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Monthly Meetings

Welcome to the Wycliffe Lutterworth U3A. We meet on second Thursday of each month at the Methodist Church Hall. Tea, coffee and biscuits available from **10am – 10.30am**. An opportunity to meet friends old and new, book exchange, information about trips etc. All are welcome to join.

Our speaker on 10th January is Susan Drage and her talk is “Recycling with a difference” when she tells us about unusual ways of recycling everyday items.

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. 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 Viv Weller (01455 557136) for assistance and advice.

Refreshments:

Maggie Rigby – tele: 01455 557615 email : bojrigby@hotmail.com

January 10th - Tony Allen, Barbara Jelley and Mary Pedlar-Perks

February 14th - Chris Bennett, Pat Binnie and Jane Clark (Jane in charge)

March 14th - Paul Butler, Penny and Peter Ross

Notices

CHANGE OF CONTACT DETAILS

Members' contact details appear to change more frequently nowadays particularly as people change mobile phones or internet providers and move.

If any of your contact details should change, please can you remember to let the Membership Secretary know so that our records can be kept up to date.

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WE STILL NEED YOUR USED STAMPS

Liz White of Lutterworth U3A is collecting used stamps on behalf of **Medical Detection Dogs**. They can be any used stamps but please could you ensure they have approximately a 1cm (roughly a finger's width) surround.

Please hand in your used stamps to Sue Creeden at the reception desk at the monthly meetings and she will pass them on.

Also, we now have some more envelopes to recycle used toner cartridges. Either let Sue Creeden have your inkjet cartridges or help yourself to an envelope. They will be on the table in the coffee room at the meeting.

IDEAS WANTED

At our October meeting we announced, that this year, Wycliffe Lutterworth U3A is likely to generate a surplus of income over expenditure of approximately £600. The Committee would like to spend this money and, possibly, some of our reserves. But we want to spend the money in ways that will be seen to benefit as many members as possible. To do this we would like to hear from as many members as possible any ideas they might have on how to utilize these funds.

The following ideas have been mentioned and could be developed further:

1. Interest Groups could buy items such as:-

- Guide books and maps to create a small library for use by walking groups.
- New sets of cards for the various card groups.
- Items for use by quiz groups.



We could hold additional monthly meetings

- Perhaps on a different day of the month – some months have 5 Mondays/Tuesdays/Wednesdays etc. Any meeting arranged for one of these 5th days would only clash with a few of our groups (just those which meet weekly such as Bridge Groups, Table Tennis etc.). An example would be May 2019 which has 5 each of Wednesdays, Thursdays & Fridays – one bridge group meets on a Friday afternoon.

- What topics might people find interesting? For example, 2019 is the 50th anniversary of mans' first walk on the moon.



We could hire a local venue to hold an exhibition for a day or two to display works of art which our members have created/composed/found.

If you have any ideas which you would like to share, you can contact any member of the committee. If you want to jot down a few ideas & e-mail them, you can send them to Nigel Burt by way of nhburt@googlemail.com by text or voice on 07976279454 or 01455 554498.

The Committee

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Letters to the Editor

Come on U3A, Why have we given up on Christmas?

No Christmas Dinner, which was such a happy affair, where we socialised with all our friends, thoroughly enjoying ourselves over a really good meal. It's hardly the same in February!

Then for our December meeting, we give Christmas a nod, with a free cup of coffee and a mince pie and having a talk on 'Bats', not very festive.

What happened to the Choir and Carol singing? It was always such an uplifting meeting. Even years ago, we used to have an impromptu party with quizzes and exchange Christmas presents.

I came away from this month's meeting feeling quite depressed. Us older members rely on U3A to get us in the mood. Fortunately, I have a good family get-together on Christmas Day, but I know lots of members don't even have that to look forward to.

C. Griffith

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ANNIVERSARY LUNCH 2019

As many of you probably know, our anniversary lunch will be held at the Wycliffe Rooms on 7th February 2019. For the past 2 years we have had over 100 attendees at the annual lunch and it would be nice to see as many of you as possible at the 2019 lunch. To tempt even more of you to “join the party” we are offering everyone a complimentary glass of sparkling wine or fruit juice when you arrive.

