Arunothai Thai Restaurant,

Unit 2 Farley Road Hucknall, NG15 6DY

Pre-order will be required

Organiser: Ron and Kathleen Hicken

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 8th September 9.30am

Rumbles Cafe

Vicar Water, Clipstone NG21 9AA

Group Leader: Steve Shaw

Tel: 01623 469010

SINGLES SUNDAY LUNCH GROUP

No Singles Sunday Lunch in August

DIARY DATES

Selling Fast

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.



Christmas Lunch at the Hostess Restaurant

Tuesday 15th December

This is now FULL

Reserve List now open

Contact Avril Dowdle

ONLY A FEW PLACES LEFT

Last Night of the Proms Hostess Restaurant

Saturday 7th November

3 Course meal with coffee

Live music from Shirebrook

Miners Welfare Band

Cost £35.00 per person

Payable to confirm your
booking at August,

September and October
meetings

Contact Ann Bulmer

We were saddened to hear one of our members had recently passed away. Marjorie Grice was a long standing member of the group Her funeral will be on Tuesday 25th August at 11.00am at St. Mary's Church, Sutton. The wake will follow at The Staff of Life.

RIP Marjorie

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 18th August

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 2nd September**

Gunthorpe Hagg Wood

Meet at Little Nornanshill Wood Car Park N17 7QP

10.15am for 10.30am start

4 miles (approx) Food afterwards at The Hutt, NG15 9HJ

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

NO MEETING IN SEPTEMBER

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 27th August, 10.30 am at

Teversal Visitor Centre NG17 3HJ

Bring a cold drink if hot

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	Art Group 1.30pm	French Language 1.30pm International Dining	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 Group 1 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

Function at the Junction
Various dates – see newsletter

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

**August
2026
Newsletter**



Website address - suttoninashfield.u3asite.uk

Well, we are halfway through August, the school holidays, when we can enjoy a break from routines. A time for a holiday or some respite from the grandkids or for some more caring duties. It's been a great year for those that like the hot weather – we complain when it's too hot or too cold but this year at times it has been unbearable especially for older people. Whatever the weather our u3a continues to flourish and most of our brilliant group leaders have continued to provide activities for our members. Social events have been well supported – don't forget your tickets for the Drama Group's Murder Mystery, they are selling fast. The Hostess Christmas Lunch is sold out and there only a few tickets for the Last Night of the Proms so be quick.

It was pleasing to see a number of u3a members at Kevin's funeral last month when we said our goodbyes to a wonderful man.

Enjoy your summer – stay active

**Our next meeting
Thursday 10th September**

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

Today's Guest Speaker

Graham Keal *"Terry's Talk"*
Graham is a former showbiz reporter and has over 30 years of interviewing stars.

OUR GROUPS

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French Language
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Morning
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Singles Sunday Lunch
Snooker
Strollers
Table Tennis
Ten Pin Bowling
Walking
Yesteryears

Our Guest Speaker

Helen Barrow
Lip Reading and
Hearing Loss