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So, where did these Snail Pace Walkers get to in May?

*(see page 20 for a full report)*

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## Report on the May Meeting

Our speaker for the May meeting was Heather Jacks, who won the second series of the Great British Sewing Bee in 2014. Her amusing and informative talk gave us an insight into what goes on behind the scenes of our television programmes. Having entered the competition almost by accident, (never press the “send” button once you have filled in an online questionnaire!) she was subjected to the long and laborious selection process and was little short of terrified on hearing that she had been chosen for the show. She described the excitement and stress of the long days filming, being observed by the camera at every turn and the constant interruptions by eager interviewers at inappropriate times. Despite that, it had been a valuable experience, being thrown together with a group of people from widely differing backgrounds and with varying levels of sewing expertise, who actually became firm friends, sadly bidding goodbye each week to a fellow competitor. Heather showed us some of the garments she had made on the show, and since she has been sewing since she was a child, there is no doubting her expertise and calmness in the face of crisis. However, her success was clearly also due to her bubbly “let’s go for it” personality, which got her through a number of gruelling weeks, which all goes to show, as she said, that these shows are more about creating exciting television than about sewing!

Jane Clark

## **SUMMER BARBECUE AT LUTTERWORTH GOLF CLUB** **SATURDAY JULY 30TH 2016 FROM 3 P.M.**

Reminder - confirmation and payment (**£15 per head**) required at June Meeting.

## MOVING INTO THE 21ST CENTURY

At our recent Committee meeting, we decided in favour of asking those members with computer access to download their monthly Bulletin rather than picking up a printed copy, in order to reduce our printing costs. We propose to revamp the format of the online version so that it is easier to download in a more compact format than at present. Those members who do not have computer access will be able to receive a printed copy as before, but we propose to print fewer copies of an abbreviated version of the Bulletin which will not contain the colour photographs and links available in the online version. Over recent months the number of pages printed has steadily increased, thus increasing the cost, so we now ask that all contributors limit their reports to 100 words or ten lines wherever possible. Interested parties can then phone the group contact or access the full online version for more detailed information. Two committee members, Mike Chapman and Tony Allen, will also be looking at ways of updating the content of the website.

Our second decision was to phase in a system whereby members, can, if they wish, pay annual subscriptions by electronic means, thus reducing the queues at the April and May meetings and making reconciliation of accounts more efficient for the Treasurer and also removing the need for members to pay subscriptions in person. Those who wish to continue paying my cheque can of course so do, but it is hoped that the majority will take advantage of the convenience of online payment. The Committee is striving to act responsibly in the members' interests and we are, of course, open to your queries and comments.

Jane Clark

## **Group Reports (in alphabetical order)**

### **ART APPRECIATION**

Co-ordinator:

Ursula Kanetis 01455 553563

Our May-Meeting was a continuation of the GARDEN topic. We viewed and discussed each others favourite garden pictures: copies of works of famous artists, watercolours and photos. A garden is the place, where wellbeing can easily be restored. We briefly looked at the history of gardens, the language of colours and flowers. Some of us had visited the Exhibition "Painting The Modern Garden" in London, some saw the film about this Exhibition and others had even experienced Monet's garden in Giverny in person. Everybody made very important contributions to this most enjoyable, summery subject.

**Next Meeting:** 08.07.2016 : "Turning To See" Birmingham

## **BOOK CHAT**

Co-ordinator:

Mick Curtis 01455 554504

This month's book was **Bring up the Bodies** by Hilary Mantel. All of the group enjoyed this book and remarked on the quality of the writing. Most agreed that this book, covering, as it does, just a few months, was an easier read than *Wolf Hall* the first book in the story of Thomas Cromwell. However the story is just as gripping and we all look forward to the publication of the third book about this fascinating man.

## **CARD GAMES**

Co-ordinator

Cynthia Griffiths 01455 554308

It is with great regret that I have to announce the passing of one of our original members Jenny Day. Our sincere condolences go to her husband Derek who has nursed her through a long illness. Derek and Jenny have been with our Card Group since its inception in 2007. For many years we held it every week and they played host on a regular basis. We shall all miss Jenny's happy disposition.

**ETHNIC DINING** – usually 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month

Co-ordinator:

Jill Graham 01455 557117

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**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2016** – **Rossini Italian Restaurant** – at its new premises in The Crescent, Hinckley – on the corner opposite the GPO Sorting Office and opposite accessible parking. While only three of us went, we thoroughly enjoyed the food, the new surroundings and, of course, the company.

