

*(see page 8 for a full report on the walking holiday break to Selworthy!)*

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## NOTICES

### **Military History Group**

If anyone is interested in joining a  
Military History Group  
please contact Hamish Paterson

### **Please bring along your used stamps to the next meeting**

As you know, Liz White of Lutterworth U3A is collecting used stamps on behalf of **Medical Detection Dogs**. They can be any used stamps (even just 1st or 2nd Class) but please could you ensure they have approximately a 1cm (roughly a finger's width) surround.

Please bring them along and give them to Sue Creeden at the monthly meeting. Alternatively, you can pop them through her door – 25 Holly Drive, Lutterworth. Sue will then pass them on to Liz.



Many thanks.  
Sue

## NOVEMBER SPEAKER

Our November speaker is **Emma Sheardown** –  
World & European Para Dressage Gold Medalist

### **There's No Such Word As Can't**

How often have you said "I can't"?

If I had said "I can't" at various stages throughout my life, then:

- I wouldn't be walking
- I wouldn't be talking
- I wouldn't have brought home gold for my country from world and european championships

And... I wouldn't be able to Motivate and Inspire YOU!

During my talk, 'There's No Such Word As Can't' I will share my journey from proving the medics wrong after they told my parents that I would never walk or talk, going on to become world and european champion in the sport of Para Dressage and facing and conquering the battle of depression when my career came to an end.

I will share the highs and lows, the triumphs and the challenges as I prove to you that whatever you want in life and whatever you go through... there really is 'No Such Word As Can't!'

## **Lively Discussion 10<sup>th</sup> October 2022**

### **Is Truss a good choice for PM?**

Before Liz Truss became PM our lead speaker didn't have a clear idea of who she is. The new PM had changed views massively, from a Liberal Democrat anti monarchist to a far right politician, and from an ardent Remainer, to an ardent Brexiteer. There's nothing wrong with changing views – people do it all the time – but this level of shape shifting felt suspicious. A couple of members pointed out that she is newly elected and should be given some time to settle to the job.

However her record is not great despite her experience in several government posts. When she was Environment Secretary she cut millions of pounds of funding earmarked to tackle water pollution and pushed to cut subsidies to green energy. As Trade Minister her deals were mostly rollover affairs and then there was the Australian trade deal – dreadful for British farmers, condemned by the RSPCA and had hardly any discernible impact on the economy. She made a speech about it, talking about how brilliant it was for students who now had free movement in Australia. She said it with a straight face – knowing they had just lost free movement in 27 EU countries as a result of Brexit. What were her motives? We genuinely wondered if she didn't believe a word she said. She has also worked as a Treasury Minister and Foreign Secretary but seems either not to have learnt from these posts or abandoned her experience in favour of idealistic views shared with Kwasi Kwarteng.

In 2012 she led the Institute of Economic Affairs (IEA), a right wing think-tank. Another prominent member was Kwasi Kwarteng. They argued that only a radical combination of sweeping tax cuts and supply-side reforms could shake the British economy out of its torpor and drive growth. Clearly this was just a theory as the PM and Chancellor seems surprised by the reaction of the markets and the Bank of England when they implemented this idea. What worried our group the most is Liz Truss's constant use of 'I' and lack of consultation with cabinet members, other MPs, the OBR or anyone else.

So we were pretty unsure what she stood for from what we heard at the hustings. The leadership campaign seemed to be an exercise in saying whatever the very right wing tiny audience wanted to hear. There's no blame for her in that, after all there's not much point in saying the opposite if you want to get elected. Our lead speaker played culture war bingo - trying to guess all the things she would attack in advance – trans people, the BBC, civil servants, people who work from home, anyone who protests, the National Trust, cyclists etc. Liz Truss mentioned them all.

There were some worrying signs - accusing a right-wing journalist of framing a question "in a left-wing way"; not committing to appointing a Standards Advisor; her Macron friend or foe gaffe; insulting Nicola Sturgeon and avoidance of difficult interviews.

Nothing could happen in the first week as PM because of the Queen's death. We were worried by Liz Truss accompanying King Charles to various parts of the UK when she should have been working on the pressing problems caused by the change of PM and the very long election process. But then came the so called fiscal event, the mini budget. As a result of this we all greed here is someone who should not be in charge of a country.

