



Staying Connected.

No 55 September 2024

Run for the members, by the members.



Wow! This is something I never imagined I would be doing when I joined Dukeries U3a two years ago and what an act I have to follow! I am privileged, excited and slightly nervous all at the same time. This is my second term as a u3a chair although not both at The Dukeries.

I first joined U3a twelve years ago because I wanted to play Mah Jong. The rest, as they say is History.

I am a passionate advocate of U3a and it often amazes me how few people actually know about us, especially health and social care professionals. So my message to you all is 'spread the word'. There is no need for those of us, no longer in paid employment, to be lonely. Friends are waiting, new skills and interests are waiting the chance for you to share your interest is waiting. So with no more ado. "Live, Laugh, Learn and be Happy."

Barbara du3asec23@gmail.com



Thank You from Leslye

I thoroughly enjoyed our indoor garden party, which was my last day as Chair of Du3a. Thank you for all the food donations, helpers to set up furniture and decorations and all who helped to clear away.

Paul Grundle, entertained us with his magic, which created whoops of laughter as he moved from table to table astounding us all! Jane Young provided the music.

Thank you to Barbara Baglee, and Beryl Lee for their votes of thanks and to Pam Hardwick for organising a beautiful cheery display of flowers.

When I finally arrived home, I unpacked everything and sat down to look inside my bag of gifts. I was overwhelmed by my gift of money, which has been generously given by members. I am really looking forward to deciding what to buy and having a shopping spree. The wine will come in handy too!!! Pam has also painted a beautiful mythical beast which I will frame and treasure.

I can't believe that I had no idea about the collection, possibly arranged by Wendy Neighbour, which apparently took place under my very eyes!

I feel very blessed Thank you so much Everyone.



Leslye xx

2021
Celebrating 4 years
as Chair of
Dukeries u3a ~~~~
we applaud the work
and commitment
you have given on
our behalf, guiding
us through lockdown
and smoothing many
wrinkles along the
way ~~~~

Thankyou from
each and everyone
of us, ~~~~



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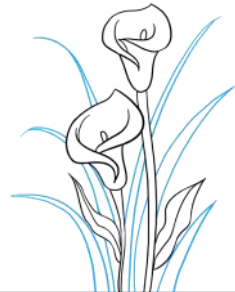


June Nunn - *Purchaser of Refreshments*

Doreen Hayes

Doreen Hayes until recently a member of our u3a has passed away.

Unfortunately I have no further details as to funeral arrangements.



Group Meeting Times

| | 1st in month | 2nd in month | 3rd in month | 4th in month |
|--------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Mon | | | Monthly Meeting 1pm. Jubilee Hall | |
| Tues | Ramblers 6-8 m 9.30 Jubilee Hall Cheeky Blinders Ollerton House Pub 10am till 11.30pm Tuesday Lunch Club 12.30 for 1.00 pm | Bridge Group 1pm till 4pm Jubilee Hall | Ramblers 6-8 m 9.30 Jubilee Hall Cheeky Blinders Ollerton House Pub 10am till 11.30pm | Bridge Group 1pm till 4pm Jubilee Hall |
| Wed | All Sorts Gardening 10am till 1 pm Ambleside Centre History Group 1.15 to 3pm Ambleside Centre | Sewing Bee 10am to 12pm Ambleside Centre Rummikubs Ollerton House 2pm to 4pm | All Sorts Gardening 10am till 1 pm Ambleside Centre Creative Writing 2.15 to 4pm Walesby Church Hall | Sewing Bee 10 to 12pm Ambleside Centre Rummikubs Ollerton House 2pm to 4pm |
| Thurs | Ukulele group 10.00 to 11:30am Jubilee Hall Mah Jong 1.15pm to 3pm Jubilee Hall | Ukulele group 10.00 to 11:30am Jubilee Hall Savoy Cinema Worksop 1.30pm Nat Hist, S&T 2pm Plough Inn, Warsop | Ukulele group 10.00 to 11:30am Jubilee Hall Mah Jong 1.15pm to 3pm Jubilee Hall | Ukulele group 10 to 11:30am Jubilee Hall Mah Jong 1.15pm to 3pm Jubilee Hall |
| Fri | Scrabble 13.30 South Forest | | | Photography Ambleside 1.30pm |

