



Burton Joyce & District U3A Newsline

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Hello,

Welcome to your August 2016 Edition of Newsline.

In Newsline This Month

In this month's Newsline, details about the AGM, including all the nominations for the Committee and resolutions received from members, are given on page 12. We have two new Groups being proposed, 3 Dimensional Art, and Gardening 5, see page 3, and new Co-ordinators for Photography for Fun, page 3 and for Art Appreciation, page 4. Alwyn Foster is organising a 5 day tour of WW1 Battlefields, see page 6, and Alwyn also reports on the visit to the Toyota car factory at Burnaston. Paul Geeson bids us farewell as our Chairman in his Chairman's Message, below.

Note: If you would like to send in an item for inclusion in the next edition of Newsline, it should be e-mailed to bju3anewsline@outlook.com, to arrive no later than **5:00pm Friday 26th August**. All items received will be acknowledged by e-mail.

Valete¹

This is my last edition as Editor. Over the last 3 years I have tried to make Newsline and the website interesting, and informative, whilst adapting them to meet the changing needs of our U3A. I had many compliments, which were most appreciated, and occasional criticism which resulted in some changes. I learned about desktop publishing, website creation, and bulk e-mail. It was a very interesting, and challenging, experience, including producing one edition from a hotel in Switzerland whilst on holiday, did you spot which one it was? With a laptop and internet access, Newsline can be produced and published from anywhere in the world!

I give my sincere thanks to everyone who contributed articles over the last 36 months, without your input there would have been no Newsline or website. I am obliged to Brian O'Neill for help with the website changes, and to my fellow Committee members for their support and encouragement. I must also thank my wife, Christine, for her patience whilst I put each edition together - no more planning our holidays around publication dates, nor getting the answer "Not now, I'm still doing Newsline!", when she asks me to do something at home.

But, most importantly, I want to say "Thank You" to all of you who took the time and trouble to read Newsline or visit the website. I enjoyed producing them, and am pleased to know that so many of you enjoyed them.

I wish my successors all the best. Newsline and the website are all yours. Have fun with them, I certainly did.
- *Keith Montgomery*.

¹ Valete - A farewell or goodbye message addressed to more than one person. From the Latin verb *valeo* meaning I am well, healthy.

Chairman's Message

This is my last Chairman's message as I have completed three years in this position, the maximum allowed under our Constitution. I am very pleased that we have received nominations for nearly all of the Committee positions, as detailed on page 12 of this edition of Newsline. Judith Wright is the sole nominee for the post of Chairman, whilst Steve Cantrell and Alwyn Foster are the only nominees for the two Vice Chairman positions. We have nominations for four members who have not previously served on the Committee, and I am very grateful to them for accepting nomination. They are: Sharon Bennett for Business Secretary; Alan Comerie as Newsline Editor; Peter Rose as Website Manager; and, Rupert Williams as Speaker Seeker.

I have enjoyed my time as Chairman and found the experience satisfying and rewarding, largely due to >>>

>>> the fantastic support I received from the other Committee members. I would particularly like to express my sincere thanks to the Committee members who have been with me throughout the three years and will now be standing down. Firstly, Michelle Price-Horne, our Secretary, who has been so efficient that I've sometimes received minutes of meetings on the same day as the meeting! Then there's Bob Clifford, who served as Treasurer for 3 years before taking on the role of Membership Secretary, which has become increasingly demanding as membership numbers have increased to over 400. Bob has maintained the membership database, dealt with membership renewals and receipt of subscriptions and developed new systems in his quiet but very effective manner. Keith Montgomery completely rebuilt our website and redesigned the Newline after he joined the Committee in 2013. This was a huge task that required many, many, hours of hard work from Keith. We were very lucky to have someone with the necessary advanced computer skills. Linda Tobin, as Social Secretary, has catered magnificently for our monthly meetings and other special events and we have all appreciated her delicious cakes. Paul Beard has advertised our meetings every month and kept our noticeboards up to date at the monthly meetings. They have all attended our monthly committee meetings regularly and their contributions to our discussions and deliberations have been much appreciated.

I'm sure you will all join me in thanking these people who have given so much of their time and talents to make our U3A the success that it is. I'm sure our new Committee will keep up the good work and continue to develop and improve our organisation into the future. - *Paul Geeson*.

Meetings Programme

July Meeting Report

At our July meeting, Danny Wells gave a talk about Florence Nightingale, the "Lady with the Lamp". It was a very apt talk for me as I am currently nursing my husband and have discovered, if I didn't know already, that this is not my vocation. We learnt that Florence's achievements were all the more remarkable as she did not spend nearly as much time actually nursing as history usually credits to her. Most of her success is due to the tenacity with which she attacked relevant government ministers, writing numerous letters from her own sick bed. One of our members pointed to her use of data and her ability to make her points using pie charts and other visual aids which were ground breaking at the time. Paul concurred that during his time as a civil engineer working on hospital buildings, Nightingale wards were still influential.

So, a fascinating subject and a well-researched, knowledgeable speaker. - *Judith Wright*.