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2016** – Toro Latino Tex Mex, 8 Church Street, LUTTERWORTH  
6.30 pm for 7 pm – Entrance down passage just before Pizzaman - a favourite venue.

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> July 2016** – Vojohn Indian Restaurant, Bank Street, LUTTERWORTH  
We went there for our first Ethnic Dining Meal 3 years ago.

## **FRENCH CONVERSATION**

Co-ordinator:

Sue Hicks 01858 880273

We watched a 1996 Maigret film, *La Tête d'un Homme*, with Bruno Cremer cast as Maigret. The film is evocatively set in Paris in the early 1930s, mainly in a café. Maigret is convinced of the innocence of the man who has been convicted of murder and follows the intrigues to the end. We all enjoyed it and spent some time at the interval speculating (in French) about what was happening and where it might lead. Many thanks to Tony and Pearl for hosting us.

The next meeting will be on Thursday, 23 June. No doubt the Referendum will be mentioned at some point, but it will be too early for any results. I have some magazines and a game from our Chambourcy friends, so we may have a look at those, and perhaps finish the "Go" translation.

## **GARDEN GROUP**

Co-ordinator:

Sue Creeden 01455 557888

The May outing was to Stoneywell Cottage, the new National Trust property north of Leicester. Split into small groups, we all enjoyed guided tours of both the house and gardens.

### **Open Gardens**

On Tuesday, 14th June Verena and Colin Olle, National Garden Scheme County Organisers and U3A members, have kindly invited the group to visit their garden. We will meet at Lutterworth Recreation Ground Car Park at 1.50 p.m. to share lifts. The address is Croft Acre, The Belt, South Kilworth, LE17 6DX. The cost is £5.00, which includes refreshments, and will go towards the NGS charities.

If you would like to come, please contact me as soon as possible by email [sueandpeter.creeden@talktalk.net](mailto:sueandpeter.creeden@talktalk.net) or phone 01455 557888 by Monday 13th June.

## **GARDEN LUNCHESES**

Co-ordinator:

Jill Graham 01455 557117

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Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May – Nemo's at Stoney Stanton Cove. Plenty of choice on the Menu as well as on the Specials Board. We enjoyed the sunshine, the food, the company and watching the divers come and go. Last year, the Cove was full of Police Vehicles and Police from all over the place on Training Courses. One of our regular venues.

Tuesday 21 June 2016 – The Malt Kiln Farm Shop, Stretton-under-Fosse  
The PYO Season should have started and you might be able to buy or pick strawberries! 12 Noon for 12.30 pm.

Tuesday 19th July 2016 - Stanton Lakes, Broughton Road, Stoney Stanton LE9 4JA We haven't been there for a while and it is always a pleasant venue with views across the lake.

## **HISTORY GROUP**

Co-ordinator:

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July 4<sup>th</sup> – An examination of the Bloomsbury Group, led by Dot Barnard.

## LIVELY DISCUSSION

Co-ordinator:

Dot Barnard 01455 208190

Should the Communications Data Bill (Snoopers' Charter) pass into law?

Our conclusion was that this is a necessary evil to allow the authorities to combat terrorists and criminals. Legislation hasn't kept pace with digital developments. Nevertheless we are concerned for our privacy and that the Data Protection Act could be bypassed if ministers or the proposed Commission give permission. Also we know that since 2007 the government has lost 30,000 sets of our data on trains in taxis etc. The professionals at GCHQ and in MI5 and MI6 are more likely to operate efficiently since their *raison d'être* is to protect us. Our major concern is that politicians are amateurs and may push something through for political reasons or because they don't understand the subject well enough. Most of them see their number one priority as politicians to protect us, but this may cause problems for the reasons stated.

Examples of why we arrived at our conclusion are the recent Brussels and Paris bombings. The perpetrators are very IT savvy and use apps such as WhatsApp, Snapchat and WeChat. All these apps encrypt messages which means they cannot be read. The bombers phones had never been used before and had no history and the authorities appeared to be totally unaware until the catastrophe occurred. Also potential immigrants in Calais are known to have used phones to orchestrate large numbers trying to get into lorries to illegally cross the Channel.

