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## Monthly Meetings

**Welcome** to the Wycliffe U3A. We meet on **second Thursday** of each month at the Methodist Church Hall.

10am – 10.30am: tea, coffee and biscuits available, and an opportunity to meet friends old and new. Book exchange, information about trips etc. Group co-ordinators will be available to answer any queries.

**Speakers** (10.30am) – **January** – Mike Storr “Masters of Mirth”  
February – Jayne Good – “The Joy of Painting”  
March – A.G.M.

**Future Speakers:** If anyone has ideas for future speakers at the monthly meetings. Or has recently enjoyed a speaker from elsewhere, please contact Mike Perry on 01455 556724.

**Visitors:** may come to one monthly meeting (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.

### **Refreshments:**

January 12th. - Barbara Jelley, Tony Allen and Mary Pedlar-Perks  
February 9th. - Pat Binnie, Marilyn Hemsley and Barbara Ewen  
March 9th. - Sue Hicks, Mary and Dave Hodgson

## Report on the December Meeting

**Title:** Action Homeless

**Speaker:** James Riviere

Action homeless is a Leicestershire based Charity. The main aims of the charity are to provide shelter in a crisis situation, to set up long term accommodation, firstly with support and when appropriate, to promote independent living.

Many factors can lead to homelessness. These range from breakdowns in relationships, mental health issues, debt, drug abuse, domestic violence, to refugees seeking help. In Leicestershire alone there are around 350 rough sleepers on our streets. There are 151 beds available each night. The Charity is raising funds to buy some of the 4,000 empty properties, which can then be renovated as single rooms or small flats. Receiving no Government support the Charity depends on voluntary donations. The meeting today raised £300, which will go towards shelter for those most needy.

Chris Brady

## Committee Matters

As I mentioned in the December Bulletin, four Committee members, (myself, Nigel Bones, Christine Brady and George Robertson) will be leaving the Committee at the March AGM. The Committee has worked very hard to make this organisation as vibrant and friendly as it is, but its future lies in the hands of the members and depends on people with ideas coming forward to serve on the Committee. Some people fear that, were they to commit themselves in this way, it would interfere with their freedom to go away on holiday whenever they wish. This is really not the case and no one is required to be present at every Monthly Meeting, not even the Chairman! Any one of the Committee members would be capable of taking a meeting and in actual fact, at least three Committee members are absent at most meetings. I can honestly say that my private life has not been affected in any way by my holding the position of Chairman. Indeed it has been a very interesting and fulfilling experience and has enabled me to feel really involved and to make many new friends.

So I would ask you all again, to consider whether you could make a difference by joining the Committee in March and to talk to any one of us, if you wish. If we do not have a functioning committee in March, then Wycliffe Lutterworth U3A would have to fold, which, of course, none of us want!

Jane Clark

## Christmas Collection

At our Christmas meeting a collection was held for Action Homeless, a local Leicester Charity, and I would like to thank everyone for their generosity in donating to this very worthy cause.

We collected the astounding sum of £300 which we handed to our speaker, James Riviere, from Action Homeless, who was quite overwhelmed and grateful for this outpouring of true Christmas spirit!

For further information on the work of this charity go to [actionhomeless.org.uk](http://actionhomeless.org.uk)

Jane Clark

## Used Stamps

Please save used stamps. They raise money for the medical dogs charity which trains dogs to sniff out illnesses such as cancer. You can give them to me at the meetings or take them to the Post Office in Dunton Bassett. Many thanks.

Dot Barnard

## Tenth Anniversary Lunch

### **TENTH ANNIVERSARY LUNCH**

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2017  
The Wycliffe Rooms, Lutterworth 12.30 for 1pm

A number of people have signed up and have made their menu choices but have not yet paid for this event. Others have paid but have not yet chosen their menu. The last chance for people to finalise these details will be at the next monthly meeting on January 12<sup>th</sup> 2017. The details of menu and venue are printed below. Cheques should be made payable to Wycliffe Lutterworth U3A

Jane Clark

**WYCLIFFE LUTTERWORTH U3A TENTH ANNIVERSARY LUNCH  
THURSDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> FEBRUARY 2017, WYCLIFFE ROOMS,  
12.30 FOR 1 PM**

**Menu Choices** (choose one of each course)

**Starter:** (served with crusty bread and butter)

Leek and potato soup  
Smoked salmon and prawn salad  
Paté salad with real ale chutney

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**Main course:** (served with fresh market vegetables and potatoes)

Poached chicken, stuffed with apricots wrapped in bacon with a  
thyme jus  
Braised steak with mushrooms, onions, pancetta and a red wine sauce  
Poached salmon with a citrus crust and hollandaise sauce  
Vegetable Wellington

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**Desserts:** (served with cream or custard)