Thank you to everyone who helped with the refreshments at the July meeting. - *Linda Tobin*.

Future Meetings

NOTE: Meetings start at 1:45pm sharp. Please be in your seats in good time as late arrivals make it difficult for those seated near the entrance to hear the announcements, and disrupt proceedings whilst taking their seats.

9th August: Annual General Meeting

Details of the AGM are given on page 12 of this edition of Newline.

Please don't forget if you have offered to help with the refreshments at the August meeting. - *Linda Tobin*.

13th September: Rebecca Wood - "The History of the Malt Cross, Nottingham"

Membership News

In welcoming the following members to our U3A: Caroline Roberts; Ian Cunningham; Eleanore Williams; Patricia Ellis; Julia Taylor; Patricia Barnett; and, Trevor Wright, we are pleased to be able to announce that our membership has now exceeded 400. - *Bob Clifford*.

Committee Notices

Committee Meetings

The "old" Committee met for its final time in July. We spent most of the meeting planning the transition arrangements in preparation for the new Committee who will be elected at the AGM in August. We reviewed the nominations we had received to date in order to fill vacant posts. I am pleased to report that a number >>>

>>> of new people are prepared to stand for election. About half the Committee will be retiring in August and the other half have offered to stand for re-election in consideration of filling their current or a different role, as required by the terms of the Constitution. Several retiring Committee members have also offered to assist or continue with tasks in order to make the handover as smooth as possible.

It was good to hear from our Treasurer, Jenny Carr that at year end the reserves are untouched and our accounts are healthy. Our Membership Secretary, Bob Clifford reported that we had broken through the 400 membership barrier and have 3/4 of these on e-mail. (Please do check that we have your e-mail address as it makes our job easier and saves us money).

This is my final report as I shall be leaving the committee after 3 years in August but, will continue to be an active member of our U3A. - *Michelle Price-Horne*.

2016 Annual General Meeting

Please see page 12 of this edition of Newslines for details of the AGM. - *Keith Montgomery*.

Members' Suggestions Box

Your U3A has a fantastic variety of knowledgeable members, having some great ideas, but sometimes they don't know who to tell or what to do with them. Well, after Committee discussion, a special 'suggestion box' (with pen and paper) will be placed on the stage at each monthly meeting for any member to put forward any idea/suggestion for the benefit of the membership, such as an idea for an outing, new group, or just a better way of organising something.

So, put pen to paper, print your name at the bottom, and you can be assured that your proposal will be considered. Frivolous and outrageous ideas will be looked at and thought about, but unnamed ones will be discarded. - *David Falkner*.

Groups News

This section of Newslines contains the Groups Facilitator's updates on recent changes to our Groups. It also has reports from the Groups themselves on their activities and any changes to their normal meeting programme. Our Groups are listed on pages 7 - 9 of this edition of Newslines, and fuller details on individual Groups are given on our web site, see the 'Our Groups' page on the web site <http://www.bju3a.co.uk/groups.html>

3 Dimensional Art - Proposed New Group

A new group exploring with diverse materials into the pursuit of creating 3D art objects of interest. Learn with our new co-ordinator Julie Smith, phone: 0115 841 9473.

Gardening 5 - Proposed New Group

This Group will be for members wishing to gain knowledge and skills with other like minded members and create a "sustainable gardening" group. There will be home garden visits, outings, and investigating other ways of managing our gardens. It will meet on the 3rd Tuesday of the month, the first meeting being on the 16th August, at 2:00pm. For more details, please contact the Co-ordinators: Lindsay Ogden, lindsay.ogden@ntlworld.com, or Morag Whitworth, morag.whitworth@gmail.com.

Photography for Fun - New Group Co-ordinator

The new contact for this group is Jenny Carr, who can be contacted by e-mail at carrdesres@ntlworld.com and by phone on 0115 952 3486.

If you have any questions about our Groups, would like to start a new Group, or are willing to be the Co-ordinator for a new or existing Group, please have a word with me, David Falkner, at the monthly meeting, or contact me via e-mail at Groups@BJU3A.co.uk or by phone on 01636 918973. - *David Falkner*.

Antiques & 20th Century Collectables I

This Group will not be meeting in August. Our next meeting will be on 12th September at the Wheatsheaf, Burton Joyce, as usual. - *Jane Taylor*.

Art Appreciation

Hello, I'm Julie Smith and I'm taking over from Paul Geeson as Co-ordinator of the Art Appreciation group. I'm looking forward to getting to know you all and I'll be contacting you with some suggestions for future visits. If you have any ideas please get in touch. My number is 0115 841 9473. Many thanks to a very busy Paul for doing a brilliant job! - *Julie Smith*.

Country Walks

A group of 19 walkers enjoyed an interesting walk in July circumnavigating Colwick Woods and learning a little about the pre and post war history of this area. We finished at the 'Bakersfield' pub for our 'lite lunch'.