Her first mistake was not having the Office for Budget Responsibility (OBR) scrutinise the changes, while also sacking a senior civil servant who may have protested. Her second mistake was that most people would not welcome a tax giveaway to the rich (half of the cuts would go to the wealthiest 5%), at the same time as protecting the eye watering profits of the energy companies, and thirdly the tax changes were unfunded!

We are supposed to be living in a democracy. 172,000 (0.3% of the whole electorate), party members were eligible to vote in the leadership election, of which 142,000 voted. 56% of these party members live in London and the South and most are male. For the most part their socio-economic groups are A, B and C1. Liz Truss has clearly ignored the fact that she was elected by this very tiny section of the population and introduced the radical policies shown above as though she had a sweeping election win; adding insult to injury by not even consulting with members of her own party who do not support her views.

We all know what happened next. Kwasi Kwarteng was seen partying with the hedge fund managers who were set to become significantly richer, the markets really didn't like it - the fall in the value of sterling, the Bank of England having to spend £65bn to shore up the economy and a rise in interest rates.. The electorate didn't like it. The polls all showed that the drop in support for the Tories was quite breath-taking. She had to make a fast U-turn on the cutting of the 45p tax rate. If the polls continue in this way till the next election the Conservatives will only win 2 seats!

With strong hints of deregulation of environmental controls, the RSPB put out the most strongly worded and angry communication ever seen from them, urging their members to action. This was closely followed by other big environmental charities.

The PM disappeared for a few days, then popped up on local radio with some of the most excruciating interviews ever heard, clearly showing that she didn't know the answers to many questions and also that she didn't grasp the detail of her own policies. She seemed to be emulating Boris Johnson by being photographed wearing a hard hat.

At the Conservative Party conference she pretended that this is a new government and 12 years of Tory rule hadn't actually existed. She introduced of a new enemy, the "Anti-Growth Coalition" which translates as anyone who doesn't buy into her policies, including the National Trust, RSPB and other environmental organisations.

She has introduced many policies which were not in the manifesto at the last election, and some which contradict it:

- Extra borrowing to fund her mini budget
- Driving reform through the Civil Service by sacking senior treasury civil servant Tom Scholar and not allowing special advisers into cabinet meetings
- Moving the British Embassy in Israel from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem as did Trump
- Reversing fracking policy
- Ripping up regulation on things like the sugar tax and the Environmental Land Management subsidy, and regulations designed to prevent obesity
- Proposals to scrap the EU 48 hour working week time directive are on the table

There is almost no-one left in No. 10 who has experience of government. She has been challenged on her cuts to benefits by Penny Mordaunt, Suella Braverman and Simon Clarke (Levelling Up Secretary).

Most frightening are the proposed benefit cuts. James Coney, in the Sunday Times, explained that he is a middle class benefit claimant for his disabled son and he is terrified how the family will cope as 4 nursery or play groups which could have taken his son have closed down due to funding cuts, and social workers and others are leaving or working part time because of poor pay and/or burn out. He regards himself as lucky because he understands the system but many others are on lower incomes and unsure how to access help even if it is available. Liz Truss has not endeared herself to British people by stating that British workers are lazy.

Marina Hyde in the Guardian said:

'Don't underestimate Liz Truss, we kept hearing.....I underestimated her, and you know what I still overestimated her!'

We concluded that we are genuinely scared of what she will do if she lasts the 2 years till the next election.

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Visitors welcome, please contact Dot Barnard [dot.barnard@uwclub.net](mailto:dot.barnard@uwclub.net) 01455 208190

We meet on the second Monday morning of each month at 10.30am.

## **2022 TOPICS**

- October – Is Truss a good choice for PM?
- November – Ageism
- December – Christmas meeting



## **Report on Group Break to Selworthy Somerset 3<sup>rd</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> October**

45 of us were booked to head off and have exclusive use of Holnicote House on the edge of Exmoor for a four night stay. Unfortunately, two couples were unable to join us due to medical problems. Further misfortune hit the group when one of our number tested positive for Covid on the first night.

