



Message from our Chair

Dear Member



The Scottish version of the old saying about May is: The wind at the North and East, was never good for man nor beast, so never think to cast a clout, until the month of May be out. Clout of course derives from the Scottish word for cloth or clothing 'clood'.

Years of experience of unpredictable and fickle British weather certainly explain the meaning of this still relevant phrase, climate change or not. Even in May, we might see weather that is characteristic of all four seasons within the space of one day. Still, spring is most definitely sprung and, fingers crossed, we have said farewell to the unpredictable weather of April.

The visit to BBMF at RAF Coningsby last month attracted 16 members and hopefully the Smokehouse Visit on 2nd June will surpass this – the last chance to sign up in person is at the monthly meeting at the Visits table. There are also places left for the F3 Tornado Simulator Visits in May and June.

The May meeting will be a busy one because our Groups Showcase event is taking place which I hope is well supported by members. Our Group Leaders do a fantastic job of running our groups so it will be an opportunity to show what they do and hopefully gain new additions to their ranks. In addition is the Alzheimers UK table, to answer questions you may have regarding a loved one.

Finally, there will be cake to celebrate the 80th anniversary of VE Day which our meeting date falls on, so feel free to wear your red, white and blue.

As it is such a full meeting, we will start at 9am with refreshments ready by 9.15.

chair@westwoldsu3a.org

What do you think of our refreshed newsletter? Do please give us feedback to newsletter@westwoldsu3a.org

Sad News

Following the sad death of Mandy Murphy on 9th April 2025 the Celebration of her life will take place at 12.30 p.m. on Thursday 8th May at the Hay Barn, Brightwater Green Burial Meadow in Saxby. This will follow on from a private family burial. Please wear bright colours and no black!. It would be lovely to see you there. Family flowers only – should you wish to make a donation, please do so, to the Alzheimer's Society – a charity close to Mandy's heart. Marshalls will kindly collect on the day.

General Meeting Speaker Programme 2025

8th May 2025 – Institute of Advanced
Motoring/RoadSmart

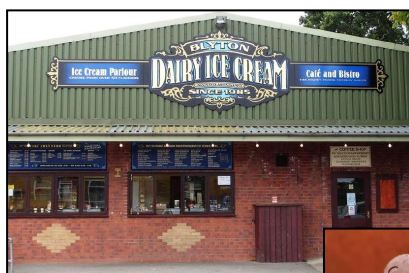


Formerly called the **Institute of Advanced Motorists (IAM)**, is a charity based in the United Kingdom, whose objective is to improve car driving standards, motorcycle riding standards, and enhance road safety by using the British police's system of car and motorcycle control.

12th June 2025 – Blyton Ice Cream

Award winning ice cream made on the original farm at Blyton, made by the family using locally sourced ingredients,

Now with over 70 flavours to choose from there will be a chance to try a few on the day!!



10th July 2025 – Lisa Brundle – Portable
Antiquities Scheme



The PAS is a voluntary programme run by the United Kingdom government to record the increasing numbers of small finds of archaeological interest found by members of the public. The scheme began in 1997 and now covers most of England and Wales.

14th August 2025 – Lincolnshire Bomber
Command Centre

The International Bomber Command Centre is a memorial and interpretation centre overlooking the city of Lincoln, and telling the story of RAF Bomber Command's extensive losses of aircraft and crews during the Bombing of Germany during World War II.



For all Group Leaders

Looking for New Members? Why not tell us more about what your group does. Write a short article or create an advert for a future newsletter.

Speak to the Groups' Coordinator or Newsletter Editor to find out more

Local History Group 2025 Programme

May 13th.— A talk by **Jann Reade** entitled “**The Medieval Housewife**”

June 10th.— “Tour of Old Woodall Spa” with **Alan Bolt**.

July 8th.— A visit to “**Grimsby Fishing Heritage Centre**” and with an optional tour of “**The Ross Tiger**”.

August 12th.— A talk by Nigel Horner entitled “**Proper Objects**” exploring those with mental illness in Lincolnshire before the advent of The Lincoln Asylum.

September 9th.— No meeting – *Summer Break*

October 14th.— A talk by **Chris Hewis** entitled: “**Torksey on the Trent**”.

November 11th.— *Awaiting Confirmation*

December 16th.— The **Christmas Quiz** set by **Sharon Rupp**. A light hearted event with prizes for winners and losers.

