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September/October 2017

NEW GROUPS:

Ken Charnock

SPANISH: at a suitable level to meet the demand. Ideally this should be weekly.

POETRY: probably simply the opportunity to come together to look at the work of a particular poet or group of poets in each session. Probably monthly.

If you are interested in either or both of the following please send me an email to kennock235@btinternet.com, explaining in the case of Spanish at what level you would wish to take part, Beginners, Intermediate or Advanced. In the case of Poetry you may wish to suggest what form the meetings should take.

Science Group

Just a reminder, there will be no group meeting on Tuesday 26th September. However, we shall meet again on Tuesday 24th October when the topic will be:
"You are what you eat and drink" (up to a point) Food for thought. I hope to see you there. Robert.

Armchair Travel

Monday 25 September (1:45 for 2:00 – 4:00pm)

Part 1 – Seville to Gibraltar & El Torcal Park – from The World from Above Series this journey begins in **Seville**, the capital of the Andalusia region. We then head south towards the coast and the ancient harbour city of **Cadiz**. From there it is east to the rocky peninsula of **Gibraltar**, before turning north up the **Costa del Sol** to the resort towns of **Marbella** and then **Fuengirola**. Inland is the hilltop village of Alora and from there it's just a short distance to the spectacular rock formations in the **El Torcal Park**.

Part 2 – SEVILLA – This film will allow you to enjoy wonderful images of Seville, learn to dance flamenco or cook Andalusian dishes. Following a clear and simple method, you will learn the secrets behind dancing sevillanas. Visiting the best images of Seville as we visit the **Cathedral** (recognised as UNESCO World Heritage) and **Giralda**, the **Alcazar Royal Palace**, **Spain Square**, **Santa Cruz Quarter**, the **Maestranza bullring** and many more.



All new members welcome. Refreshments and free parking. Hawtonville Methodist Church Hall, Eton Avenue, Newark. For further information phone June Halford on (01636) 923 648 or

Motorhome, Caravan and Narrowboat Group

The group meets on average 4 times during the year. Meets happen at an agreed venue and generally follow the same format for two nights. Our members Alan and Carol originally having a narrow boat joined us when we met at locations near marinas on a canal. Now Alan and Carol are also the proud owners of a motorhome so they can attend meets such as the last one at Bateman's Brewery, Wainfleet, nr. Skegness.

Bateman's Brewery Trip June 2017

Bateman's Brewery was a great two days. Five vans turned up around lunch time on Wednesday 21st June, the afternoon was spent settling in, having coffee and then everyone went their own way – some exploring the town others simply relaxing in the sun. As usual a local hostelry was agreed where we all met for a group evening meal. After the meal, which was excellent, we all returned to our units. The evening continued for some with a 'wine tasting' session.....

Thursday 22nd morning - some of us went off to visit Gibraltar Point National Nature Reserve where we had hot chocolate and cake. Later we all met up again for a tour of Bateman's Brewery, which was very informative, culminating in a free demonstration of how to pull the perfect pint and a free tasting session.

The evening saw us all back at the hostelry this time for bar snacks, a game of cribbage by some followed by another wine tasting session (by some) back at the camp site. Wine tasting is



optional!!! It was a great meet, everyone enjoyed it. The next meet

(continued)

The group has had several outings, one in France last year, where 6 vans turned up. If you feel you would like to join the group please contact either Andrew Birkhead on 07890992169 birkheadandrew@hotmail.com, or Marjorie Goss 07882 484010 marjoriegoss@aol.com. We are a small group more members would be made very welcome.

Previous meets have included:
Christmas Lunch Dec 2016

Lake Annecy France 2016



Woodhall Spa 2014



Hunstanton 2015

***Join in as little or as much as you like!
Have a dog? Dogs are treated as part of
our group bring your pet along to meet
Skipper, Jess and J.D, our three doggie
U3A members who are great friends.***



Where to find us

All monthly meetings are held on the second Thursday in the month from 2pm-4pm at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Boundary Road, Newark, NG24 4AU. Parking is extremely limited at the Church during school hours so we recommend that you park at Sconce Hills park (a little further down Boundary Road) and walk back.