Mixed berry and apple crumble  
Sticky toffee pudding  
Fresh fruit salad

Coffee / Tea with mints

£17 per person

## [Review : The Tempest at the RSC theatre Stratford, 30/11/2016](#)

The Tempest is the last complete Shakespeare play solely attributed to him according to the programme notes. The play was first performed on November 1 1611 at the court of King James 1. King James loved masque performances and the play offered several chances for the performers to deliver elaborate and costly masques which were well received by the king and his court. By 1611 the rapid growth of exploration overseas had introduced much new material for a playwright like Shakespeare to savour. He was inspired in particular by an account of a shipwreck, the Sea Venture, off the coast of Bermuda in 1609. In The Tempest a shipwreck off a distant unnamed island is central to how the play unfolds and its effect on the island's few inhabitants, namely Prospero the rightful Duke of Milan, his daughter Miranda, Caliban a slave and Ariel a spirit.

The production eight of us went to see made full use of the masque idea of staging in a truly dramatic fashion. The audience was given a stage setting that resembled a shipwreck cast up on the shore of an island. The bare bones of the wooden ship dominated both sides of the stage whilst the back stage reflected different visual effects as the actors played out their roles on the centre stage. One image resembled a David Hockney landscape painting, another showed trees against a changing sky. Most dramatic of all was the spirit Ariel being taken up in tall moving lights resembling tubes on fire as he sets off to carry out Prospero's instructions as to how to deal with the scattered survivors of the shipwreck.

With so much action to absorb on stage the actors themselves were in danger of being ignored. Yet they were not. In particular two performances stood out, that of Prospero and Ariel. Ariel was bewitching in the true sense of the word whilst Prospero was finally

able after twelve years of exile on the island to exact revenge of his brother who had usurped his right to be Duke of Milan and who was one of the shipwreck's survivors.

Prospero had not wasted his time on the island feeling sorry for himself; he had absorbed its magical powers and now he was ready to make good use of them helped by Ariel the spirit who had responded to his intentions with enthusiasm and skill.

But at the very heart of this production was something unexpected, the power of human emotions over all else. Prospero brings together his daughter Miranda and young Ferdinand, the son of the King of Naples, a survivor of the shipwreck. They instantly fall in love. Then a group of survivors are brought to Prospero by Ariel, including the father of Ferdinand. The king is devastated by the supposed loss of his son. Prospero tells him that he, too, has lost his daughter, but not revealing that by falling in love with a young man that will lead to their marriage, he, Prospero, will truly be alone. For a moment the audience is gripped by these two fathers sharing their grief in a manner that we all recognise as a truth of our own daily lives. It means that when Prospero finally reveals to the king the sight of his son absorbed in conversation with Miranda in a quiet corner of the stage, the effect on the king's emotions was very moving to watch as he comes to realise his beloved son has survived after all.

On January 11 in cinemas throughout the country it will be possible to see the filmed version of this production. As our seats were to the side of the stage rather than central it had meant our view of the stage setting was not 100%. I would like to suggest that people might like to see the film version if they are not able to buy centrally located seats. On the other hand our side seats did bring us much closer to the actors themselves, especially to see the effects of losing one's son or daughter can have on the fathers involved. Anne Smalley