The remaining 39 of us managed to have a very enjoyable time with matron reporting each evening and reassuring some that their ailments were not as serious as they might have thought. Our evenings were filled with various fun activities starting with a version of Pictionary on Monday which displayed a wide variety of artistic ability. On Tuesday we had an entertaining musical quiz provided by Mike Chapman which also gave us the chance to have a sing-a-long. Wednesday saw us taking part in an interesting quiz set by the holiday company. On the last night we had a game of skittles overseen by Ruth and Nigel Bones. Mostly played for fun but there was a competitive element shining through.

The weather was generally kind to us with Wednesday being the day when we had to dodge the showers. 27 of us set off on the organised walk on Tuesday and some did a short version and the others took a longer route. Both groups were faced with a long climb on the way home. On Thursday 24 of us set off in the sun to wend our way uphill through the woods to reach Selworthy Beacon at a height of 1011ft. Some magnificent views were revealed as we progressed towards the top. One group then took the shorter route back, stopping at Periwinkle's tea room in the pretty village of Selworthy. The other group continued a bit further along the South West Coast path before looping round to enjoy the delights of Periwinkle's Tea Room. Many thanks to Helen LaRosa for leading the short walks.

We all had a chance to explore the surrounding countryside with Dunster Castle being a popular destination.

A significant birthday was celebrated but I'll say no more about that mainly because I'm thinking "Who had a birthday?" My memory isn't as good as it once was.

Next year we go to Coniston in The Lakes. I think, currently, there are no vacancies but if you are interested you could go on the waiting list. Hamish Paterson is the organiser of this trip.

George Robertson.











## GENTLE CYCLING GROUP

Co-ordinator: Sue Creeden  
01455 557888

On the morning of our first October ride, I received 5 messages from members to say they were unfortunately unable to make it and I have to admit at that stage I thought I might be riding alone. However, an elite few arrived at Ullesthorpe Garden Centre ready and up for the challenge. The first couple of miles were pleasant enough. We set off from Ullesthorpe Garden centre, down to Ashby Parva, right into Ullesthorpe and down through the Claybrookes. Then we had to tackle the first climb up to Frolesworth. A brief respite followed as we cycled down again towards Broughton Astley. We turned right before reaching the village and headed towards Leire. The first section is easy enough but coming up past the Queens Head to the T-junction is always a struggle. Having caught our breath, we turned right again and headed back to Frolesworth. We took a left turn before the village back to Ashby Parva. Again, the last two hundred yards or so certainly gets the heart rate up. The final leg was a gentle ride back to the Garden Centre where we were able to enjoy a coffee outside.

The following Wednesday was a very breezy day so we had to revise our ride to take a more sheltered route. Seven of us met at Gilmorton Village Shop and headed straight into the easterly wind down to Kimcote. We took the Guerne Lane route round to Walton and on to Upper Bruntingthorpe. From here we cycled down through Bruntingthorpe towards Peatling Magna. However, before reaching the crossroads we turned towards Arnesby and then cycled up and down the quiet gated road back to Peatling Magna. The views from the high points across the patchwork of fields, farms and village are stunning. From Peatling Magna it was a slow steady climb to Peatling Parva and back up to Gilmorton. How lucky were we to be able to have our refreshments out of the wind on the back terrace at Moretons in mid-October.



Our next ride will be on **Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> November at 10.00 am**. The starting point and route to be confirmed. If you fancy joining us, we will be very pleased to see you. Electric bikes welcome. Just email me - [sueandpeter.creeden@taltalk.net](mailto:sueandpeter.creeden@taltalk.net) or call me on 01455 557888.

## **FOURTH WEDNESDAY WALKING GROUP – Next Walk**

**Co-ordinators:-** Sue and Peter Creeden (Please use your U3A website if you need to contact us)

### **Wednesday 23 November 2022**

**Walk Organiser:-** George Robertson. (see below for contact).

**Meeting Point and Time** (for car sharing):- Lutterworth Recreation Ground car park at 9.20am to leave at 09.25am.

**Start Point and Time:** The Red Lion, Sapcote LE9 4FG. Start time 10:00am

**Directions to start:-** Go via Bitteswell, Ashby Parva and Frolesworth. Turn right onto Coventry Rd at T junction then first left into Sapcote. Turn left at T junction in the village and then left into Church St with the Co-op on your left. Car park is on left just before the pub.