Meetings held at Middle Rasen Village Hall

For information about any of these talks or visits contact Paul Ettridge telephone 07916 910023
Email paulettridge28@gmail.com



At the monthly meeting, tea & coffee is served from 9.15 – 10.15

**Catering stops serving at 10:15,
Please ensure all cups are returned to the kitchen by this time.**

**Thank you for your co-operation.
If anyone needs help carrying their drink to their chair, please ask one of the catering team.**



Greeters Rota

June

Valerie Wright
Marguerite Hopkins
Steve Field

July

Brian Ward
Gwyneth Thompson
Lucy Kew

If anyone would like to volunteer as a greeter, please contact Caroline Dale at the meetings or on 01673 844142.

Catering Helpers Rota

June

Serving:: Bess Scott-Gunn
Kate Roberts
Kitchen: Bill Roberts
Stephanie Fox

July

Serving:: Amanda Curtis
Eileen Jackson
Kitchen: TBA
TBA

If any members would like to volunteer to help with catering at future meetings, please contact Rachel Telfer at the meeting.

Front Desk Rota Volunteers

The volunteers to sit with Sheila Nash on the front desk for the next meetings are :-

9th May— Norma Willis
Gillian Anderton
12th June— Carol Jones
10th July—Jillian James
14th August—Amanda Curtis

If anyone else is happy to be added to the list, please let me know.
Sheila Nash

FORTHCOMING VISITS

Monday 2nd June – ALFRED ENDERBY SMOKEHOUSE, Grimsby, £10

Each smokehouse tour offers an introduction to the traditional smoking methods used and is followed by a short tasting session. At the end of the tour visitors can buy award winning smoked fish and fish products.

More details at the Monthly meetings.

Terms and Conditions of all Visits:

These are all self-drive events.

Payment in full due at time of Booking.

Minimum numbers required for tours, so cancellation may occur if numbers are not reached and a full refund will be given.

Any accessibility issues must be made aware at time of booking so suitability can be assessed.

Tornado F3 Mission Simulator

Using virtual reality, visitors can 'fly' the Tornado F3 Mission simulator in the virtual world. It runs on a charitable basis supporting Thorpe Camp Visitor Centre and we are organising visits through the coming months. They can accommodate 4 at a time so several dates will be arranged. Please let us know if you are interested so we can go ahead. Cost will be £3 per person.

See poster on next page

chair@westwoldsu3a.org

GREAT WINE OFFERS COMING SOON!

If this headline has now got your attention, C'est Bon .Please read on>>>>



Word of mouth suggests that there are already several of you out there interested in **WINE TASTING**. This advert now aims to prompt further enquiries. Can we get enough people together to start a group?

Do you know what wines you like and why? Would you like to share your knowledge and enjoyment of wines with others? That'll do. In addition, it would be handy, but not essential if you could comment on all aspects of taste.

No Wine snobs please, and definitely no gargling or spitting!

Finally, you may well like to enhance your experience during tasting by extending sessions into "**Tipples + Nibbles**". In other words, just add cheese, bread, olives etc. And why not, eh?

Enquiries by e-mail please to Nick Wilson, your Group Coordinator, at "The Last Drop". Cheers

Grassington Walking Trip

If members are interested in a trip to Grassington on Thursday 29th May could they please pay £5 deposit at the next general meeting.

Although the trip is partly for the walking group, it is also open to other members who wish to spend the day in Grassington

There are still some spaces available.
Sue Hannath 07774 402947.

TORNADO F3 MISSION

West Wolds

u3a
learn, laugh, live



**TORNADO F3 MISSION SIMULATOR
AT THORPE CAMP, TATTERSHALL
LIMITED TO 4 PEOPLE PER SESSION**

SESSION 1: 27TH MAY 2025

SESSION 2 : 24TH JUNE 2025

COST £3 PER PERSON

**If you are interested in this visit
ACT now as places are limited**



Fun, Fitness & Friendship



Our Keep Fit Group has
changed its name
Though keeping fit is still
the aim,
We stretch to strengthen
every part
Moving to music for a
healthy heart.

We're sometimes seated on a chair
But still work hard – have no fear,
Using resistance bands and a large one too
You must come along to see what we do.

Using sticks we do a dance type walk
To the Frank Sinatra song, New York,
We're a very friendly bunch
And occasionally go for lunch.

