

NEW U3A GROUP



ODEON Silver Cinema

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**STARTING 16th OCTOBER**  
 Every **TUESDAY**  
 FROM 1.30 for 2pm

ODEON Silver Cinema is a series of films for guests who are over 55. Tickets are from **£3 ea.** and include **free** tea, coffee and biscuits before your film.

**MEET UPSTAIRS IN THE ODEON**

**More information - contact:**  
 June Halford (01636) 923 648  
 Maggie George 077 9071 9870

**SEE 'WHAT'S ON' AT MONTHLY MEETINGS**

October Dates

November Dates

Tuesday	16 Oct	13.30	Tuesday	6 Nov	10.30
Tuesday	23 Oct	10.30	Tuesday	13 Nov	13.30
Tuesday	30 Oct	13.30	Tuesday	20 Nov	10.30
			Tuesday	27 Nov	13.30



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**October 2018**

**Important**  
 As from the October meeting tea will be served at 3pm that's after the Speaker and any Notices

ARCHAEOLOGY GROUP

“Recent Excavations at Nottingham Castle”.

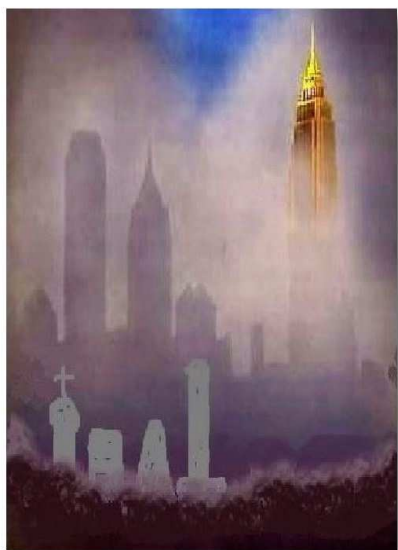
Talk by Laura Binns, Community Archaeologist with Trent and Peak Archaeology about the recent discoveries at Nottingham Castle.



**2.30pm Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> October** at  
Hawtonville Methodist Church Hall.

Peter Foden Tel 01636 704241

**Surely a talk not to be missed**



# ARMCHAIR TRAVEL

Mon. 29th October

## Cape Canaveral & MONUMENTAL MYSTERIES

### Armchair Travel

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October (Hawtonville Meth. Church Hall)

#### Part 1 – Florida’s CAPE CANAVERAL: *Film 25.00 mins.*

Brian Unger travels back in time to the 60’s and 70’s to see Cape Canaveral, where the Space Race was won. We visit NASA’s original mission control, and the launch control centre.

#### Part 2 – American MONUMENTAL MYSTERIES: *Film 45.00 mins.*

Don Wildman reveals the amazing mysteries hidden with the Old Beth Elephant Memorial. Zona Heaster Shue 1876-1897 (Greenbrier Ghost). Capt. James Cook Monument 1728-1779. Belue Lake Monster June 29<sup>th</sup> – 1984. Steve Brodie Tombstone 1886-1901 (Dare devil stunt man).

Lt. David Steve’s Memorial (a shund hero)!

1.45 for 2.00-4.00pm. All new members welcome. Refreshments.

Free parking.

For further information contact Group Leader June Halford on 923648.

## ARCHAEOLOGY GROUP.

On September 20<sup>th</sup> a full Travel Wright coach set off for the Black Country Museum in Dudley. It was wet on the journey but more or less dry while we were there. The Museum is built on the site of an old steel works and the Newcomen steam engine is still there.

A large number of old houses and shops have been reconstructed on the site and each had at least one



volunteer to bring the history to life. There is also a drift mine that can be explored.

A number of vintage vehicles were on show including a 1930’s AJS motorbike found unused in a crate in Switzerland and now worth more than £80,000.



This place was altogether well worth a visit.

Jean and Peter Foden.

## Music Appreciation Group

Joan Price made a very welcome return as guest presenter at the recent music appreciation group. We were all looking forward to hearing her varied choice and we were not disappointed. She again based her choices on past events and those that give her comfort and encouragement in her every day life. Her presentation was called “My Favourite Things”.

She stated that she has a great love of clocks and her house is packed full of them. Therefore her choice of Hayden’s Symphony No. 1 “The Clock” was entirely appropriate.

She uses her music to encourage her to start and complete the more mundane jobs around the house.

Who enjoys ironing and to encourage her to do hers, she plays “Walking the Dogs” by Gershwin. She quite rightly pointed out that this fits in perfectly with your ironing rhythm.

She mentioned her visit to the Mary Rose with the Archaeology group. To remind her of this visit, she plays the theme music to the television series The Onedin Line. This is from the ballet “Spartacus” by Aram Khachaturian.

