

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 BRUNCH GROUP
2nd Tuesday 10.30am
Fox and Crown,
Skegby NG17 3AA
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
27th October 12 for 12-30pm
Foxglove
Forest Town NG19 0GG
Group Leader: David Keward
Tel: Home 01623 629771
mobile 07715 358111

AFTERNOON TEA GROUP
No Afternoon Teas
planned at the moment
Group Leader: Ann Bulmer
Tel: 01623 440725

INTERNATIONAL DINING GROUP
NEXT DINING
Wednesday 21st October
6.00pm for 6.30pm
Rani Indian Restaurant,
Market Place, Huthwaite
£28.00 set menu
£5.00 deposit required
Leader Ann Bulmer
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 10th November 9.30am
Pleasley Pit Cafe
Pit Lane, Pleasley NG197PH
Group Leader: Steve Shaw
Tel: 01623 469010

SINGLES SUNDAY LUNCH GROUP
Sunday 25th October
White Lady Restaurant
3 Nottingham Road Ravenshead
NG15 9HG.
The table is booked for ten people,
12.45 for 1pm.
If more than 10 sign up a £5.00 deposit
will be required by everyone.
PRE-ORDER EQUIRED Sign up at meeting
Group Leader: Betty Robinson
Tel: 07717855070

DIARY DATES

WANTED

One or two members to step up to look at and organise trips out for the group. June Hall will give any required support.

Social at The Junction

Every 3rd Saturday of the month

The social is temporarily paused until the new year

Contact Mick Winterton
07854 415482 or
01623 451758

Christmas Lunch at the Hostess Restaurant

Tuesday 15th December

This is now FULL

Reserve List now open

Contact Avril Dowdle

On Sale Now

Christmas Party

Live Singer/Guitarist

Thursday 10th December

10.00am to 1.00pm

Mansfield Hosiery Mills

Tickets £6.00 including buffet

MEMBERS ONLY

NOW FULLY BOOKED

Last Night of the Proms
Hostess Restaurant

Saturday 7th November

Cost £35.00 per person

*****DUE NOW*****

Contact Ann Bulmer

If you have any ideas about a new group and wanting to lead one, contact June Hall who will be pleased to support you. New ideas are welcome but with any new group, an offer to lead is also essential.

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 20th October

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

The Group is currently FULL

Group Leader: Bernard Jeffries Tel 07747 397350



WALKING GROUP 1st Wednesday

Next Walk Wednesday 4th November

Gunthorpe Hagg Wood

Meet at Little Normanshill 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

Group Leader: Avril Dowdle Tel: 01623 455696



CARPET 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 22nd October 10.30 am at

Sutton Lawns Car Park.

Drinks afterwards at the café if open – if not at Costa
Coffee across the road.

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 Brunch Group 10.30am 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

October
2026
Newsletter



Website address - suttoninashfield.u3asite.uk

We hope you enjoy your coffee and cakes and your brains are tuned in for the quiz today. Please be generous supporting the raffle as monies help to offset costs over the year and keep fees down. The Christmas Party, for our members only, is subsidised from funds raised over the year and tickers are now on sale. Our u3a has been growing over the months, and we could really do with some new interest groups. If you have an idea for a group talk to June Hall. We have some great group leaders, but we need more volunteers to take on groups as we can't keep expecting the same few people to do everything. We welcome ideas from new members. Our monthly newsletters carry all the information you should need, but you can always find it on the website which carries the last 3 months of newsletters. There are lots of pictures on the website too, especially on the group pages so check it out. You can also contact committee and group leaders through the website along with any suggestions. I would like to thank you for the Get Well card following my recent surgery and look forward to a busy period ahead as it's Christmas Eve 11 weeks today!!!!

Our next meeting

Thursday 12th November

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

Speaker: Ian Morgan

Inspector Hopkins Discovery - "A sad & tragic tale of one Night's events in 1895"

OUR GROUPS

Afternoon Tea
Art
Board Games
Croquet
Craft
Discussion 1
Discussion 2
Drama
Fish Friday
French Language
Function at the Junction
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

**Enjoy your coffee
and cake today.**

**Buy loads of raffle
tickets – they help
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