Our next walk will be around the Woodborough area, of about 3 miles, on slightly undulating paths and bridle ways. Meet at the 'Four Bells' pub car park in Woodborough on Monday 15th August for a 10:30am start to the walk. Please wear suitable walking boots, as the paths could be quite muddy. All are welcome. If you haven't been with this Group before, please contact me if you would like to join us. - *David Falkner*.

History 2 went to Stamford

Despite a small problem with height restrictions in car parks (although not for Judith), we had a really interesting day out with an excellent guide who we hope to book for a U3A meeting in the future. Along the way we learnt some fascinating word derivations, including "hangers on" which was the term given to those friends who clung on to your body when you were being hung to hasten your death. Good friends clearly. After lunch and a wonder round the streets, leader, Jean, suggested a prize for the most unusual purchase and the winner was Helen, who bought slug pellets, whilst Kaynie came second with strawberries that she shared on the bus on the way back. You needed to be there!



History 2 in Stamford

Thanks to Jean Lewis for helping me with the organisation, and to our driver and his mate, Steve and Liz Cantrell. - *John Tuffrey*.

Luncheon

Tuesday 26th July, 10:30am saw a goodly turn out of trenchermen who gathered for our annual summer jolly. This year we visited Rufford Country Park. After a stroll around the lake, or through the Park itself, a group of 22, an excellent turnout, foregathered at The Savile Restaurant. There followed a very good meal in the former Abbey kitchen, followed by much natter (noise). There was a further gathering of small groups outside, while we shared our earth shattering news, then we all cleared off. Many thanks to Fred and Avril for recommending The Savile Restaurant and everyone who attended for the fine turn out.

Our next do is on Tuesday 23rd August at The Nags Head, Woodborough, hosted by Fred and Avril Lee. Tel. 0115 952 5236 - *John Robinson*.

Petanque

The Petanque groups are growing steadily. We have had four new members join us in June/July so far. We have also been playing at other venues. In June, four of us played in the Nottingham Open Petanque Championships at the Valley Road ground with 24 other pairs! In July, we have been to Mansfield Petanque Club where we were pitched with experienced players to enable us to develop our game, learn new skills and tactics. This is all good experience as we are playing on different surfaces and meeting the 'petanque community'. A further event in July is to meet with Arnold and Radcliffe-on-Trent U3As for a mini competition. Lots of fun and concentration involved!!

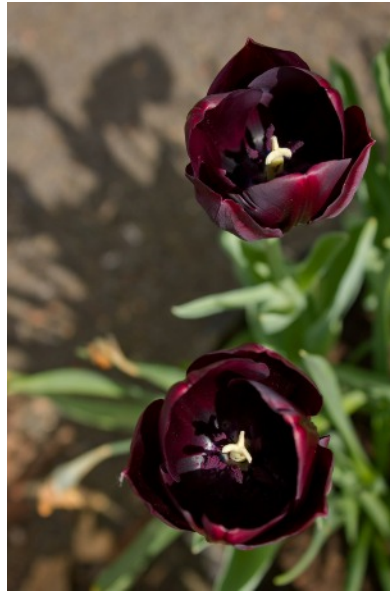
If you would like to join us, please contact me, Dil Vowles, my details are on page 10 of this edition of Newline. - *Dil Vowles*.

Photography

Last month our topic was “Light and Shade”. “Tulips”, right, was one of Marion Clay’s shots and Margaret Hutchby’s included this one from her garden showing shadows on the steps, far right. - *Keith Hucknall.*

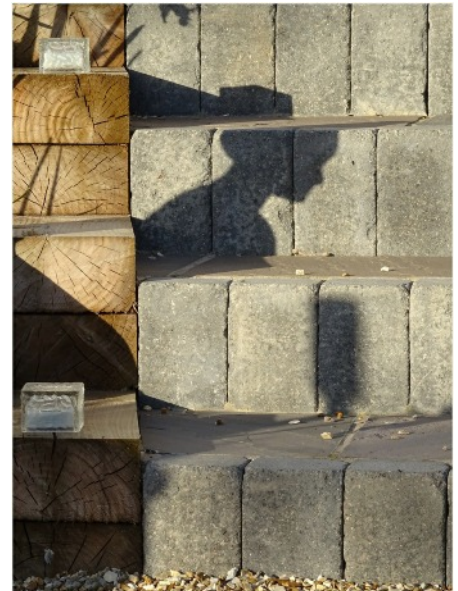
Ramblers 2

July’s ramble took us to the north of the county, to the area of Carlton in Lindrick. The ramble was mainly on field paths and bridleways with a section alongside the lake at Langold Country Park. It was a very hot day which made the refreshments afterwards in the local hostelry even more enjoyable. Although there were very few of the group on the walk, I hope everyone enjoyed it. - *David Hallam.*



“Tulips”

© Marion Clay



“Light and Shade”

© Margaret Hutchby

Theatre Group News and Reviews

Groups of us have been to a variety of productions over the last few weeks, including ‘Betrayal’ by Harold Pinter at the Lace Market, ‘Hound of the Baskervilles’ at the Bonington, ‘A Bolt From The Blue’ at East Bridgford and screenings from the London stage plus a Puccini opera at The Broadway.