The Wycliffe Rooms can accommodate over 150 so let’s see if we can get closer to that number as we have nearly 275 members in our U3A. A new booking form has been made out and has been appended below. Please print the form out and fill it in with your choice of dishes. I will also print out some forms for the monthly meetings, but to keep my costs down (I don’t claim expenses) I would appreciate it if as many of you as possible could print these forms out.

If you are able to attend the lunch, please return the form with your payment at any of the November/December/January meetings. If you wish to sit with a group of friends, please indicate on the form in the space at the bottom. Provisional seating plans will be put out at the December meeting and then updated for the January meeting.

I look forward to seeing you.

Nigel

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WYCLIFFE LUTTERWORTH U3A

ANNUAL LUNCH THURSDAY 07TH FEBRUARY 2019
12:30 for 1:00PM

BOOKING FORM

MEMBERS NAME

PARTNER'S NAME

MENU

STARTERS: All served with crusty bread & butter

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|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| Leek and potato Soup | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | A |
| Creamy garlic mushrooms served on a bruschetta topped with Stilton | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | B |
| Smoked mackerel mousse | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | C |
| Tomato and mozzarella stack with a pesto dressing | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | D |

MAIN COURSE: All served with fresh market vegetables & potatoes

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|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| Chicken stuffed with apricot stuffing and wrapped in bacon | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | E |
| Braised steak with mushrooms, baby onions, pancetta & red wine sauce | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | F |
| Poached salmon with ba citrus crust | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | G |
| Loin of pork with a mushroom and masala sauce | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | H |
| Vegetable wellington | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | I |

DESSERT:

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|-----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| Citrus cheesecake | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | J |
| Sticky toffee pudding | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | K |
| Chocolate torte | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | L |
| Fresh fruit salad | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | M |

Tea or Coffee with Chocolate Mints

Price £18.00p per person - please make cheques payable to **Wycliffe Lutterworth U3A**

Please complete and return this form with payment to any of the Oct/Nov/Dec/Jan monthly meetings

If you are unable to attend one of the meetings please post to me at 9 Shelley Drive, LE17 4XF

If you want to sit with any person/group please indicate below

Special dietary need? Please contact Sophie Parris (Wycliffe Caterers Ltd) on 07990878093

ART APPRECIATION

Co-ordinator: Ursula Kanetis

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Next session : 11th Jan 2019 at 14.00-16.00 at Lutterworth Golf Club

Topics:-

a: Best and/or worst Christmas card

b: Topics for 2019 (Who? What? When?)

Ursula

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BOOK CHAT

Co-ordinator: Sylvia Curtis

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Our book for December was *Cry the Beloved Country* by Alan Paton.

Set in South Africa and written in 1948, this was a powerful and poetic novel clearly showing the roots of apartheid to come.

The fear of the Dutch and English settlers of the uneducated indigenous population, who adrift without their traditional way of life and lacking the help and education to make their land productive, the young drifted to the cities and turned to drink and very often crime. Our members liked this book although some found the writing style difficult. Reviewing the year two members voted this their favourite of the year. We all agreed that our twelve books were varied and lived up to our aim of “stretching” Our reading habits. We are all looking forward to another twelve months of books.

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ENGINEERING, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Co-ordinator: Chris Ridley

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Future events,

January - National Grid 15th Jan

Feb - Talk by a Clinical Perfusion Scientist

March - Quarry Visit

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GARDEN GROUP

Co-ordinator: Sue Creeden

tele: 01455 557888

The next meeting will be on **Tuesday, 22nd January 2019** again at **Gilmorton Village Hall**. Chris Huscroft of Wigston Magna will be coming to talk to us about his garden which is open under the NGS Scheme. Chris has a small garden brimming with unusual hardy perennials, scented roses, hostas and ferns. We will be visiting his and a neighbouring garden in June.

The meeting will start at **2.00 p.m** and the cost, including refreshments, will be £4.00.

If you would like to come, please contact me on 01455 557888 or email sueandpeter.creeden@talktalk.net.

