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Hello,

Welcome to your June 2017 Edition of Newslines.

In Newslines This Month:-

In this month's Newslines Judith Wright, in her Chairman's Message below, tells us about two ideas for our 10th Anniversary next year. She also is asking members to consider standing for the Committee at the AGM in August.

There is a report on a further visit to the British Geological Survey in Keyworth on page 5. Members' Corner on pages 6 and 7 gives information about an initiative by Gedling Borough Council and warns of three potential scams, Third Age Trust Notices includes a link to the findings and recommendations of a working party into the future structure and governance of the organisation, and there are a number of interesting external events listed on pages 8 and 9.

Note: If you would like to send in an item for inclusion in the June edition of Newslines, it should be e-mailed to bju3anewslines@outlook.com, to arrive no later than **5:00pm Tuesday 27th June**. All items received will be acknowledged by e-mail. -*Editor*

Chairman's Message

Well, just like London buses, the ideas all came at once. I am talking about our 10th Anniversary Celebrations next year. At our last committee meeting we decided to go with two: a sixties disco with our very own Rob Taylor as the DJ, date in March to be confirmed; and an Open Day, suggested by Malcolm Littlefair, in either April or October to showcase our groups and to encourage members to come along and bring with them someone who they think would be interested.

All of the above will require some organisation, so don't be surprised if you have your arm twisted. Rob Taylor is forming a little sub-committee for the disco and we are planning a Group Coordinators' meeting for Tuesday 31st October to plan the Open Day. Thank you to those who have already volunteered to help and anyone else able and willing please let me know. More details on both events will follow.

You will see a further plea for new blood on the committee. Specifically we need a Business Secretary, a Membership Secretary, a Newslines Editor and a Treasurer. These are key positions and our U3A cannot function without them. We are a very friendly committee and you would get lots of help and support.

Go on..... you know you want to.

-*Judith*

Committee Members
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Meetings Programme

May Meeting Report

Our May meeting welcomed back Mike Kelley, who delivered an excellent talk to us in February 2016 entitled “My Travels in the Yemen”. May’s presentation - consistently entitled “My Travels in Sudan” - drew on his knowledge of the country from his years working in the oil industry.

Formerly known as Nubia, Sudan was once the largest country in Africa. It has more pyramids than Egypt, although smaller and not as old, and is divided geographically by two rivers, the White Nile and the Blue Nile, which converge at Khartoum. Mike’s talk was wide-ranging, covering the fall of Khartoum and the death of General Gordon in 1885 at the hands of the forces of the “Mahdi” (the self-proclaimed messianic redeemer of the Islamic faith) and the avenging British victory at Omdurman 13 years later, in which a 24-year old Lieutenant Winston Churchill fought, to Mike meeting the Mahdi’s grandson in 2004.



South Sudan has oil, whilst northern Sudan has the means of exporting it, the port. Consequently oil is transported along a 1000-mile long pipeline. Whilst Mike was working there he would inspect the pipeline, travelling 200 miles a day in an unchanging landscape without seeing a single permanent building. The pipeline, as well as other infrastructure, were constructed by the Chinese, an interesting combination anatomically, as the Sudanese are a very tall people. Mike joked that there the urinals were located so high that he couldn’t reach them!

The country has been riven by war. South Sudan (officially Republic of South Sudan) is the world’s youngest nation. It gained independence from Sudan following a referendum in 2011. However, it has been embroiled in civil war with fierce fighting ongoing since 2013. The civil war has forced people to flee, disrupted agriculture, sent prices soaring, and seen aid agencies blocked from accessing some of the worst-hit areas. One was left with the impression of a beautiful country with a great history riven with widespread corruption, religious, and tribal differences. Not one for your holiday bucket list.

-Editor

Future Monthly Meetings

Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month and start promptly at 1:45pm.

Please be seated in good time as late arrivals make it difficult for those sitting near the entrance to hear the announcements, and latecomers disrupt proceedings whilst taking their seats.