## Group Reports

### **ART APPRECIATION**

Co-ordinator

Ursula Kanetis

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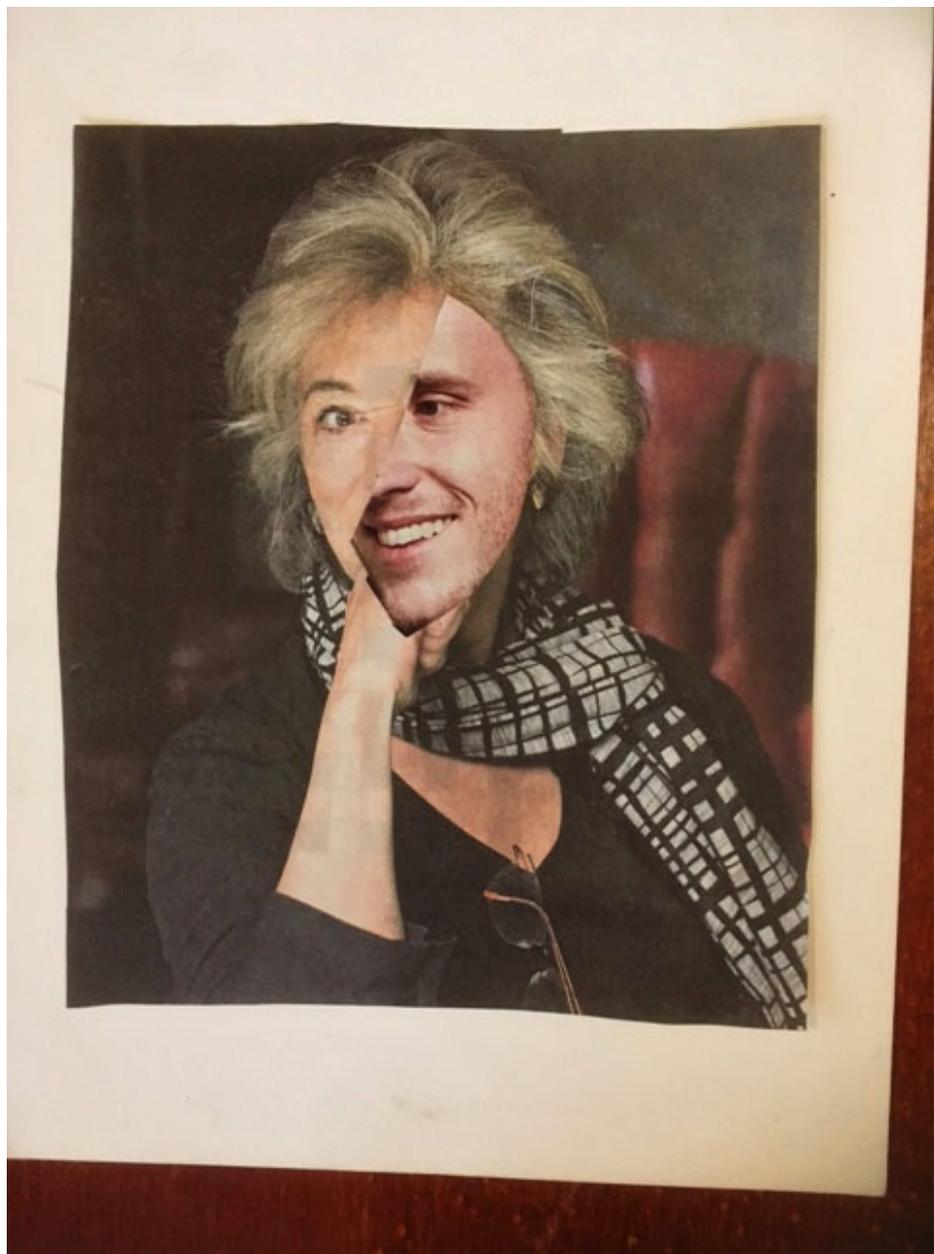
#### Report for the U3A Art Appreciation Group. December 9<sup>th</sup> 2016

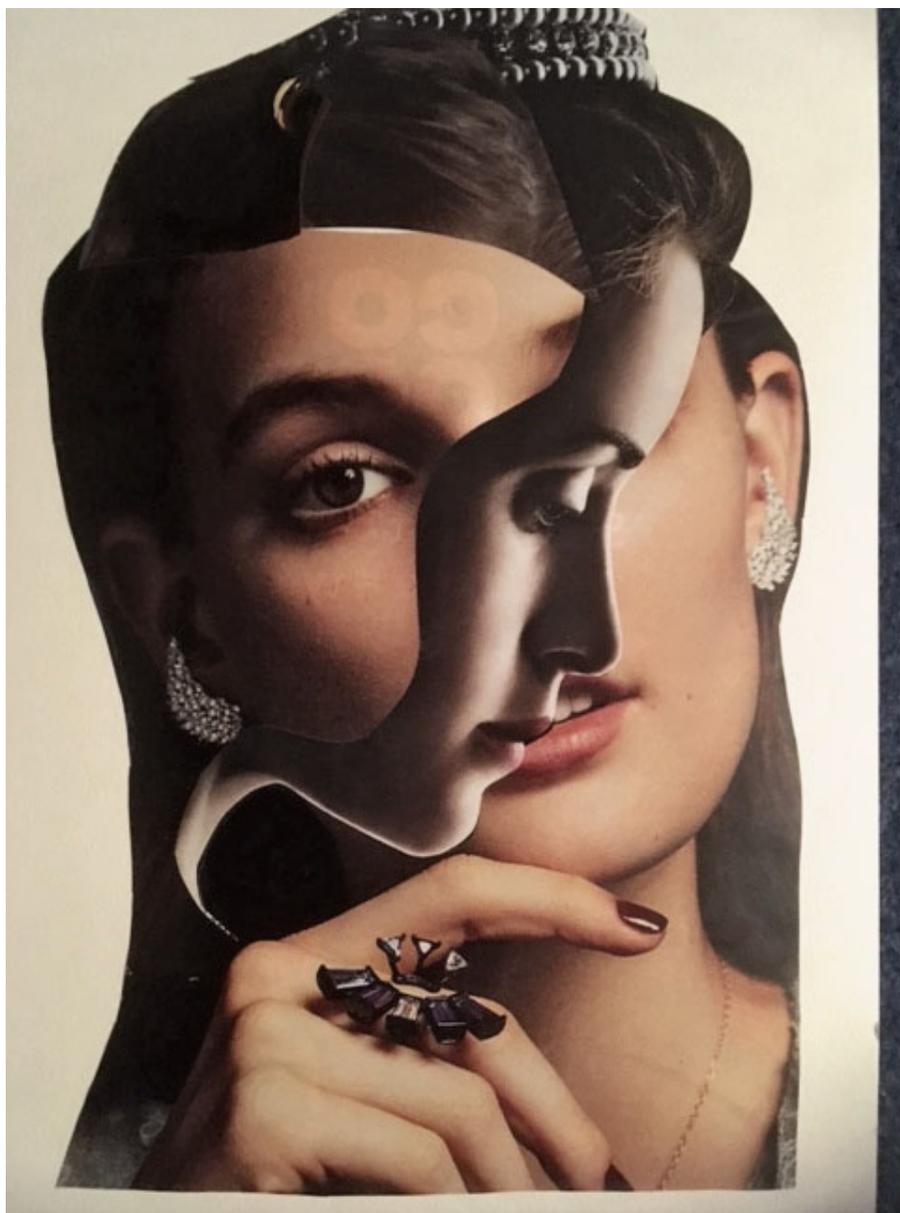
The topic for our December meeting arose from the group's visit to Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery earlier this year to the *'Turning to See: From Van Dyck to Lucian Freud'* exhibition. The exhibition was curated by internationally renowned Worcestershire artist, John Stezaker, who has become famous for creating portraits by using collage to join together two or more faces and create unsettling and thought provoking 'new' faces. Stezaker uses images of well known people, like media celebrities, politicians and actors but the clever selection of the faces and careful juxtaposition of the selected components mean that the hairline and facial features of each person segue almost imperceptively into someone else. It was suggested that we ought to have a go at this technique so we set ourselves some homework, which we brought along to discuss at the meeting.