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GENTLE CYCLING GROUP

Co-ordinator: Sue Creeden

Tele: 01455 557888

Our cycle ride for December was scheduled for the week before Christmas so you can imagine several members were otherwise engaged this month. However, despite it pouring with rain at 8.30 a.m., three members took a gamble and turned up at Gilmorton Village Shop at 10 o'clock. It had just about stopped raining and blue skies were beginning to appear as we set off to Peatling Parva and on to Bruntingthorpe. We then headed up towards Arnsby. Unfortunately, the gated track back down to Peatling Magna was officially closed for pipe laying. Undaunted we picked our way round the holes in the road and through the mud for a couple of hundred yards and then all was clear. From Peatling Magna we climbed up the hill to Willoughby Waterleys and then round the quiet Holt Lane back to Ashby Magna and Gilmorton. The distance was only 10 miles but we all agreed it was quite a tough route. However, we were able to recover with coffee and mince pies thanks to Paula and Colin.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

A ride is scheduled for this month – weather permitting! We will repeat November's circuit and meet at **Ullesthorpe Garden Centre at 10.00 a.m. on Wednesday 16th January 2019**. The route will take us through Claybrooke and up to High Cross. We will then cross the A5 and take the quiet lanes round Monks Kirby and back to Ullesthorpe. A total distance of 12 miles.

Everyone is very welcome to join us, it's all very friendly. Our rides are very leisurely, (if there is a difficult bit we walk) so why not give it a try. If you would like to come just email Sue Creeden – sueandpeter.creeden@talktalk.net or phone 01455 557888 to let her know you will be there.

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HISTORY GROUP

Co-ordinator: Viv Weller

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We met on December 3rd for our annual Christmas quiz. This year's questions were set by Viv. The first rounds ranged across the topics of our meetings during 2018, from the English Civil War to medieval armour and included facts from our trips out and about at Stoneleigh Abbey, Hardwick Hall and Market Harborough. Another round focused on some of the events commemorated during the past year, such as Votes for Women and the ending of the First World War. The final round asked the group to identify the titles and artists of 10 Christmas No 1 singles, just from a quote from the lyrics and the date. This proved to be quite a challenge although everyone recognised these old hits when Viv played them afterwards. There were some excellent scores but the overall winner, with a magnificent 50/60 was Marilyn North, who won a copy of Sellar and Yeatman's famous joke History book '*1066 and All That*', which was kindly donated by last year's champion, Pat Hunter. Dot Barnard and Anne Dean each won a runner up prize of a chocolate Santa. After all that hard work everyone was ready for a well earned cuppa and of course, mince pies and Christmas cake.

Our next meeting will be on January 7th at the Rugby Club, 2 'til 4, as usual. Our topic is '*Votes for Men!*'

Viv

LIVELY DISCUSSION

Co-ordinator: Dot Barnard

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Christmas Meeting

We decided on a change from our usual Xmas celebration when we played Call My Bluff. This time - 2 teams competed in a word game which required them to answer questions by assembling the answers from the letters with which they were supplied. We are indebted to George Robertson and Jane Clark who organised this competition when we on holiday on the South Downs. However this time the final question was 'Which is the best group in our U3A?' and the answer of course is Lively Discussion! The winning team received chocolates and everyone enjoyed the fun. The meeting concluded with festive fare and a certain amount of jollity.

Next years' topics have been chosen, although we may be overtaken by events in the first few months! There's a vacancy for a permanent member of the group. Also guests can be accommodated at some meetings so do contact me if you would like to come along.

01455 208190 or dot.barnard@uwclub.net

Dot

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TOPICS 2019

Jan 14th – What is the effect of social media on the young?

Feb 11th – An election in 2019 – who do you think would win and who do you think would lead the Conservative Party?

March 11th – Should there be a second referendum of any type?

April 8th – After Brexit – what happens now?

May 13th – What should be done about Universal credit?

Jun 10th – Climate change – we're on the edge

Jul 8th – Do we know what we eat?

Aug 12th – King Charles III – how will he differ from his mother?

Sept 9th – Should we reintroduce National Service?

Oct 14th – Privacy – do we have any left?

Nov 11th – What is art?