Out & About trip to Leeds Christmas Market

Monday 4th December 2017. Coach leaves at 9.30 am from the junction of Cow Lane & Northgate (Aldi supermarket) . A German flavoured market with all the lovely things to eat and drink and stalls to buy something different for the family stockings! Also Leeds' super shopping centre with the glass and wrought iron .Seats are £15 per person . See Chris

Walking Group

September 11th 09.30. Burton Joyce—meet outside the Wheatsheaf.

Local History Programme

- September 12th** Peter Stevens—talk on RAF BALDERTON.
- October 10th** Tour of Newark town Hall. The cost will be £2.50 each. I need to know who is interested in this tour.
- November 14th** Colin Deeley giving a talk on Southwell Workhouse.
- December 12th** Tony Colson from Civic Trust. We hope to have update on questions we asked at June's meeting

Forthcoming Speakers

September 2017: Chris Vaspar is talking about his involvement with 'Marathon des Sables' - 6 marathons in 6 days across the Sahara (his fee is a donation to 'walking with the wounded.')

October 2017: David Bell 'The Plague Doctor' The story of Eyam.(Recommended)

November 2017: 'Owlin' Mad with Annette MacKenzie talking about and bringing some British owls. (Recommended)

December 2017: Christmas members' showcase

Please note the contact details for the newsletter and website

Newsletter: newarku3a@outlook.com

Website: u3anewark@outlook.com

Archaeology Group

The next meeting will be at Hawtonville Methodist Church Hall at 2.30pm on Thursday, September 21st The speaker will be Paul Ellis who has been head stonemason at Lincoln Cathedral for 35 years. His talk will be "The Best Job in the World".
Peter Foden, 704241

Out and About Programme

Trips planned for 2018 are:

YORK, Wednesday 1 8/4/2018

Bus leaves corner of Cow Lane/Northgate (Aldi) at 9.00am, returns from York at 4.00pm. Seats are £15 per head. York is renowned for its exquisite architecture, tangle of quaint cobbled streets, iconic York Minster and wealth of visitor attractions! Boat trip, castle walls and gates, plus National Railway Museum.

TEWKSBURY, Saturday 12/5/2018

Bus leaves corner of Cow Lane/Northgate (Aldi) at 8.30 am, returns from Tewksbury at 4.00pm. Seats are £15 per head. Tewksbury - A very fine medieval market town complete with a lovely river, Tewksbury Abbey, Town Museum and Heritage and Visitor Centre.

BRIDLINGTON, Wednesday 20/6/2018

Bus leaves corner of Cow Lane/ Northgate (Aldi) at 9.00am, returns from Bridlington at 4.00pm. Seats are £15 per head. Ah Yorkshire seaside! Flat promenade with good long walks about 2 miles. Lovely cliff top walk to Sewerby (good path) and a choo choo to catch if you don't want to walk!

BURY ST EDMUNDS, Thursday 19/7/2018

Bus leaves corner of Cow Lane/Northgate (Aldi) at 9.00am, returns from Bury St Edmunds at 4.00pm. Seats are £15 per head. Lovely historic Norfolk market town with a cathedral and Moyses Hall Museum.

MANCHESTER CHRISTMAS MARKET, Monday 10/12/2018

Bus leaves corner of Cow Lane/Northgate (Aldi) at 9.30am, returns from Manchester at 3.30pm. Seats are £15 per head. Large Germanic Christmas Market with lots of lovely things to eat, drink and buy for those Christmas stockings !!!!
Chris

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Position	Name
Chair	Chris Handson
Vice Chair	Jacq Cartwright
Treasurer	Alan Williams
Secretary	Val Greaves
Membership Secretary	Ron Watkins
Groups Coordinator	Robert Anderson
Committee Member (Website)	Reg Robinson
Committee Member (Speaker Seeker)	Anne Handson
Committee Member (Minutes Secretary)	Neil Hinchley
Committee Member	Sue Devonshire
Committee Member	Reg Goodall

Tea and Coffee Rota

September Pat is still sorting this out so volunteers are needed. A full rota will be published next month

Geology - Please note that the date and time have changed but the venue remains the same.

