



# Ashfield U3A



Oct/Nov Newsletter  
2013

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Thursday, 24th October

Your speaker today is **Stuart McKensie** on the subject of  
**'The Black Panther'**

## NEW YEAR'S EVE CEILIDH

This event will be held at the Mansfield Baptist Church Centre,  
Rosemary Street, Mansfield  
31<sup>st</sup> December 8.30pm – 12.30 am.

The "Knitter's Jig" Ceilidh band will be providing the music and calling each dance: .  
No experience necessary!

As their website suggests, Knitter's Jig will soon have guests up on their feet and partying.  
There will be a table plan (tables of 6 or 8). The group will have 2 half-hour intervals when  
each table can enjoy their own food/drink. Soft drinks, tea and coffee will be provided:  
.Dress code is casual. Please wear sensible footwear.

Tickets now on sale at the September meeting, £10.00 per person. Please come and enjoy the fun!

*Carol/Chris Chamberlain 01773 777071 and Julia/David Porter 01623 620892*



## *Christmas Lunch*



19<sup>th</sup> December, lunch-time to be announced

Organised by Pam Sapey and Maxine Rose.

Hot lunch prepared and served by outside caterers. Tickets £8.50 on sale now, and selling fast.  
Entertainment by the Am-Dram group and Singing for Fun,

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Please inform the editor, **Jill Pullan** 01623 400545 of any changes to your normal programme in the near future no later than the Friday before the main meeting.

This will be of great help to members of your various groups – this includes changes of content, dates and venues – **Also, please inform Ron Britton for the web-site**

**Interest Group Meetings:-** If you wish to join any interest group, please telephone the group leader first to ensure there is a vacancy in that group. All relevant details can be obtained from the group leader, including where the walking group intend to meet and which walk they will do, or which book the reading group is reading, which garden the horticulture group is visiting etc. Group leaders' names and contact details are on pages 8-9 of the newsletter, and also on the web-site.

### Forthcoming events to mark in your diary

**Craft Sale Now On** – includes jam, pickles, craft items and plants

**Christmas Lunch** –. A hot lunch provided by outside caterers, plus entertainment.

Please make a note in your diary that the party will take place on **Thursday 19 December** at lunch time in the Ashwood Centre (time to be agreed). Tickets now on sale for a hot buffet at £8.50 each.

***New Year's Eve.*** A Ceilidh with the "Knitter's Jig" ceilidh band. This will be held at the Mansfield Baptist Church Centre. Please put this in your diaries. See back page for details, tickets will be on sale at the September meeting, price £10.00

***St Patricks Night - Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2014*** – please make a note of the date in your diary

***Autumn Event: Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> November, 2014.*** Please make a note in your diary

***Burns Night, 2015***

### Short walks programme for the rest of the year

Nov 21st	Farnsfield	Shirley and Mike Dawe
Dec	No walk this month	

**Newstead Abbey Chapel** is a very beautiful, historic, little gem. It is licensed for worship as part of the Parish of Annesley, and operates independently of Nottingham City Council who own the building. We would like to invite members to visit this lovely chapel.

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### THEATRE VISITS WITH BARBARA IVES

Sat	02.11.13	Theatre Royal	Chin Chin Felicity Kendle - Simon Callow £24
Tue	09.11.13	Royal Concert Hall	Slavas Snow Show £21.50

#### Shows for next year:

Sat 15.02. 2014 14.30	Theatre Royal 'Singing in the Rain'	£45.00
Would you please let me know if you are willing to pay £45. to see Singing in the Rain as soon as possible as I have a block booking and need to inform the theatre if we don't want the tickets.		
Sat 8.03. 2014 14.30	Theatre Royal 'Brassed Off'	£22.00
Thurs 13.03.2014 14.00	Theatre Royal Mathew Bourne's 'Swan Lake'	£29.50

Free Lunch time Concerts: 1pm. No need to book just drop in from 12.15pm and enjoy a drink from the bar before the concert.

Thursday 21st November: Benjamin Cahn (baritone) and Tim Lole (piano) - Vaughan Williams 'Songs of travel'

Monday 9th Dec.: Nottingham Trent University Chamber Choir - lunchtime carols and festive pieces for choir

*Contact Barbara by e-mail [ives.barbara@gmail.com](mailto:ives.barbara@gmail.com)*

### Railway Interest Club

We have had a couple of days out during the last 2 months.