Since we are the most watched country through CCTV we really don't have any privacy, but our concern is the misuse of powers. Police will need access and after Hillsborough etc. clearly there isn't always the moral calibre one would expect.

The bill has gone through its second reading and is not yet law. It provides for police, security services, HMRC, local authorities and others to request permission to monitor internet traffic. If granted it is important to note permission will cover when, where and to whom calls/communications will be made, not the content of emails and calls etc. It is proposed that an Investigatory Powers Commission comprised of judges will be set up and together with the Home Secretary permission will be given or not given by this group. The effect will be to speed up access for those granted permission. We are aware that much already happens and we know that GCHQ, MI5 and MI6 constantly monitor and that many incidents have been prevented because of this.

Some journalists are concerned that they won't be able to protect their sources. Most of us feel uneasy about this increase in surveillance but reluctantly accept it as the only way to keep ahead of criminals trying to steal our money and terrorists trying to kill us and impose their beliefs on us. We are also uneasy because Britain will be the first country in the west to be monitored as many dictatorships are. However we feel this bill should pass into law.

Dot Barnard.

**Future Topics:-**

June - How effectively does the government manage the nation's finances?

July - Should the Barnett formula be changed?

## POETRY GROUP

Co-ordinator:

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The chosen topic was “Science, Technology, Transport and Jobs”, and perhaps not surprisingly the tone was rather more sombre than the previous month’s. We had the cynical, such as John Betjeman, the depressing, with Larkin and Philip Levine, and the descriptive, for example D H Lawrence, Seamus Heaney and Owen Shears. Nevertheless there were several really funny poems, especially Philip Rush’s battle in “The Shopping Trolley”, Nandita Das’s “Newton’s Law”, “My Favourite Things” (in the rhythm of Julie Andrews), Roger McGough’s “Five Car Family” and “The Computer Swallowed Grandma”, anon.

There were some very clever poems with Spike Milligan making us feel uncomfortable about rabbit experiments and dead birds, Roger McGough’s “Stop all the Cars” mourning the demise of his car, and Simon Armitage’s “The Metaphor now standing at Platform 8”. Then again some of the poems were beautiful, especially an excerpt from John Clare’s “The Shepherd’s Calendar” and Manley Hopkins’ “God’s Grandeur”.

We were also treated to some haiku, which is a very short form Japanese poetry, and a poem about decomposition, which led to a discussion on why we tend to find such natural and necessary things rather unpleasant.

I had thought this was a difficult topic but in fact everyone came armed with plenty of material and all on topic.

June's topic is "Sport and the Outdoors", hosted at Dot's house on 23<sup>rd</sup> June. For July we have chosen "Memories, Visions and Ghosts" and for August, "High Summer".

## **PUB LUNCHESES**

Co-ordinator:

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Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May – The Shambles, Lutterworth. I was away for this meal but gather that everyone was happy with their choices. Because we were a Group, we were offered a restricted menu, and also expected to order in advance (something which I misunderstood.) It is rather off-putting to have to decide so far in advance what you might fancy in a few weeks' time.

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> June – The Wharf at Welford – Report next month

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2016 Lincolns Brasserie, Ullesthorpe Court LE17 5BZ We haven't been to Ullesthorpe Court for a long time and their Carvery is always excellent.

## **QUIZ GROUP**

Co-ordinator:

Joan Coiley 01455 558658

We were a small group meeting on the 3<sup>rd</sup> May but it was the first day back from a Bank Holiday. Angela had 6 sets of questions to test our brains and memories, some a little easier than others. At the end it looked as though the larger team had a much better score but pro rata we were very evenly matched. The team that attended the 'Mayor's Fund' quiz evening on the following Friday, at the Wycliffe Rooms, claimed the same. Although a long way down the score sheet we were a team of only four, whilst most teams had six participants. It was a fun evening with a welcome supper of jacket potatoes followed by apple pie.

