



Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year



Message from our Chair

Dear Member



Thank you for attending the AGM last month and supporting your Committee, and well done to the Quiz winners.

Despite a date change, 26 members attended the First Aid session run by Anne Marie from the British Red Cross on 28th October. It was informative and many felt it was a worthwhile session. Thanks to Mandy for being a willing volunteer to suffer burns, bleeding and choking!

But, as we come to the end of another busy & enjoyable year, we look forward to seeing many of you at the **Christmas lunch** – always a lovely way to celebrate the season together.

Whether you'll be joining us there, spending time with family and friends, or enjoying a peaceful break at home, we wish you all a happy and restful Christmas.

Thank you for being part of our u3a community and we look forward to new adventures and friendships in the coming New Year.

The Committee.

chair@westwoldsu3a.org



Canva Training

Would you like to learn how to create posters, flyers and presentation material?



This poster was created using the free software Canva. There will be beginners training course Tue Jan 13th 2026 at 10.00am New Life Church – Mkt Rasen

If you would like to attend please contact publicity@westwoldsu3a.org

Numbers will be limited – so don't wait



11th December Monthly Meeting

Rachel will provide seasonal goodies alongside the usual offerings

and

there will be a FREE raffle, one ticket per member available at entry only.

CATERING PLEA FROM RACHEL TELFER

Serving and Kitchen Helpers are always needed at the meetings, please contact Rachel Telfer at the next meeting if you can offer your help in the future.



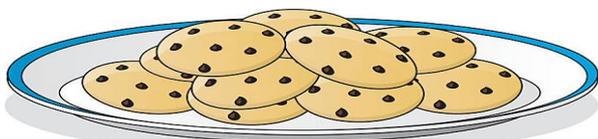
At the monthly meeting, tea & coffee is served from 9.15 - 10.15

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

January

Penny Nott
Gillian Anderton
Lucie Kew

February

Helene Vancliff
Anna Ettridge
Brian Ward

If anyone would like to volunteer as a greeter, please contact Pauline Cooper at the meetings or greeters@westwoldsu3a.org.

Catering Helpers Rota

January

Serving: Helene Vancliff
Norma Willis

Kitchen: Rob Springett
Yvonne Heathershaw

February

Serving: Gwyneth Thompson
Stephanie Fox

Kitchen: Rob Springett
Yvonne Heathershaw.

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 :-

11th Dec - Norma Willis

8th Jan - Eunice Hughes

12th Feb - Marilyn Combes

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

Sheila Nash

General Meeting Speaker Programme 2025–26

11th December 2025 – Christmas Customs with a Musical Theme with Tom Lane

See page 4 for details



8th January 2026 – Steve Lovell, Green Spaces – Islands Around the World

From Britain to some of the largest and smallest, this travelogue will look at the history, culture and natural history of these locations.



12th February 2026 – Ruth Taylor, Lincolnshire Wildlife – Donna Nook Seal Sanctuary

Donna Nook is a treasured landscape in the UK with Britain being home to 40% of the world's grey seal population.



Local History Group 2025–26 Programme

December 9th.— The Christmas Quiz set by Sharon Rupp. A light hearted event with prizes for winners and losers.

January 13th. – A talk by Chris Hewes entitled "Torksey on the Trent".

February 10th. – A talk by John Stopper entitled "History of Lincolnshire Buses".

March 10th. – A talk by Kenneth Moore entitled "The Dicken Medal".

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

NEW MEMBERS EVENT

Apart from the 3 Volunteers events last month, we also managed to squeeze in a New Members Meeting on 7th November, attracting 11 newbies who enjoyed coffee, cake and a quick induction. Ginny and Terry attended from the Committee, and Dave Ebbage kindly gave a brief introduction about the history of the u3a, why he joined and the benefits of membership. The next New Members meeting will be in the Spring, so if you missed out, do please come along.



CARD MAKING

CHRISTMAS CUSTOMS

Every household has their own personal Christmas Customs. But what about the general long-standing customs of the season. Firstly, we try to establish how long the Christmas period lasts and then look at traditions through time of this now jovial season. But where did Santa Claus come from and why is he dressed in red? Why parade a boar's head on a platter? Why is Holly and Ivy used to decorate the houses (and formerly churches) and when should it be taken down? Why kill a wren on Boxing day? Why is it called Boxing Day? Why do we eat mince pies and why is it bad luck to refuse them (hint hint)? So many questions that we will attempt to answer. Also, so many songs to sing. So, join us for this presentation and - and don't forget to bring your very best singing voice.