But without a fail and every week
The Advocates coffee we seek,
Their cheese scones are simply the best,
Absolutely a cut above the rest.

Come along and join the
fun one Thursday morn
At the Festival Hall,
10:15am with Dawn.



Dawn Stopper

Indoor Bowling Group

**Please note that the Indoor Bowling Group
is moving to every Thursday at 10:30 .**

The next date is May 15th.

**The club is closed for several days the
previous week for repairs.**

Good fun and gentle exercise.
If you are interested please ring
Cathy Whelan 01673 565622

WEST WOLDS U3A CREATIVE WRITING GROUP

4th
Tues
month
11-1pm
at
Bistro

Call 01673 849188

Creative Writing Group

Would you like to join a group of like-minded people who will support each other to create short pieces such as poems, comic verse, and stories? As always, the aim is fun and satisfaction, not work. We are not looking to develop serious authors who seek fame and fortune. However we might just aspire to having the groups efforts appearing in this newsletter !

Interested ? Want to know more? Please
contact Sue Flower 01673 849188

West Wolds University of the 3rd Age

No longer working full time and live in the Mkt Rasen Area?
Want to learn or be creative? Want to stay active & meet new people?
40+ interest groups, visits, low subscription fees.
Monthly meeting with speaker at Mkt Rasen Festival Hall
2nd Thursday of the month doors open 9.45 – **Everyone Welcome**

Check out our new look [website](#). The new layout uses the latest 2024 block theme. This should make it easier to read on all your devices – even on your mobile! It's no coincidence that it looks similar to the national u3a website. Hopefully you'll think it's more attractive and will appeal to more potential members. Thanks to Gary for all the hard work put into making it. If you have any issues with the new layout please report them.



Theatre Group

Queen Rhapsody

All people who have paid for tickets for Queen Rhapsody, please collect them from me at the May meeting please

Shows coming in 2025.

Another show for your diary
. Taking bookings next meeting for.

Pirates of Penzance

Saturday 21st June
7.30 at Riverhead Theatre £16. pp..



Please see Cathy Whelan at the u3a meetings
if you are interested or ring 01673 565622
Transport by own car/car share.

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

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Anyone for Table Tennis?

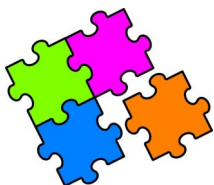


Table tennis is fortnightly on Tuesday mornings and forthcoming dates include 1st April and 13th May

At least 4 people are needed to keep hiring costs per person down.

Interested ? Please contact Roy James on 07933 361213 or e-mail on roystoncjames@gmail.com

Jigsaw Exchange



Are you a jigsaw fan?
WW u3a member Lyn Henry has set up a Jigsaw exchange/library. She has around 50 jigsaws to choose from.

If you'd like to borrow/swap or donate a jigsaw then please contact her – tel: 01673 843851.

Poetry Group

Do you like poetry but never seem to have the opportunity to sit down and read and enjoy the words and thoughts of someone else.

Our poetry group meets once a month on the second Wednesday of the month. We are not a writer's group but if you want to read your own work that is fine. We each choose a favourite poem to read, and this usually leads on to some interesting short discussions, maybe about the poet or the subject or even the memories it has revived.

We break for coffee or tea and then continue with a second poem each. It is a very pleasant relaxing two hours. Unfortunately, we have lost a few members recently and the number has dropped. It would be nice to welcome some new members with their fresh thoughts and opinions.

Contact Group leader Eva Smith on 01673 842218.

Mahjong Group



The Mahjong Group now meets at the Lammas Leas Community Hall on the **2nd and 4th Fridays** of the month from 2-4pm.

Contact Margaret Allerston on 01673 842247

Backgammon Group — at the Bistro



We meet at the Bistro, anyone wanting to join the group, please contact Bill Roberts for further details.

We are keeping to 2pm on the first Tuesday of the month.

Bill Roberts

Games On



The Games Group will now be meeting on the last Monday of the month during the summer months. The next two dates are the 26th May and 30th June. We meet at 2pm in the Bistro Cafe, Market Rasen. Please let me know if you can make it.

NEW Bridge Group

For those of you who would like to play bridge we have arranged for a table to be made available for your use.

If interested please contact:

Pam Britton on davepame@gmail.com or 01673 847750



Canasta Group

We meet every other Tuesday at Lammas Leas, Market Rasen, in the common room. From 2pm until 5pm. We are a friendly group and have 18 members at present. Not everyone comes all the time.

