

WEST WOLDS



"Learn, Laugh and Live"

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Thanks for all contributions, these are very well received, I will endeavour to get them in if possible. *Terry Francis (Editor)*

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CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS

It is always difficult making a judgement call as to when to meet in person and when to meet online. I hope you think we got it right and that from now on our General Meetings are well attended. They are a big part of our u3a activities since seeing other people is such an important part of many of our lives. We have to still be careful and test regularly so we do not pass infections on but we have to continue to enjoy our lives and do the things we like to do.

Thank you to all the groups who have managed to continue meeting either in person or online. I am sorry no one has come forward to run the very successful Strollers. I very much enjoyed the walks and the company whilst I was able to join in. I have been leading the Drama group for about eleven years and many people have been leading groups far longer than I. If new members, as I was when I took on Drama, do not step forward our groups list will get shorter and shorter. Committee members will help you to start a group and advise you about practical things like venues and days and times to try.

I hope by the time you read this I have seen you at the February General Meeting and you have been able to participate more fully in groups.

Best wishes
Gail Dennis, Chairman

PROPOSED U3A 40 YEAR ANNIVERSARY LUNCH

Good News, the National U3a organisation is celebrating its 40th Anniversary throughout 2022. As part of the celebrations West Wolds U3a will be holding a 40 Year Anniversary, 3 course lunch at the Market Rasen Golf Club on Thursday 14th April 2022 for members, following the General Meeting from 12.15 p.m. to 3.15 p.m.

Tickets are £21.50 per person on sale from Shirley Fuller, at both the February and March General Meetings. (Payment by cheque please, payable to West Wolds U3A)

Menu

- Starters:** Homemade Country Vegetable Soup
Fresh Melon Medley
Prawn Cocktail Platter
- Mains:** Roast Silverside of Beef with Yorkshire Pudding
Chicken breast in Chasseur Sauce
Butternut Squash & Lentil Lasagne
- Dessert:** A Selection of Tempting Desserts from Market Rasen Golf Club's Tower of Treats

Followed by: Freshly brewed coffee and chocolates

CONVENORS!

The Policies on the 'Committee' and 'Convenors' Tabs on our website are having their annual review. If any convenors have any comments or suggestions for changes, please let me know ASAP.

Thank you
Sharon Rupp
secretary@westwoldsu3a.org or in person.

Have a look at our Facebook page for interesting information, share it to all your friends, to increase our membership.



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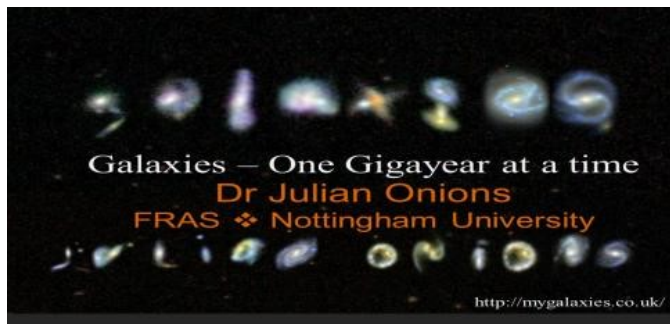
SPEAKER PROGRAMME 2022

10th March - Squadron Leader Mark Sugden 'RAF Battle of Britain Memorial Flight'



The RAF BBMF operates out of RAF Coningsby and maintains and operates 6 spitfires, 2 Hurricanes, a Lancaster, a C47 Dakota and 2 Chipmunks. They are flown to celebrate and commemorate public and military events.

14th April - Dr Julian Onions 'Galaxies-One Gigayear at a time'



What are galaxies, how are they classified, how are they formed, what do we understand about their lives, and how many pretty pictures can Julian fit in one talk.

12th May – Martyn Fuller 'Recycling Facts & Fictions- How Your Bin Can Save The World'



Veolia are innovators committed to focusing on carbon reduction by preventing pollution, preserving natural resources, protecting biodiversity, combating climate change and raising environmental awareness.

GARDENING GROUP PROGRAMME



22nd March : Monthly Meeting. Andrew Ward from Norwell Nursery. "Spring Perennials".