Talks with Music comprise authoritative PowerPoint presentations by Tom Lane, formerly Senior Archaeologist at Heritage Lincolnshire, supplemented and enhanced by a selection of relevant and often powerful folk songs performed live by well-known and well-respected singers and musicians *Nigel Creasey* and *Teri Clarke*.

Nigel & Teri - are the darlings of the WI circuit, playing melodeon, guitars and bodhran and featuring the crystal-clear singing of Teri and the friendly, good-humoured banter of Nigel.

Tom Lane is an acknowledged expert on the archaeology of the county as well as being a well-known singer-songwriter and formerly the folk voice of BBC Radio Lincolnshire and now LCR FM. Together, the three of them make for a light-hearted, yet authoritative presentation.

Ginny Beard

Thank you to all the ladies who came to my house for Christmas card making in November, a very enjoyable and productive afternoon.



Ginny



Christmas Around our Language Groups Quiz Questions



Answer the following questions about Christmas - Solution on page 13

- 1 What typical sweet is eaten in Spain during Christmas?
A) Churros B) Turrón C) Flan D) Empanada Answer: _____
- 2 In France, what do we do on January 6th for Epiphany? A) We eat a galette des rois (king cake) B) We decorate the Christmas tree C) We exchange gifts D) We sing songs Answer: _____
- 3 Which figure brings gifts to children in Italy on January 6th? A) Santa Claus B) La Befana C) Saint Nicholas D) The Grinch Answer: _____
- 4 In Portugal, what is traditionally eaten for Christmas Eve dinner? A) Codfish B) Feijoada C) Sardines D) Rice pudding Answer: _____
- 5 How do you say "Merry Christmas" in Spanish? A) Feliz Año Nuevo B) Buenas fiestas C) Feliz Navidad D) Saludos navidades Answer: _____
- 6 What is the name of the famous Christmas market in Strasbourg? A) Noëlville B) Christkindlmarkt C) Christmas Market D) Strasbourg Lumières Answer: _____
- 7 In which Italian city is the famous living nativity scene of Greccio located? A) Florence B) Rome C) Greccio D) Naples Answer: _____
- 8 What is the name for Santa Claus in Portuguese? A) Papai Noel B) Pai Natal C) Vovô Natal D) Senhor Natal Answer: _____
- 9 Which country celebrates "Las Posadas" as part of Christmas? A) Argentina B) Mexico C) Spain D) Peru Answer: _____
- 10 What hot drink is popular during the holidays in France? A) Hot chocolate B) Mulled wine C) Café au lait D) Mint tea Answer: _____

Have a Peaceful Christmas One and All!



My Non Experience of Jury Service

I recently received a Jury Service Summons to appear at the Lincoln Crown Court in Lincoln Castle by 09:15 on the 17th November which was supposed to last up to 10 working days, there did not seem any way to get out of it unless I had some medical problem that I could get a letter from a doctor about. There was even an email to suggest that I might have to be on a longer case lasting 5 weeks until the 19th December.

Day 1

So, on November 17th I duly turned up about 08:30, parked at The Lawn near the Castle and not being able to get in at the back end of the castle as the gates were closed, I walked around the Castle to get in at the front end. After going through a security scan, even having to take a drink of my water bottle, I joined a few other jurors in the large waiting room, and other members started to join us until there must have been about 30-40 people waiting.

After receiving an information talk from a member of staff and threatened we could be fined or jailed if we discussed any of the details of the cases we might be involved with, and after filling a few forms, we sat and waited. About 10:00 some members who had been in from the week before were called to Court 3, I was then selected with about 15 other members to be in Court 1. We were then informed that there was a delay until 11:15, so I sat back down and read a book. At about 11:30 we were told there was a further delay until 12:15, then at nearly 12:45 told there was delay until 14:00 so we could leave and go for a walk or have lunch. During this time others in the waiting room who had not been selected for court were told they could go home.