## **SNAILS PACE GROUP**

Co-ordinator:

Sheila Eggleton 01455 554397

### **JUNE 17<sup>th</sup> Snails Pace Walk: Clifton upon Dunsmore**

*This walk will start earlier than normal at 11.15 am*

The walk will be around **Clifton upon Dunsmore** and Mill Gardens, it is approx. 3.5 miles mostly on a level towing path, surfaced paths, pasture and some road verge. I have booked space for us to eat at The Bull Inn, 33 Main Street, Clifton upon Dunsmore, Rugby CV23 0BH for 1.15 p.m. If you intend to eat please be at the pub at 11.00.a.m, although it will not be open at this time, I have been assured there will be someone available to take our food order. If you want to look at the menu in advance go to [www.thebullinnclyton.co.uk](http://www.thebullinnclyton.co.uk) (please note the website address in the May issue of the U3A bulletin is incorrect). To get to Clifton upon Dunsmore leave Lutterworth on the A426 Rugby road, past the jet roundabout. At the Gibbbett crossroads turn left onto the A5 going towards London. You will see a signpost on the right of the A5 for Newton, take this road, through Newton. You will eventually come to a dog leg crossroad go straight over towards Clifton. There is a small, free car park by the recycling centre or on street parking in Lilbourne Lane. If you intend to go on this walk please let me know so I can notify the Bull Inn how many of us will be attending.

Sheila Eggleton



### **Kenilworth Walk on 20<sup>th</sup> May 2016**

We enjoyed good weather for our historical trail around old Kenilworth, led by Viv. The first part of the walk took us into the Warwickshire countryside, past the castle on footpaths through fields filled with wildflowers and air scented by May blossom.

Our route followed the shores of what was once the Mere, a large lake created to strengthen the defences of the castle but also to impress and enhance its visual impact.



It must have once been a stunning vista but the Mere was drained after the capture of the castle in the Civil War. We passed by the site of the Pleasance, a medieval pleasure palace built by Henry V and used for banquets and celebrations. This part of the walk gave us magnificent views of the castle and Viv gave the group some details about the building's long history.



We then crossed the road and continued through Abbey Fields and examined the ruins of St Mary's Abbey, once a wealthy Augustinian monastery. Both the castle and the religious house were founded by the same man, Geoffrey de Clinton in the 12<sup>th</sup>C. We then walked up to the High Street. There were many fine historic buildings to admire on High Street and Castle Hill and our walk took us past 17<sup>th</sup>C almshouses, Regency farmhouses, impressive Arts and Crafts residences and tiny timber framed medieval cottages. Last and perhaps best of all, were the immaculately kept thatched cottages in Little Virginia at the foot of Castle Hill. It is believed that these cottages were built in the 16<sup>th</sup>C to house workers who were employed by Robert Dudley, Earl of Leicester, to remodel and modernise the castle in honour of a visit by Elizabeth I. We ended our walk with a tasty lunch at the 'Time for Tea' tearooms.

Note:

Viv's notes for this walk at Kenilworth are available from Viv on [vwellerz@aol.com](mailto:vwellerz@aol.com)

## **TRIPS**

Co-ordinator:

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### Shugborough Estate Trip.

37 of us set off to Staffordshire to visit Shugborough, a vast working estate jointly run by The National Trust and Staffordshire County Council. We arrived in just under an hour and a half and most headed for the tea room as the first stop. From there everyone went off in different directions. Some explored the vast estate grounds under a lovely blue sky while others visited the servants' quarters and were met by guides in period costumes who played their parts enthusiastically. After lunch we all joined knowledgeable guides who led us entertainingly through the Mansion house. We rounded off the visit with a cream tea in the Garden tearoom. We returned to the coach with sun still beaming down on us. We all left with the feeling that there was a lot more to see, and I think that is a good way to end a visit.

### Next Trip

IMPERIAL WAR MUSEUM DUXFORD. THURSDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> SEPTEMBER

This museum is over a large site on Duxford Airfield. There is a lot to see, mainly aircraft but other wartime exhibits. Exhibits include the recently reopened American Air Museum, 1940 Operation Room, Historic Duxford and Land Warfare vehicles. There are cafes and picnic areas on the site for refreshments. The publicity states that at least 5 hrs is needed to see it all. We shall leave Lutterworth at 9.30 am and join the coach for return at 4 pm. I aim to arrange for guides to take those interested on hanger tours. Depending on numbers the cost of the trip should be in the region of £26.00 per person. Journey time about 1hr 30 mins.

An early indication of interest would help me cost more accurately.

Go to [www.iwm.org.uk/visits/iwm-duxford](http://www.iwm.org.uk/visits/iwm-duxford). for more information.