Two other productions really stand out. First, ‘Cause Celebre’ at the Lace Market. For those of us who hadn’t seen a Terence Rattigan play before, it was quite a revelation with its themes of sexual frustration, failed relationships and adultery, not at all the serious courtroom drama we expected. The passionate acting and 1930s vibrant costumes were superb. Combined with quick-change scenes, flashbacks and dark humour, the story of two women with opposing attitudes to life and morality was gripping and memorable.

Secondly, 10 of us did the annual trip, on a sunny Saturday, to Tolthorpe Hall, where the Rutland Open-Air Theatre was presenting ‘The Tempest’, celebrating their 40th year at this lovely little manor house with super gardens and grounds (plus Shakespeare’s 400 years!) This is what Ruby, with the help of Pam, thought of it; an excellent production with a fine cast, the performances of Ariel and Prospero being particularly enjoyable. All the actors must have found the heavy costumes tiring on such a warm day (except of course Ariel, who had blue hair, eyeliner, peacock feathers and shiny leggings but was topless!) This young actor sang ‘Where the bee sucks’ really well, and now we’ll all remember where this song came from! Cleverly constructed scenery within the garden’s trees and pathways had been created and the play as a whole was nostalgic for most of the characters and very moving for the audience. A very enjoyable outing. - *Christine Smith, Ruby Jones and Pam Cox.*



Ramblers 2 at Langold Country Park

© David Hallam

Talks, Visits & Excursions News

This section of Newline contains updates on talks, visits, excursions and similar events being planned by members, or by the Outings Support Team, in which all members of our U3A can participate, as well as information about organising outings, progress updates on events, and reports on past events. Events being planned by Groups for their own members will still be covered in Groups News. If you have ideas for a talk, visit, excursion or one-off event, or would like advice or help on organising such an activity for our U3A, please contact the Outings Support Team at Outings@BJU3A.co.uk. They will be very pleased to hear from you. There is a list, with contact details, of all events being organised on the penultimate page of Newline.

5 Day Tour of World War I Battlefields - 5th to 9th June 2017

A 5 day tour of the World War I battlefields in France is being planned for the 5th to 9th June 2017. The Tour would be by coach, including using Eurotunnel's "Le Shuttle" service to make the Channel crossing.

Alwyn Foster has prepared a summary of the tour, which, unfortunately, is too long to be included verbatim in Newsline, and to summarise it wouldn't do it justice. However, members who are interested can read it in full by clicking on the picture, right.



I understand that a full itinerary will be available at the August monthly meeting. For more information, or if you have any questions, please e-mail Alwyn Foster at outings@bju3A.co.uk or phone him on 0115 931 2571.
- *Keith Montgomery.*

Proposed Outing to the Veolia Materials Recycling Facility at Mansfield

Veolia are a recycling facility for managing waste, in conjunction with the Notts County Council. Together they have a community responsibility, and education programme, that we will all learn about.

We have now managed to secure two dates for this most interesting trip out, as mentioned at our July monthly meeting. I already have an abundance of people signed up as interested, in learning more about our increasing problem with our recyclable and unwanted materials.

The centre is at Forest Town near Mansfield, and we would car share in making our way there. The walking tour of the centre, will take approximately 2 hours, and include a refreshment break.

If you would like to join a 3rd group during August/September, please e-mail djfspringbank@yahoo.com. There isn't a charge for this tour, but a donation of £5 per person for Veolia's chosen annual charity is requested, at the tour site, this year being "Food Cycle" making good use of the tons of unwanted available food, mainly from supermarkets, for the homeless and vulnerable people. - *David Falkner.*

Report on the Visit to the Gilbert & Sullivan Festival at Buxton

An optimistic U3A group gathered outside the Burton Joyce Post Office, prepared for Buxton weather, but hoping for sunshine and ready to enjoy a performance of the Gilbert and Sullivan comic opera "The Pirates of Penzance" in the beautiful white and gold Buxton Opera House, which was designed at about the same time as the Theatre Royal in Nottingham. In glorious sunshine, we arrived in Buxton in time for an essential coffee and lunch, with just time for a stroll along the Pavilion Gardens and a peek into the Pavilion Conservatory, where the scent of the lilies almost knocked you over. Some ventured into town for some retail therapy before the performance.