As it was very cold outside, I arrived back at about 13:15 I sat and waited until at about 14:20 when we were told by the Court Clerk that the case had been finished as the person pleaded guilty and we could go home, and to come back at 10:00 the next day.

Day 2

I turned up at 09:30, security scanned again, drank a sample of water, then sat in the waiting room for about 40 minutes, then was told that prosecuting council was ill, so I could go home again.

Day 3

I arrived at 09:30, was scanned again, sat in the waiting room all morning, told to go to lunch at 12:30, and to be back by 2pm. The 16 of us were taken into court 1, and 12 were selected to sit on the Jury. I was one of the spares so we were taken back to the waiting room, sat for another hour then told to go home. I was told no court cases are started on Thursday or Friday, so I should wait for an email as I might have to go back on Monday.

On Friday I received an email telling me I was discharged from Jury Service, so I never did get on a trial. My advice for anyone called is take a large book and a lot of patience.

Terry Francis

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

WRITING FOR PLEASURE – REFLECTIONS

We know about condensed milk, condensed soup, well this is a condensed childhood. The Scala cinema – the bug hut. James Cagney, Mickey Rooney and Edward G Robinson. Chapel with those two imposters heaven and hell.

The pit gates, the miners welfare club, the NCB shop. Games, Ludo, Snakes and Ladders and Drafts. Monday, bath night.

My Grandma and Grandad with all our uncles and aunts living next door.

Bonfire night. Fireworks, rockets, spinning wheels and bangers. Crofts fish shop and the grocery stores Meadow Dairy, Thrift and the Co Op.

Being fascinated by the traffic lights outside the Gaumont cinema in Doncaster.

Cold frosty winters wet summers, drab, damp Sundays, coal fires, and draughty kitchens.

Looking out of school windows followed later by reports that said – shows no interest, could do better.

The wireless. Dick Barton, Dan Dare, sports report and the Shipping Forecast.

My Grandad cutting our hair in a rough casual fashion.

Our lumpy bed.

My brother and I playing with awful smelling gas masks.

And my dad singing us to sleep with 'You are my Sunshine.'

And later: work, beer, bookies and cigs, 'Just another kid growing up like the rest of them did!'

Writing a letter to myself I would say. On reflection the school reports got it spot on, I could have done better and shown more interest. Life for me was an experience but I really don't want to do it all again, so, no action replay for me thank you very much.

Dennis Marsden



NEW

WRITING FOR PLEASURE



We are a friendly group who enjoy writing short stories and poems for fun. If you are of a like mind then please come and join us. We meet every month on the fourth Tuesday of the month at Market Rasen Railway Station at 10am.

Next Meeting on Tuesday 27th January.
Refreshments included.



If you are interested in joining this group then please get in touch with Pamela Britton
Tel No. 01673 847750

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

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Music Appreciation Group



I have taken over as the the new Group Leader.

Please get in touch with me if you are interested in the group..

Nick Wilson 07938 186626

WINTER WALKS IN NOVEMBER

CLEETHORPES COUNTRY PARK—4.5 MILES

On Wednesday 5th November ten of us completed a 4.5 miles leisurely walk starting and ending in Cleethorpes Country Park. The weather was fine with a mild southerly breeze. The route took us across the island in the large lake and along Buck Beck to the boating lake. From here we walked along the edge of the salt marsh by the strand line caused by the recent high tides.

Close to one, often seen, White Egret we had, what is apparently quite a rare sighting of a Black Ibis (a bird more usually seen in the Indian sub continent, heron-like with a curved beak). We completed our outing with coffee and some excellent scones etc at the Gingerbread Tea House.

Alan Newman

CLAXBY WALK—4 MILES—12TH NOVEMBER

What a great turn out we had for the Claxby walk on 12th November; we were back up to pre-Covid strength with 15 braving Normanby hill.



The weather forecast told us to expect a drenching but luckily the rain held off and we did get in some lovely views despite cloud. Did you spot the 'flying' dog?!

Why not join us on a future walk to see what other views are on offer.