17th April : Visit to Ashfield House, Branston. Open under National Garden Scheme

20th April : Monthly Meeting. Mark Schofield, the Conservation Officer from Lincolnshire Wild Life Trust – "Gardening for Wild Life".

1st May: Visit to Dunholme Lodge, Dunholme. Open under National Garden Scheme.

25th May: Basic pruning workshop at The Fern Nursery in Binbrook. £3 p.p.

29th May: Coach excursion to Helmingham Hall Gardens and Plant & Artisan Market.

24th/27th June: A four-day holiday to The Lakes, visiting gardens and staying in the Riverside Hotel in Kendal.

19th October: Monthly meeting. Peter Williams People, Plants, Places.

20th December: Monthly meeting. Janette Merillion, garden designer "The sensual garden".

The holiday in June is for four days to the Lake District and again there are still some seats available on the coach. If you would like more information, please contact Jane as below.

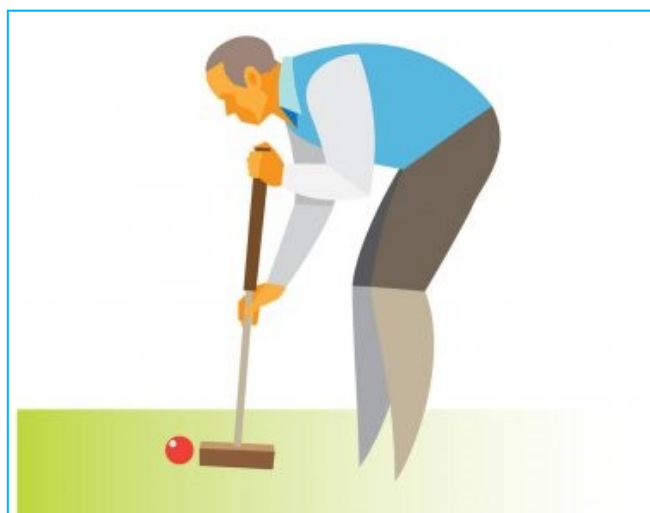
To join the group, or for any other garden enquiry please contact me by phone

**Jane Guy: telephone 0797 1277 482,
email gardening@westwoldsu3a.org**

LOCAL HISTORY GROUP 2022 PROGRAMME.

- March - 8th. "What Grandma did in the war" -
Women's role in the WW1.-
Richard Pullen
- April - 12th. "Lincolnshire Dialects" - June Barton
(Queen of the Salt Marshes).
- May - 10th. "The Falklands and Operation Blackleg"
- David Oliver.
- June - 14th. "Railways of East Lincolnshire "-
Mike Fowler.
- July - 12th. Visit to Lincoln Cathedral, guided by
David Oliver.
- August - 9th. Visit to the Joe Nickerson's Gallery at
Rothwell - Paddy Schilling.
- September - 13th. **Visit - Awaiting confirmation
from Guide.**
- October - 11th. "The Louth Industrial Trail" -
Stuart Sizer.
- November - 8th. **Awaiting confirmation from
Speaker.**
- December - 8th. Christmas Quiz - Paul Ettridge.
- For information about any of these talks or visits
contact Paul Ettridge

LEARN HOW TO PLAY GOLF CROQUET



Would you like to learn how to play Golf Croquet and participate in Woodhall Spa u3a's proposed 40th Anniversary Celebration Golf Croquet tournament in September 2022? Neighbouring u3as are being invited to send teams of players both experienced or non-experienced.

Qualified coaches will give introduction training prior to the tournament and teams will be mixed ability to make the competition fair. Depending on numbers the tournament will be a one-day/two-day event at the weekend.

All equipment will be provided with players wearing smart casual clothes and flat shoes. There may be a small cost of £8 per person per session.