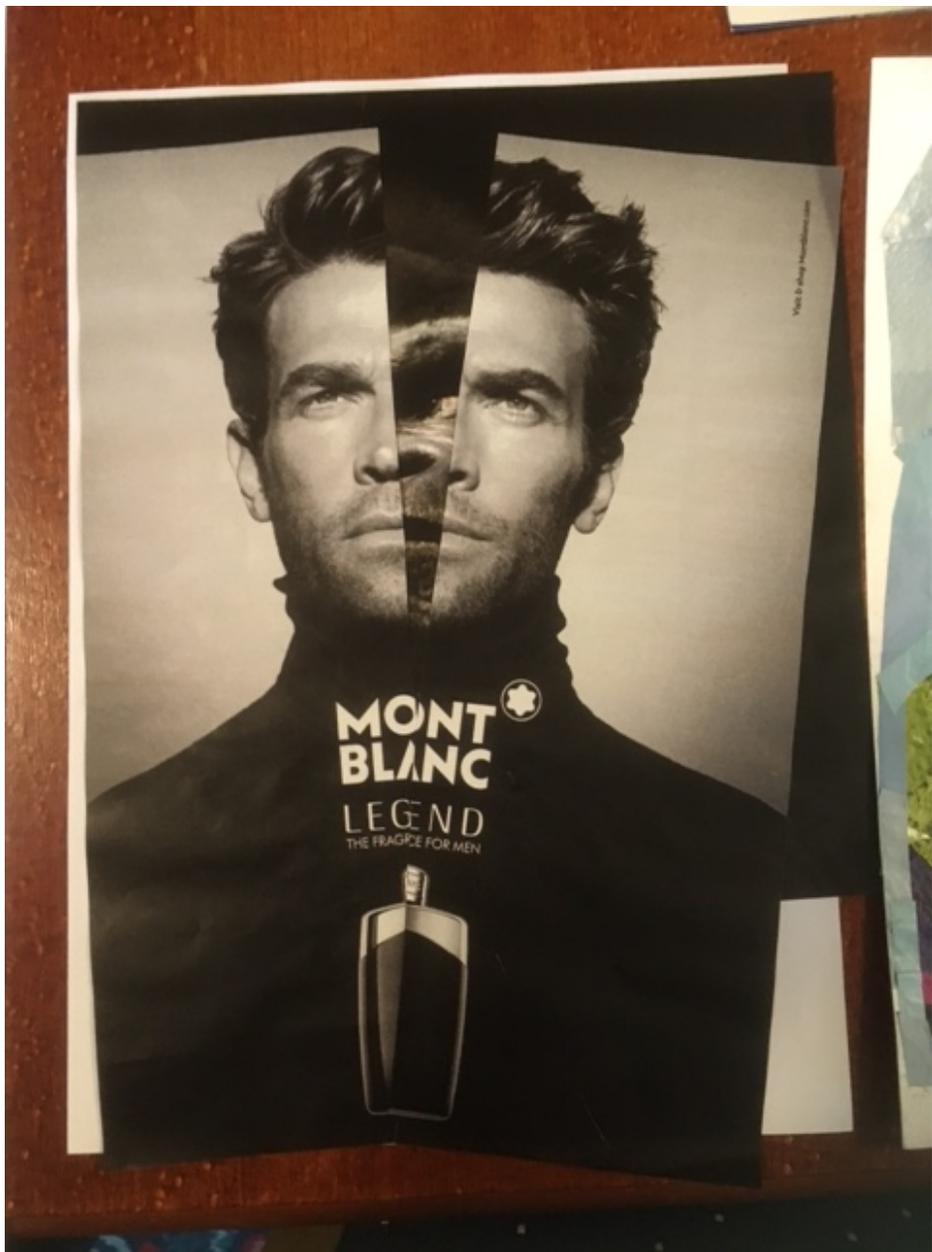
It was interesting that each member of the group had seen something different in the task so there were some fascinating variations on the theme but everyone, without exception, brought work of real merit and style. In fact, we rather surprised ourselves! Initially, each person showed their piece of work and explained their approach. This created a lot of interesting discussion about images and portraiture and, in