Dec 19th – Xmas Meeting

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QUIZ GROUP

Co-ordinator: Joan Coiley

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For the December meeting of the Quiz Group, Dot gave us a set of 60 seasonal questions. The first 20 were about the Winter/Christmas songs and singers we know so well. Unfortunately, we had difficulties trying to work out the year in which they were first produced. The years in question ranged from 1968 to 1987. Most remembered that "Do They Know it's Christmas" by 'Band Aid' was in 1984 but found some of the others most elusive.

The morning's result was a very satisfactory; a draw between the two teams.

As the first Tuesday in January is New Year's Day there will be no meeting until February 5th.

Joan

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SNAIL'S PACE WALKING GROUP

Co-ordinator: Mandy Cutler

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U3A – Suffragette Walk, Friday 18th January

Steve Bruce, the Blue Badge Guide, will be leading this walk.

Dot Barnard has kindly organized this walk and for all her details please see below. As Dot can not join us on this walk, I will be collecting names – please email by Thursday 10th January if you would like to come along on: mandycutler@sky.com

I need to know whether this walk is viable: the cost will be £3.50 per person if there is a minimum of 15 people; Steve Bruce can take up to 25 in total.

I will be collecting payment for the walk at the U3A meeting on Thursday 10th January. If you are unable to attend this meeting, I will collect your money on the day of the walk.

A happy new year to you all! Mandy.

Dot's Information

The walk will start at 11 am from the fountain in Town Hall Square outside Leicester Town Hall, and finish at 12.30 pm at the new Alice Hawkins statue in the Market Place. Because it's an historical walk we stop at various buildings and sites which are relevant and cover half to three quarters of a mile in total. Steve has researched all suffragettes from or connected with Leicester and has many interesting things to

tell us. Those who have been to the city in recent years will know of the information boards telling not only the Richard III story, but many others from local history including the suffragettes. I recommend anyone with a folding walking stick/seat to bring it as he stops at various sites to explain their significance. Also, we won't need walking boots, but will need to be suitably dressed for the January weather.

Directions for those travelling by car: Newarke Street Car Park is the cheapest and closest to the start point in central Leicester and is pay-on-foot which means that you pay on return and can use cash or card and change is given.

Leave the car park by the Newarke Street exit and turn right. Cross at lights towards statue on the central island, pass Pocklington Walk on your left and take next left into Market Street (the old Fenwick Building is on the corner). Walk up Market Street and take first right into Horsefair Street, cross Bowling Green Street and Town Hall Square is some yards along on your right, you will see the fountain in the middle. Sat Nav for Town Hall LE1 9BG.

Journey from Lutterworth. Travel into Leicester on the A426 – Leicester/Lutterworth Road which becomes Aylestone Road as you get closer to the city. Pass the Tigers Ground on your right, then Leicester Royal Infirmary on your left. As you pass the Infirmary make sure you're in the right-hand lane. At The Magazine traffic lights turn right into Newarke Street, then first right into Brown Street and first left into York Street - the car park entrance is on your left and the post code is LE2 7AD.

People may prefer to use park and ride and walk across the city to Town Hall Square.

Lunch: I suggest people make their own arrangements. My suggestions are:

Bistrot Pierre LE1 5JN about 50 yards from the Town Hall on Horsefair Street. One, two and 3 course meals very reasonably priced
www.bistrotpierre.co.uk/leicester

Mrs Bridges Tea Rooms 17 Loseby Lane LE1 5DR Everything cooked on site – amazing sandwiches, chips and cakes!
www.vistleiceser.info/mrsbridges

World Peace Cafe 17 Guildhall Street LE1 5 FQ (behind Leicester Cathedral) – delicious vegetarian food and home made cakes at very good prices as staff are volunteers
www.meditationleicester.org/worldpeacecafe

All other known eateries are within easy walking distance.