If you are interested in taking part, please contact
Shirley Fuller 07810845178
or **Shirley.fuller60@gmail.com**

Thank you to all who responded to the Police Cybercrime Unit workshop. Once Lincs Police have given us the available dates for the session, we will be in touch. *Sharon Rupp*

Catering Helpers Rota

March

Serving:: Gillian Anderton
Suzanne Barker
Kitchen: Mary Orphanoudakis
Anita Handford

April

Serving:: Liz Eastburn
Suzanne Barker
Kitchen: Kate Roberts
Bill Roberts

Greeters Rota

March

Anna Ettridge
Alison Laing
Mike Newton

April

Brian Ward
Pam John
Dallas Stubbings

THEATRE GROUP



If you like going to the theatre the following trips are being proposed, both at Louth Riverhead Theatre. Both these performances begin at 7.30

Friday 4th March AT THE WAKE

The recently widowed Pat decides that the wake of Stanley's funeral is the time to reveal some lifelong secrets. Tickets £7.50.

Thursday 21st April HOWERD'S END

Frankie Howerd had a secret, and the secret's name was Dennis. This performance takes us to the heart of the relationship and gives a glorious opportunity to encounter Frankie in full flight stand up mode. Tickets £14.00

If you would like to attend please contact Jane Lloyd on 01673 843078 or janez.lloyd@hotmail.co.uk. Cheques should be made payable to West Wolds u3a

INDOOR BOWLS



When I moved to Lincolnshire I was very keen to get out into the community and take up a new hobby. But what? Newly retired I found I had time to research properly and set about making a list of my requirements.

Something that would meet all these criteria

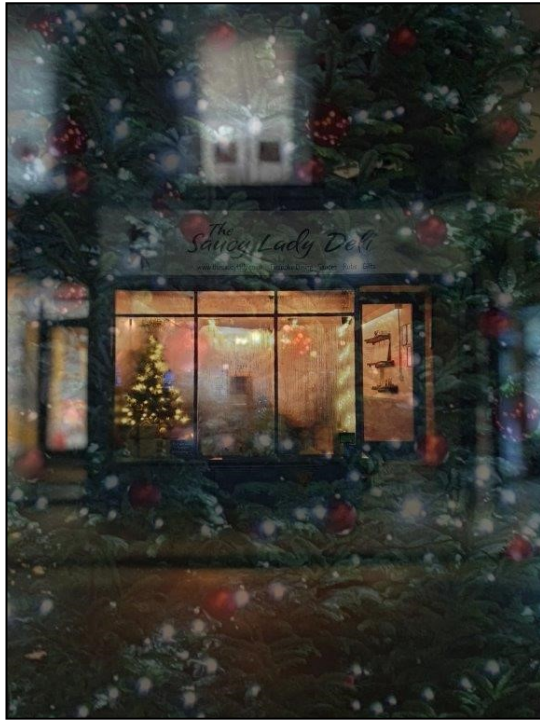
- be a new activity that I had not done before
- introduce me to a range of interesting people
- a fun activity I could do throughout the year
- something I did not have to give a regular commitment to, because I wanted to travel and visit friends too
- would keep me fit and supple but was not exhausting
- I could go to when I had nothing better to do

I ended up with indoor bowls and I now love it! So much so that I am now running the West Wolds u3a indoor bowls group. We meet every Thursday afternoon from 2.30 p.m./4.30 p.m. at Dunholme Indoor Bowls Club in Honeyholes Lane, Dunholme. There are around a dozen of us who play fairly regularly or whenever we can. We also enjoy a 10 minute interval when we sit, enjoy a cup of tea or coffee and a natter.

If you would like to give it a go you can come for your first three occasions free or just come and watch and see if you want to give it a go. We will give you some coaching and lend you some bowls and special shoes to go onto the rinks. The facilities at Dunholme are first class with five rinks, a bar and café and of course changing rooms for use when we have matches and have to wear club kit. If you wish to continue after three occasions then the cost is £5.00 per session or £3.00 if you want to join the Bowls Club and play more often.

For more information please contact Jane on 0797 1277 482 or jane.m.guy@gmail.com

**DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY GROUP-
PICTURES OF THE MONTH**



Christmas Lights/Food



Symmetry

NEW YEAR QUIZ 2022.