For some, G & S was a totally new experience, but everyone thoroughly enjoyed a lively, traditional, highly professional, performance from a very talented cast. The pathos of Ruth's rejection by Frederic - the Slave of Duty - contrasted with the giddy liveliness of the General's daughters and the mock dangerous fighting stance of the pirates contrasted with the alternately brave and pusillanimous attitudes of the policemen - well the girls were asking them to go to death or glory. The General's "I am the model of a modern major-general" amazed us with his tongue-twisting patter song, but, for me, the soaring coloratura fluidity of Mabel's "Poor wandering one" was truly memorable. It was, altogether, a wonderful performance. - *Christine Foster.*



© Alwyn Foster

Outside Buxton Opera House

Report on the Visit to the Toyota Factory at Burnaston

We had a most informative visit to the Toyota factory. Suitably kitted out with safety helmets, goggles, and ear defenders, we boarded the train to take us round the site. First was the press shop, where huge coils of sheet steel were loaded into two vast presses to be stamped into the dozens of shapes of car body parts. From there, parts went to the weld shop, where robots joined the different sections together, programmed for each individual car. We were not allowed into the paint shop, where cleanliness is paramount. Finally we entered the assembly plant, where all 9,000 parts of a car were assembled into each purchaser's individually specified model, colour and style. Delivery robots brought appropriate parts to each work station "just in time". Everything was programmed so that the line never stopped. Any "member" (worker) could stop the production line at any time if there was a problem with any part.

Toyota set-up is impressive, The 580 acre site, some of which is still used for agriculture, opened in 1992. The models produced are the Avensis and the Auris. Each engine is made offsite at their Deeside, N. Wales, plant. In 2015, around 900 cars were produced daily which roughly equates to 190,000 per annum.

They localise production so customers have products they need where they need them. Production is in a continuous flow, to meet customer demands and built to high quality at every stage. They believe in mutual trust and respect across all levels of members, teamwork being essential, based on well co-ordinated groups of motivated people. Environmental impact is minimised by eliminating pollution at source, reducing the use of natural resources, using water-based paints, re-using packaging, re-cycling materials and retrieving energy. Zero materials to landfill has been achieved annually since 2002 and zero incineration since 2008.

Toyota is also involved with "our community" on local and national levels. Over £5 million has been donated to charities and foundations covering Environment, Children, Education and Health.

We had lots of questions to ask our excellent guide, including about Brexit. As the vote was so recent, they were not sure of the effects, but later statements from the management indicated that Toyota are staying. The visit was a real eye-opener to a state-of-the-art, world leading car manufacturing plant, right on our doorstep. Sadly, there were no free samples available! - *Christine and Alwyn Foster.*

Members' Corner

Members' Corner is an occasional feature containing articles of general interest sent in by members. Any views, comments or opinions expressed are those of the individual concerned and should not be taken as a reflection of the views or opinions of the Committee, or of Burton Joyce & District U3A. If you have an item for inclusion in this section, please e-mail it to bju3anewsline@outlook.com

Where would we be without a Committee?

I and many of my colleagues will be stepping down from the Committee this year, all of us having served for at least 3 years and some even longer in a variety of roles.

It was with interest, therefore, that I read the attached article from TAM this month. You could easily substitute the words 'Burton Joyce & District U3A' instead of 'Cardigan U3A'. I hope that this article may prompt you to consider joining our Committee some time in the future, it has certainly been a very rewarding experience for me. If you haven't yet seen the article, just click on the thumbnail, right, to read it.



With best wishes to the new Committee. - *Michelle Price-Horne, Business Secretary (but not for much longer).*

Third Age Trust Notices

Information on the items listed below will be displayed at our monthly meetings, or you can visit the Third Age Trust web site (<http://www.u3a.org.uk>) for further details and a wealth of other information about U3A and its operations. Much of the information is only available in the Members Only area. To get maximum benefit you will need to register on the Third Age Trust web site and obtain a user name and password. Members wishing to use the Resource Centre also need to apply for an Identification Number to borrow items.

We have been advised of the following items through the Notts Network or East Midlands Association, which may be of interest to members. - *Michelle Price-Horne.*

East Midlands Association 2016 Regional Conference and AGM

The East Midlands Association Regional Conference and AGM will be held at Eastwood Hall Conference Centre, Eastwood Hall, Eastwood, NG16 3SS, on 19th September. The theme will be “Time and the Weather wait for no Man”, For more details, and for an application form to attend the Conference and AGM, please click on the leaflet, right.



Nottingham University Course for Older Learners

Nottingham University have created a six-month introductory course that is particularly suitable for students of 55 or more, but also for anyone interested in exploring some everyday experiences, opportunities and challenges in later life using insights from psychology, sociology and linguistics. The course has been designed with the assistance of U3A members. It will run between w/c 26 September 2016 and w/c 27 March 2017 (with a break at Christmas), and will comprise two modules, each lasting 10 weeks. Classes will run on Wednesday afternoons for 3 hours. The cost is £310 per module. For more information, please click on the flyer, right.



Chatsworth Festival Discount for U3A Members

Chatsworth Festival will be running Art out Loud from 23-25 September and the East Midlands Association has negotiated a discount for U3A members (£10 per ticket instead of £13), using code AOLU3AEAST on checkout. This event will be enjoyed by art lovers and others, and further details are at <http://www.chatsworth.org>.

National Holocaust Centre U3A Day

A programme of events is being run at the National Holocaust Centre on 5th October specifically for U3A members. It presents an engaging and interactive day which enables shared learning and the opportunity to create and reflect. The day will explore the history of the Holocaust, and consider lessons it may present to society today through considering the question: Is there anything that can be learned from the Holocaust?