## **1st WEDNESDAY WALKING GROUP**

Co-ordinators:

Roger Watmore 01455 552431

Julian Hargreaves 01455 557704

**Date of Walk:** 6<sup>th</sup> July 2016

**Walk Organisers:** John & Sue Hicks 01858 880273 mob. 07971 200861

**Meeting point and time:** Lutterworth Recreation Ground car park to leave at 9.25am.

**Directions to start:-** The Coach and Horses, Lubenham LE16 9TF.

Lunch from £5.95. Walk starts at 10.00am. Take the A4304 towards Market Harborough. The pub is on the right in Lubenham with adequate parking.

**Route and Distance:-** A circular walk of about 5.5 miles including arable land, fields and meadows and some of the outskirts of Harborough, possibly including an archeological dig, a building site and the Judith Stone. There are a few stiles and a couple of gentle hills.

### **May Walk Report**

A lot of \*What a lovely Walk\* comments, which is very nice ,thank you. We 'overwhelmed the Pub' which resulted in very slow service, but the wait was most worthwhile as the food was excellent. They are not used to such popularity. We walked through 2 Woods with plenty of Bluebells on show in both. The weather was certainly in our favour. We had a record show of dogs, some 6 in number. The ground still showed soft and wet patches and one rather muddy gateway. Peter and Irene Moore.

## **2nd WEDNESDAY WALKING GROUP**

Joint Co-ordinators:

Julian Hargreaves 01455 557704

Mike Chapman 01455 209972 / 07860 118426

Last minute update (until 8:45am on day of walk)

see <http://www.ashbyparva.net/u3awalk>

**Date of Walk** – Wednesday 13th July 2016

**Walk Organisers** – Peter & Irene Moore. Tel :- 01455 552594

Email :- [peter79moore@gmail.com](mailto:peter79moore@gmail.com)

**Meeting Point** - Lutterworth Recreation Ground car park at 9.30am to leave at 9.40am

**Start Point and Time** - Old Rugby Road, Cul-de-sac, Lutterworth.

Opposite Lutterworth Golf Club entrance.

**Directions to Start** – Over "Plane Island" towards Rugby, turn 1st left opposite Golf Club entrance, pass Swinford Road and park at the cul-de-sac end, opposite "The Elms"

**Route and Distance** – Starting from the Old Rugby Road at 10.00am. via Misterton Way over M1 towards Kimcote turn right and over River Swift into Walcote, through a cottage back garden and return to Old Rugby Road via Warren Farm and the old railway next to Rugby Road. Food available at The Elms.

Approximately 4.8 Miles and around 7 stiles depending on farmer's cattle movements

## **May Walk Report**

The proposed walk got off to a bad start, when it was found that the meeting car park had been permanently closed. Undaunted, and in damp weather, 14 people and 1 dog set off from the Battlefield Visitor Centre in Sutton Cheney, through Ambion Woods to the canal at

Sutton Cheney Wharf. Following the towpath for a mile, we then traversed a number of fields, some with rather long wet grass, others where a number of sheep assumed we were about to feed them, to our stop for coffee. Whereupon it started to rain. From there, it was a fairly easy walk back to the start, via the originally planned starting point.

### **Future Walks**

We still need walks for Sept 14<sup>th</sup> and October 12<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to organise a walk, up to 5 miles max., with no need to find a pub for lunch, please contact either Julian or Mike (on the numbers above) who will be pleased to help with any details.

## **4th WEDNESDAY WALKING GROUP**

### **Co-ordinators:**

Sue & Peter Creeden 01455 557888

### **May 2016 Walk Report**

Julian Hargreaves led 22 walkers, on a dull day, from Little Brington to Nobottle and then Great Brington along tracks and lanes and across fields in the rolling Northamptonshire countryside. The villages were charming and we caught a glimpse of Althorp hiding in the trees in the distance. Some of us missed it and had to retrace a few steps for the view.

Peter Creeden

### **Walk Planned for 22<sup>th</sup> June 2016**

**Walk Organisers:-** Sue and Peter Creeden Tel: 01455 557888

**Meeting point and time:-** Lutterworth Recreation Ground car park at 09.10am to leave at 09.15am. Please note earlier time.