**Route and Distance:-** Walk begins through the recreation ground and along the edge of Sapcote before following field tracks to Aston Flamville. We then pick up the Leicester Round into Sharnford and back down lanes to Sapcote. One stile. Distance 5 miles.

**Coffee Break.** We will stop at St Peter's Church in Aston Flamville.

**Lunch Arrangements.** We will eat in the pub. The toilets will be accessible at the start and we will choose our meals before setting off. Meals are not usually served at lunchtime and the chef is coming in specially. It is important for me to know how many of you may be dining to check that we have a viable number. Please let me know, in good time, by email [george9high@hotmail.com](mailto:george9high@hotmail.com) or message on 07986827270. You can access the pub menu by following the link.

<https://www.theredlionsapcote.co.uk/tapas-main-menu>

## **FOURTH WEDNESDAY WALKING GROUP – Oct Report**

### **October 2022 Walk Report**

The walk started from the church at Welford. It was raining lightly but 19 of us gathered to do the walk. Stephen Carter and Rawdon Bottom led us off and soon the rain abated. We started off down Hall Lane but quickly left it to cross several fields and eventually to reach the Grand Union Canal. Crossing over we then took the towpath and passed under 4 bridges to reach the 5<sup>th</sup> bridge which we stopped on for a break. Leaving the canal we briefly joined the Stanford Road and then turned left onto the footpath up towards the Hemplow Hills. The walk up the hill through the woods is a steep climb but the recent inclement weather made it just that bit more challenging. Coming out of the woods, and after recovering, we took a footpath, that has been diverted since I last did it, to reach Hemplow Drive. We passed Hemplow (yes this is the right spelling) Home Farm. This is a long drive that passes a unit that repairs gliders to reach the South Kilworth Road. Crossing it we then went straight on to West End and back up to Welford Church.

This was a lovely walk in quite countryside and with the sun coming out made it very enjoyable. Thank you Stephen and Rawdon for organising it and leading the group

Peter Creeden



## U3A WEDNESDAY WALKING GROUPS - DECEMBER WALK

**Date of Walk: Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2022**

**Walk Leader :-** Peter Moore.

**Meeting Point and Time :** Lutterworth Recreation Ground car park at 9.10am to leave at 9.15am.

**Start Point :** Old Crown, 466, Aldermans Green Road,(B4109) Near Bulkington. CV2 1NP.

Leaving at 10.00am. Toilets available.

**Directions to Start :-** At Magna Park A5 island take 3<sup>rd</sup> exit to Wolvey and straight on towards Shilton, after 1 mile turn right into Bulkington,(B4112) Van Garage on corner continue, straight on towards Coventry. After ½ mile turn left onto B4109 Coventry Road. After 2 miles pub on left, corner of Lenton`s Lane. Car Park before Pub. To return home, in Bulkington follow B4112 Rugby, turn left at crossroads into Wolvey and back track home. Return distance from Lutterworth 24 miles

**Route and Distance:** Turn right from pub car park. After 400m cross over and take gravel track for 1.5 miles to canal bridge. Cross bridge, enter housing estate through to main road. Turn right for 3/4 mile and take canal towpath back to bridge. Follow canal to return to the canal towards Hawksbury junction. Take left canal to return to the pub

Distance 5.2 miles and **NO** stiles.

**Lunch Arrangements:** Pre booked (and paid for) Christmas lunch at The Old Crown

## GARDEN GROUP

Our October meeting was a talk entitled 'The Good, The Bad and the Ugly' by Mike Rowe, a local keen enthusiast of organic gardening and preserving our environment.

He started by explaining that the 'good' part was the fact that the world generally could grow, and we could buy food cheaply. The 'bad' was intensive farming that was eroding the land and also chemicals were used which could be harmful to our bodies and were damaging to the environment. And the 'ugly' were the bugs and pests that ruined our produce.