Sunday Lunch Club 4th Sunday in Month 12.30 for 1.00pm

Tuesday Lunch Club 1st Tuesday of the month 12.30 for 1

Soft Tennis Contact Paul Web 07803 606928

WhatsApp Walkers Thursday every two weeks

SUPPER AND QUIZ NIGHT

FRIDAY 22 NOVEMBER



JUBILEE HALL, WELLOW ROAD, OLLERTON, NG22 9AN
DOORS OPEN 6.20PM

TAKE YOUR SEATS FOR THE RULES 6.50PM

QUIZ STARTS PROMPTLY 7.00PM

HOT SUPPER SERVED AT 7.30PM*

WE CAN PUT YOU IN A TEAM OR SIT WITH YOUR FRIENDS

MAXIMUM 4 PEOPLE PER TEAM

CHARITY RAFFLE – BRING SOME CASH!

BRING YOUR OWN DRINKS AND GLASSES

PRIZES FOR WINNERS



BOOK YOUR TICKETS AT THE MEMBERS' MEETING
MONDAY 16 SEPTEMBER. CASH OR CHEQUE

WE LOVE YOU TO PAY ONLINE

THE DUKERIES THIRD AGE GROUP SORT CODE **60-17-28**

A/C **90045998**

QUOTE REFERENCE **YOUR NAME AND QUIZ**

TICKETS U3A MEMBERS £9 GUESTS £11

SUPPER MENU

*Chicken & Vegetable Casserole

Chunks of chicken, slow cooked in a rich wine and vegetable gravy,
served on mashed potato

Vegetable & Quorn Casserole (veg)

cooked in a rich wine and vegetable, gravy served on
mashed potato

Fresh Baked Roll & Butter

Tea & Coffee

Gluten free options available

MORE DETAILS EMAIL du3achair2020@gmail.com




BARBERSHOP AND RAGTIME CONCERT

**SOUTHWELL MINSTER
FRIDAY 6 SEPTEMBER
TAKE SEATS AT 1.00PM
CONCERT 1.30PM**

Free entry – make a donation on the day.

*Several of us will be attending this concert,
and having lunch beforehand. If you would
like to join us, sign up at the Garden Party.*

Or Email du3achair2020@gmail.com

Car sharing could be possible

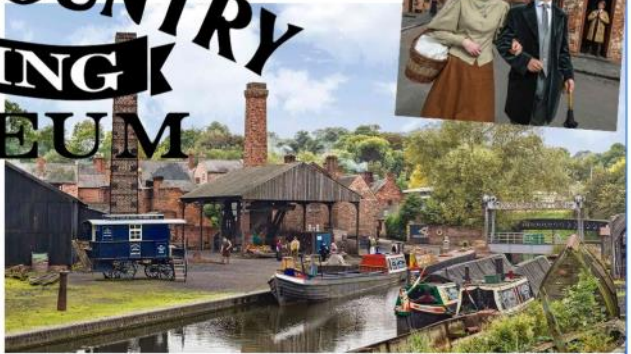


Southwell
Minster

BLACK COUNTRY LIVING MUSEUM



Visit to The Black
Country Living
Museum



Tuesday 24th September 2024

Step Back in Time!

Coach departs from Jubilee Hall at 8.15 am

Leaves BCLM 4.45pm Back approx. 7.00pm

We are booking this venue for our next trip out as it has been highly recommended. There is plenty to see and do, and good places to eat and drink.

It is usually £25 for the entrance fee alone, but Dukeries u3a are offering tickets for coach and entrance combined, for only £31 per person.

Payment must be made in full, by cash or cheque, at the meeting on Monday 19th August, 12.20 to 12.50pm, or better still, pay in full by Bank Transfer.