The first was a wonderful day out at the **Ecclesbourne Valley Railway at Wirksworth**, starting with a bacon butty, followed by a ride along the line on an old diesel unit, lunch in a Pullman car, then a ride behind a steam engine. Many thanks to John Tedstone for acting as our guide.

The second was to **Barrow Hill Model Fair**, where the star guests were the world steam record holder Mallard, and Tornado in steam, looking superb in its new blue livery. Also in steam was 61002 Impala, providing rides through the yards. Together with number heritage diesel and electric engines, these provided a great line up.

Nothing further is arranged at the moment, but we are looking at a trip to the Head of Steam on Huddersfield Station for lunch [together with our wives].

**Geoff Cree** 01623 794485 [geoffcree@btinternet.com](mailto:geoffcree@btinternet.com)

### Group Meeting dates

If your group is Card Craft, you will see from the table on page 15 that it meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month at 10.00am. If you wish to join any interest group, please telephone the group leader first to ensure there is a vacancy in that group.

All relevant details can be obtained from the group leader, including where the walking group intend to meet and which walk they will do, etc. etc. If you wish to join any interest group, please telephone the group leader first to ensure there is a vacancy in that group. All relevant details can be obtained from the group leader, including where the walking group intend to meet and which walk they will do, or which book the reading group is reading, which garden the horticulture group is visiting etc. Group leaders' names and contact details are on pages 8-9 of the newsletter, and also on the web-site.

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### **Classical Music 1**

*Co-ordinator: Alan Radford (01623 427934)*

<b>Date</b>	<b>Composer or subject for the meeting</b>	<b>Host</b>
27 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Tomaso Albinoni	Nona
18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Your favourite music	June
<b>2014</b>		
22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan	Pyotr Il'yich Tchaikovsky	Doreen
26 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Benjamin Britten	Stella
26 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Niccolo Paganini	Janet
24 <sup>th</sup> April	Philip Glass	-
22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Karl Jenkins	-

*Will you please inform the host if you cannot attend a meeting*

### **Craft Group**

At our October meeting (tomorrow) we will be making fabric Christmas decorations and in November we will make sugar-craft choir boys.

There is space in the group for anyone wanting to join us, or if you feel you would just like to try a 'one off' at any of these meeting you will be very welcome, but please let us know beforehand so we can be sure to have enough material available for everyone. There will be small charge to help cover rent of the room and the materials used, but there will be an extra small charge for the sugar-craft choir boys as materials used are slightly more expensive than usual. (This extra charge will apply to everyone who comes to the November meeting!)

*Sue Hughes*  
473662

*01623 556256*

*Eileen Allin 01623*

**Lack of commitment - is the reason most groups fail, and members should ensure they are able to attend most of the interest group meetings they commit to, before adding their name to the list of members.**

**We acknowledge that holidays and illness sometimes occur.**

### **Ravenshead Community Transport.**

**Ashfield U3A has now registered with the Ravenshead Community minibus scheme and as such we will receive 10% discount on all bookings. Any group within Ashfield U3A is entitled to use this facility, which is in addition to the Kirkby 'Our Centre' minibus**

## *Ashfield U3A*

### **Gardening Groups**

#### **, HORTICULTURE FORUM - leader Lynne Jackson**

The group meet at members' homes. We have been trialling seeds from different producers to see if there was any difference in germination success etc. - the results are remarkable! A trial of tomatoes is also in progress.

There are a total of around 10 members, so there is room for more if anyone is interested in serious gardening and horticulture in depth.

#### **Friendly Gardeners - leader Marjorie Woolham**

25th November Chatsworth at Christmas.

At this present time the group is full, but we welcome anyone to put their name down on the reserve list provided.

#### **Garden Visits Group – leader Pam Sapey**

Please note that the times given are **START** times for visits. **You need to arrive Approx 15 minutes earlier** so we are all together or to be updated on final arrangements.

*Pam Sapey on 01623 558700*

### **Cycling (Easy Riders)**

Our cycling group is shared with Hucknall U3A and we meet most Wednesday mornings at Hucknall leisure Centre at 09.00. The ride in the immediate locality is usually for 2-3 hours incorporating a coffee stop. We usually have at least one ride a month that takes about 6 hours with a stop for lunch.

