



# RADCLIFFE NEWS SHEET

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## MEMBER'S MONTHLY MEETING

Doors for the Members Monthly meetings at the Grange Hall will not open before 2pm with the meeting proper starting at about 2.15pm or as soon as everyone is seated and had refreshments.



It is with great sadness that Radcliffe on Trent U3A acknowledges the death of Queen Elizabeth II and would like to take this opportunity to commemorate her decades of selfless duty to our country and commonwealth.

May we also take this opportunity to wish King Charles III every success and support in his reign as King.

*Carol White*

Vice Chair, on behalf of the Committee.

**Editors' note - we are publishing this issue early in recognition of the Funeral of our late Queen. The dates shown for the next issue are as shown on Page 4**

### **APPEAL FOR MEMBERS TO JOIN THE u3a COMMITTEE**

U3a members are invited to join the committee. The idea is to awaken interest from people who are interested and might already have experience or interest in the skills needed by each role. If you are interested to help maintain the development of Radcliffe's u3a please speak to any committee member.

See May's issue for portraits and names.

### **WHAT DO THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS DO?**

Hello. My name is Penny Tytler. I and my team look after your arrival at the Hall. If you are an existing member, we point you to the checking -in desks.



If you are new and wanting to become a member or just wanting to visit this time, it would be helpful if you stand around looking helpless for a moment, so that one of us, bearing a **Meet and Greet** badge can swoop down to help you through the process.

When that's done, we will take you into the Hall, to get a coffee, explain how things work and find you a suitable seat. We will also provide you with a list of activities, so that you can start thinking about what you might like to get involved in or might like to start up if you don't see anything which takes your fancy.

(We can always do with more helpers, so please don't be afraid to volunteer!)

*Penny*

### **REAL ALE GROUP**

The group maintained contact through the height of the Covid pandemic and now post-Covid, continues to meet each month in a different public house of character.

This year we have so far visited The Navigation Brewery & PH, Meadow Lane, Lloyds No 1 Bar, Hockley, Poppy & Pint, Lady Bay, Canal House, Canal Street, Nottm. The Lincolnshire Poacher, Mansfield Rd, Nottm, The Pilgrim Oak, Hucknall and The Ferry Inn, Wilford.

Last month, being still in summer, we walked to Shelford to The Earl of Chesterfield. (Always to an establishment that is accessible by public transport, at lunch time, provides decent food and a good choice of, naturally, Real Ale.)

In September we visited The Meadow Covert, Edwalton and in October, the highlight of the group's year we will be visiting the Nottingham Cricket ground to enjoy the Nottingham Beer & Cider Festival.

Contact— *Rodney Fogg* on [rodneymogg@gmail.com](mailto:rodneymogg@gmail.com)

We extend a warm welcome to the following new members:

Keith Wakerley	Sue Brown
Christine Mercer	Chris Parkes
Bob Terry	Phil Drabble
Kath Seymour	Savitaa Kapoor
Carla Gordon	Janet Nicholls
Brian Tillotson	Caroline Brightman

### **XMAS PARTY**

Donations for our Raffle would be appreciated.

Please bring items to the October and November monthly meetings

### iPad Group

I shall be running a few sessions over the autumn and winter for anyone wishing to learn about using their iPad.

The sessions will be suitable for complete beginners or anyone wishing to learn a bit more about what they can get from their iPad.

These sessions are really for iPad users. Owners of other types of tablet device may be able to learn something from the sessions, as there are many similarities with the iPad but I am not experienced with other makes of tablet.

Please contact me and I will arrange small group sessions at mutually convenient times.

*Rosie Garner*

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## AVIATION AND AEROSPACE GROUP

**Provisional programme to June '23 herewith**

### **Tuesday October 4<sup>th</sup> 2022**

Visit to RAF Cranwell and the International Bomber Command Memorial Centre, Lincoln for luncheon and a tour.

### **Tuesday November 1<sup>st</sup>**

Talk by Professor Tom Foxon FRS on 'The Weather and its effect on flying'.

### **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2022**

Christmas Luncheon to be held at the Nottingham Golf Club, Cotgrave.

### **Tuesday January 10<sup>th</sup> 2023**

Talk by Kev Rumans on his time as a Vulcan Display Pilot.

### **Tuesday February 7<sup>th</sup> 2023**

Talk on the Martin-Baker Ejector seat – speaker to be arranged

### **Tuesday March 7<sup>th</sup> 2023**

To be arranged

### **Tuesday April 4<sup>th</sup> 2023**

Visit to East Midlands Aeropark Museum

### **Tuesday May 2<sup>nd</sup> 2023**

To be arranged

### **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

Talk by the Aviation Historian and Group friend, Brian Cleary on three Barrington Kennett medal recipients.

New members welcome, meet in Grange Hall, at 2pm.

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