(Cheques made out to The Dukeries Third Age Group)

Or, pay in full by bank transfer quoting your

"Surname BCLM"

The Dukeries Third Age Group 60-17-28 90045998

Any queries, email du3achair2020@gmail.com

This will be a full day trip. [Link to website](#)



U3A Halloween Fancy Dress Party



CLIPSTONE WELFARE

FRIDAY 25 OCTOBER

DOORS OPEN 6.45PM STARTS 7.00 TILL 11.00PM

PULLED PORK OR BEEF SANDWICHES SERVED!

LIVE BAND "READY STEADY 60'S"

TICKETS £10 PER PERSON

Payment must be made in full, by cash or cheque, at the meeting
on **Monday 19 August 12.20 to 12.50pm.**

(Cheques made out to The Dukeries Third Age Group)

Or, better still, pay by bank transfer
quoting "Your Surname HALLOW"

The Dukeries Third Age Group 60-17-28 90045998

**THIS WAS A TERRIFIC FANCY DRESS PARTY
LAST YEAR AND THIS BAND IS
HIGHLY RECOMMENDED.**

COME AND JOIN IN THE FUN!



Car or Taxi sharing possible!

Jubilee Ukulele Group

Uke 'N Beat the Winter Blues



Sunday 27th October 2.00 pm

The Jubilee Ukulele Group invites you, your family and friends to join them for a 'feel good' afternoon at the **Jubilee Hall**, Ollerton. Singing is good for lifting the Spirits, so come and sing with us, take a break for a cuppa and a biscuit, and support a very worthwhile cause

- **THE LINCS and NOTTS AIR AMBULANCE**. All the profits will be donated to this, the Dukeries U3A chosen charity for this year.

Tickets **£5.00**

We shall look forward to your company

Linda and Sue on behalf of J.U.G.s



September Speaker

Russia, It's History and People.

The inside story on Russia's past.

Dr McAteer's talk will describe how different Russian people were in private, in contrast to their history as powerful and often violent leaders. Our speaker is Cathy McAteer, who holds a PhD in Russian and Translation Studies from Bristol University and is a postdoctoral research fellow at Exeter University. Cathy taught Russian-English translation for the MA Translation Studies programme at the University of Bristol between 2013-2019.



Dukeries u3a Events Team

Your Events Team would love to receive your ideas for social days and evenings, trips and special events.

Please send these to:- du3achair2020@gmail.com or chat to us at meetings.

Our team includes

Barbara Broomhead Elaine Biddulph Kevin Morrell Jane Young
Jean Parry-Williams Pam Hardwick
David Ryszka Chris Hough Leslye Henstock

Learn Live Laugh

Air Ambulance



We had a lovely time at the garden party, the food was excellent, the company brilliant and the Magician very, very funny.

The raffle went well too and there were so many prizes that it was difficult not to win something.

We raised £165 and a kind member made a personal donation of £15 so very many thanks for that.

My little group of gardeners who are happy to have their fundraising amount added to the u3a total, have also made very generous donations which I have added to the above amount and so I will be forwarding the grand total of

£376.58 to Air Ambulance.

The so what is the grand total so far?

You might well ask!!



Bravo my lovely friends
ANYONE UP FOR RAISING
THAT TO £7,000 in the
coming year????

I should coco!!!!

Pam Hardwick

Air Ambulance News for August. [Click Here](#)

THE ROLE OF DUKERIES U3A CHAIR, AND DEPUTY CHAIR COULD YOU VOLUNTEER YOUR TIME?

The Chair

- 1/** Agrees the agenda for the committee meeting with the Business Secretary, and chairs the meeting, (two hours, third Monday each month).
- 2/** Attends 3 meetings per year, usually in Ravenshead, with other Chairs from u3a's around Nottinghamshire.
- 3/** Takes part in organising and opening the Monthly Members' Meetings.
- 4/** Writes a foreword for the monthly newsletter.
- 5/** Supports other Committee Members in their roles where necessary.

Deputy Chair or Chairs, a role that could be shared.

The role of Deputy Chair is to support the Chair, in all of the above, and maybe, in the future, move into the role of Chair.