Boccia/Indoor Petanque

This group will not meet in September. It will resume on October 16th. - John

Group Leaders

Archaeology	Peter Foden	01636 704241
Armchair Travel	June Halford	01636 923648
Art for All	Jacq Cartwright	01636 650411
Art Appreciation	Michael Ayling	01636 650607
Indoor Boules	John Proctor	01636 673736
Book Circle	Brenda Williams	01636 704282
Coffee Morning	Reg Goodall	01636 651838
Craft Group	Carole Tweedale	01636 672989
Craft and Chatter	Sue Eddowes	01636921373
Creative Writing	Maj Donovan or Jean Johnson	01636 702381 01636 688954
Comparative Religion	Ron Watkins	01636 705157
Dance (Line & Circle)	Audrey Blake	01636 650676
Discussion	Muriel Price	01636 672883
Digital Photography	Richard Harcus	01636 684511
Early Birds	c/o Jacq Cartwright	01636 650411
French Conversation	Tony Williams	01636 813763
Geology	Niki Whitburn	01636 706339
German	Corri Moss	01636 706573
Improvers Rubber Bridge	Clive Morrissey	01623 860311
Literature	Glynda Green	01623 860311

Local History	Colleen Bergman	01636 689294
Mah Jong	Sonya Sinclair	01636 672921
Media Group	Contact Jacq	01636 650411
Motor Home& Caravan	Marjorie Goss	07822484010
Music Appreciation	Terry Bowler Or Tony Marriott	01636 650751 01636 659239
Nordic Walking	Alan Williams	01400 281986
Out and about	Chris Handson	01636 677514
Philosophy	Tom Chamberlain	01636 678571
Play Reading	Gill Peterson	01636 672154
Recorder Playing	Alison Wilson	01636 673298
Science Club	Robert Anderson	01636 687909
Scrabble	Ron Watkins	01636 705157
Singing for fun	Alison Wilson	01636 673298
Ukelele Happy Band	Bob Cawson	07801 056296
Walking Group	Reg Robinson	01636 700188

Plea to Group Leaders

Groups change date, time and venue from time to time, and new groups start up. It is a few years since I collected this information and it would really help me if you would send me an email to confirm the above information. (Corri, I have got all yours, many thanks for that) Thanks— Janet

Getting your Newsletter

If you or a friend are unable to collect a copy from the foyer or lounge at the Thursday meeting, a newsletter can be obtained from the café (next to Pratt and Gelsthorpe) in London Road car park, during the Friday coffee mornings, 11-12 noon.

September/ October 2017

Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
28		29		30		31		1	French Conversation 10.30 Coffee morning 11.00
4	Scrabble 14.00 Play reading 13.30 Recorders 14.00	5	Art for All 10.00 Geology 14.00	6	Mah Jong 14.00	7	Nordic Walking 10.00	8	French Conversation 10.30 Coffee morning 11.00 Discussion 14.00
11	Walking 09.30 Music Appreciation 14.00	12	Art Appreciation 10.00 Motor Home Group 14.00 Craft and Chatter 14.00	13	Literature 10.15 Improvers Rubber Bridge 10.00 Ukulele Happy Band 14.00	14	Nordic Walking 10.00 Monthly Meeting 14.00	15	Philosophy 10.0 Coffee morning 11.00
18	Craft 09.30 Gospel Group 10.00 Recorders 14.00	19	Art for All 10.00 Craft and Chatter 14.00	20	German 1 10.00 Creative Writing 10.00 Ukulele Happy Band 14.00	21	Circle Dancing 10.00 Archaeology 14.30 Early Bird 18.15	22	German 2 10.00 Philosophy 10.0 Coffee morning 11.00 Discussion 14.00
25	Singing for fun 14.00 Armchair Travel 14.00	26	Digital Photography 14.00	27	Literature 10.15 Improvers Rubber Bridge 10.00 Ukulele Happy Band 14.00	28	Line Dancing 10.00	29	Philosophy 10.00 Coffee morning 11.00
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16	Craft 09.30 Gospel Group 10.00 Recorders 14.00 Boccia 14.00	17	Art for All 10.00 Craft and Chatter 14.00	18	German 1 10.00 Creative Writing 10.00 Ukulele Happy Band 14.00	19	Circle Dancing 10.00 Archaeology 14.30 Early Bird 18.15	20	German 2 10.00 Coffee morning 11.00
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