If you have never played Canasta before and think you might like to give it a go, come and visit us, you would also be welcome if you have played before!

If you are interested please contact us.

chrispeaone@gmail.com. Or verabrisbane@gmail.com

Discussion Group

There will be no meeting in May due to our holidays, but it will be back on the 18th June as usual.

Contact David Ebbage for further information on davepame@gmail.com or 01673 847750.

The meetings are held at Dave's house in Market Rasen, time/date : 1000 on third Wednesday of the month



Turkish Dancing Group

The next Turkish Dancing session will be on 2nd June at the Middle Rasen Church Hall.

Please contact Gillian Anderton on 01673 844382 or 07983930019 for further information.

Music Appreciation Group



The next meeting will be the 3rd Friday of the month. (16th May) at 2pm

Please bring along your CD's or LP's, any type of music is welcome.

Kathryn B Wade. 01673849301.

Solo Group

The next meeting will be at 2.00 p.m. on Friday 16th May and I've invited Martin Sizer from the banking hub to give us a short talk about the facilities available at our local branch.

Thank you. Ginny Beard

The West Wolds Gardening Group.



The beautiful montana clematis out now

The Garden Group meets monthly from September until April with a guest speaker. We are now in the 'summer season' when instead, we will be getting out and visiting local gardens of interest, by driving there and hopefully sharing car journeys with some fellow members. There are five garden visits as highlighted below.

7 th May	Open Garden	Walesby	Local Garden visit
3 rd June	Open Garden	Sudbrooke	Local Garden Visit
11 th June	Open Garden	Faldingworth	Local Garden Visit/bring & share
18 th June	Coach excursion	Sandringham	House and garden
9 th July	Open Garden	Spalding	Local Garden visit
18 th /21 st July	Coach holiday	The Golf Hotel, Telford	Visiting 7 gardens
6 th August	Open Garden	Boston	Local Garden visit
17 th September	Meeting with Edward Cook	New Life Church	Native rewilding

We have also organised a coach excursion to the King's Sandringham Estate on the 18th June when we will visit the house as well as the garden. In July 'we are all going on a summer holiday' for four days to Shropshire when we will visit seven gorgeous gardens.

Our first meeting of the 'winter season' is on the 17th September when we have a talk on 'native rewilding'.

All u3a members are welcome to come along to any of our meetings. All enquiries to Jane on 079712 77482 or e-mail jane.m.guy@gmail.com

Walking Groups Programme for next two months

Date	Place	Distance	Walk Leader	Telephone
May 14th	Scothern Nature Reserve	4 Miles	Sharon Rupp	07803 694889
May 20th	Nettleton	4.3 Miles	Richard Scott	07498 580305
May 27th	Faldingworth/ Buslingthorpe	5 Miles	Lesley Brewis	07510 353502
June 4th			Rachel telfer	07443 483831
June 11th	Hemswell	4,5 Miles	Yvonne Heathershaw	07990 643933
June 17th	Huttoft to Sandilands	3.5 Miles	Terry Francis	07840 975547
June 24th	TBA		Sharon Rupp	07803 694889
July 2nd	Nth Willingham	7 or 12 Miles	Amanda Curtis	07950 658057
July 9th				

Please contact the Walk Leader direct to sign up any of these walks or see Ken Howitt at the General Meeting. Walks can be subject to change so anyone who is not on Ken's mailing list must contact the walk leader to ensure they are booked on the walk before turning up. Walks can be across uneven terrain, so please ensure you check with the walk leader about the details of the walk.

If you can offer to fill in any of the blanks and lead a walk, please contact Ken Howitt on 07933 744043 with the details of the walk.

IMPORTANT: Due to recent issues, please ensure you have the walk leaders' mobile number and they have yours. If a walk has to be changed or cancelled at short notice it is imperative that you have provided a mobile number so you can be reached on the day.

In addition PLEASE ENSURE YOU HAVE TOLD THE WALK LEADER YOU INTEND TO COME ON THEIR WALK. If you have not, and it is cancelled/changed, you will not be informed. If you cannot come after all, please let the leader know so the group do not delay the walk waiting for you. Thank You.

FOOLING ABOUT IN APRIL

TEALBY—BAYONS PARK WALK—3.5 Miles

On April 2nd twelve of us set off from the Tealby community shop car park for our walk.