DIARY DATES FOR DUKERIES U3A 2024

WED 4 SEPT

GUIDED HISTORICAL WALKING
TOUR OF NEWARK

FRI 6 SEPT

CONCERT SOUTHWELL MINSTER 1PM

MON 9 SEPT

COMMITTEE MEETING

MON 16 SEPT

MEMBERS MEETING

SAT 21 SEPT

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE U3A'S

CONFERENCE, NOTTINGHAM

TUE 24 SEPT

TRIP TO THE BLACK COUNTRY LIVING
MUSIUM *(See Page 9)*

SAT 5 OCT

60'S, 70'S, 80'S DISCO, UNWIN ROAD
POLLY BOWLS CLUB, UNWIN ROAD,
SUTTON IN ASHFIELD NG17 4HN

MON 14 OCT

COMMITTEE MEETING

FRI 18 OCT

MOON CONCERT,
SOUTHWELL MINSTER 1PM

MON 21 OCT

MEMBERS MEETING

FRI 25 OCT

HALLOWEEN FANCY DRESS PARTY

CLIPSTONE WELFARE WITH

FANTESTIC READY STEADY 60'S BAND

MON 11 NOV
 MON 18 NOV
 FRI 22 NOV

COMMITTEE MEETING
 MEMBERS MEETING
 SUPPER AND QUIZ NIGHT

MON 9 DEC
 FRI 13 DEC

COMMITTEE MEETING
 CHRISTMAS CONCERT
 SOUTHWELL MINSTER 1PM

MON 16 DEC

MEMBERS MEETING
 CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS

NEW FOR 2025

21 TO 22 MAR

MEDIEVAL BANQUET, DRINKS,
 ENTERTAINMENT, DANCING.
 BED BREAKFAST & COACH

Bikers?

Any motorcyclists out there who would like to meet for ride outs, chat, coffee???



Contact Paul Webb

07803 606928

email paulmwebb@hotmail.com



HARVEST *Concert*

SATURDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER

7pm | St Paulinus Church

Free Event. Collection of
funds, food and toiletries
for the work of
Community Action
Response.



Sutton In Ashfield u3a Disco

**Saturday 5th October
2024**

**Venue Polly Bowls Social Club
Unwin Road, Sutton in Ashfield
Notts NG17 4HN**

**Tickets £6.00 including refreshments
and Fully Bar available**



Contact June Hall, mobile 07976 637601

Edwinstowe and the Dukeries Lions Club Annual Charter Night Dinner & Dance



Edwinstowe and the Dukeries Lions Club, are very pleased to invite you and your members to join us at our 45th Annual Charter. We as a club have a long history of making our charters short in speeches and good on fun. This year will be no different Sid the DJ will again be on duty and so will we, with a few short games to have a little bit of fun and extract a few bob from you, so bring a couple of quid in change if you can.

The venue is **South Forest Leisure Complex** situated at The Robin Hood Crossroads, Clipstone Road, Edwinstowe, NG21 9JA.

The date is **Saturday the 19th of October**, 7 for 7-30pm.

Dress code is formal but lounge suits and ties are acceptable.

Ladies, your best frocks and dancing shoes.

The price is a very reasonable **£32.00 per head**.

You can pay on the evening by cheque or cash

However we are happy for you to BACS in advance to

Edwinstowe and the Dukeries Lions Club

Nat West sort code **60-14-03** account no **61565040** and

put reference **CHARTER**.

Please email John Harris at jghollerton@gmail.com for a pre-order menu, which you will need to fill in and return before the event.

A New Restaurant.

Jean & I happened to find ourselves in Tuxford a few days ago and stumbled upon a new restaurant, Greens & Deli. This restaurant has a cozy little garden at the back and we had a most enjoyable lunchtime meal being entertained by the resident cat. The menu is extensive, especially in the traditional all day English breakfast department and although we had a sausage roll and sandwich on this occasion, we will definitely be going back for breakfast before long. Here is a link to their Facebook page, no website as yet.

Check out the plate sized hash browns.