(Whilst some of our members have recently visited the Centre, Mike Thatcher's account of the visit in July's Newslines may have brought the Centre to your attention for the first time and you may have been thinking about visiting. This would give you an opportunity to participate in an event specifically for U3A members. - Ed.)



Diary Dates & External Events

Do you know of any events in Burton Joyce or the surrounding villages that would interest fellow members? If you do, then please e-mail the details to bju3anewsline@outlook.com.

Friday 2nd September: Lowdham Festivals' First Fridays presents "Cook&Book: 'A Yorkshire Tea' A celebration of Charlotte Bronte's 200th anniversary"

Join our friends Jackie Skinner (Cook) and Julia Pirie (Book) with this original celebration of the bi-centenary of Charlotte Bronte! Time: 2:00-3:30pm. Venue: Lowdham Primitive Methodist Chapel, Main Street, Lowdham. Tickets: £6 full, £5 concessions, £4 Festival Friends, including tea and cake, from: The Bookcase, 50 Main Street, Lowdham, NG14 7BE, or 0115 966 3219.

Sunday 4th September: Plant Heritage East Midlands Group Leicester Plant Fair.

Small and specialist nurseries with a full range of garden plants, alpines, trees & shrubs. Light refreshments available. Venue: University of Leicester Botanic Garden, Glebe Road, Oadby, Leicester, LE22 2NE. Times: 10:00am-3:00pm. Entrance £3.00, includes botanic garden and sculpture exhibition. For more information, click on the poster, right, or call Bob Taylor on 01509 267061.



Friday 16th September: “Maggie’s Culture Crawl” This is a 10 mile part nightwalk, part cultural adventure to raise funds to support people living with cancer. You’ll get exclusive access to unique buildings, encounter talented performers and enjoy delicious food and drink along the way. Places are limited. For more information, click on the poster, right, or visit <http://www.maggiescentres.org/ccnottingham>.



Committee Members & Administration

At the date of publication of this edition of Newslines, the members of the Committee are:

Paul Geeson	Chairman	0115 783 9069	Chairman@BJU3A.co.uk
Judith Wright	Vice-chairman & Speaker Finder	0115 931 2805	-
Jenny Carr	Treasurer	0115 952 3486	Treasurer@BJU3A.co.uk
Michelle Price-Horne	Business Secretary	01636 830 799	Secretary@BJU3A.co.uk
Bob Clifford	Membership Secretary	0115 931 3937	MembershipSecretary@BJU3A.co.uk
David Falkner	Groups Facilitator & Welcomers Co-ordinator	01636 918 973	Groups@BJU3A.co.uk
Linda Tobin	Social Secretary	0115 931 2094	-
Keith Montgomery	Newslines & Website Editor	0115 966 3954	bju3anewslines@outlook.com
Paul Beard	Publicity	0115 931 3601	-
Stephen Cantrell	Transport Co-ordinator	0115 931 4370	-
Alwyn Foster	Outings Support	0115 931 2571	Outings@BJU3A.co.uk
Jan Smith	Member without portfolio	0115 966 5020	-

There are also a number of other administrative tasks which do not require membership of the Committee:

Brian O'Neill	Web Site Maintenance	0115 931 2864	-
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Group Information

Details of Group meeting times and venues are also published on our web site, www.bju3a.co.uk/groups.html. New Groups, or Groups with changed details and the changes themselves, are highlighted in red. *Groups which are full when this edition of Newslines was published are shown in italics.* The letter (C) after a Group indicates that there are sufficient members interested in this activity for a new Group to be formed, and that a Co-ordinator is required for the Group. If you have a query regarding a Group, please contact that Group's Co-ordinator, or the Groups Facilitator, David Falkner, on 01636 918973, e-mail: Groups@BJU3A.co.uk.

Group	Co-ordinator	Telephone	Time	Normal Meeting Days
Aerobics for the Young at Heart	Sally Wightman	07760 866 178	09:30	Every Wednesday
<i>Antiques & C20th Collectables 1</i>	Jane Taylor	0115 931 2087	10:00	2nd Monday
<i>Antiques & C20th Collectables 2</i>	John & Kathy Hill	01949 851 719	10:00	4th Monday
Antiques & C20th Collectables 3 (C)				
Art Appreciation	Julie Smith	0115 841 9473	Varies	Monthly Variable
Bird Watching	David Hallam	0115 966 5299	10:00	4th Friday
Board Games	Dorothy Pinkett	0115 931 4576	14:00	1st and 3rd Thursday
<i>Book Club 1</i>	Judith Wright	0115 931 2805	14:00	3rd Wednesday
Book Club 2 (C)				
Bridge 1	Dorothy Burton	†	14:00	1st, 3rd, 4th Tuesday, 2nd Monday
Bridge 2 (Beginners)	Dorothy Burton	†	14:00	Every Thursday
<i>Canasta 1</i>	Colin Simm	07850 553 133	19:30	1st & 3rd Wednesday
<i>Canasta 2</i>	Barrie Tyson	0115 931 4149	18:30	2nd & 4th Monday