addition, we all felt an unexpected emotional response to many of the collages. Some seemed creepy and repellent, others, dreamy, others posed philosophical questions or had a sharp political message. In the later part of the meeting, we laid out all the work and examined them as a collection of images. The similarities and differences were highlighted by seeing them put alongside each other and this generated more interesting discussion.









***View more of our art work on the U3A website (galleries – All Our Own Work”)***

The next meeting will be on January 13th at Lutterworth Golf club, 2-4pm. Please bring along two Christmas cards; the one you liked most and the one you liked least.

Viv Weller  
Ursula Kanetis

## BOOK CHAT

Co-ordinator

Mick Curtis

01455 554504

Our book this month was **Darling Monster**, a collection of letters by Lady Diana Cooper to her son John Julius Norwich covering the years 1939 to 1952.

We were a somewhat depleted group this month but some who were unable to attend kindly sent a report of their feelings on the book.

Most members enjoyed this book and felt that Lady Diana was a remarkable woman who unlike many of her class at that time, really loved and cared about her son.

However as ever with our group a few members were not such fans of the writer. They were troubled by the fact that the author kept telling her son that only herself and his father went on various trips. We in fact found out in a postscript at the end that a ladies maid, a valet and a chauffeur were also on the trip. Those members could not work out whether Lady Diana did not find the servants worth counting or whether she did not need to do so as these were letters to her son and not meant for publication.

Sylvie Curtis

## **ENGINEERING, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

Co-ordinator

Chris Ridley 01455 209920

### Future events for the E.S.T. Group:

**January** - Talk by Brian Poulter "How to run a Motor Race in the days of Health and Safety !"

**February** - Visit to a Digital Recording Studios in Leicester (detail to be advised).

**March** - To be announced but will be worth waiting for .....

**April** - Visit to HOLOVIS in Bitteswell for a visit to see 3D visuals etc.

CMBR

## **GARDEN GROUP**

Co-ordinator:

Sue Creeden 01455 557888

Best wishes for a Happy New Year to you all.

Our first meeting of the New Year is on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January at 2.00 p.m. in the Sue Froggit Room of the One Stop Shop, Gilmorton Road, Lutterworth (LE17 4DY) when Sally Cunningham will tell us about 'Growing Unusual Vegetables'. Sally is a horticultural consultant, organic gardener and lecturer with special interests in organic gardening and exotic, particularly Asian, vegetables. I hope she will be entertaining and enlightening!

The cost will be £5.00 each including refreshments. Everyone is very welcome.

If you would like to come, please let me know as soon as possible on 01455 447888 or email [sueandpeter.creeden@talktalk.net](mailto:sueandpeter.creeden@talktalk.net).

Sue Creeden

## HISTORY GROUP

Co-ordinator:

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### U3A History Group report. December 5<sup>th</sup> 2016

'Can you name Leicester's most famous suffragette? Which woman won the first ever Nobel prize? Which university did Wycliffe go to? Mike Bates asked these and many other teasers in the History group Christmas quiz in our December meeting. The questions were wide ranging, some taken from topics we'd looked at in earlier meetings and others breaking new boundaries. The format was similar to 'Eggheads' in that there were plausible alternative answers to choose from. Some of these generated a good deal of discussion and interest (but no cheating, of course!) The good results showed what a knowledgeable group we are! After tea break, when the scores were in, we found that two members of the group, Angela and Derek, shared first place, so a tie breaker question had to be deployed. Derek took the prize... a history book, naturally! Many thanks to Mike for his hard work in devising the quiz.

Our next meeting will be on **February 6<sup>th</sup> 2017** in the One Stop Shop, 2-4 pm, as usual.

The two topics for that meeting are linked. Firstly we'll take '***A glance at the Anglo-Saxons***' and then we will go local with '***How place names can help us understand settlement in Leicestershire***'.