It is essential that all riders have a fairly reliable bike plus a helmet for their protection. Male and female members are welcome. If you are interested in giving this friendly social get together of cyclists a trial ride - Please contact Alan Snape 07940146542 email [alansnape@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:alansnape@hotmail.co.uk)

### **A RETIRED PERSON'S HEALTH MESSAGE**

As I was lying around, pondering the problems of the world,

I realized that at my age I don't really give a fig anymore.

....If walking is good for your health, the postman would be immortal.

....A whale swims all day, only eats fish, drinks water, but is still fat.

....A rabbit runs and hops and only lives 15 years, .....whilst....

....A tortoise doesn't run and does mostly nothing, yet it lives for 150 years.

And you tell me to exercise? I don't think so.

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### *Martin Fish Gardeners' Question Time*

Almost 100 members attended our annual Gardeners' Question Time with Martin Fish.

To begin with, Martin did a presentation on smaller gardens. He showed slides of small gardens which were lovely, and gave us all ideas on what to do in either a small garden, or a small area of a larger garden.

He was on form as usual, - he is a great raconteur and always has lots of 'off the cuff' witticisms and comments, and is very amusing. Martin is also a very good gardener, and gave lots of excellent advice and ideas in answer to the great many questions put to him by our members. Some had brought in samples of plants for identification, or for advice on what was wrong with the plant/shrub/tree.

We had a wonderful selection of home-baked cakes for the refreshment break, and many, many thanks to the members who took the time and trouble to bake for us.

Once again this was a very successful evening, and Martin promised to return next year. He comes all the way from a village near Thirsk, but insists he doesn't mind, as he likes coming to such a receptive audience.

*Jill*

### *Jazz Evening*

Our newest venture with a Traditional Jazz Band was held on Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> October. 58 members enjoyed a hot meal, prepared and served by outside caterers. This was a 'first for Ashfield U3A, as usually, it is the committee who are ensconced in the kitchen, cooking then cleaning up and missing out on the entertainment.

The band were excellent, especially the lady clarinet player who had travelled all the way from Newcastle-on-Tyne for the event.

The members enjoyed the evening, and I had lots of positive feed-back. It was a pity that more of our members didn't support this event, which meant it had to be subsidised from funds.

If you, as members, want us to put on events, it is important that you support us, as subsidising the events could result in an increase in your subs., which none of us wants. Also, to create a good 'atmosphere', we need a relatively full room.

Please support any future events by buying tickets and coming along.

*Jill*

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### The Rock Group – (tribute bands)

October 26<sup>th</sup> :-

Madness

£8.00

### November

Fri 1st	Six of the Best
Fri 15th	RoxyRama
Sat 16th	Rainbow rising
Sat 23th	Beatles by the Fab four
Sat 30th	Maetloaf

\*\*All these prices are for non-members, for a charge of £6.00 members get cheaper rates. Please see either Mary Naylor or Barbara Britten for details Venue is the **Diamond** at Sutton-in-Ashfield.

### The Late Breakfast Group

The next Breakfast is on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November at the Horse & Groom, Linby. Numbers are limited to a maximum of 30.

The December Breakfast will be on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December, not the usual 1<sup>st</sup> Friday. The venue has not yet been arranged.

From January, there may be an opportunity to take on a few new members, so if anyone is interested in joining please get in touch with me as soon as possible.

Geoff Cree 01623 794485 [geoffcree@btinternet.com](mailto:geoffcree@btinternet.com)

### Ashwood Centre Food and Clothing Bank

The Ashwood centre is setting up a food and clothing bank to meet an increasing local need. They are asking for contributions of food and clothing.

#### Food

Milk (UHT or powdered): Sugar: Tins of soup: Tinned Veg: Breakfast cereals: Pasta: Pasta sauce:  
Tinned meat/pie/stew: Tuna: Instant mash: Tinned fruit: Jam: Tinned beans/spaghetti: Tinned custard:  
Tinned rice pudding: Rice: Packet puddings: Tea, Coffee.  
EXTRAS – Toiletries, Toothbrushes and toothpaste, toilet rolls: nappies: wipes:

#### Clothing

They are asking for warm clothing for adults (particularly the elderly) and children  
For children they want coats and outdoor clothing and have asked if we can knit hats, scarves and gloves for 5 – 11 year olds.  
Any contributions can be brought to the main meeting or to the Ashwood Centre where they can be left in the Foyer. We are sure most people can manage to contribute something however small.