Sharon Rupp

Golto Walk—2.75 Miles—25th November



Post walk lunch at Thornes Beehives



Gardening Group Holiday 2026

Jane Guy

Garden Group Leader

What's Included:

- ✔ Visits to gardens across Norfolk, Suffolk and Essex included

Highlights include Beth Chatto's Garden, Bressingham Gardens, Peter Beales Roses, Fullers Mill and East Ruston Old Vicarage, Hoveton Hall Estate.
- ✔ 3 night stay, Sprowston Manor Golf and Country Club, (Britannia Hotels), Norwich, Dinner, Bed and Breakfast included

Twin and Limited Single Room Availability (supplement applies)
- ✔ Travel by luxury coach—in style, comfort, and good company
- ✔ Pickup and return from Market Rasen
- ✔ Evening activities, full use of spa facilities plus extra Gardening Group Activities

Event Details:

-  29th June 2026
-  08.30 departure, Tesco Delivery Car Park
-  3 Nights Stay
-  Breakfast, dinner, light refreshments included
-  Sprowston Manor Hotel, Golf and Country Club



Reserve Your Spot Now!

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COST OF TRIP

£495pp (Deposit £75)



Gardening Group – Future Events

Highlights

Christmas Quiz and High Tea

Wednesday, 17th December

Join us for a festive afternoon of fun, friendship, and a touch of friendly competition at our Christmas Quiz and High Tea on Wednesday, 17th December! It's the perfect way to celebrate the season with your fellow Gardening Group members—whether you're a trivia whiz or just in it for the mince pies. Bring your favourite treats to share, sip on warm tea, and enjoy the holiday spirit in full bloom. Let's wrap up the year with laughter, good company, and a few surprises along the way. Don't miss it—it's going to be a holly jolly time.



Highlights

Monthly Speaker Programme

17th Sept – Native Rewilding, Edward Cook

15th October – Gardening for Mental Health and Wellbeing, Jane Hickling

19th November – Royal Gardens of the World, Mark Lane

17th December – Christmas Tea, Bring and Share

21st January – Propagation for Grown Up Gardeners, Peter Williams

18th February – Cultivation and Propagation of Nerines, Agapanthus, Etc., Colin Hickman

18th March – Alpine Plants and Bulbs, Rob Potterton

15th April – Ten Top Tips for Gardeners, plus Plant Sale, Martin Fish



Check out the monthly Gardening Group Newsletter for full details.

Garden Group Leader – Jane Guy jane.m.guy@gmail.com

GG, December 2025

PUG-it News



Another new PUG sprang into life on the 18th November, with the first meeting of the Archaeology PUG. Seven WWu3a members discussed related ideas for the future of the group emphasising the wish to be involved in future “digs”. The meeting included “hands-on” examinations of artefacts from the early Bronze Age (bronze axe, spear and arrow), through the Roman period (brooches, coinage and weights) and finally a selection of silver hammered coins of the Tudor period. As the presenter, I was keen to encourage members to experience handling items that generated a connection with the past. It is hoped that at the next meeting (probably in January), the members of the group will help provide initiatives for future activities. More new blood required for this inquisitive group!

Music Appreciation – another PUG

Nick Wilson will be orchestrating this group from Jan 2026. and is looking for members to explore a wide variety of musical tastes; give him your support in searching the musical world!

Not satisfied with the above, Nick hopes to start an “Occasional Musical Ensemble”. Get together with fellow instrumentalists for the pure fun of playing music. Dust down your drums, gather your guitar, seek out your saxophone and make music, and enjoy.

Pass your interest to Dave Ebbage, details below.

Lastly, more PUG activities are required! Pass your interests to David Ebbage on davepame@gmail.com and he will try to locate other similarly minded u3a members.

WEST WOLDS WARBLERS



Do you enjoy singing – but only on your own – due to others telling you that you cannot sing?

Please think of joining us with similar ‘voices’ at the Warbling Group. We get together on 1st Wednesday of the month 2 – 4 pm at the New Life Centre.

We are a varied and friendly bunch. Terry and Julia organise the supply of music to sing along to and words from up to 220 songs. Ranging from 40/50s to early millennium.

We have a break halfway through for tea/ coffee and biscuits (and occasionally cake!)

LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU.

Bess Scott Gunn

Games On



The games group will be meeting on the 8th December at 2pm at a house in Willingham Road. The January sessions will take place at the New Bistro Cafe premises on Monday the 12th and 26th January at 2pm.