ANSWERS FOR LAST MONTHS QUIZ

1. Heat.
2. East Ham, London.
3. Sergio Leone.
4. Rodger Federer.
5. Romeo and Juliet.
6. 63 years and 7 months.
7. Donald Campbell.
8. 309feet or 94.18m.
9. Ring my bell.
10. A.T.S. Elliott.
11. East Germany.
12. Forbid.
13. Estuaries.
14. A Gold Crest.
15. R.
16. Roald Hamondson.
17. 195.
18. 9.
19. In the Pancreas.
20. Detective Inspector Deering.

Created by Paul Ettridge

HEALTH ISSUES

If you have a hearing or sight issue, or any other health issue that you feel we may be able to help you with whilst attending a group or the general meeting, please speak in complete confidence to a committee member.

GROUPS DISCLAIMER

Please be aware that when groups or activities recommence, it is your responsibility to take care of your own health and safety when participating in any u3a activities, and ensure that any current Government guidelines around Covid are adhered to.

The Committee

Changes of Circumstance

If you have any changes of circumstance, e.g. change of address, telephone or email, or a death of a member, please let the Groups Co-ordinator and Membership Secretary know by phone or email.

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Here is the Interest Groups Monthly Timetable as shown before the Lockdowns, please contact the relevant Group Convener shown overleaf to ascertain if the group is running, and times and where they meet.

Conveners, please check the days and times for your group are correct and let me know if any changes are needed. *Terry Francis (Editor)*

INTEREST GROUPS MONTHLY TIMETABLE (excludes short run groups)

WEEK	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1st	14:00 Bridge 14:00 Digital Photography 14:00 Turkish Delight Desert Dancers 14:30 Table Tennis	10:00 Family History 14:00 Backgammon 14:00 Film 14:30 Spanish 14:30 German	10:00 Country Walks 10:00 Cycling (Short Rides) 10:30 Strollers 14:00 West Wolds Warblers 14:00 Canasta	10:00 Beginners Italian 10:00 Patchwork * 10:00 Keep Fit 14:00 Indoor Bowls 14:30 Drama	10:00 Latin 10:00 10:00 Biblical Hebrew 10:00 Cycling (Longer Rides) 14:00 Scrabble 14:00 Discovery Group
2nd	14:00 Bridge 14:00 Recorders 14:00 Daytime Ukulele 14:30 Table Tennis	10:00 Local History 14:30 Spanish 14:30 German	10:00 Embroidery 10:00 4 Mile Walkers 10:00 Cycling (Short Rides) 12:00 Luncheon Group 14:00 Poetry	09:45 GENERAL MEETING Festival Hall Market Rasen 14:00 Indoor Bowls 14:30 Drama	10:00 Latin 10:00 10:00 Biblical Hebrew 10:00 Cycling (Longer Rides)
3rd	14:00 Bridge 14:00 Digital Photography 14:30 Table Tennis	10:00 Beginners Family History Country Walks 10:30 Strollers 14:00 Embroidery 2 14:30 Spanish 14:30 German	10:00 Telling our Stories 10:00 Cycling (Short Rides) 14:00 Readers Group 1 14:00 Gardening Group	10:00 Italian 10:00 Keep Fit 10:00 Patchwork * 14:00 Indoor Bowls 14:00 I.T. Workshop 14:30 Drama	10:00 Latin 10:00 10:00 Biblical Hebrew 10:00 Cycling (Longer Rides) 14:00 Scrabble* (*And 5th Friday of the month, if there is one)
4th	14:00 Bridge 14:00 Daytime Ukulele 14:30 Table Tennis	10:30 3 Mile Walkers 14:30 Spanish 14:30 German	10:00 Embroidery (*Last Wednesday of month) 10:00 Cycling (Short Rides) 14:00 Rasen Book Group	10:00 Cross Stitch 10:00 Keep Fit* (* And 5th Thursday, if there is one) 14:00 Indoor Bowls 14:30 Drama	10:00 Latin 10:00 10:00 Biblical Hebrew 10:00 Cycling (Longer Rides)* (*And 5th Friday of the month, if there is one) 14:00 Mah Jong

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TBA - New Convener required

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THE 4-MILERS

Ken Howitt 01652 678490

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Ken Howitt 01652 678490

THE STROLLERS – Suspended

TBA – New Convener required

THE 9-MILE HIKERS – Suspended

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