Next Monthly Meeting 13th June:-

Following on from our musician speaker on the modern history of the electric guitar in April, and last month’s excellent talk by Mike Kelley on his travels in Sudan we move to another interesting topic for election month - **Votes for Women - Nottingham Suffragists & Suffragettes**. Our speaker is Dr. Rowena Edlin - White. Rowena is a published author and well known speaker on the history of Women.

The programme for future meetings is as follows:-

We look forward to seeing you at our next speaker meeting on July 11th - Graham Short - The Hand of Genius.

August 8th - No Speaker - Annual General Meeting.

Sept 12th - Mike Storr - Masters of Mirth.

Oct. 10th - Emma Bravery - Swimming the English Channel.

Nov 14th - Christine Adams - Moving House - literally, brick by brick, from 100 miles away.

December 12th - Christmas Meeting.

January 9th - William Ruff - A Day in the World of the English Language.

- Rupert Williams, Speaker Finder

New Members' Coffee Morning 22nd May

We had a very successful morning in May welcoming 9 new members, and thanks to those of the committee who attended. It is a really good opportunity to introduce people, find out their interests and sometimes even start new groups. All this with the added attraction of Chris's cakes. If you are a new member who has not been able to attend, keep an eye out for the next series which will continue after the AGM. If you have any questions before then, do contact any of the committee who will be pleased to help you settle in...

- *Judith Wright*

Committee Notices

Committee Meetings

The next committee Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 20th June.

Membership News

Our total membership has stabilised at close to 400 over the last year and attendance at monthly meetings has never exceeded 130.

As part of the move to change everyone's membership renewal date to 1st September, I shall be asking those with renewals due in June, July and August to pay for membership until September 2018 (this will be calculated pro-rata on the number of months).

- *Paul Geeson, Membership Secretary*

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 12 - 14 of this edition of Newslines, and fuller details on individual Groups are given on our website - see the 'Our Groups' page on the web site <http://www.bju3a.co.uk/groups.html>

General Group Information

There are sign-up sheets available for the following new groups; **Antiques 4, Theatre 2, and Craft 2**, although **Craft 1** now has 1 or 2 vacancies. The recently-formed **Meditation Group** will meet on the 1st Monday of the month at 2:00pm. The **Guitar** group is no longer full so if you are inspired by April's speaker please contact the coordinator, Tony Kirk, whose contact details are on page 11.

-*David Falkner*

Bird Watching

On one of the hottest days of the year so far 7 of us ventured out to Lakenheath Fens in Suffolk. A total of 24 species were recorded, highlights being the Black Winged Stilt (pictured), Marsh Harriers, and numerous Hobby. The marsh warbler was also seen by 2 of the group.

June's walk was to have been to the Roaches but due to the fact that the birds we were going to see are not around this year I have had to put this trip off. We will instead be going on a local visit, venue yet to be decided..

- *David Hallam*



Croquet I

The group will meet next on Monday June 12th and June 26th starting promptly at 2pm. Please try and arrive earlier to help set up. The group is currently fully subscribed.

-*Michelle Price-Horne 07791 752585.*

International Dinner/Luncheon

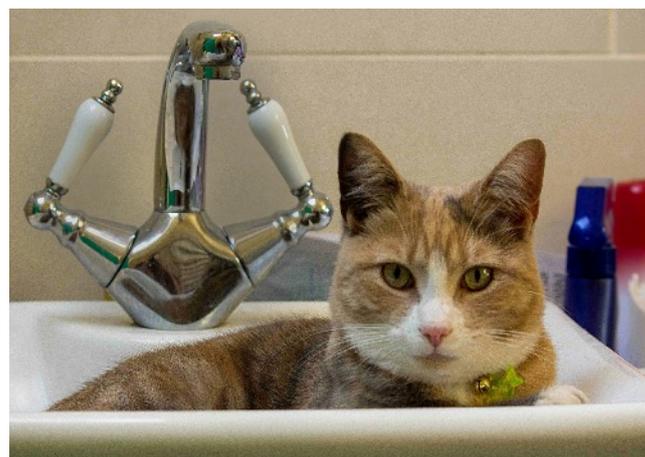
The concept of this group is to visit a restaurant representing a different country each month. On the evening of May 19th we enjoyed a visit to French Living, a tiny piece of France in the centre of Nottingham, serving simple, classic recipes, all home-made from fresh ingredients. The restaurant also kindly provided two complimentary carafes of house wine, which got the evening off to a good start.