[Greens & Deli](#)



Interest Group Leaders

| | | |
|---------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| All Sorts/Gardening | Jane Young | 07980 378979 |
| Bridge | Georgina Batty | 07772 649281 |
| Bowling | Alan or Val Saunders | 01623 631993 |
| Cheeky Blinders | Sue Kyle | 07812 156406 |
| Creative Writing | Mike Mounsey | 01623 824789 |
| History | Barbara Baglee | 01909 239661 |
| Mahjong | Christine Yates | 07799 701763 |
| Photography | Stefan Ziemba | 01623 860293 |
| Rummy Kub | Linda Bond | 01623 861595 |
| Ramblers 6-8m | Stephen Hall | 07877 792969 |
| Scrabble | Christine Storer | 07980 511308 |
| Sewing Bee | Jane Young | 07980 378979 |
| Soft Tennis | Paul Web | 07803 606928 |
| Sunday Lunch Group | Maria Pitrolino | 07904 269549 |
| Tuesday Lunch Club | Beryl Lee | 07967 801467 |
| WhatsApp Walkers | Hazel & John Francis | 07484 728027 |
| Ukulele | Linda Bond | 01623 861595 |

Just in case...

If you have any health issues that you think may affect your participation in, or enjoyment of, the activities of Dukeries u3a, you might wish to disclose them voluntarily with the Group Leaders of the groups you join.



Please have an "in case of emergency" card with you at all times and/or enter details onto your mobile phone.

The All Sorts Crafts & Gardening Group



What a wonderful time was had by all the members who came and joined in. The Ambleside room was filled with the wonderful scents of the flowers and the resulting arrangements were good enough to compete in any Flower Show. With special thanks to Sue for all her organising and both Pam and Sue for the flower demonstrations. A table was filled with lovely cakes and food which was supplied by and enjoyed by all including the tea and coffee.

Group leaders are now Christine Yates and Jane Young who look forward to welcoming you to the All Sorts Group.

We meet on the **1st and 3rd Wednesday morning in the month, 10am till 12 pm** at the **Ambleside Centre,** Yew Tree Rd, Ollerton

We also occasionally meet on the **2nd & 4th Wednesday** afternoons **1.30 pm to 3.30 pm.**

Group Leaders, Christine **01623 422113**
Jane **07980 378979**

New members always welcome!

Soft Tennis, Badminton & Boules



We have been running for a good few months now and we have a growing number of players. Meeting every Wednesday at **Ollerton scout hall from 12 till 1pm** with our comfy clothes and water bottles, we all have a real fun time and players can switch from one activity to another throughout the session or choose the one they prefer. As our numbers grow we will think of new activities to keep everyone smiling and busy,

For more details look on our website [Here.](#)

Hope to see you soon, Paul
Webb on **07803606928**



Pitch & Putt Golf



If anyone plays a bit and would like to form a group with me then please contact me, Paul Webb on **07803606928**

Bowling Group



Bowling Date for September 2024

4th September

The new season of bowling is well underway at Ollerton Bowls Club, Whinney Lane, Ollerton. If you fancy giving it a try, come along to any session wearing flat shoes and instruction will be given. You will be most welcome.

The playing time is **1.30 to 3.30 p.m.** There is a charge of **£4.00 per session** which includes a cuppa and biscuits during the half time break. Free car parking is available.

For further information contact Val or Alan Saunders on
01623631993



Bridge Club



Not to be confused with National, International or any other conventional Bridge clubs ! If you enjoy playing cards and social interaction - this may be the group for you! Unfortunately, we cannot offer tuition at present - but if you have an elementary knowledge of the game, we are sure that you will enjoy these sessions. We have a wide range of abilities playing, and there is always much help on offer for the less experienced, (and often somewhat nervous!) players, from the more talented ones, who are very kind and encouraging.

It is not necessary to have a partner, as we all rotate in a friendly fashion, thus enjoying a social chat with everyone. Card-playing, conversation and tea and biscuits - what more could you want? This group meets at the **Jubilee Hall, Wellow Rd, Ollerton, NG22 9AP, on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month - 1pm until 4pm.** There is a sub of **£3 per session** to cover the rent. You are very welcome to come along to visit us and watch at no charge, to see whether you might like to join us - there are no obligations ! For further information, either, turn up on the day, or contact **Georgina Batty on 077726 49281.**

Creative Writing Group



The Creative writing group will meet on the **Third Wednesday in the month**
2.15 to 4pm.