Mike then went on to tell us how he tried to grow organically. As we mentioned, peat-free compost is expensive but he composted all his plant and vegetable waste to enrich the soil. He rotated crops and one thing that made us smile was that he kept chickens not only for the eggs but for their poo! He also showed us a picture of the quails he kept in the greenhouse as they eat the invasive insects. He encouraged birds into the garden by putting up bird boxes and feeding stations as they feed off insects and also had a pond for frogs, newts, etc as they eat the slugs and snails. His advice was to only grow what you like and what you can eat to avoid a glut and waste. One of the most profitable and easy fruits to grow were blueberries as they were expensive to buy.

Mike also keeps bees and has hives in several locations in the area. He told us about the rapid decline in the bee population in recent years, due to various reasons - pesticides, habitat destruction, drought, air pollution and especially the Varroa mite. Wasps also attack hives and kill the bees.

After his talk Mike very kindly answered many of our questions and chatted to members over refreshments.

**The next meeting will be on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November starting at 2.30 p.m. at Gilmorton Village Hall (Main Street, Gilmorton, LE17 5LS). Our speaker will be Bridget Blair, a former local radio journalist and presenter and a blogger on various subjects including gardens and gardening. Her talk is entitled 'Gardens Galore and the Garden Media Season'.**

If you would like to come along you will be very welcome. The cost will be £5.00 per person which includes refreshments. Please let me know by email: [sueandpeter.creedon@talktalk.net](mailto:sueandpeter.creedon@talktalk.net)

## **POETRY GROUP**

Co-ordinator: Sylvie

The topic for October was "Poet Laureates since 1952" an easy topic which led to an enjoyable and entertaining session.

Masefield, Armitage, Betjeman, Motion, Day Lewis and Duffy were the order of the day, but as well as these listed poets we also read from Brian Bilston, known as the poet laureate of Twitter, Helen Mort, the poet laureate of Derbyshire, and Philip Larkin because he should have been a poet laureate even though he wasn't.

My favourite poem was John Betjeman's "In Westminster Abbey", a really amusing satirical poem on the hypocrisy of elements of the congregation.

November topic is "Modern Women Poets"

Sylvie

## **FRENCH CONVERSATION**

Co-ordinator: Sue

**27 October 2022**

After general conversation we read an article on our new prime minister (Rishi Sunak). We then did a quick quiz about French eating traditions and habits.

The next meeting will be on 24 November and will be our last before Christmas, possibly followed by a meal out.

Sue

## AGE CONCERN BIG INFORMATION DAY – OCTOBER 2022

On Wednesday the 12<sup>th</sup> October the Wycliffe Lutterworth u3a was represented at the Age Concern Big Information Day.

The event, which was held at the Lutterworth Sports Centre, was organised by Age Concern Lutterworth and District. Some thirty of so service providers attended providing free advice and information on all aspects of ageing.

There was a steady stream of visitors throughout the day and we were able to chat and provide information about our u3a, our meetings and general activities. I am pleased to say we have since welcomed a number of new members as a direct result of the information day.

Our “stand” was in conjunction with Lutterworth u3a and we were able to demonstrate the wide range of activity groups our respective u3A’s can offer.

I would like to thank all the committee members and leaders who provided group information, volunteered for the rota on the day and much more.

Colin



## ART APPRECIATION

### OCTOBER REPORT

This month we went to Leicester for the “STREET ART TRAIL”. Fortunately the rain stopped just on time to let us explore the “Cultural Quarter” without umbrellas. We found real gems of Graffiti.

Like London, Birmingham and many other cities, Leicester has had a thriving Graffiti scene for decades, and it is really blossoming in the last few years, with an increased public appreciation - not to mention the number of legal spaces set aside for Street Art.