We next meet on Wednesday 21st June at “Ania”, a Polish restaurant in Sherwood which gets 5* ratings on Google. If you would like to join us for an evening of good food and convivial company, please contact me on 01636 918973.

-David Falkner

Photography

Our topic for the March meeting was “strength”, David Ling sent the booze and Alan Comerie submitted “Strong Swimmer” with his shot of a dolphin in the Dominican Republic. Closer to home, for her monthly choice, Brenda Draper used “Foggy Morning” taken near Netherfield of the railway bridge, and Marion Clay’s choice was of her cat in the wash basin entitled “Caught”



- Keith Hucknall

Ramblers 2

Unfortunately our walk for May had to be cancelled due to the heavy rain forecast on the day of the walk. As the rain got heavier throughout the day I think it was probably a wise decision. This was the second time we have had to put off this walk round East Bridgford. Perhaps it will be 3rd time lucky in June.

- David Hallam

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.

Talks, Visits & Excursions News

This section of Newsline 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 Newsline.

Tour of the British Geological Survey, Keyworth

On 2nd May, 18 of us rocked up (get it?!) at The Nat Geological Survey in Keyworth for what turned out to be a window on a completely different world. One of ancient maps and up to date 3D mapping of the UK, of seismic activity recording, cabinets full of plant and animal fossils and a tour of their enormous state of the art National Geological Repository - a key science facility - unique collections of borehole cores and samples from the UK landmass and continental shelf. These are used extensively by industry, in research and to support university teaching.

There are samples from all of the UK oil fields, both on and off shore, borehole cores from every coal mine are stored there and we even touched specimens of rock collected by Charles Darwin. These are just a few of the many millions of samples stored at Keyworth.



Outside we experienced the BGS Geological Walk. This is an area of natural stone paving accompanied by feature boulders and rock “furniture” laid out in chronological order and numbered discs that cross referenced with a map, beginning with rocks of Precambrian age, through 11 other ages, ending with Quaternary. Most of the paving from these rocks are commercially available and are chosen to showcase the UK's stone industry. Many of these contained shell or creature fossils and were most attractive highlighting the wonder of our natural world.

- Kay Wilson

Tour of Thorntons Chocolate Factory - 24th October 2017



The group limit of 30 has been reached and the list closed. There are 5 people on the waiting list.
-Alwyn Foster.

Visit to Gilbert & Sullivan performance of “HMS Pinafore” at Buxton Opera House

Date: 26th July 2017

Time: 09:30am at the venue

Cost: £42 per person (including the cost of the coach)

Travel: By coach

There has been a good response to this outing and there are still places available. The cost includes coach travel and a ticket for the matinee performance and coach driver's gratuity. We shall depart from Burton Joyce at 9.30am, arriving in Buxton at approximately 11.00am, giving time for coffee and a stroll around the gardens and places of interest in the vicinity of the Opera House. This should allow time for lunch in one of the local restaurants before the 2.30pm performance. We shall depart from Buxton for our return journey immediately after the performance, arriving back in Burton Joyce by approximately 6.30pm, though timings are subject to variation.

G&S productions of their comic operas are still very popular, with a great following, well over 100 years since they were written, so do come along for what will be a most enjoyable outing with the performance in this delightful Opera House built in 1903. It was designed by Frank Matcham, one of this country's finest theatre architects, who also designed two famous London theatres, the London Palladium and the London Coliseum.



So do come along and join us join us. **A sign-up sheet will be available at our monthly meeting on Tuesday 13th June.** Please contact me by e-mail at Outings@BJU3A.co.uk, or phone 0115--931-2571 if you have any questions.

-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

Nominated Neighbour Scheme

Nottinghamshire County Council Trading Standards has a Nominated Neighbour Scheme to help protect vulnerable people from unscrupulous doorstep callers and rogue traders. If you live in Nottinghamshire then you can Nominate a Neighbour to deal with uninvited callers on your behalf. Alternatively you may be a neighbour of a vulnerable person and would like to find out more about becoming a Nominated Neighbour.