Meetings will be held at **Walesby Church Hall** - all welcome -
£3 (including refreshments) *Mike Mounsey*



“ Cheeky Blinders ”

Do you play the Banjolele and would you like to join us?

We are a new group of Banjolele players who meet every **1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month in the smaller room at Jubilee Hall**

between 10:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. to strum, fingerpick , sing and generally have a lot of fun.

For more information please contact Sue on **07812 156406**



U3a Friends, the u3a online magazine has been given a facelift and a new section offering discounts and deals for members. I haven't had time to check it all out but members can have a look for themselves at [‘Click Here’](#)

And **u3a Extra** with products & services [‘Click Here’](#)

John Harris, Editor.

u3a friends 



Lancaster & Morecambe u3a rowers have set themselves the challenge of a rowing relay covering a course of 35 miles down the River Lune. The event is just one of the many ways that Lancaster & Morecambe u3a are celebrating their 35th anniversary.

History Group



Walking Tour of Newark.

Wednesday 4th September, meet at the castle bandstand at 2pm. 1 hour walk approx.

Booking Closed. The above walk replaces the meeting at Ambleside.

Do you have an interest or passion for a time, person, place or event don't want to commit to regular meetings? If you would like to come along for one session and share with us you would be more than welcome. Just get in touch. The group meets on the **1st Wednesday** of the month at **Ambleside Community Centre**, Yew Tree Road, Ollerton from **1.15 to 3pm**.

Cost **£1.00** per session.

For more information contact,

Barbara Baglee

01909 239661

barbarabaglee@gmail.com



Mah Jong

1st, 3rd & 4th
Thursday each month



*Jubilee Hall,
Wellow Road,
Ullerton, NG22 9AP
Arrive 1.00 pm
Play 1.15 to 3.15 pm*

Mah-Jong is an interesting game which originated in China. 3 or 4 players play together using small tiles which depict the different suits

New members are very welcome.

Refreshments available

£1 - £2 per session depending on numbers attending

For further information, contact
Christine Yates,
Group Leader **01623 422113**.



*Pam's recent
Mar Jong*

Photography Group

Photo's from last months topic, 'Nature & Wildlife'.

If you are into Photography or would like to learn, why not come to one of our friendly meetings?

The Photography group meets on the **4th Friday** of the month at **Ambleside Community Centre**,



Junction of Ambleside & Yew Tree Rd
opposite Yew Tree Park, Ollerton, meeting
starts at **1.30pm**.

*For more information, contact,
Stefan Ziembra*

stefziembra@btinternet.com



Ramblers Rambles

Thank you to Ramblers member Laurie Patterson for leading the first walk of the month which left from Edwinstowe and went up to the Centre Tree in Sherwood Forest and then home via Archway House.

A group of 6 enjoyed a lovely walk on a super sunny day.



Our second walk, saw us welcome a new member Nikki who is a lovely addition to the group and we walked from the "Jug & Glass" at Langwith Junction up through the woods almost to Cuckney and then back to the pub for a well earned pint in the sun.

Our next walk will be on Tuesday 03 September when we will be taking a picnic to White Edge in Derbyshire.

All the best
Stephen and Kate. 07877 792969

Rummikubs Group



We meet on the **2nd and 4th Wednesday each month**,
in the restaurant at
The Ollerton House pub, Wellow Road, Ollerton,
2.00 – 4.00pm.

Rummikubs is a very easy game to pick up and I may be a little biased, but I think the company is good. We are lucky to have the use of Ollerton House Restaurant. Several members of the group take the opportunity to have lunch prior to the meeting, which is one of the many advantages of meeting here. Should you care to join us, you are most welcome. There is no fee, but I do expect you to buy a drink.

*Cheer's Linda Bond (howardbond1@yahoo.co.uk
01623 861595)*





South Forest Leisure Centre
 Clipstone Road, NG21 9JF
 1st Friday of the month
 1:30pm till 4pm

Contact **Christine Storer** on **07980 511308**
for more information.

