

Forthcoming Monthly Speaker Meetings

Monthly speaker meetings are held at 1:45pm in Burton Joyce and Bulcote Village Hall, Trent Lane, Burton Joyce, Nottingham NG14 5EY. They are followed by refreshments, tea/coffee and biscuits. It's an ideal opportunity to socialise, sign up for Groups and chat to friends. Members should arrive in good time as latecomers can make it difficult for others to hear the Announcements.

TUESDAY 14th MAY – KATHY POWIS - “MARY ROSE – ONE MOMENT IN TIME”

Kathy Powis is a patron and speaker for the Mary Rose Trust. She will deliver a fascinating talk on the life of the famous 16th Century Tudor warship, Henry VIII's flagship, from its construction in 1510, active service fighting the French, the sinking in 1545, to its dramatic raising from the Solent in 1982, its conservation and restoration in the new state-of-the-art museum surrounded by 19,000 artefacts in Portsmouth Historic Dockyard.



TUESDAY 11th JUNE – ANDREW SMART - “NOTTINGHAM’S THEATRE HISTORY”

Retired Nottingham Post journalist Andy Smart took members on a fascinating stroll down memory lane at our January 2021 meeting, flicking through the pages of the Post's popular Bygones magazine which he edited during his days with the newspaper. That meeting was held via Zoom during lockdown, and was so well-received we invited him back in April 2023.



Andy is a reliably good speaker, and other U3As in the surrounding area have recommended this talk, in which we will hear stories about stars, scandals, ghosts and gremlins from the stage and behind the scenes, supported by lots of facts and illustrated by fascinating photographs.

GROUP NEWS

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Group Coordinators - do you want more members to participate in your group? If so please contact Christine Shepherd, Groups Facilitator, by emailing groups@bju3a.co.uk and we will feature your group in the next News Bulletin.

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Bonjour! Comment ça va?

French 1 Group is in need of a couple more members! As it has lost some for various reasons. The group coordinator, Sue Clifford, would like to keep the group fairly small as she has found it works better when there are 6, rather than more, so she is really looking for 2 more to join.



Participants must be of intermediate level, not beginners, as otherwise they would not be able to cope. Lessons can be conversation, grammar, text book work or reading/translation. The group meets every Friday at The Magna Carta, Lowdham, at 11 a.m. Contact Sue on 0115 9313937.

Friday Fit -

Burton Joyce Village Hall - Fridays 9:30 to 10:30.

As you can see, even men are allowed and the one featured would welcome a friend! We start with a warm up, then 15 minutes of aerobic exercise followed by some lovely stretching and balancing with balls and bands. Guaranteed to keep you as young and fit as those in photograph!



We have 27 members "on the books" but only ever had 12 at the session so we're not saying it's full yet.

Please contact Roz Tuffrey if you are interested, on 0115 9312754.

Beer & Cider Tasting - Meets on the evening of the 3rd Thursday of the month.



The group made the short journey aboard the Pathfinder bus to Thurgarton on April 18th, to the Red Lion. Twenty two members turned out to be treated to a very warm welcome and some complimentary chips later in the evening. A very good time was had by all. The group's next outing will take place on Thursday May 16th. A visit to Sneinton had been planned but diversions due to roadworks on Nottingham Road between Burton Joyce and Lowdham will make the return bus journey impossible. They intend, therefore, to stay in Burton Joyce this month - starting at 7.30 in The Lord Nelson, possibly followed by a visit to The Wheatsheaf.

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