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*Interest Group Leaders. NB If you wish to join a group, please telephone the group leader beforehand, to check if there is an available place, current venue etc*

*You can email a group leader on 'theirname@ashfieldu3a.org.uk*

ANTIQUES & COLLECTABLES	(Kathleen Jones)	tel: 01623 550740
ART GROUP	(Barrie Jackson)	tel: 01623 750466
BIRD WATCHING	(Mary Naylor)	tel: 01773 776386
BRIDGE Group	(Maxine Rose)	tel: 01623 459081
BOARD GAMES Group	(Marian Wilson)	tel: 01623 752780
BOOK STALL	(Carole Britton)	tel: 01623 456855
BOWLS	(Margaret Crossley)	tel: 01623 796197
CANASTA	(Geoff Cree)	tel: 01623 794485
CARD CRAFT	(Carole Seymour)	tel: 01623 489785
CLASSICAL MUSIC 1	(Alan Radford)	tel: 01623 427934
CLASSICAL MUSIC 2	(Ron Walker)	tel: 01623 456389
CINEMA 1	(Sylvia Smith)	tel: 01623 514357
CINEMA 2	(Sylvia Froggatt)	tel: 01623 753778
COOKERY – CREATIVE MENUS	(Eileen Allin)	tel: 01623 473662
CRAFT GROUP	(Sue Hughes; 01623 556256 & (Eileen Allin)	tel: 01623 473662
DISCUSSION GROUP	(Marian Wilson)	tel: 01623 752780
FRIENDLY GARDENERS	(Marjorie Woolham)	tel: 01773 811755
EASY- WHEELERS ( <i>Cycling for fun</i> )	(Alan Snape)	tel: 01159 273524
FAMILY HISTORY	(Trish Tootell)	tel: 01623 793447
FRENCH CONVERSATION Group	(Ann Cottee)	tel: 01623 750538
GARDENING GROUP	(Jan Strachan)	tel: 01623 644664
GARDEN VISITS	(Pam Sapey, Kathleen Jones.)	tel: 01623 558700
HOLIDAYS - VARIOUS	(Caroline Rhodes)	tel: 07724210563 or 01623 721987
HORTICULTURE FORUM	(Lynne Jackson)	tel: 01623 750466
INTERNATIONAL DINING	(Georganne Barlow & Julia Porter)	tel: 01623 626647 tel: 01623 620892



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LATE BREAKFAST	(Geoff Cree)	tel: 01623 794485
LINE DANCING	(Rita Lomas )	tel: 01623 480338
LUNCHEON Group	(Ron & Carole Britton)	tel: 01623 456855
MOVEMENT TO MUSIC + YOGA	(Pam Sapey)	tel: 01623 558700
OUTINGS; NAT TRUST	(Kathleen Jones)	tel: 01623 550740
<i>Numerous – see newsletter, boards and announcements</i>		
PLATINUM Investment Club	(Jill Pullan)	tel: 01623 400545
PLAYREADING (AM-DRAM)	(Vivian Ellis)	tel: 01623 620743
<i>Reading plays &amp; performing at U3A events</i>		
RAILWAY Group	(Geoff Cree)	tel: 01623 794485
READING Book Group 'A'	(Len & Sally Hill)	tel: 01623 437726
READING Book Group '2' (B)	(Gill Ball)	tel: 01623 450003
ROCK GROUP	(Mary Naylor )	tel: 01773 776386
SCRABBLE	(Margaret Nunn)	tel: 01159 634196
SINGING FOR FUN	(Maxine Rose)	tel: 01623 459081
SUGARCRAFT & Cake Decorating	(Sue Hughes)	tel: 01623 556256
THREADS & TEXTILES	(Lynne Jackson)	tel: 01623 750466
THEATRE VISITS Group	(Barbara Ives)	tel: 0115 9539893
<i>Various shows. plays etc at various venues</i>		
TRIPS WITH KATHLEEN	(Kathleen Jones)	tel: 01623 550740
WALKING Group 'A'	(David Porter)	tel: 01623 620892
<i>More demanding walks of between 7 and 9 miles in length</i>		
WALKING Group 'B'	(David Wilson)	tel: 01623 752780
<i>Less demanding walks, between 4 and 6 miles</i>		
WALKING GROUP 'C' (Strollers)	(Alan Radford)	tel: 01623 427934
<i>Strolling between 1- 2½ miles</i>		
WINE APPRECIATION	(Geoff Cree)	tel: 01623 794485
WOOD CARVING	(David Hammond)	tel: 01623 794392
ZUMBA GOLD	(Christine Bakowsky)	tel: 01623 723140

New Groups: If there is a group you would be interested in joining, but isn't offered at the moment, see Mary Naylor, who will advise about starting up such a group.