If you are interested in finding out more about the scheme then please contact the Citizens Advice Consumer Service on 03454 04 05 06 who will refer your enquiry through to Nottinghamshire CC Trading Standards.

Gedling Senior Forum - “Ageing Well – Overcoming Barriers to Activity”.

BJU3A member Ann Whitfield kindly attended this meeting on our behalf on March 31st, and summarised it for us at the May Committee Meeting. Gedling Borough Council wish to form an advisory body of representatives of local organisations involved with older people. In the borough the numbers of over 65's is predicted to rise to 27,600 by 2024, and the Council's aim is to help people to stay healthy and enjoy life as long as possible. U3A is one of a number of organisations that help to keep mind and body active and alleviate loneliness - although Ann made the point that being on ones own does not necessarily mean a person is lonely

GBC's proposed Seniors Council's aims are to; enhance the role of community “champions”, give a voice to community voluntary organisations, strengthen groups that provide services to older people by influencing policy, help better targeting of resources, enable older people to participate, help promote new and existing services, and improve the health and well being of older residents.

Telephone Scam Claiming to be from HM Revenue & Customs

I recently received a pre-recorded message from the following telephone number 0203 488 2506 which claimed to be from HM Revenue & Customs saying that they were going to take legal action against me, and giving me the usual range of options to respond. I ignored the call as I handle my own tax affairs, and knowing that I owe absolutely nothing to HMRC, was able immediately to recognise it as an attempted fraud.

All such calls are intended to frighten or panic you into acting without thinking and give away bank or other personal details so that the fraudsters can steal either your money, or your identity, or both. Worse than that, if you do take the bait, your details will be eventually sold on to other fraudsters who will also start to target you.

If HMRC think that a taxpayer owes them money, they will always have written first. They only ever take legal action as an absolute last resort as it takes time and costs them money. If you are in any doubt about the genuineness of the call, do not press any buttons on your phone, just hang up. Do not try to call HMRC back on that phone line, as the fraudsters leave the line open in the hope that you will try to call HMRC immediately, and they will be the ones who will answer your call. If the message includes a number to call, do not use that number.

If you are concerned and want to check with HMRC, wait at least 15 minutes after hanging up on the call before trying to call HMRC. If you have received through the post a notice that you are required to provide a self assessment tax return, use the phone number printed on the notice, or from any other correspondence that you may have received from HMRC, or ring the HMRC general enquiry line on 0300 200 3300. If you have a Personal Tax Account with HMRC, log on to that to see your details, and current tax position.

- *Keith Montgomery*

HMRC email “phishing” scam

One of our members recently received a **genuine** email from HMRC warning:-

“Customers are strongly advised to look out for a new phishing scam. If you get an email with the subject, “Your 2016 Tax Report”, with an attachment, do not open it. Please forward it to phishing@hmrc.gsi.gov.uk and then delete it.” For more advice, please visit GOV.UK and search “phishing”.

The email was signed by Alison Walsh, Head of Digital Support for Business and Agents.

- *Editor*

Fake bank website URLs

On a similar theme to the above, I noticed in a recent edition of the magazine *Computeractive* a report that hackers have set up fake URLs for UK banks, using website names that sound genuine in order to trick people into handing over their personal information and log-in details. Security researchers found 346 fake sites, comprising 110 for HSBC, 74 each for Barclays and Standard Chartered, 66 for NatWest and 22 for Lloyds. Bogus URLs run by scammers include www.hsbc-direct.com, www.natwesti.com, www.barclaya.net, www.barclays-supports.com, and www.lloydstsbs.com. Many fake URLs have an extra letter or character that may go unnoticed at a glance, and sometimes scammers even use “rn” instead of “m”.

What should you do? The surest way to protect yourself is to bookmark (that is, save as a “Favourite”) your bank’s website, double-checking you have the URL correct. That way you’ll never need to type the URL to visit the site. If you are clicking a link, hover your cursor over it, then check the authenticity of the URL that appears at the bottom left of your screen.