Viv

## LIVELY DISCUSSION

Co-ordinator:

Dot Barnard 01455 208190

For our Christmas meeting we again played 'Call my Bluff'. We were only given the true definitions and had to create the other two. You may remember that 'Call My Bluff' was a BBC TV panel game hosted by Robert Robinson. Panel members included Frank Muir, Dennis Norden, Arthur Marshall and Marghanita Lasky. The teams were given 3 differing definitions of unusual words and the opposing team had to guess which was correct. One of our teams was soundly beaten by the other. So can you give definitions for the following words?

Terret

Barraty

Ephod

Hartal

Lentigo

Nizam

Poss

Redd

Flaw

Having been inundated by a postcard from a Mrs Trellis in North Wales (apologies to 'I'm Sorry I Haven't a Clue' Radio 4), who got them all wrong, do you know the correct definitions? They can be found in a Collins Dictionary – which according to the question setter is very big!

Much laughter ensued and after the drain on our brain power we boosted the 'little grey cells' with seasonal refreshments.

### **Our next 2 topics are:**

January – Should grammar schools be re-introduced?

February - The Liverpool Pathway and assisted dying.

## QUIZ GROUP

Co-ordinator

Joan Coiley

01455 558658

The December meeting of the Quiz Group was held in the 'Parlour' as the 'Porch' was occupied. Judith was in the chair asking the questions. She set us a good selection of very diverse posers ranging from "the acid found in the stomach?" to "the reason the Rome Olympics in 1908 were cancelled?" Judith concluded with a presentation of a table of countries and an accompanying set of Capital Cities, many of which were unknown to the group. Put them together! A few were known to us but, where we couldn't use logic to reach the answer, the pairings were treated to sheer guesswork.

We agreed we had passed an enjoyable and informative meeting.

*Hydrochloric acid*

*The eruption of Vesuvius*

Joan Coiley

## **SNAILS PACE GROUP**

Co-ordinator:

Sheila Eggleton 01455 554397

### Snail's Pace Walk 20<sup>th</sup> January 2017: Cropston

This walk will start earlier than normal at 11.15a.m., from the car park of the Bradgate Arms, Cropston, LE7 7HG. (Tel 01162366276) If you wish to eat please be at the Bradgate Arms by 11.00a.m. to order food. They do a range of sandwiches, salads, jacket potatoes, flatbreads and a great deal more besides. You can view their full menu on line at [bradgatearmscropstonleicestershire.co.uk](http://bradgatearmscropstonleicestershire.co.uk). I will have a copy of the menu at the January U3A meeting but will not be booking any meals, you must do this yourself.

The walk will be 3.5 miles in total, on flat, even surfaces. We will walk from the Bradgate Arms into Bradgate Park, with lovely views from Cropston reservoir. Once in the park we will walk to the visitor centre where we will spend approx. 30 minutes, time for a brief perusal, a coffee or sit down, before walking back via the same route. We will be booking the meal for 1.30 p.m.

**PLEASE NOTE THE VARIATIONS IN TIMES FOR THIS WALK.**

#### **Directions from Lutterworth (from internet)**

Go via M1 to J21a. Take sliproad to A46 Newark/Leics North

After approx 6.3 miles take sliproad A6 Rothley/Loughborough

At roundabout take first exit A6 Loughborough Road, after approx 0.6 mile take sliproad left towards Cossington/Rothley.

After 0.1 mile keep straight on to Loughborough Road.

Take left onto Hallfields Lane.

Bear left on to Town Green Street

Bear right onto Wellsic Lane

Bear Left onto Westfield Lane

Keep straight on to Swithland Lane, which changes into Station Road, where Bradgate Arms can be found.

### **An “Alternative” Route/ Shorter Walk**

Anyone who feels this walk would be a little too far for them, an alternative plan would be to book your meal at The Bradgate Arms then drive to the Newtown Linford entry to Bradgate Park. From the car park they can then do a shorter walk to the visitors centre (and back to the car park. After this shorter walk they can drive back to the Bradgate Arms to meet up with the rest of the group for lunch.

Thanks to Jenny (Croft) for organising this walk.

Sheila Eggleton

Co-ordinator

## TRIPS

Co-ordinator

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**THE PLAY THAT GOES WRONG** Acclaimed comedy at CURVE Leicester. Evening performance WEDNESDAY March 22<sup>nd</sup>. Coach would leave Lutterworth Sports Centre at 6pm. Total cost approx. £30.00.

### **CADBURY WORLD HERITAGE TOUR**

This trip is fully guided and includes a coach tour of Bournville village and a selective tour of Cadbury World, more suitable for adults, with the history of chocolate making. The whole experience is expected to take about 3 hours ending with afternoon tea.

We expect to arrive at 1.00pm have a brief loo stop and start the 45 minute coach tour round Bournville then back to Cadbury World for a walking tour to end with afternoon tea at about 3.00pm which was described by the booking agent as “generous”.