If you are interested in joining us then please get in touch with Pamela Britton On 01673 847750.

EVERYONE WELCOME.



Discussion Group

The Discussion Group has now reached its maximum capacity owing to the limits of our venue . HOWEVER, if you are interested in joining this Group, we can Discuss possible options.

The Group normally meets, at 10:00 am, on the third Wednesday of the month. the next meeting being on Wednesday 17th December.

Please contact David Ebbage on 01673847750 if you wish to learn more, or join us. Prior to our meetings, existing members will receive details of the topic for the next meeting.

Lastly, members may, occasionally, be asked to contribute a topic for discussion.

Breaking News:

Following meetings at De Aston school, we are very pleased to announce that in early December, the West Wolds u3a Discussion Group will hold Intergenerational discussions with a group of pupils from the 11th and 12th years at De Aston school. We are grateful to the Head Teacher and staff at De Aston for this unique opportunity for our two generations to discuss mutually important topics-watch this space.

Dave Ebbage

Solo Group

The solo group met again on 21st November, we had a bumper turnout of 21 and we enjoyed homemade mince pies made by Maureen, there was a Christmas raffle and lots of suggestions were made for the year ahead. The next meeting will be on Friday January 16th at 2.00 p.m. at the New Life Church and it was agreed we would have a beetle drive so for anyone who hasn't played before then please come along for some fun and games.

Thank you all again for your support and to those of you who I may not see before Christmas I wish you a very Happy Christmas and all the best for the New Year.

Ginny



Solo Group Christmas Lunch at the Advocate Arms, Market Rasen on 30th November

Christmas Language Sessions!