- *Editor*

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

Findings and Recommendations of the Working Group into the future structure of the Third Age Trust

At the Trust's 2016 AGM, Chairman Pam Jones continued her initiative into discussions on the future governance of the Trust by appointing a Working Group (WG) to continue the exercise. Please find below a link to the findings of the Working Group into the future structure of the Third Age Trust.

[Findings and Recommendations](#)

London Beacon Workshop on May 18th 2017

Below is a link to the slides that were presented during the London Beacon Workshop:-
<https://u3asystems.files.wordpress.com/2017/05/london.pdf>

Nottinghamshire Network of U3A's - Peer Support Groups

A number of U3A's in the Notts Network have said they want more opportunities for committee members and interest group leaders/coordinators to meet, share experiences, and learn from one another. Paul Martinez (email: pkmartinez14@gmail.com) at Carlton and Gedling U3A is willing to act as a reference point for Notts U3A's taking their turn at setting up these Peer Support Groups. Groups currently planned are:-

Sherwood U3A - Interest Group Coordinators, Business Secretaries, New Members' Secretaries, (Meeters & Greeters). - Meeting at Sherwood Welfare on Wednesday 4th October 2017, 09:30 to 11:30.

Southwell U3A - Speaker Seekers in early 2018.

Also on 4th October 09:30 to 11:30 in a different room at Sherwood Welfare and following up the Workshop in March, there will be a Support Group Meeting for Holiday and Trip Leaders.

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.

Tea and Tolerance

Join us as part of the *Great Get Together* in memory of Jo Cox, a great believer in the power of bringing communities together.

When? - Thursday 22nd June 2.30 – 3.30 pm

Where? - Burton Joyce Library

What for? - Tea and cake with readings and poems on the theme of tolerance and acceptance. Join Judith, Jo and pupils from Burton Joyce Primary School for an afternoon of togetherness. The event is part of the memorial to Jo Cox, MP, who was murdered in June 2016.



Burton Joyce Community Market

Burton Joyce Community Market will be held in the Village Hall on Saturday 10th June from 10:00am until 12:30pm. There will be stalls with seasonal gifts & cards for every occasion, local vegetables, meats & sausages, cheeses, breads, cakes & bakes, honey, jams, marmalades etc., locally-made textiles, jewellery, art & craftwork, and much more. The next BJ Community Market will be held Saturday July 8th.

Hoveringham Open Gardens - Sunday June 25th from 1:00pm

Proceeds to Rainbow Trust Children's Charity

Eight gardens will be open, on Gonalston Lane, Main Street, and Boat Lane. Follow the signs into Hoveringham and you will find them easily.

Refreshments/Cream teas, Pimms and Strawberries, Plant, Art/Craft, Book, Card, and Bric-a-Brac Stalls.

Clog Dancing

Adults: £5 Children FREE



Lowdham Festival events

Printed copies of the Festival programme are now available and tickets are on sale! The programme can be viewed on www.thebookcase.co.uk

Friday 16th June

12.15pm - Dave Machell and Friends - Southwell Minster - FREE event

8pm - Daniel Smith Blues Band - Lowdham Village Hall - £10

Saturday 17th June

10.45 am– 1pm Lowdham Village Hall, Main Street, Lowdham, NG14 7BD

Reading Group morning – Janet Ellis in conversation with Fanny Blake

Tickets: £15 including a copy of The Butcher's Hook plus coffee and cake

6.30pm - An evening with Alan Johnson - Lowdham Village Hall - £8 full/£7 concessions/£6 Friends

Sunday 18th June

3pm - Called to Account with Dame Margaret Hodge - Lowdham Village Hall - £8 full/£7 concessions/£6 Friends

7pm - Film - The Light Between Oceans - Lowdham Village Hall - £6 full/£5 concessions/£4 Friends

Monday 19th June

2pm - The Lost Gardens of Heligan with Stuart Dixon - St Mary's Church, Lowdham - £5 full/£4 concessions/£3 Friends