Dukeries on the Web

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Dukeries **u3a**

To find **Dukeries u3a** on the web, just click,
<https://u3asites.org.uk/dukeries/welcome>

SAVOY

Workshop

Thursday 12th September

In a perilous time when England is torn apart by religious upheaval and tyrannical rule, Katherine Parr (Alicia Vikander), educated and accomplished, reluctantly agrees to become the sixth wife of King Henry VIII (Jude Law). Her marriage to the tyrant is fraught with danger, as she navigates a court filled with intrigue, suspicion, and betrayal. As Henry departs for war, leaving her as Regent, Katherine must fend off scheming courtiers and protect herself from the King's growing paranoia. When her close friend is convicted of treason, Katherine faces an agonizing choice: survive by submission or fight for her beliefs and risk everything.



Venue:- Savoy Cinema, Workshop

Date:- Thursday 12th September

Time:- Film starts 14.00hrs Doors open 13.00hrs

Duration:- 2hrs 1min

[Trailer](#)

*Greatly reduced ticket price, for u3a members only, **remember to bring your membership card....***



Sewing Bee



Dukeries u3a Sewing Bee

The group meets at Ambleside Community Centre in Ollerton two Wednesdays per month from 10.00 to 12.30.

Anyone is welcome from total beginners to skilled stitchers. It is a self-help group where people can make, alter and up-cycle garments and sewing projects. The group has sewing machines and sewing equipment.

2nd & 4th Wednesday in the month. 10.00am to 12.00, Ambleside Community Centre, Yew Tree Road, Ollerton

Sewing machines available for use, a basic sewing kit and any sewing projects, if you have any.

Jane Young is always very happy to welcome new members to the group. Knitters, Crochet and needle workers of any kind also welcome.

Contact Jane or come along on the day.
Group Facilitator– Jane Young
(enquiries 07980 378979)



Sunday Lunch Club

Please contact the organiser **Maria Pitrolino** for more information.

Contact number is **07904 269549**

Next meeting

Tuesday Lunch

The next lunch is at Worksop golf club
on 3th September.



Regards Beryl golferberyl@yahoo.co.uk

WhatsApp Walkers....



The WhatsApp walks take place on a **Thursday every two weeks at 10.30am**, they are mostly local walks of 3 to 4 miles, we meet at suitable local starting points relevant to the walk, some of the starting points can be accessed by public transport, If a lift is required our friendly members are always willing to oblige. We usually contact everyone by WhatsApp but will also contact by phone call or text message.

The WhatsApp Walkers enjoyed a lovely walk at Budby Nature Reserve on a recent Thursday, the weather was just nice, not too hot and refreshments after at the Craft centre

Here we are at the Major Oak



If you would like to join the group please contact **Hazel or John Frances on 07484 728027**
You'll be made most welcome. *Regards Hazel.*

Jubilee Ukulele Group



The group will be returning to **St Paulinus Church** Ollerton on Saturday **28th September** for their Harvest Concert at **7.00pm** to play and join the audience

in a Sing Along in aid Community Action response..

The group meets each **Thursday, 10.00- 12.00pm** at the **Jubilee Hall**, Wellow Road, Ollerton NG22 9AP. Cost £1.00. You do not need to be able to read music, though a good singing voice is always welcome. I do have a spare ukulele to lend if you want to 'Try before you Buy.'

Contact **Linda Bond 01623 861595**

and come along any Thursday
Keep smiling and start strumming.

Linda





Anyone for Golf?

Meet up for a friendly game of golf or come along to chat about the game afterwards.

Contact Paul Webb
07803 606928
email paulmwebb@hotmail.com



The u3a Friends Newsletter is available on line and all you need to do is fill in a few details on the link below and you can get your own copy emailed to you every month.

<https://www.u3a.org.uk/newsletter>

Latest News available on this link.

<https://www.u3a.org.uk/latest-news>

North Nottinghamshire Neighbourhood Group (NNNG)

The following u3a's belong to the NNNG:-

Ashfield, Dukeries, Forest Town & District, Mansfield & District, Rainworth & District, Sherwood, Sutton, Warsop & District, Work-sop & District and Retford (tbc)

What does this mean?