It took us to the top of Bayons park where we were awarded with beautiful views towards Lincoln and the cathedral. We headed to Tealby Thorpe and the pretty moat before heading back across fields towards Tealby.

Due to the lovely sunny weather we were able to enjoy refreshments from the shop and enjoy these in the park.



SOUTH ELKINGTON WALK—3.8 MILES

We had another beautiful day for the walk at South Elkington on 22nd April. Starting by the Church, we travelled via fields through the woods to a lake, accompanied by birdsong.



Further along the walk, we ascended a long incline but were rewarded with views over Louth towards the coast. Having to stop at the farm in Acthorpe whilst cows and their calves were moved, we finally reached the summit and descended back to the village. A drink and chat at the shop finished off the morning.

ITALIAN

We share a range of activities in a supportive and fun way. Meetings are fortnightly (1st and 3rd Thursdays from 10am). Due to the popularity of this language we are finalising plans to start a new group in the summer.

SPANISH: INTERMEDIATE PLUS

This popular and friendly group meets every Tuesday and enjoys finding out about Spain and using the language to engage with others in our own group and beyond. Space available.

**STOP PRESS
NEW FOR SUMMER 2025
ITALIAN TASTER SESSION
MAY 10TH AT 10AM
PORTUGUESE BEGINNERS
SUMMER 2025
10 WEEK COURSE**

SPANISH BEGINNERS

We use the BBC Talk Spanish materials as a core text with a range of other materials to make our language learning fun and realistic. Resuming from June 2025 if we can find up to six members. Get in touch if you're interested!

FRENCH, ITALIAN, PORTUGUESE AND SPANISH

Contact Sandra for more details
sandrawwu3a@gmail.com

WEST WOLDS U3A: MEET OUR LANGUAGE GROUPS

SPANISH FOR YOUR HOLIDAYS

A very popular short course of six to eight weeks and a must if you're planning on speaking a little Spanish when you travel. Next course summer 2025.

FRENCH BEGINNERS & FRENCH CONVERSATION

Across our two groups you'll find the level that's just right for you. Both our groups meet fortnightly on 2nd and 4th Wednesday evening each month sharing the same venue at 6pm in Lammas Leas Community Room. Sessions last one and a half hours.

GERMAN

Now meeting in a new venue every Tuesday at 2pm this expanding group welcomes new members at the New Life Church, Market Rasen. Contact Gary for more details

publicity@westwoldsu3a.org

CIAO

Content correct as of May 2025



Want to learn Italian from the very beginning ?

Join us
For a little introductory conversation in Italian

No prior knowledge necessary

**Saturday 10th May 2025
From 10.00am - 11.00am**

sandrawwu3a@gmail.com



Why not give this new language addition at West Wolds u3a a try?

LEARN PORTUGUESE

Using Spanish in Portugal can be mixed; while both languages share similarities, they can cause confusion. Portuguese speakers may understand Spanish, especially near Spain, but they prefer their own language. Learning basic Portuguese phrases is appreciated by locals, though many in tourist areas speak English. If you're planning a trip, we can try this language together.

LEAVE YOUR NAME AT A MEETING OR CONTACT ME DIRECTLY

[sandrawwu3a@gmail.co.uk](mailto:sandrawwu3a@gmail.com)

A LITTLE BIT OF LANGUAGE TO GET YOU STARTED



<p>Spanish:</p> <p>Hola Buenos días Buenas noches ¿Cómo estás? Adiós Buenas tardes Felices fiestas Concierto de música ¡Hasta luego! Hasta mañana ¿Qué tal?</p>		<p>French:</p> <p>Bonjour Bienvenue Bonsoir Comment ça va ? Salut Bonne nuit Joyeux Noël Comment allez-vous? À bientôt À demain Enchanté(e)</p>	
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	<p>Italian:</p> <p>Ciao Buongiorno Buonasera Come stai? Arrivederci Buonanotte</p>	<p>Buona fortuna Piacere di vederti A presto Tutto bene</p>
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u3a matters: experts on call

Que Sera Sera

Issue 66, Spring 2025 contains a short report about how our Spanish language groups have developed right here at West Wolds. If you've not already taken a look then head to page 53 of the current issue to read about how Sandra got started as a Subject Adviser for Spanish.