She and her husband very much liked Jazz, and amongst her favourites are “Petite Fleur” by the Chris Barber Band, “Stranger on the shore” by Acker Bilk and “Samantha” by Kenny Ball and the Jazzmen.

Amongst her very varied programme which were particularly remembered were pieces from “Fiddler on the Roof” by Topol, and “Diamonds on her shoes” by Ladysmith Black Mambazo Band with Paul Simon.

This was another wonderful presentation by Joan which cheered all of us up on a very dull and dreary Monday afternoon.

## Summer Activities with Craft and Chatter

Over the past six months Craft and Chatter have experienced a variety of new crafts. In April and May we used egg shells to decorate several items such as boxes and shapes. In June and July we made Rag Wreaths, using materials and polystyrene shapes. (see photo 1). September saw us painting glass using a wide variety of utensils ranging from glasses and vases to a vinegar bottle. (see photo 2).

Some members have also done their own projects, such as knitting poppies.



photo 2

All our sessions have been interspersed with lots of chatter and laughter.



photo 1

As we are full we do hope that the third craft group comes to fruition.

## Digital Photography

There will be no group meeting in October, as a lot of our members will be going on the trip to Bletchley Park with the Science Group. I want to see all the best pictures.

Richard

## LOCAL HISTORY

Due to personal reasons I am unable to lead the Local History Group after the December meeting.

We are therefore looking for someone who would like to take over in the New Year or the group will have to disband.

I want to thank everyone who helped me at the meetings over the last 8 years.

### The programme till December.

13th November - Colin Deeley talk on Belton House.

11th December--Chris Weir talk on Nottingham in days gone by.

COLLEEN Group Leader

## Art Appreciation

The next meeting is at 10a.m.on Tuesday 9th October at the Town Bowls Club on London Road.

Two members will give a presentation entitled "Looking at Two Opposing Art Movements in France - The Neo-Classicism of Ingres and the Romantic Art of Gericault."

There's plenty of space for newcomers.

## Science Group

Please remember there will be not be a meeting of the science group on Tuesday the 23<sup>rd</sup>., of October. Instead members of the group will be visiting Bletchley Park.

Many thanks to Chris Handson for organising the coach trip. The next meeting of the science group will be on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup>, November. Best wishes, Robert.



## Coffee Morning Groups

There are two Friday Coffee morning groups on opposite sides of the town which hopefully enables everyone to access one or other of them.

10.30 Carriages  
(Castle Railway Station)

Decorated cake (seen right)  
Part of a large display of items at Carriages



11.00 Collectable Creations Café (London Rd car park)  
Everyone is welcome.

## Walking Group Monday, 8th October

The October walk is from Edingley starting from The Old Reindeer, Edingley (between Southwell and Farnsfield) at 9.30am.

The walk is approximately 4 1/4 miles and may be muddy after rain. There are three stiles. Afterwards coffee will be available at the Old Reindeer.

The pub serves carvery lunches (eat as much as you like) or snacks from 12 noon should anyone wish to stop.

Stuart and Ann Barber

## Tea and Coffee Rota

October	Janet Robinson Reg Robinson Barbara Hey Barbara Rice Norma Rennie Jenny Harris
November	Jane Oldham Barbara Cook Michael Phelan Brian Cook

Please let Pat know on 684511 if you are unable to attend so she can organise a replacement.

More volunteers are always welcome.

### 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.

### Forthcoming Speakers

Oct 2018	Douglas Bradbury 'Life and Times as a Farrier'
Nov 2018	Bob White - 'Robin Hood - The legend and The reality.'
Dec 2018	Dave Moylan- 'Entertainer and Magician'
Jan 2019	Chris Bentley - 'Aspects of Japan'

### SCRABBLE CLUB

I apologise that the September meeting of the scrabble club was cancelled without notice. I was in hospital and unable to contact anyone. However, all is now back to normal and our next meeting will be Monday 1st. October 2018 commencing at 2.00 pm at 3 Long Lane, Farndon, NG24 4SU. Please let me know if you are interested.



Ron Watkins (Group Leader -  
01636 705157)

### Please note the contact details for the newsletter and website

Newsletter: [newarku3a@outlook.com](mailto:newarku3a@outlook.com)

Website: [u3anewark@outlook.com](mailto:u3anewark@outlook.com)

All contributions to the newsletter must be received by 24th of the month.

## New Groups starting or just started

### **Murder, Mystery Book Group**

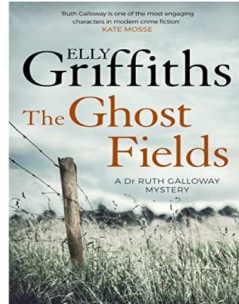
We meet at Carriages cafe,

### **October Book**

2pm on the third Monday of the month.

email [gill.lee@live.com](mailto:gill.lee@live.com) or Phone  
07398171075. for more details

### **The Ghost fields by Elly Griffiths**



## **NEW – KNIT & NATTER GROUP**

Anyone with an interest in knitting, crochet, wool craft or any other woolly stuff, why not come along and share your interest. You don't need to be an expert, all levels of proficiency welcome.