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### *ASHFIELD HOLIDAYS, 2014*

#### DUNOON AND ARGYLL JUNE 2014

7 days dinner, room and breakfast at the 3\* Selbourne Hotel - Dunoon, overlooking the Clyde.

Included are:-

- \* full day to Isle of Bute; \* full day to Loch Lomond & Helensburgh
- \* half day Cowal Peninsula; \* half day Lochgoilhead

All rooms with tea & coffee making facilities, shower/bath, TV, hairdryer. lift to most rooms  
Hotel has entertainment most evenings, also lounge, dance floor, TV lounge, quiet lounge.  
The Hotel is set in lovely gardens reaching down to the river Clyde.

£310 .00 PER PERSON sharing twin

I have 4 single rooms with NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT - Subject to availability  
£30.00 deposit secures your place - cheques made payable to T.C.C.T. Ltd  
Coach pick up Mansfield

Contact Caroline to book either holiday on 01623 721987 [carolinamilan156@hotmail.com](mailto:carolinamilan156@hotmail.com)

#### **ANNUAL U3A HOLIDAY AT WARNERS THORESBY HALL**

4 nights bed, breakfast and evening meal. Plenty of entertainment provided. Price per person is now £193.00 sharing. There are still vacancies for sharing rooms, but there is a free waiting list for single rooms.

This is the 9<sup>th</sup> year of these wonderful breaks.

If you are interested either see **Jill** or contact :-

**Terry Whitehead** on 01623 626991 or [thoresby2014@yahoo.com](mailto:thoresby2014@yahoo.com)

#### **Cinema Club 1**

November 5th: The Quartet. (Maggie Smith, Billy Connolly, Tom Courtney, Pauline Collins)  
December 3rd: Sleepless in Seattle. (Tom Hanks, Meg Ryan.)

#### **Bird Watching Group**

November - Portland Park

We always meet at 10.00 am, and afterwards we stop for lunch

Contact Mary on 01773776386 or 07887362383

## *Ashfield U3A*

### October Craft Sale

**This is on RIGHT NOW. Please visit the youth wing ( the end room) and view the items on sale. Any profits will be donated to the John Eastwood Hospice, our chosen charity this year**

Please remember to take your surplus items home with you.

*Lynne*

### **Your U3A Committee**

**We are particularly short of volunteers for the tea/coffee duty roster, please put your name down for this, even it is only for one meeting during the year**

Please also consider giving any help with e.g. the Book Stall, refreshments; or making new members feel welcome. Also, please offer to help with the catering at the many events we organise. We always need a few 'extra hands' to help at events and meetings.

Please consider helping your committee in any of the above capacities.

### *Rainworth U3A*

There is a brand new U3A which had its launch meeting on Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> October

**The next meeting – the Inaugural Meeting will be**

**Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> November, 10.00am.**

This will meet at Rainworth Village Hall – a lovely venue, 10.00am – 12.00 noon

Come along to this inaugural meeting if you think you can help. We are hoping for a number of members of other U3As to come along to help prospective members of the new group, and to explain to them the aims and advantage of U3A

### OUR LATEST INTEREST GROUPS

**Cinema group 2 – Sylvia Froggatt**

If you would like to belong to a group that isn't offered at the moment, please see Mary Naylor or Lynne Jackson for advice

**Ashfield U3A**  
**Walking group A**

12 November	Challenge. Winscar Res, Snailsden Edge, Ramden Res	8.25
26 November	Epperstone, Oxtou, R Hood Way	9.00
10 December	Christmas meal/walk. Woolsthorpe	5.00
17 December	Coombsdale, Rowland, Longstone	8.00

**"SINGING for FUN" Programme for 2013**

October 29th; November 12<sup>th</sup>; December 10<sup>th</sup>; December 17<sup>th</sup>

Any extra meeting in December to be advised

All meetings: 2.00 – 4.00pm.