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CALENDAR OF SNAIL'S PACE WALKS -2019

DATE	WALK	WALK LEADER
18 th January	Suffragette Walk, Leicester City Centre	Dot Barnard
15 th February	Gated Road walk between Sutton Cheney and Market Bosworth	Mandy Cutler
15 th March	Clifton upon Dunsmore	Sheila Eggleton
12 th April	Rothley	Nadene Baugh & Sue Dilks (reserve Viv Weller, Clipston}
17 th May	Croft Hill	Jenny Croft
21 st June	Great Oxendon	Sue Hayward & Celia Smith
19 th July	Welford	Fran Knott
16 th August	Wistow	Daryl Graham
20 th September	Catthorpe	Mary Oldham
18 th October	Burton Overy	Anne Dean
15 th November	To be decided	Val Ridley & Ursula Kanetis

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1st WEDNESDAY WALKING GROUP

Co-ordinators : Peter & Irene Moore

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Date of Walk : 6th February 2019

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

email:- peter79moore@gmail.com

Driving distance:_ 8 miles each way

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

Start Point : Bulls Head, Main Street, Wolvey, Leicestershire. LE10 3LB .
Leave 10.00am. Toilets available.

Directions to Start :- At Magna Park A5 island take 3rd left onto Cloudsley Bush Lane into Wolvey. Bulls Head at top of hill opposite Church.

Order lunch before starting walk.

Route and Distance :- Starting from Car Park . Via Bramcote Fishing lakes onto Burton Hastings and onto Hinckley Road over M69, return to pub via Burton Fields Farm & Shelford.

A very good winter walk mostly on Pasture land and firm Farm tracks.
6.15 miles, only 4 stiles.

Good Choice of Food on the 2 for £10 menu. Gluten Free Food available.

Nice pub and excellent food . The Desserts at £2.00 must be tried. What could be better. Enjoy!

Summary:

Interesting walk in the River Anker valley, Good Pub & Excellent food, only needs your support.

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Next Walk: Wednesday 6th March 2019. Shilton Arms, Shilton,
Nr Coventry. CV7 9HW. 5.4 miles.

Peter and Irene Moore

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2nd WEDNESDAY WALKING GROUP

Co-ordinator: Mike Chapman 01455 209972

Last minute update(until 8:45am on the day) see www.wycliffelutterworthu3a.org/walking or follow the link in “Stop Press”.

Walk Organisers: Tony Allen 01455 552087 mob 07770 580 828 Paul Butler 01455 699437

Date of Walk: Wednesday 13th February 2019

Meeting Point: Coventry Road Recreation Ground at 9.20 to leave at 9.30.

Start Point and Time: The Bulls Head, Wolvey, LE10 3LB. Toilets available and optional lunch (to be ordered before departure) was 2 for £10 last March, courtesy of our obliging hostesses Hannah and Jade.

Directions to Start: From the A5 roundabout at Magna Park take the 3rd exit heading West. Two miles after the Fosse Way crossroads fork left just beyond a prominent sign to Cropston Magna. Drive down through Wolvey Heath, left at the T junction, go past Galliford Try and up to the Bulls Head on the right. Return trip 16 miles.

Route and Distance: A quite level walk of 5 miles with possibly 3 stiles. Why “possibly?”, well we’ve included 1.14 “unknown” road/field miles to part of a walk we did in March but, although Paul and I won’t be checking this before this goes to press, we don’t expect problems (other than New Year hangovers). Anyway, after leaving the pub the walk follows the pavement down the dip past Galliford Try and up Mill Road in Wolvey Heath (the way you drove in by) to loop through 3

fields and emerge near Wolvey cemetery. Things will then become familiar to some of us when we strike out East in reverse (but not walking backwards) along field edges that we did before in March and take a tea break in a familiar barn. Leaving the barn with 65% of the walk accomplished, we quickly join a well-surfaced farm road (Coal Pit Lane) to sail back to the pub. Duration no more than 2.5 hours including break.

December Walk

My thanks to Sue and Peter Creeden for organising the joint walk and Christmas Lunch at The Chequers, Ullesthorpe. Another enjoyable get together for all the walking groups.

Thanks also to all who led walks in 2018.

2019 Walks

I have a couple of dates still available. If you would like to lead a walk, please let me know. Available dates can be found at www.wycliffelutterworthu3a.org/walking. It doesn't have to include a pub, but should you wish to take advantage of the free parking, (many walkers eat somewhere after the walk), the landlord stands to gain. If you need any help in organising a walk, I'm happy to provide any assistance/advice.

Mike.