TUESDAY 4<sup>th</sup> April. **Please note this is an earlier date than first advertised.** Cost approx. £27.00

### **CAMBRIDGE CITY VISIT**

This trip to Cambridge to include a tea/coffee break on arrival followed by a Blue Badge guided tour lasting about 1hr-1.5hrs. You will then have free time before returning to the coach for the return trip. Cost approx. £25.00 Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May.

A fair amount of interest in the above trips so far. Worth emailing me [george9high@hotmail.com](mailto:george9high@hotmail.com) or giving me a ring on 01455 559725 if you want to secure a place.

George Robertson

## **TUESDAY WALKING GROUP (Lutterworth and Wycliffe U3A)**

Coordinator:  
Gordon Jones  
01455 556192

Note The Meeting Time

**Date of Walk:** Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2017

**Walk Organiser:** Fred and Dorothy Milsom, Tel 01455 552430

**Meeting Point:** Coventry Road Recreation Ground car park.

**Meeting Time:** 9.15 to leave at 9.20

**Route and Distance:** About 6 miles of field paths and a bit of village lane, no big inclines.

**Lunch:** Lunch will be at The Miller's Hotel, an Old English Inns Pub at Sibson, selected from the 'Light Bites Menu' and pre-ordered before we set out on the walk.

**Directions to the Starting Point:** Take the A5 North to the A444, Redgate crossroad, about 12 miles from Magna Park. Turn right toward Burton onto the A444. After about 3 miles as you enter Sibson The Millers is on the right. Please park at the rear of the car park.

**Return Mileage from Lutterworth:** 40 Miles

## **1st WEDNESDAY WALKING GROUP**

Co-ordinators:

Roger Watmore 01455 552431

Julian Hargreaves 01455 557704

**Date of walk:** Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2017

**Walk organiser:** Julian Hargreaves 01455 557704

**Meeting Point:** Lutterworth Recreation Ground car park at 9.20am to leave at 9.30am

**Start Point and Time:** Great Central Way, Car Park, Newton. Leave at 10am.

**Directions to start:** From the Magna Park roundabout take the A5 south. Stay on the A5 and half a mile after the Gibbet Roundabout turn right to Newton. Immediately after the old railway bridge turn sharp left into the Car Park and Picnic area.

**Route and Distance:** As this is the day before our 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Lunch I have decided not to use the Pub in Newton (which would have to open especially) but if anyone wants a lunch I suggest going back to The Elms in Lutterworth. The walk takes us down the Great Central Way and across the pretty water meadows to Clifton, where we will stop for coffee in the park. We then go down Buckwell Lane and across the fields to the A5. Unfortunately to complete the walk we have to go about 300 yards along the A5 and then down a steep bank. Both of these things will be OK with care but feel I need to point them out. We then have an easy walk back to Newton and the car park, total distance just over 5 miles. There are only 2 stiles and most of it is very easy walking.

## December 2016 Christmas Lunch Walk Report

The Christmas Lunch walk always attracts a large number of walkers and this year was no exception. There were 49 that set off from the Wharf Inn at Welford on a reasonably pleasant morning that was without the most unpleasant damp mist of the previous day. We completed the Mary Gilbert walk which essentially follows the Welford Arm junction to the Grand Union Canal and then on to Bridge No 40 before heading back to Welford over the hill and picking up Hall Lane and then turning onto West Street to return to the pub.

The Wharf Inn looked after us well with very pleasant staff serving an excellent meal.

I was asked by several walkers as to who was Mary Gilbert. Alas, I was unprepared and could not enlighten them. However, better late than never, I can tell you that she was a local character of the early 1900s, a boat woman, who brought up two daughters and had a boat called Gwen Mary which she used to transport coal, coke and other provisions around the district from her wharf side delivery business. She also ran the George Inn, now the Wharf Inn, which was previously owned by her father.



Gwen Mary & Julia 1907

I thought that instead of a photograph of us walkers I would include in the report a picture of the Gwen Mary, possibly with Mary Gilbert herself aboard.

Peter Creeden

## **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 [www.ashbyparva.net/u3awalk](http://www.ashbyparva.net/u3awalk)

### **February Walk**

**Date of Walk** – Wednesday 8th February 2017

**Walk Organisers** – Mike & Lesley Chapman. Tel:01455 209972

**Meeting Point** - Lutterworth Recreation Ground car park at 9.20am to leave at 9.25am

**Start Point and Time** - Brampton Valley Way, Maidwell, Northamptonshire. (NN6 9JF plus half a mile.) (SP755772). Depart at 10.00am.

**Directions to Start** – Take the A14 to junction 2, and turn right on A508 towards Maidwell. In Maidwell, take a left turn, SP Draughton (and "Primary School"). Follow the road through Maidwell, and approx half mile after leaving the village, the car park is on your left. Return trip 35 miles.