Anyone from a NNNG u3a can join an activity group, or join a trip. Membership cards must be shown. This is based on places being available.

If you wish to join activity groups, attend meetings and join social events, in any other u3a, you will need to purchase an Associate Membership from them.

Non NNNG u3a members can join an activity group but must complete an Affiliate Membership form.

Non u3a Guests on trips, must complete a one day membership form.

Dukeries u3a welcomes members from other u3a's on these terms.

NNNG actively encourages these opportunities to share members' skills, talents and experience. Learn, Live, Laugh

You may have read about the publication Newsbites News in our Dukeries newsletter. I hope some of you have opened the link to see what is happening around u3a's in Nottinghamshire.

Maria Gabrielczyk, the Editor, thanks u3a's for their contributions for Newsbites News, which goes out every two months.

Any member of Dukeries u3a can promote an upcoming event, or report on a recent interesting activity. Simply send your article to Mike Mounsey, who will check it over and send the item for you. The maximum word count is 300 words, and photos must be good quality and clear. Remember that over 2 months lead time is required if you are promoting an event in the future.

Do check out Newsbites News in the future.

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Sharing ideas across 34 u3a's in Nottinghamshire

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docs/202308newsbites.pdf](https://u3asites.org.uk/files/r/retford/docs/202308newsbites.pdf)

Do you fancy yourself as a singer?
Would you like to try?



Have you wondered whether you could sing in a choir. No test or audition, just turn up and give it a go...

Here's a few words from John Banbury, a member of the Dukeries Singers...

"We as a choir believe anyone can sing and is good enough to be part of the group, we would like to get that over to anyone Interested, most people think they cannot sing well enough but I can assure you that's not the case, I was a guy who only sung to himself in the shower, now I am really enjoying singing with folks. You only have to see what Gareth Malone achieves in the workplace getting people to sing, its just that we need people to come and try, they will be surprised what they can do and that we don't have auditions or checks on the way people sing."

So, if you fancy giving it a try, contact....

John Banbury
07759 086132

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Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/dukeriessingers/>

Dukeries u3a – Membership to March 2025

Membership subscription by bank transfer
Sort Code 60-17-28 Account 91244358
The Dukeries Third Age Group
Please reference Subs and Your Name

Email Wendy Neighbour to confirm your payment
membersdu3a@outlook.com

Complete your application form on your next visit or from our website

Membership can also be renewed at meetings – simply collect a form, fill in your details and seal it in the envelope provided with your cash or cheque (*made payable to The Dukeries Third Age Group*).

Full membership to 31 March 2025

£20 per person

Includes £4.00 subscription to u3a National.

Full associate membership* to 31 March 2025

£10 per person

**(For people who are full members of another u3a group. Proof required)*

**Dukeries u3a is now open to all Adults/Seniors
(regardless of employment status)**

Health and Safety Information

Members of Dukeries u3a each have the responsibility to keep themselves safe, keep others safe and avoid making an environment unsafe, when taking part in activities.

Please continue to do the following: -

Avoid meeting others if you feel unwell or are infectious

Continue wearing a mask if want you to protect yourself and others

Avoid touching other people (hand-shaking, hugging and kissing) if you feel uncomfortable and want extra protection against infection.

Frequently wash your hands for 20 seconds and avoid touching your face. Ensure that equipment is clean to use in Activity groups.

Event and activity organisers, please ensure windows and doors are open to ventilate the rooms

If you are leading an activity, you do need to keep a register of names at each meeting and file it.

When signing up for a physical activity, please ensure it is within your capability (for example signing up for a walk which is too long for you)

Wash hands before serving refreshments, and ensure all crockery and utensils are clean before and after use.

If we each take on the responsibility, to protect ourselves and safeguard our friends, we will all enjoy our social lives.

Thank you.

Chris Neighbour, Health and Safety, Dukeries, u3a

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Please send contributions for the next issue to johnhu3amag@gmail.com as early as possible and not later than the 27th of the month.

Thank you for taking the time to read this newsletter.

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