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3rd TUESDAY WALKING GROUP (with Lutterworth U3A)

Co-ordinator: Gordon Jones

tele: 01455 556192

Date of Walk: Tuesday 15th January 2019

Walk Organizers: Mick and Brenda Barrows

Meeting Point and Time: Recreation Ground car park, Coventry Road, Lutterworth. Meet at **9.20am** to leave at **9.30am**.

Walk Start Point: Albert's Archive vintage and loved Ltd
"Cafe " Pincet Lane North Kilworth LE17 6NE

Route and Distance: 5 miles, mostly easy walking on a level towpath , waymarked footpaths and country road with no stiles

Lunch arrangements: At Alberts Cafe.

Return Mileage From Lutterworth: 10

Gordon

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4th WEDNESDAY WALKING GROUP

Co-ordinators: Sue & Peter Creeden 01455 557888

COMBINED WALKING GROUPS

December 2018 Walk Report

This walk, although held on the second Wednesday of the month, was for Second Wednesday, Third Tuesday and Fourth Wednesday group walkers (who, if the truth be known, are mainly the same people).

The weather was dry, overcast and quite chilly. There were 33 walkers for this walk which started from The Chequers Country Inn at Ullesthorpe..We set off along Manor Road passing the pig farm where the pigs, which always sound very grumpy to me, were in full “voice”. I will resist any further comment. Leaving the farm we encountered some mud as we entered a field and then headed towards the A5. After a little climb we joined the old railway line on a raised embankment. Off to the left we could see the frameworks for the new Magna Park warehouses which seemed to have popped up, like mushrooms, overnight. Again, I will resist any further comment. The pace was leisurely and the terrain easy. We stopped for the break at Claybrooke Parva church. It was here that I was in trouble because I had forgotten the flask of hot water for our coffee. Again, I will resist any further comment other than to say it definitely did deserve a red card. After the break we then joined the new Leicestershire Round route to Claybrooke Magna and then on towards Claybrooke Mill but turning early to join the old Leicestershire Round route. It was here I nearly picked up a yellow card because of the mud but I think Peter Moore is getting soft in his advancing years or he has run out of cards. Also, at this point, the cold weather was having an effect on some of the walkers (I will spare the details) and chances had been sparse. They

saw an opportunity to attend to their needs (every hedge was taken!). When we reached the road a quick time check suggested that we had been faster than anticipated so the walk was extended a little to return via Manor Road, instead of up the road back to Ullesthorpe.

We were joined after the walk by a further 12 non walkers, to sit down to a Festive (Christmas, to you and I) lunch at the Chequers Country Inn. The food was good, excellent value, and, if the noise in the room was anything to go by, everybody enjoyed themselves. However, the new manager has got a bit to learn about catering for large groups. Again I will resist any further comment.

Good walking in the forthcoming year and a happy and heathy New Year to you all.

Peter Creeden

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23 January 2019

Walk Organisers: Sue and Peter Creeden Tel: 01455 557888

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

Start Point and Time:- Shilton Arms, Church Road, Shilton (Postcode CV7 9HW).

Sorry but toilets will **NOT** be available. Walk starts at 10.00 am.

Directions to the Starting Point: From Lutterworth go out on the A4303 to the A5 roundabout. Take the third exit onto Coal Pit Lane. Follow the directions for Wolvey and then on to Shilton. The Shilton Arms is on the left just past the traffic lights. Please park at the far end of the car park. When leaving please take great care as you do not have a very good view of the road.

Route and Distance:- From Shilton we head towards the Oxford Canal via Ansty Golf Centre. There is then quite a long stretch of canal towpath passing Ansty until we reach Carter`s Bridge. We then head up towards Sowe Common and then via field paths to Barnacle. From there we do some road, field and path walking as we head back to Shilton. A distance of approximately 5.5 miles, total ascent of 276ft and 3 stiles. Although not unduly muddy a good pair of boots is recommended for this walk to avoid damp feet as there is a wet stretch and a small stream without a bridge to negotiate.

Lunch Arrangements:- Main meals are around £5 to £7 and will be ordered on our return.

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You can join the Wycliffe Lutterworth U3A at one of the monthly meetings or you can apply online at www.wycliffelutterworthu3a.org

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Deadline for inclusion in the next bulletin: on the last day of the month.

Interest Group Dates and Times can be found on the website under '[summary](#)'

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