The role of Subject Adviser for Spanish

The role is very rewarding and it's given me a fresh insight into just how important the u3a can be to members. I've met people from all over the country and beyond who are developing their Spanish skills. I've also developed links with other Subject Leaders which has enriched my own activities and strengthened our networks.

Upcoming Events

Groups Showcase, Festival Hall - May 8th
Spanish Intermediate Plus - Every Tuesday at 2pm

Spanish for your Holidays - Summer 2025
Spanish Beginners - Summer 2025



Reminders! West Wolds Groups Showcase, May 8th 2025

Don't forget to come along to this Monthly Meeting at the Festival Hall, Market Rasen from 9.30am

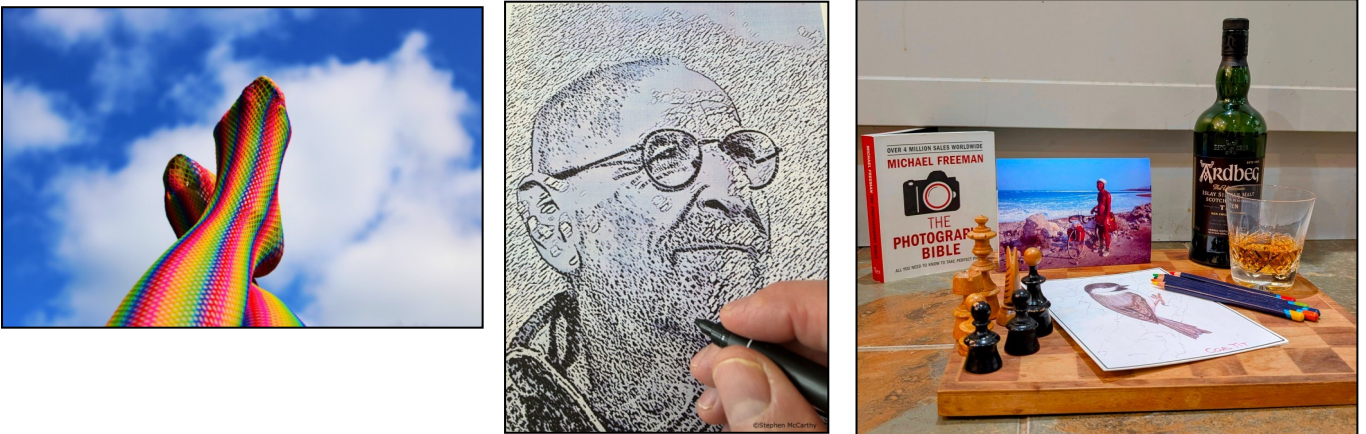
Digital Photography Group Pictures of the Month for April 2025

Here are some photos from the Digital Photography Groups challenges from April, based on a technical theme of 'This is me' and a creative theme 'Layers' plus a favourite of the month, this month taken on a mobile phone. Unfortunately due to the meeting being delayed due to Bank Holiday we couldn't make our usual choice of the best, so these are just examples of the photos sent in.