**Start Point and Time:-** The Bricklayers Arms, Main Street, Thornton (Postcode LE67 1AH) at 10:00am

**Directions to Start:-** M1 north. Exit Junction 22. Then follow Thornton signposts. At roundabout 1<sup>st</sup> exit onto Cliffe Lane. Straight across next roundabout. Next left into Elliott`s Lane. Straight over crossroads into Broad Lane which becomes Markfield Lane. At T junction left into Main Street. Pub is on left after school. There is limited car parking space so it may have to be on the road. Toilets are available.

**Route and Distance:** We take the path around Thornton Reservoir before heading to Ratby Burroughs Wood. Our stop is at the Bali Bombing Memorial. We return along a lane through Forest Hill Golf

Course and then below the reservoir dam. The terrain is undulating using paths, fields and lanes with approx. 9 stiles. Approx. 6.25mile

**Lunch Arrangements:-** The Bricklayers Alms. Meals will be ordered before setting off.

## Joint WYCLIFFE and LUTTERWORTH U3A GROUPS

### TUESDAY WALKING GROUP

Co-ordinator:

Gordon Jones (Lutterworth U3A)

01455 556192

*NOTE THE CHANGE IN MEETING POINT AND TIME*

**Date of Walk:** Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2016

**Coordinator:** Gordon Jones Tel. 01455 556192

**Walk Organiser:** Sue Jones Tel. 01455 556192

**Meeting Point:** Meet at The Elms car park.

**Meeting Time:** Be ready to leave at 10.00.

**Route and distance:** It will be about 6 miles of field paths and tracks with short bits of village road.

**Directions to the Starting Point:** The Elms car park is behind the Lutterworth Travelodge hotel.

**Lunch:** At the Elms

**Return Mileage from Lutterworth:** 0

We have put this walk in as I am still not able to set up new walks and we do not have a volunteer organizer for this month.

**THE MAY WALK:** Thanks to Fred and Mick for taking on my walk in May. They had eight walkers on the day, six had lunch at the Gate Inn, Osbaston after the walk.

**FUTURE WALKS:** We are short of walk organizers for August 16<sup>th</sup> and September 20<sup>th</sup>, offers to put on walks for those dates would be appreciated.

## **GOLF GROUP (with Lutterworth U3A)**

Co-ordinator:

Peter Moore tele: 01455 552594

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### **Joint Golf Day**

Lutterworth and Wycliffe U3A Organiser: Peter Moore

Tele:- 01455 552594

e-mail:- [peter79moore@gmail.com](mailto:peter79moore@gmail.com)

The next Golf Day will be at Hinckley Golf Club on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> July 2016, competing for the Hartopp Trophy and Prizes, including Ladies Prize. Nearest the Pin :- Hole 8

Meet at the \*Halfway House\* to the rear of the 9<sup>th</sup> Green at 12.00pm for 1.00pm Tee Off. Order your choice of Bacon/Sausage Cob, Tea or Coffee. Included in cost.

For full Itinerary and Menu details please contact Peter Moore.

**Confirmation by Friday 22<sup>st</sup> July 2016 at the very latest please.**

Cost approx. £34.00 To include Green Fee, Prizes and Dinner.

(Dependant upon numbers)

Don't forget to invite your Husbands/Partners/Wives for 2 course Dinner at 6.30pm in the Golf Clubhouse Restaurant .

Cost £12.50p per person. Coffee/mints included.

Jacket and Tie \*not\* required.

Seasons Forthcoming Golf Days.

Whetstone G.C. Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2016,  
Away Day Sandwell Park G.C. Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2016,  
These dates are all confirmed.  
**Full details in future Newsletters.**

## MONTHLY MEETINGS

These are held on the **second Thursday** of each month at the Methodist Church Hall. Tea and coffee will be served between 10-10.30am. Members will have a chance to meet friends old and new.

Group

co-ordinators will be available to answer any queries.

The speaker will commence at 10.30 for approximately 45 mins.

**June:** Lynda Hill – “Victorian Lutterworth”

The rule is that visitors may come to one Monthly meeting only (with payment of £1), **after which they must become a full member if they want to come again.**

Membership to interest groups is limited to full members only, and one trial visit is allowed.