**Route and Distance** – The route uses the disused railway for approx half a mile and then across fields to Maidwell, where, after crossing the A508, we find a hidden footpath, and then join a very quiet road, before heading back to the railway line via field paths for the final leg. The distance is 5 miles and there are approximately 5 stiles

**There was no walk in December.**

## **4th WEDNESDAY WALKING GROUP**

**Co-ordinators:** Sue & Peter Creeden 01455 557888

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

25 January 2017

**Meeting Point and Time:-** Lutterworth Recreation Ground car park at 9.20am to leave at 9.30am.

**Start Point and Time:-** The Queens Arms, Main Street, Leire (Postcode LE17 5HF) . Walk starts at 10.00am.

**Directions to the Starting Point:-** Leave Lutterworth to Bitteswell. Right at the crossroad to Ashby Parva. Third right into Ashby Parva. At the end of the village right to Leire. At the T junction left and, after a couple of hundred yards (at the church), right. The Queens Alms is immediately on your left.

**Route and Distance:-** A mixture of fields, tracks and lanes. Setting off down Main Street we join Stenborough Lane to the mill. We then head towards Broughton Astley before turning to Dunton Basset. After a little loop through the village we head towards the quarry turning to reach Dunton Mill. Crossing Dunton lane it is then back to Leire across fields and the final bit along the road. The distance is 5 miles. There are no more than 10 stiles.

**Lunch Arrangements:-** Choose before setting off.

## **WALK ORGANISER APPEAL**

We require organisers to lead walks on the following dates:

26 April 2017

27 September 2017

26 October 2017 (Julian Hargreaves has generously offered to do this one if we cannot find anyone else

Peter Creeden

## Interest Group Meeting Days and Times

GROUP	CO-ORDINATOR	TEL.NO*	FREQUENCY	TIME
<b>MONDAY</b>				
Card Games	Cynthia Griffith	554308	first & third	2.30— 4.30
History	Viv Weller	557136	first	2 – 4 One Stop Shop
Lively Discussion	Dot Barnard	208190	second	10.30—12.30
2 <sup>nd</sup> Bridge	Anne Hetherington	203498	second	7.00 pm
Table Tennis	Nigel Bones	209756	weekly	2.00-4.00
<b>TUESDAY</b>				
Art	Chris Brady	209108	1 <sup>st</sup> ,3 <sup>rd</sup> ,4 <sup>th</sup> 5 <sup>th</sup>	2.00-4.00
Quiz	Joan Coiley	558658	first	10.00— 11.30
Rusty Racket Tennis	Sue Hill	553369	fortnightly	2.30-4.30
Book Chat	Mick Curtis	554504	third	10.00-12.00
Joint Tues Walking	Gordon Jones	556192		10am(9.30 Rec)
Book Group	Anne Dean	202327	second	2.00-400
Garden Lunches	Jill Graham	557117	third	12 for 12.30
Garden	Sue Creeden	557888	fourth	2.30-4.30

\*All phone numbers are 01455 unless otherwise stated.

<b>WEDNESDAY</b>				
Pub Lunch	Jill Graham	557117	first	12.00 for 12.30
1 <sup>st</sup> Wed Walking	Roger Watmore Julian Hargreaves	552431 or 557704	first	morning
2 <sup>nd</sup> Wed Walking	Mike Chapman Julian Hargreaves	209972 or 557704	second	a.m. only No lunch
Scrabble	Pat Hunter	699935	second	10.00-12.00
Supper Club	Ann Hetherington	203498	second	7.30pm- 10.30pm
Canasta 3	June Hartopp	553418 ex/d	third	10.00-12.00
Ethnic Dining	Jill Graham	557117	fourth	varies
4 <sup>th</sup> Wed Walking	Sue & Peter Creeden	557888	fourth	morning
<b>THURSDAY</b>				
Bridge	Bob Howes	550027	1 <sup>st</sup> and 3rd	2.00-4.00
Eng Science & Technology	Chris Ridley	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

\*All phone numbers are 01455 unless otherwise stated.

<b>FRIDAY</b>				
Canasta 1	June Hartopp	553418 ex/d	first	10.00-12.00
Art Appreciation	Ursula Kanetis	553563	second	2.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Supper Club	Nigel Bones	209756	second	
10 Pin Bowling	Bob Howes Dave Beaumont	550027 or 553341	second & fourth	10.00 onward
Snail's Pace Walking	Sheila Eggleton	554387	third	11.30 onwards
Photography	Michael Bates	07899937595	last	10.00-12.00
<b>VARIOUS</b>				
Social Events	Nigel Bones	209756	varies	daytime
Theatre	Eddie Hemsley	554564	varies	day/evening
Trips	George Robertson	559725	varies	day/evening
Joint Golf	Peter Moore	552594	varies	daytime
Cycling	Nigel Bones	209756	varies	daytime
Motor Cycle	Colin Beadle	558013	varies	
Singing for Pleasure	Jane Clark	554449		

Please contact the group 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.

Contact Nigel Bones (01455 209756) for assistance and advice.

## Committee April 2016 – March 2017

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