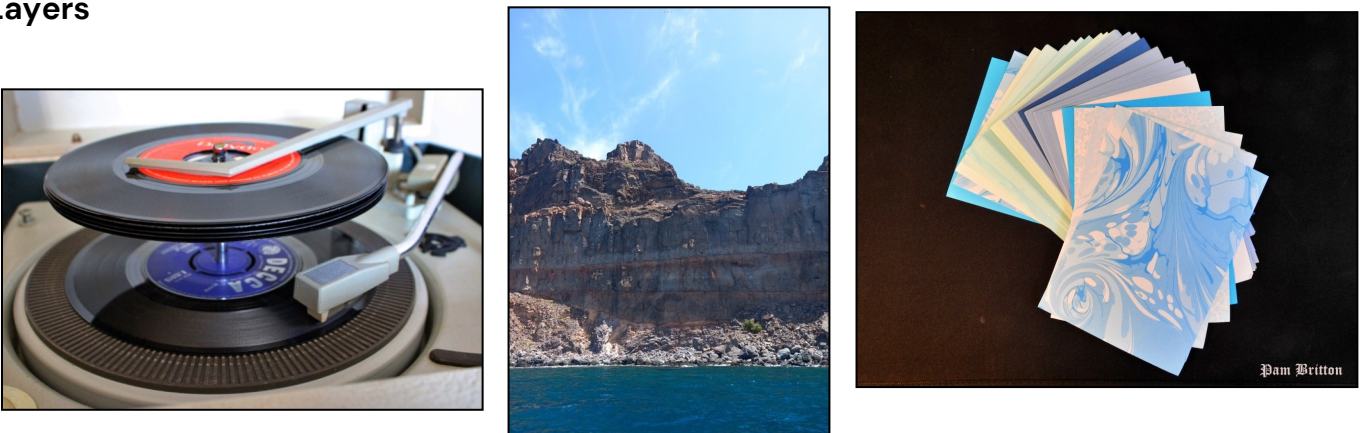
Favourite of the month



This is Me



Layers



For more photos taken by the West Wolds u3a Digital Photography Group look at our Challenges page on the website at https://westwoldsu3a.org/?page_id=7658

Groups Disclaimer

Please be aware that 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 be 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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westwoldsu3a.org look for the Subscribe box..

Enter your email address and click on the 'Subscribe' button.

You will receive an email from Wordpress, which refers you to opening your account.

Make sure you click the link shown.

Back copies of all Newsletters can be seen on the website.

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

Leaders, please check the days and times for your group and the information on the last page 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 Crochet 14:00 Digital Photography 14:00 Turkish Delight Desert Dancers	10:00 Family History 14:00 Indoor Bowls 14:00 Backgammon 14:00 Upholstery 14:30 Spanish Intermediate 14:00 German	10:00 Walking Group 10:00 Cycling (Short Rides) 10:00 Walking Group 14:00 West Wolds Warblers	10:00 Patchwork 10:00 Italian for Beginners 10:15 Keep Fit 14:30 Drama 14:30 Recorder Group	10:00 Latin 10:00 Line Dancing 10:00 Biblical Hebrew 10:00 Cycling (Longer Rides) 14:00 Scrabble 14:00 Discovery Group 14:00 Spanish Conversation & Scrabble
2nd	10:00 Embroidery 2 13:30 Spanish Beginners 14:00 Board & Card Games	10:00 Local History 10:00 Beginners Family History 14:00 Indoor Bowls 14:00 Upholstery 14:00 Canasta 14:30 Spanish Intermediate 14:00 German	10:00 Embroidery 10:00 Walking Group 10:00 Cycling (Short Rides) 12:00 Luncheon Group 14:00 Poetry 14:00 Music Appreciation 18:00 French Beginners 18:00 French Conversation	09:15 GENERAL MEETING Festival Hall Market Rasen 14:30 Drama	10:00 Latin 10:00 Line Dancing 10:00 Biblical Hebrew 10:00 Cycling (Longer Rides) 14:00 Mah Jong
3rd	14:00 Crochet 14:00 Digital Photography	10:00 Walking Group 14:00 Indoor Bowls 14:00 Upholstery 14:30 Spanish Intermediate 14:00 German	10:00 Cycling (Short Rides) 10:00 Discussion Group 11:00 Table Tennis 14:00 Readers Group – FULL 14:00 Gardening Group	10:00 Patchwork 10:00 Italian for Beginners 10:15 Keep Fit 14:30 Drama 14:30 Recorder Group	10:00 Latin 10:00 Line Dancing 10:00 Biblical Hebrew 10:00 Cycling (Longer Rides) 14:00 Scrabble* (*And 5th Friday of the month, if there is one) 14:00 Solo Group 14:00 Spanish Conversation & Scrabble
4th	10:00 Embroidery 2 13:30 Spanish Beginners 14:00 Board & Card Games	10:30 Walking Group 11:00 Creative Writing 14:00 Indoor Bowls 14:00 Upholstery 14:00 Canasta 14:30 Spanish Intermediate 14:00 German	10:00 Embroidery (*Last Wednesday of month) 10:00 Cycling (Short Rides) 13:30 Beading Group 14:00 Rasen Book Group 14:00 Artificial Intelligence 18:00 French Beginners 18:00 French Conversation	10:00 Cross Stitch – FULL 10:15 Keep Fit* (* And 5th Thursday, if there is one) 14:00 Architecture – every two months 14:30 Drama	10:00 Latin 10:00 Line Dancing 10:00 Biblical Hebrew 10:00 Cycling (Longer Rides) 14:00 Mah Jong

Interest Groups & Leaders

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If a group is showing as FULL, and you would like to join, talk to the relevant Group Leader, they may be able to help you start up a new second group.