## Forthcoming Speakers

July : Terry Spall – “Transport Technology”

August: Richard Hill – “How to be a Great Leader”

## Refreshments:

June 9<sup>th</sup> - Cynthia Griffith, Chris Sidey and Chris Bennett

July - (Jane Clark in charge), Pat Binnie, Paula Erett and Barbara Jelley

August 11<sup>th</sup> - Tony Allen and Sylvia Smith

Copies of the current Bulletin will be available, but if you are unable to attend the meeting copies will be available in Lutterworth and Broughton Astley Libraries. Alternatively, you can view the Bulletin online via the website [www.wycliffelutterworthu3a.org](http://www.wycliffelutterworthu3a.org)

## INTEREST GROUP MEETING DAYS & TIMES

Please contact the co-ordinator to ask for further details if you would like to join a group. If you have an interest/hobby not covered by the existing options, why not think of joining with like-minded people to form a new group of your own.

### CONTACT INTEREST GROUP CO-ORDINATOR,

Nigel Bones (01455 209756) for assistance and advice.

GROUP	CO-ORDINATOR	TEL.NO	FRE-QUENCY	TIME
<b>MONDAY</b>				
Card Games	Cynthia Griffith	01455 554308	first & third	2.30— 4.30
History	Viv Weller	01455 557136	first	2 – 4 One Stop Shop
Lively Discussion	Dot Barnard	01455 208190	second	10.30—12.30
2 <sup>nd</sup> Bridge	Anne Hetherington	01455 203498	second	7.00 pm
Table Tennis	Nigel Bones	01455 209756	weekly	2.00—4.00
<b>TUESDAY</b>				
Art	Chris Brady	01455 209108	1 <sup>st</sup> ,3 <sup>rd</sup> ,4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> .	2.00-4.00
Quiz	Joan Coiley	01455 558658	first	10.00— 11.30
Rusty Racket Tennis	Sue Hill	01455 553369	fortnightly	2.30-4.30
Book Chat	Mick Curtis	01455 554504	third	10.00-12.00
Garden Lunches	Jill Graham	01455 557117	third	12 for 12.30
Garden	Sue Creeden	01455 557888	fourth	2.30-4.30

<b>WEDNESDAY</b>				
Pub Lunch	Jill Graham	01455 557117	first	12.00 for 12.30
1st Wed Walking	Roger Watmore Julian Hargreaves	01455 552431 01455 557704	first	morning
2 <sup>nd</sup> Wed Walking	Mike Chapman Julian Hargreaves	01455 209972 01455 557704	second	a.m. only No lunch
Scrabble	Pat Hunter	01455 699935	second	10.00-12.00
Supper Club	Ann Hetherington	01455 203498	second	7.30pm- 10.30pm
Canasta 3	June Hartopp	01455 553418 ex/d	third	10.00-12.00
Ethnic Dining	Jill Graham	01455 557117	fourth	varies
4th Weds Walking	Sue & Peter Creeden	01455 557888	fourth	morning
<b>THURSDAY</b>				
Bridge	Bob Howes	01455 550027	first and third	2.00-4.00
Monthly Meeting	Committee		second	10.00-12.00
Refreshments	Maggie Rigby	01455 557615 <a href="mailto:bobjrigby@hotmail.com">bobjrigby@hotmail.com</a>	second	9.30-12.00
Engineering Science & Technology	Chris Ridley	01455 209920	third	10.00-12.00

Poetry	Sylvia Hitchen	01162 478353	fourth	2.00-4.00
French Conversation	Sue Hicks	01858 880273	fourth	10.00-12.00
<b>FRIDAY</b>				
Canasta 1	June Hartopp	01455 553418 ex/d	first	10.00-12.00
Art Appreciation	Ursula Kanetis	01455 553563	second	2.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Supper Club	Nigel Bones	01455 209756	second	
10 Pin Bowling	Bob Howes (WLU3A ) Dave Beaumont (LU3A)	01455 550027 01455 553341	second & fourth	10.00 onward
Snail's Pace Walking	Sheila Eggleton	01455 554387	third	11.30 onwards
Photography	Mick Curtis	01455 554504	last	10.00-12.00
<b>VARIOUS</b>				
Social Events	Nigel Bones	01455 209756	varies	daytime
Theatre	Eddie Hemsley	01455 554564	varies	day/evening
Trips	George Robertson	01455 559725	varies	day/evening
Joint Golf	Peter Moore	01455 552594	varies	daytime
Cycling	Nigel Bones	01455 209756	varies	daytime

## Committee April 2016 – March 2017

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Minutes Secretary	Chris Brady	01455 209108
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Committee Member	Richard Hill	01455 556498
Committee Member	George Robertson	01455 559725

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