*Please contact Maxine 01623 459081*

**Play Reading (Am-Dram)**

The next meeting will be on 9<sup>th</sup> November at Viv's home.

The play reading group always entertain us at the Christmas party.

Viv Ellis has co-ordinated this group from its inception, but she is now stepping down. It is unlikely the group will continue.

**International Dining:** - These are the events for the rest of the year:

**Wednesday 30th October 6.30pm:-**

The School House Restaurant, South Normanton

"A taste of the Caribbean - enjoy a night of great food, exotic drinks and colourful shirts and all for £14.95 (3 Courses)."

**Wednesday 27th November 6.30pm:-**

Beauvale Priory tearooms, Moorgreen "A special group meal with log fires and entertainment"  
More information will be sent out nearer the time about each event. £5 deposit required

**No Refunds Policy**

Your committee have reluctantly decided that when tickets are ordered they must be paid for, unless advised differently, and if you find you cannot attend the event you have bought the ticket for, it is up to you to sell that ticket on, and no refund will be given by U3A, unless there is a waiting list in operation. This is because some events have run at a loss due to people suddenly cancelling and expecting their money to be refunded.

After all, if you book seats at the theatre, or a bus trip and found you couldn't attend, you would lose your money, and, regrettably, we must have a similar policy.

**Our charity this year will be the John Eastwood Hospice**

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### **Family History**

**December's meeting** will be a trip to the Bromley library in Nottingham followed by Xmas lunch at the NCN Adams restaurant as last year. Cost will be £15.95 for meal plus £6 for library visit, anyone who wants to join us please contact Trish [pattootell@hotmail.com](mailto:pattootell@hotmail.com) or 01623 793447

Also I have agreed to advertise this for Ravenshead U3A as they have advertised our jazz night. Ravenshead U3A are having a concert by **Carlton Male Voice Choir** on Sat 26th Oct at 7.30pm, tickets costs £8 in aid of the Church Hall Fund.

Tickets are available from Bob Ford Chairman, tel 01623 797449.

### **Cinema Club 1**

November 5th: The Quartet. (Maggie Smith, Billy Connelly, Tom Courtney, Pauline Collins)

December 3rd; Sleepless in Seattle. (Tom Hanks, Meg Ryan.)

*Sylvia Smith 01623 514357*

### **Croquet and Bowls**

These groups have now finished for the season.

Both Croquet and Bowls will start again in the spring – watch this space

### **READING GROUPS**

Are you concerned that you always seem to be reading the same sort of books, or that you don't seem to be able to concentrate on books the way you used to be able to? Why not join one of the reading groups! Group 1 meets on the second Wednesday of the month and Group 2 meets on the 3rd Monday.

Both have some space and read a wide range of authors and genres. Both meet at Kirkby Library . Check the boards or the website for details of what we are reading in the next few months and come along to try it out.

**Please send any articles for the Newsletter to the editor., - I welcome any contributions.**

**Email to [jill.pullan@ntlworld.com](mailto:jill.pullan@ntlworld.com) or phone:- 01623 400545**

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### BRIDGE

#### 2013

28th October:  
11th November : 25th November:  
9th December:

#### 2014

20th January : 3rd February:  
17th February: 3rd March:  
17th March: 7th April:  
21st April : 12th May:  
2nd June : 16th June:

### Strollers programme

13 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Vicar Water, Clipstone	Car-park next to café and Visitor centre
11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Harlow Wood	Coffee shop car-park, Portland Training College, A60
8 <sup>th</sup> Jan	No walk this month	
12 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Sutton Lawn	1 <sup>st</sup> car-park from Lawn Ave/ Lawn Lane entrance off Station Rd, Sutton. Nearest NG17 5FU

**The Strollers group would like more members who would enjoy a stroll of no more than 2 miles**

### Friendly Gardeners

Last month the Friendly Gardeners had a trip to Derbyshire. First we visited **Ecclesbourne Nursery** and Tea-rooms which is located in Duffield. Then to **Meynell Langley Gardens**. This is how you would imagine a nursery would have been 50 years ago before garden centres. There we had an excellent lunch.

Finally we visited **Tissington Hall** where we enjoyed a tour of the house and gardens.

*Marjorie Woollam*

### Classical Music 2

The group meets from 2 to 4 pm on the first Monday in the month, or the second Monday if the first is a Bank Holiday.