7.30pm - Diaries of a Wildlife Photographer with Jack Perks - St Mary's Church, Lowdham - £6 full/£5 concessions/£4 Friends

Tuesday 20th June

7.15pm - The Faber Story with Toby Faber - St Mary's Church, Lowdham - £8 full/£7 concessions/£6 Friends

Wednesday 21st June

10.30am - Jackie Skinner - cookery demo: Classic Retro Favourites - WI Hall, Lowdham - £5 full/£4 concessions/£3 Friends

2.30pm - Literary Meditation with Emma Mills - WI Hall, Lowdham - £5 full/£4 concessions/£ Friends

7.30pm - Reservoir 13:Jon McGregor - Lowdham Village Hall - £8 full/£7 concessions/£6 Friends

Thursday 22nd June

2pm - Matthew Biggs: The Great British Village Show - St Mary's Church, Lowdham - £6 full/£5 concessions/£4 Friends

7pm - Joanne Harris and The Storytime Band - St Mary's Church, Lowdham - £10 full/£9 concessions/£8 Friends

Friday 23rd June

11.30am - Literary Lunch with James Runcie - Harts Restaurant, Nottingham - £40

8pm - Harp and A Monkey - The Old Ship Inn, Lowdham - £10

Saturday 24th June

All day book fair and café in Lowdham Village Hall and surrounding marquees! 12 FREE author talks, free activities for children, stalls, café. Full information available on request.

Friday July 7th - Small Island by Little Train: a UK narrow-gauge adventure by Chris Arnot

Narrow-gauge lines were the oddballs of the British railway system. Chris Arnot has travelled on them to the UK's only official desert, to Britain's second highest mountain, to a steep railway embankment in the wilds of Scotland, and in pitch darkness in coastal Cumbria. Hear these stories and many more as we welcome back a Lowdham Festival favourite!

Committee Members & Administration

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

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Chris Sheath	Social Secretary	0115 931 3260	social_sec@bju3a.co.uk

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 Newsline 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	Jan Smith Contact: Jackie Spencer	0115 9870390 & 07932 417318 jskeepfit@outlook.com	09:30	Every Wednesday
Antiques & C20th Collectables 1	Jane Taylor	0115 931 2087	10:00	2nd Monday
<i>Antiques & C20th Collectables 2</i>	Angela Mallett	0115 9663799	10:00	4th Monday
<i>Antiques & C20th Collectables 3</i>	<i>Pat Holmes</i>	<i>0115 8911735</i>	<i>10:30</i>	<i>2nd Monday</i>
Art Appreciation	Julie Smith	0115 841 9473	Varies	Monthly Variable
Bird Watching	David Hallam	0115 966 5299	10:00	4th Thursday
Board Games	Dorothy Pinkett	0115 931 4576	14:00	1st and 3rd Thursday
Boccia	Dil Vowles	07879 425643	TBC	TBC
<i>Book Club 1</i>	Judith Wright	0115 931 2805	14:00	3rd Wednesday
Book Club 2	Eleanore Williams	0115 7831342	14:00	3rd Monday
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	Sally Wightman	07760 866 178	19:30	2nd & 4th Wednesday
Chordless Choir	Dil Vowles	07879 425643	19:00	2nd Tuesday (Oct-Apr)
<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	Graham Spiby	0776 1479608	14:30	3rd Wednesday
Country Walks	Cowan Jamieson	0783 571554	10:30	3rd Monday
Craft 1	Christine Sheath	0115 931 3260	10:00	2nd Friday
<i>Croquet 1</i>	<i>Michelle Price-Horne</i>	<i>07791 752585</i>	<i>14:00</i>	<i>2nd & 4th Monday (S)</i>
<i>Croquet 2</i>	<i>Sally Wightman</i>	<i>07760 866 178</i>	<i>13:30</i>	<i>1st & 3rd Monday (S)</i>
Darts	Sharon Bennett	0115 931 4290	19:30	2nd & 4th Tuesday
3 Dimensional Art	Julie Smith	0115 841 9473	19:00	2nd Wednesday
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 4 Fun			Varies	Intermission
Fishing	Michael & Cynthia Julians	0115 911 3169	Varies	Rods retired/dry lines until Spring 2017
<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
Guitar 1	Tony Kirk	0115 961 4587	19:00	Monday - Fortnightly
Hikers	Paul Geeson	07969 068214	10:00	2nd Wednesday
History 1	Viv Bushell	0115 966 4032	10:30	2nd Monday
History 2	Jean Lewis	0115 911 9166	14:00	1st Tuesday
Information Exchange	Maggie Gaborak	0115 998 5798	N/A	N/A
Italian Intermediates	Mary Simm	0115 841 3605	14:30	Every Friday
Jazz 4 Fun				Interlude - resume October 2017
Kurling	Paul Geeson	07969 068214	10:00	2nd & 4th Thursday
<i>Luncheon Group</i>	Margaret Robinson	0115 9663793	12:30	4th Tuesday
Lunch/Dinner	David Falkner	07860 502479	18:00	Various
Mah-Jong	Helen Geeson	0115 874 8717	10:30	2nd & 4th Wednesday
Mathematics	Rob Taylor	0115 9312087	10:45	Suspended during summer 2017
Meditation	Tricia Blanco-White	0115 9663563	14:00	1st Monday
Music Appreciation	Cowan Jamieson	0783 5715545	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