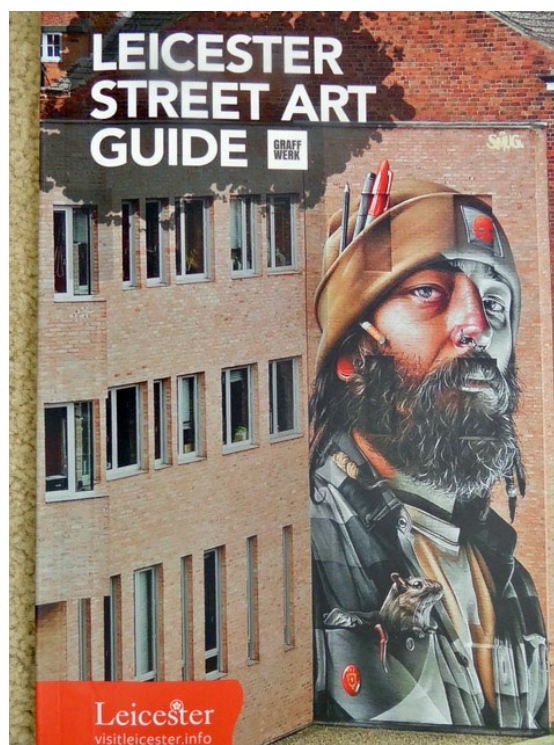
We followed the map of the guide book ( Tourist Information Centre ), looked into car parks, building sites, back entrances of houses, courtyards and discovered lots of new corners. Some of the Wall Art we were unable to find, simply because they had been painted over. That is totally legal - so long as the new art work is better. ( A very difficult decision! )

We viewed, admired and critically analysed only a small part of all the works and styles of this now classical skill.

Leicester is constantly evolving and work is always underway. Just keep your eyes open.

Next meeting: 11.11.2022

Museum Visit ( Compton Verney or Warwick Arts Centre )



## **ESTG Visit to “The Museum of Timekeeping”**

Our October meeting was a visit by 16 ESTG Members to “The Museum of Timekeeping” based at the home of the British Horological Institute (BHI) at Upton Hall in the delightful village of Upton, Newark Lincolnshire.

The BHI was founded in 1858 in Clerkenwell London. The aims of the BHI was to promote British horological manufacturing which was being severely challenged by mass produced (cheap and accurate) watches and clocks from the New World and the continent. Once established the BHI grew rapidly producing a monthly journal, classes in watch and clock making and eventually courses, examinations and diplomas of today. In 1972 the BHI moved from its London premises to Upton Hall.

The museum was established in 1994 when the collections of the BHI were placed in a charitable trust - “The Museum of Timekeeping”. Today there are approximately 300 clocks on display within the museum. In total there are some 8000 – 10,000 horological items displayed or stored including various timepieces, tools, photographs, books and journals.

Our visit started with an introduction from David Ellis of the BHI. David explained how and why the BHI had come into existence in 1858 and its rapid growth in early years. Ahead of our tour he described how timekeeping evolved from reliance on sundials to set the church clock (for “accurate” local village time) to the accuracy of time pieces we expect today.

Within the great hall we were able to see numerous working models of “long case clocks”. Clocks included a 13<sup>th</sup> century Monks prayer clock (escapement mechanism) which only had an hour hand and was designed to sound on the hour. A 1655 Andrew Allum “Lantern Clock” which had hour and minute hand but had been retro fitted (circa 1700) with a pendulum to increase its accuracy. Circa 1700 Joseph Knibb long case clock with hour, minute and second hand features. Also displayed is a very futuristic three pendulum clock.

The museum also has the three versions of the speaking clock all in working order. The original version dating from 1936 used a complex series of motors, glass discs (optically recorded voice) photocells and valves. In 1963 this was



replaced with magnetic drum recording technology. In 1984 a digital system was introduced.

Electrical clocks, earth driven clocks and vacuum clocks all figure in the displays. There is the watch from Captain Scott's polar expedition of 1912, watches manufactured for Everest expeditions and also the Omega Speedmaster watch destined to go to the moon.

Residential courses on clock and watch making take place via the BHI should that take your interest.

Finally there is a picture of the group alongside an unusual timepiece of timber construction. This is one of five large all timber clocks built by Ron Woodford, two of these clocks are on display in the museum. The clock in the picture was designed for the 1976 Dallas Oil Symposium and returned to Ron after the event but remained in packing cases for 45 years. The clock has been recently repaired by Steven Fletcher and his son (BBC repair workshop fame) and is presently on loan to the museum by the Woodford family.