**November: Nature**

**December: Members' Christmas Choice**, (plus the easiest musical quiz ever)

We hold our two-hour sessions in the large meeting room at the Ashwood Centre and welcome new members at any time. As said before, we take our music seriously but not ourselves. Whether you are new to classical music or have lots of experience of playing, singing or listening, you will almost certainly find something to suit you in our meetings. Just come along, or contact me for information.

Just come along. You'll be welcome.

*Ron Walker, co-ordinator 01623 456389, ronwalker@ntlworld.com*

**The Wood Carving Group** dates have been changed to Thursday Evenings for the next Three months and possibly longer, also the time has been altered: it is now 5.30 till 8.30pm.

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**For Group Leaders' phone numbers, see pages 6-7 of the Newsletter**

<b>Day</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> in the month</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> in the month</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> in the month</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> in the month</b>
<b>M O N D A Y</b>	Plat. Invest Gr <b>10.30</b>  Class. Music 2 <b>14.00</b>  Bridge <b>18.30</b>	Card Craft <b>10.00</b>  Current affairs <b>13.30</b>  French <b>13.30</b>	Friendly garden's <b>10.00</b>  Book Gr. B <b>13.30</b>  Bridge <b>18.30</b>	Horticultr Forum <b>10.00</b>    French <b>13.30</b>
<b>T U E S D A Y</b>	Zumba gold <b>10.00</b>    Cinema gr'p <b>13.30</b>  Woodcarving <b>18.00</b>	Walking gr. A <b>09.00</b>  Zumba gold <b>10.00</b>    Bird watching  Sing for fun <b>14.00</b>  Woodcarving <b>18.00</b>	Mansfield U3A <b>10.00</b>  Zumba gold <b>10.00</b> Friend Gardeners <b>14.00</b>  International Dining – <i>venues and times vary</i>  Woodcarving <b>18.00</b>	Walking Gr. A <b>09.00</b>  Zumba gold <b>10.00</b>    Woodcarving <b>18.00</b>
<b>W E D N E S D A Y</b>	Sugarcraft <b>10.00</b>  Cook group <b>12.00</b>  Easy Wheelers  Bowls <b>14.00</b>	Book Gr. A <b>10.00</b>  Strollers gr. C <b>10.15</b>  Easy Wheelers  Hucknall U3A <b>14.00</b>  Wine Appreciate <b>19.30</b>	Threads & Textiles <b>10.00</b>  Easy Wheelers – venues and times vary	Class music 1 <b>14.00</b>    Easy Wheelers
<b>T H U R S D A Y</b>	Move to music <b>10.00</b>  Lunch Club <b>12.00</b>	Family History <b>13.00</b>  Scrabble <b>14.00</b>  Woodcarving <b>18.00</b>	Walking gr. B <b>09.45</b>  Line Dancing <b>10.00</b>    Woodcarving <b>18.00</b>	<b>Ash Meeting 10.00</b>    Woodcarving <b>18.00</b>
<b>F R I D A Y</b>	Late brkfast – <b>9.30</b> (alternate months)	Play reading <b>10.00</b>	Committee Meet <b>10.00</b>	**Craft ** (always the Friday after the main meeting**)
<b>S A T U R D A Y</b>	<i>Rock Concerts</i>  Board Games <b>19.00</b>	<i>Rock Concerts</i>	<i>Rock Concerts</i>  Canasta <b>19.00</b>	<i>Rock Concerts</i>
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## *Ashfield U3A*

### Lunch Group

November's venue is "The Red Lion" , Farnsfield [NG22 8EY]

The venue for October was The Rose and Crown at Morley (DE7 6DG)

*Please ensure your name is on the appropriate list if you wish to go along.*

### Computer Tutorials. By Alan Paul

**Alan Paul**, who is a member of Ashfield and Ravenshead U3As, has very kindly written an on-line tutorial on WORD 2010.

<http://u3asitec.org.uk/live/code/u3asite.php?site=389&page=14813>



We thank Alan wholeheartedly for the time and effort he has put into this web-site, - have a look, it could be just what you are looking for.

### Supporting Events

We urge you to support the events we put on – these are always good value for money, as we always aim to make no profit on any event. The committee put a lot of time and effort, selecting food and entertainment for these events, but will not continue to do so if the members don't support us.

We have lots of tickets left for the Jazz evening, and would like all members to consider buying tickets and come along to what should be a great evening.

For your notes