Group	Co-ordinator	Telephone	Time	Normal Meeting Days
Photography for Fun	Bob Clifford	0115 931 3937	10:00	1st Thursday
<i>Pills, Poisons & Potions</i>	<i>Jack Tweed</i>	<i>0115 931 4268</i>	<i>10:00</i>	<i>1st Wednesday</i>
<i>Ramblers 1</i>	David Falkner	01636 918 973	10:00	Last Wednesday
Ramblers 2	David Hallam	0115 966 5290	10:00	3rd Wednesday
Rambles - Plus	Peter Rose	07936 417500	TBC	1st Wednesday
Science Fiction	Karen Taylor	0115 841 9099	TBC	TBC
<i>Spanish</i>	Maggie Gaborak	0115 998 5798	10:00	Tuesday - Fortnightly
<i>Spanish 2</i>	Mike Chapman	0115 965 2489	10:30	1st and 3rd Thursday
Spanish 3				
<i>Sunday Lunch 1</i>	<i>Karen Taylor</i>	<i>0115 841 9099</i>	<i>12:15</i>	<i>3rd Sunday</i>
Sunday Lunch 2	Cynthia Julians	0115 9113169	12:30	4th Sunday
Table Tennis 1	Tony Simpson	0115 845 8142	10:00	Every Monday
<i>Table Tennis 2</i>	<i>Brenda Draper</i>	†	<i>19:00</i>	<i>1st & 3rd Tuesday</i>
Table Tennis 3 (C)				
Tennis	TBC			Taking a breather until Spring 2017
<i>Theatre 1 (C)</i>	<i>Christine Smith</i>	<i>0115 952 6559</i>	<i>10:30</i>	<i>1st Friday</i>
Theatre 2				
Tea Shop Appreciation	Jan Smith	0115 966 5020	14:00	1st Monday (W)
Ukulele	Keith Stafford	0115 9312657	14:30	1st & 3rd Wednesday
<i>Water Colour Painting</i>	Yvonne Kirk	0115 961 4587	9:30	1st & 3rd Wednesday
Water Colours 2 (C)				
<i>Wine Tasting</i>	<i>Patrick McDonough</i>	<i>0115 931 4139</i>	<i>19:00</i>	<i>2nd OR 4th Thursday</i>

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 Alan Comerie at bju3anewsline@outlook.com. - Alan Comerie.

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
Visit to Nottingham Geospatial Institute	Trevor Wright	0115 931 2805	TBA - September 2017
Tour of World War I Battlefields, France	Alwyn Foster	0115 931 2571	5th - 9th June 2017
Buxton Opera House - "HMS Pinafore"	Alwyn Foster	0115 931 2571	26th July 2017
Tour of Thorntons Chocolate Factory	Alwyn Foster	0115 931 2571	24th October 2017