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Group	Co-ordinator	Telephone	Time	Normal Meeting Days
Canasta 3 (C)				
<i>Computer Studies 1</i>	Keith Montgomery	0115 966 3954	10:00	2nd & 4th Monday (W)
Computer Studies 2	Bob Clifford	0115 931 3937	10:30	3rd Friday (W)
Computer Studies 3	Bob Clifford	0115 931 3937	14:30	3rd Friday (W)
Computer Studies 4 (C)				
Country Walks	David Falkner	01636 918 973	10:30	3rd Monday
Craft	Christine Sheath	0115 931 3260	10:00	2nd Friday
<i>Croquet 1</i>	Keith Montgomery	0115 966 3954	14:00	2nd & 4th Monday (S)
Croquet 2	Sally Wightman	07760 866 178	13:30	1st & 3rd Monday (S)
Darts	Pauline Mitchell	07519 400 001	19:30	2nd & 4th Tuesday
3 Dimensional Art	Julie Smith	0115 841 9473	TBA	TBA
Discussion	Charles Bushell	0115 966 4032	14:00	Usually 1st Monday
Dylan through the Decades	David Laughlin	0115 931 3071	19:30	3rd Monday (T)
Family History 1 (Beginners)	Sue Clifford	0115 931 3937	14:30	3rd Tuesday
Family History 2	Sue Clifford	0115 931 3937	14:30	4th Tuesday
Film for Fun	Peter Price-Horne	01636 830 799	Varies	2nd & 4th Monday (W)
Fishing	Michael & Cynthia Julians	0115 911 3169	Varies	No fixed day, time or venue. (S)
<i>French 1</i>	Sue Clifford	0115 931 3937	10:00	Every Friday
French 2 (Beginners)	Sarah Hervey	07950 556 201	10:00	Every Thursday
French 3 (C)				
Garden Group 1	Karen Taylor	0115 841 9099	10:00	1st Wednesday
<i>Garden Group 2</i>	Alwyn Foster	0115 931 2571	10:00	1st Monday
Garden Group 3	Christine Shepherd	0115 961 8840	14:00	4th Wednesday
Garden Group 4	Alwyn Foster	0115 931 2571	10:00	3rd Monday
Garden Group 5	Lindsay Ogden & Morag Whitworth	TBC	14:00	3rd Tuesday
<i>Guitar Playing</i>	Tony Kirk	0115 961 4587	19:00	Monday - Fortnightly
Guitar 2 (C)				
Hikers	Paul Geeson	0115 783 9069	10:00	2nd Wednesday
History 1	Viv Bushell	0115 966 4032	10:30	2nd Monday
<i>History 2</i>	Jean Lewis	0115 911 9166	14:00	1st Tuesday
History 3 (C)				
Information Exchange	Maggie Gaborak	0115 998 5798	N/A	N/A
Italian Intermediates	Mary Simm	0115 841 3605	14:30	Every Friday
Jazz Appreciation	Peter & Michelle Price-Horne	01636 830 799	TBC	TBC
Kurling	Paul Geeson	0115 783 9069	10:00	2nd & 4th Thursday
<i>Luncheon Group</i>	John Robinson	0115 966 3793	12:30	4th Tuesday
Lunch/Dinner (C)				
Mah-Jong	Helen Geeson	0115 874 8717	10:30	2nd & 4th Wednesday
Music Appreciation	Sally Wightman	07760 866 178	TBC	TBC
Nature Walks	John Edwards	0115 926 2239	10:00	1st Friday
Patchwork & Quilting	Christine Webb	0115 931 2103	10:00	4th Friday
Petanque 1	Dil Vowles	0115 931 2300	10:00	1st & 3rd Thursday
Petanque 2	Dil Vowles	0115 931 2300	12:00	1st & 3rd Thursday
Petanque 3	Linda Elston	†	10:00	1st & 3rd Monday
Photography	Keith Hucknall	0115 931 3446	14:00	3rd Wednesday & 1 ad hoc/month

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Group	Co-ordinator	Telephone	Time	Normal Meeting Days
Photography for Fun	Jenny Carr	0115 952 3486	10:00	1st Thursday
Pills, Poisons & Potions	Jack Tweed	0115 931 4268	10:00	1st Wednesday
Practical Art	Kate Robinson	0115 911 7240	13:30	2nd & 4th Thursday
Ramblers 1	David Falkner	01636 918 973	10:00	Last Wednesday
Ramblers 2	David Hallam	0115 966 5299	10:00	3rd Wednesday
<i>Spanish</i>	Maggie Gaborak	0115 998 5798	10:00	Tuesday - Fortnightly
Spanish 2 (C)				
Sunday Lunch 1	Karen Taylor	0115 841 9099	10:00	3rd Sunday
Sunday Lunch 2	Karen Taylor	0115 841 9099	12:30	4th Sunday
Table Tennis 1	Tony Simpson	0115 845 8142	10:00	Every Monday
Table Tennis 2	Brenda Draper	†	19:00	1st & 3rd Tuesday
Table Tennis 3 (C)				
Tennis	Roz Tuffrey	0115 931 2754	14:00	Every Monday (S)
Theatre	Christine Smith	0115 952 6559	10:30	1st Friday
Tea Shop Appreciation	Jan Smith	0115 966 5020	14:00	1st Monday (W)
Ukulele	Chris Smith	0115 952 6559	14:30	1st & 3rd Wednesday
<i>Water Colour Painting</i>	Yvonne Kirk	0115 961 4587	9:30	1st & 3rd Wednesday
Water Colours 2 (C)				
Wine Tasting	Paul Geeson	0115 783 9069	19:00	2nd OR 4th Thursday