*Old Oily*



*Three Pendulum Clock*



*Speaking Clock*



## U3A Snail's Pace November Walk -

Friday 18th November



**The Wharf at Market Harborough - address Union Wharf, Market Harborough, Leics LE16 7UW**

This walk will be led by Sheila Morgan and Fran Nott.

1. We will meet at the Waterfront at The Wharf in Market Harborough at 10.50 am to start at 11.00 am. There are plenty of available parking spaces.
2. We will walk along the tow path towards Lubenham, as far as the bridge on the new development, and either return the same way, or take a parallel path, which will include an incline to take us back onto the tow path and back to The Wharf.
3. The path is flat except for the somewhat muddy climb back onto the path (for the more intrepid members of the group) should you choose the alternative route on our return.
4. The walk takes about one and a half hours and is 2.75 miles.



**Lunch at Langton Greenhouse and Garden Centre Cafe**

**Address - Melton Road, East Langton, Market Harborough, LE16 7TG**

1. We will then drive to Langton Garden Centre (approximately 10 minutes) for lunch.
2. They don't usually take bookings, but we have managed to reserve a table due to mobility issues - so bring your walking sticks or any walking aids that you have available!
3. Expect quite a long wait for lunch unless you are just having coffee, scones and cake.
4. The Garden Centre is usually decorated beautifully at Xmas time.
5. We could save each other seats, whilst others browse around the garden centre.

### **Direction from Lutterworth to The Wharf at Market Harborough - 24 minutes**

- From Lutterworth take the Lutterworth Rd A4304.
- Continue on A4304 for 11 miles - to North Kilworth (beware sped cameras) Husbands Bosworth and Lubenham .
- At the roundabout take the second exit onto Lubenham Hill (A4304) (0.3miles)
- At the roundabout take the first exit onto Coventry Road/ A4304 (0.5 miles)
- At the roundabout take the first exit onto Fairfield Red/A4304
- Continue to follow Fairfield Road (0.5 mile)
- Turn left onto Leicester Road/ B6047 (300ft)
- Turn left onto Union Wharf (300ft)
- Turn right onto Union Wharf (200ft)
- The Waterfront

If you would like to come along on this walk, then please let Sheila know by  
**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November.**

Email Sheila Morgan at:

[sheilsonwheels03@gmail.com](mailto:sheilsonwheels03@gmail.com)

Or you can phone Mandy on **01455 251809.**

## **ETHNIC DINING GROUP**

Coordinators : Peter and Penny Ross

We choose restaurants serving food from around the world, some familiar, some more unusual. Everyone is welcome to join us, regularly or occasionally.

In December we will be visiting a Thai restaurant.

The details are as follows:

Wednesday December 14th 2022 at 7.30pm

**Sawasdee Thai (@ The Fox Inns)**

**34 Rugby Road**

**Lutterworth**

**LE17 4BN**

- **£5 per person non-returnable deposit required by the pub when booking**
- **please pay to Penny or Peter when you sign up to ensure your place**

**If you wish to join us please contact us by November 25th at the latest.**

Penny and Peter Ross email: [penelopeross.ross@gmail.com](mailto:penelopeross.ross@gmail.com) Tel : 01455 272797

## **PUB LUNCHES GROUP**

Coordinators : Peter and Penny Ross

Meeting friends, old and new, to enjoy lunch at a variety of pubs in local villages, many of which we are visiting for the first time. Everyone is welcome to join us, regularly or occasionally.

In December we will be visiting The Lime Tree in Whetstone to enjoy their festive menu.

The details are as follows:

Wednesday 7th December 2022 at 12.30pm

**The Lime Tree Inn  
2 Cambridge Rd  
Whetstone  
Leicester  
LE8 6LF**

- **£5 per person non-returnable deposit required by the pub when booking**
- **please pay to Penny or Peter when you sign up**
- **You will need to choose your meal from the menu and let us know your choices when signing up**

**Price: Starter & Main £19.95. Add a dessert for £5.95**

**If you wish to join us please contact us by 25th November at the latest.**

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