Enjoy a Lovely Seasonal Break



Language Sessions in December

Tuesday 2nd - Spanish at 2.30pm

Thursday 4th - Italian at 10am

Tuesday 9th - Spanish at 2.30pm

Tuesday 16th - Spanish Party at 2pm

No Sessions

Friday Spanish Beginners in December

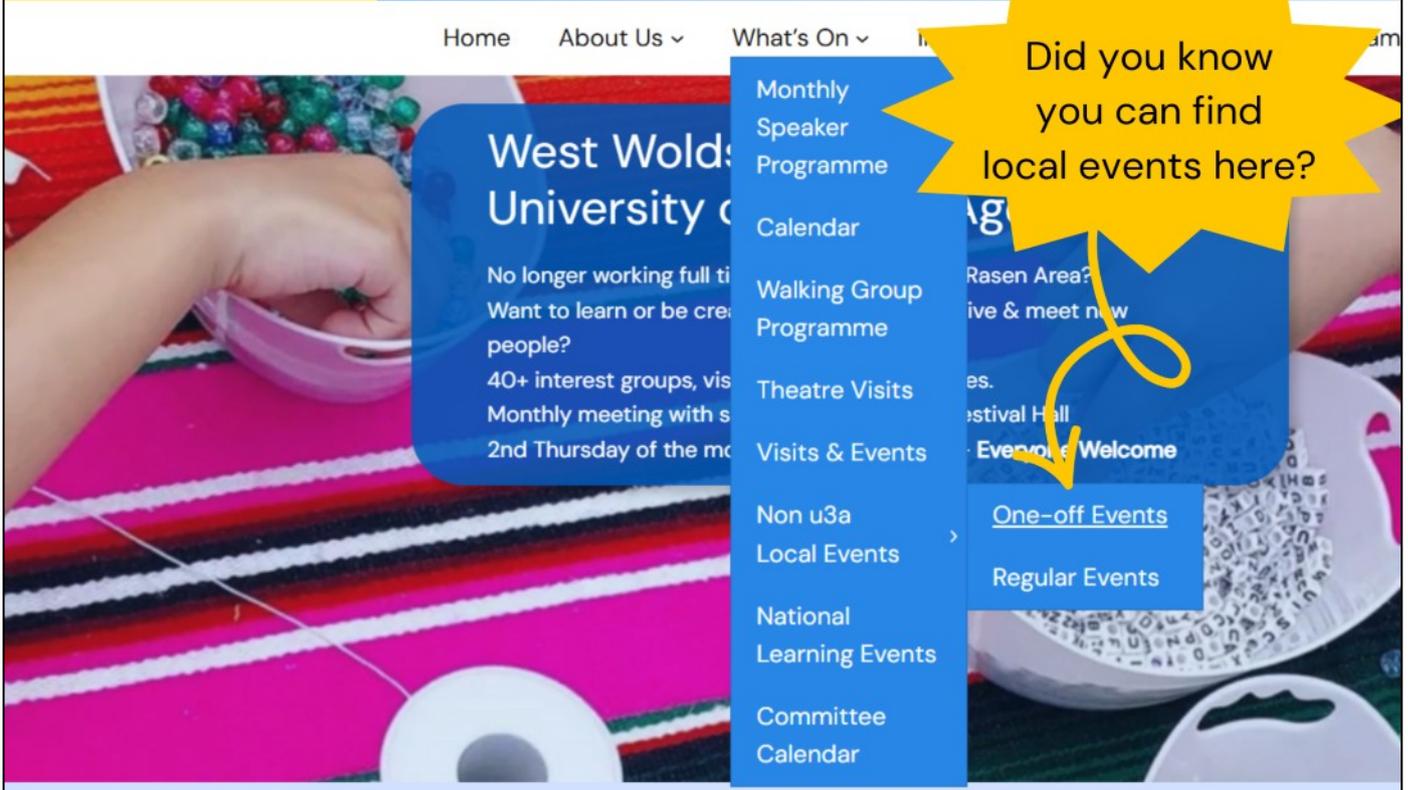
Wednesday French in December



Check your group's WhatsApp page for January return dates

Answers to our Quiz on page 5

1. B) Turrón
2. A) We eat une galette des rois
3. B) La Befana
4. A) Cod Fish (Bacalhau)
5. C) Feliz Navidad
6. C) Marché de Noël
7. C) Greccio
8. B) Pai Natal
9. B) México
10. B) Vin chaud



Walking Groups Programme for next two months

Date	Place	Distance	Walk Leader	Telephone
Jan 2026 Date TBA	Walks meeting @ Rachels House		Ken Howitt	

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.

Digital Photography Group Pictures of the Month for November

Here are some photos from the Digital Photography Groups challenges from November, based on a technical theme of 'Doors' and a creative theme 'Movement' plus a favourite of the month. This selection was voted on at our Digital Photography Group meeting.



Waiting to Drop
Taken by Martin Keen



Favourites of the month

Autumn Woodland
Taken by Gwyneth Thompson



Technical - Movement
Sweet Tooth
Taken by
Martin Keen

Creative—Doors
Faith & Time
Taken by
Caroline Norfolk



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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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 Backgammon 14:00 Upholstery 14:30 Spanish Intermediate 14:00 German 14:30 Indoor Bowls	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 14:30 Indoor Bowls	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 14:00 Board & Card Games	10:00 Local History 10:00 Beginners Family History 14:00 Upholstery 14:00 Canasta 14:00 German 14:30 Spanish Intermediate 14:30 Indoor Bowls	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 14:30 Indoor Bowls	10:00 Latin 10:00 Line Dancing 10:00 Biblical Hebrew 10:00 Cycling (Longer Rides) 13:30 Spanish Beginners 14:00 Mah Jong
3rd	14:00 Crochet 14:00 Digital Photography	10:00 Walking Group 14:00 Upholstery 14:30 Spanish Intermediate 14:00 German 14:30 Indoor Bowls	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 14:30 Indoor Bowls	10:00 Latin 10:00 Line Dancing 10:00 Biblical Hebrew 10:00 Cycling (Longer Rides) 14:00 Scrabble* <i>(*And 5th Friday of the month, if there is one)</i> 14:00 Solo Group 14:00 Spanish Conversation & Scrabble
4th	10:00 Embroidery 2 13:30 Spanish Beginners	10:30 Walking Group 10:00 Creative Writing 14:00 Upholstery 14:00 Canasta 14:00 German1 14:30 Spanish Intermediate 14:30 Indoor Bowls	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* <i>(* And 5th Thursday, if there is one)</i> 14:00 Architecture – every two months 14:30 Drama 14:30 Indoor Bowls	10:00 Latin 10:00 Line Dancing 10:00 Biblical Hebrew 10:00 Cycling (Longer Rides) 13:30 Spanish Beginners 14:00 Mah Jong

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