Notes:

- † Please contact via David Falkner, 01636 918973.
- (C) Indicates a Group formed from members on the waiting list for an existing Group with the same interest. The Group needs a volunteer to become the Co-ordinator for the Group so that it can then start to meet.
- (S) Meetings normally take place during the late Spring, Summer and early Autumn months. Contact the Group's Co-ordinator for more details.
- (T) Temporary or time limited Group, which anticipates holding a set number of meetings and then dissolve. The Co-ordinator for the Group concerned, or our groups Facilitator, can provide more information, or see the sign-up sheet for the particular Group.
- (W) Meetings normally take place during the late Autumn, Winter, and early Spring months. Contact the Group's Co-ordinator for more details.

A timetable, showing on which days in the month each Group meets, has been prepared and is available from our web site, <http://www.bju3a.co.uk/timetable.html> and is also displayed on the notice boards at our monthly meetings.

If any of the above information is incomplete, incorrect, or out of date for your Group, please e-mail the correction to David Falkner at Groups@BJU3A.co.uk, with a copy to Keith Montgomery at bju3anewsline@outlook.com. - *Keith Montgomery*.

Talk, Visit & Excursion Information

The talks, visits and excursions currently planned are listed below in date order, showing contact details and the date of the event. New items or changes to information are shown in **red**. Activities shown in *italics* were advised as being fully subscribed at the time of publication of Newsline, but do have reserve list available.

Activity	Contact	Telephone	Date of Event
Veolia Recycling Plant, Mansfield	David Falkner	01636 918 973	TBA
Tour of World War I Battlefields, France	Alwyn Foster	0115 931 2571	5th - 9th June 2017

AGM Details

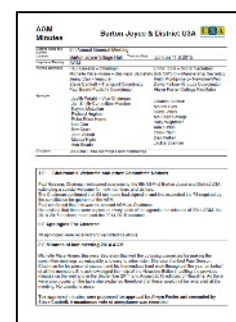
The formal notice of the 2016 AGM was published in the June 2016 Edition of Newsline, and repeated in the July edition. For the benefit of members who may not have seen the June or July editions, the AGM will start at **2:00pm on Tuesday, 9th August 2016** in the Burton Joyce and Bulcote Village Hall, Trent Lane, Burton Joyce, NG14 5EY. The agenda is shown below.

AGENDA

1. Chairman's Opening Remarks
2. Apologies for Absence
3. To approve the Minutes of the 2015 AGM
4. To receive and adopt the Chairman's Report
5. To receive and adopt the Statement of Accounts for 2015/16
6. To Elect the Officers and Executive Committee of BJ&D U3A
7. To Appoint an Independent Examiner of Accounts
8. Resolutions from members (to be sent to the Secretary before 31st July 2016)
9. Conclusion of the annual General Meeting

Minutes of the 2015 Annual General Meeting

The draft minutes of the 2015 AGM were made available to members via a link in the September 2015 edition of Newsline. If members would like to remind themselves of the contents, they can be accessed by clicking on the copy, right.



Committee Nominations

Completed and signed nomination forms, as detailed below, have been submitted before the deadline of 31st July 2016. There are no positions with more than one nominee and the total number standing for the Executive Committee is 11 (the maximum limit is 12).

Position	Nominee	Proposer	Seconder
<u>Officers:</u>			
Chairman	Judith Wright	Paul Geeson	Steve Cantrell
Vice Chairman 1	Alwyn Foster	David Falkner	Steve Cantrell
Vice Chairman 2	Steve Cantrell	Judith Wright	Paul Geeson
Treasurer	Jenny Carr	Liz Cantrell	Bob Clifford
Secretary (Business)	Sharon Bennett	Jan Smith	Jenny Carr
<u>Committee Members:</u>			
Groups Facilitator	David Falkner	Paul Geeson	Judith Wright
Membership Secretary	Paul Geeson	Steve Cantrell	Liz Cantrell
Newsline Editor	Alan Comerie	Paul Geeson	Judith Wright
Website Manager	Peter Rose	Paul Geeson	David Falkner
Speaker Seeker	Rupert Williams	Steve Cantrell	David Falkner
New Members Welcomer	Jan Smith	Judith Wright	Steve Cantrell

Members' Resolutions

Members are entitled to submit resolutions to the AGM. The deadline for submission of resolutions was for them to be received before 31st July. No resolutions were received by the due date. - *Michelle Price-Horne.*