This is not intended to be a formal teaching group just a group of like-minded people sharing their skills, know how and ideas. So why not come along and help make it a thoroughly enjoyable session at :-

Coddington Community Centre

2pm – 4pm 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month

Commencing Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November

For further information contact :-

Anita Smith

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Mobile 07889 721000

e-mail [smee\\_anita@hotmail.com](mailto:smee_anita@hotmail.com)

## Committee Members

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>
Chair	Chris Handson
Vice Chair	Jacq Cartwright
Treasurer	Jon Smith
Secretary	Val Greaves
Membership Secretary	Maggie George
Groups Coordinator	Robert Anderson
Committee Member (Website)	Richard Harcus
Committee Member (Speaker Seeker)	Anne Handson
Committee Member	Reg Robinson
Committee Member	Geoff Bowers
Committee Member	Andy Light
Committee Member	Pat Harcus

**Catering Organiser:** -Pat Harcus

**Newsletter team:** - Richard Harcus, Bob Leitch, Sheila Harris, Reg Goodall

### **Group Leaders**

Please check that the information about contact details and meeting times is correct and let me know if it needs to be amended. Thanks, Richard

Mah Jong	Sonya Sinclair	01636 672921	1st Wed 2.00
Media Group	Contact Jacq	01636 650411	occasionally
Motor Home, Caravan & Boat	Andrew Birkhead	07890 992169	Contact Andrew
Music Appreciation	Terry Bowler Or Tony Marriott	01636 650751 01636 659239	2nd Monday 2.00
Nordic Walking	Alan Williams	01400 281986	1st & 2nd Tues 10.00
Out and about	Chris Handson	01636 677514	Contact Chris
Philosophy	Tom Chamberlain	01636 678571	Alternate Fridays
Play Reading	Gill Peterson	01636 672154	1st Monday 1.30
Recorder Playing	Alison Wilson	01636 673298	1st & 3rd Mon 2.00
Science Club	Robert Anderson	01636 687909	4th Tuesday 10.00
Scrabble	Ron Watkins	01636 705157	1st Monday 2.00
Singing for fun	Alison Wilson	01636 673298	4th Monday 2.00
Ukelele Happy Band	Gill Peterson	01636 672154	2,3,4th Wed, pm
Walking Group	Reg Robinson	01636 700188	2nd Monday 09.30

Please note that group meeting times and days can change sometimes, especially when they fall on a Bank Holiday. If you are unsure, please check with the group leader. Do not rely on the diary page, as I do not always get up-to-date information.

### 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 Carriages café at Castle Station during the Friday coffee morning meeting from 10.30 till noon. Alternatively, you can ring your group leader and ask him or her to pick up a copy for you and bring it to the group meeting.

## Group Leaders

Archaeology	Peter Foden	01636 704241	3rd Thursday 2.30
Art for All	Jacq Cartwright	01636 650411	1st & 3rd Tues 10.00
Armchair Travel	June Halford	01636 923648	Last Monday 1.45
Art Appreciation	Michael Ayling	01636 650607	2nd Tuesday 10.00
Ballroom Dancing	Maggie George	07790719870	4th Thursday 14.30
Coffee Morning	Reg Goodall	01636 651838	Every Friday 10.30
Craft Group	Carole Tweedale	01636 672989	3rd Monday 9.30
Craft and Chatter	Sue Eddowes	01636921373	3rd Tuesday 2.00
Creative Writing	Maj Donovan or Jean Johnson	01636 702381 01636 688954	3rd Wed 10.00
Dance ( Circle)	Audrey Blake	01636 650676	3rd Thursday 2.00
Dance (line)	Audrey Blake	01636 650676	4th Thursday 10.00
Discussion	Muriel Price	07763458054	2nd & 4th Fri. 2.00
Digital Photography	Richard Harcus	01636 684511	4th Tuesday 2.00
Early Birds	c/o Jacq Cartwright	01636 650411	4th Thursday 6.15
French Conversation	Tony Williams	01636 813763	2nd & 3rd Fri 10.30
Geology	Niki Whitburn	01636 706339	1st Tuesday 2.00
German	Corri Moss	01636 706573	Contact Corri
Just Play Bridge	Clive Morrissey	01623 860311	Alternate Wed 10.00
Literature	Glynda Green	01623 860311	Contact Glynda
Local History	Colleen Bergman	01636 689294	2nd Tuesday 2.00

## October and November

Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
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