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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 rodneyfogg@gmail.com

We extend a warm welcome to the following new members:

Keith WakerleySue BrownChristine MercerChris ParkesBob TerryPhil DrabbleKath SeymourSavitaa KapoorCarla GordonJanet NichollsBrian TillotsonCaroline Brightman

XMAS PARTY

Donations for our Raffle would be appreciated.

Please bring items to the October and November monthly meetings



<u>iPad Group</u>

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 4th 2022

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

Tuesday November 1st

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

Tuesday 6th December 2022

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

Tuesday January 10th 2023

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

Tuesday February 7th 2023

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

Tuesday March 7 th 2023

To be arranged

Tuesday April 4 th 2023

Visit to East Midlands Aeropark Museum

Tuesday May 2nd 2023

To be arranged

Tuesday 6 th 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.

contact Group leader Mike Seymour

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Church Visiting Group.

So far we have visited five of the promised six Churches for this Summer season. We started locally at St Mary's Church Radcliffe, covering the cemetery, the churchyard and of course the interior. Thanks to Marion Caunt's excellent leadership we were introduced to so much more than we knew already. Our second visit was a combined visit to Screveton and Car Colston Churches. Here we organised a Treasure Hunt in both places to find the major points of interest, before enjoying a lunch at the cyclist cafe, Velo Verde, nearby. These churches are in delightful rural settings and appear to be open all the time.

Our Shelford Church Visit led by Dr John Fisher included two major highlights. Firstly the Anglo Saxon Stone carving in fantastic condition and then the excitement, for some, of going up the church tower. Coffee and or Lunch was then enjoyed in the Earl of Chesterfield Pub.





For our fourth visit we ventured into Nottingham to St Mary's in the Lace Market. This Church could have been the Nottingham Cof E Cathedral but instead the title went to Southwell.

The second July visit was to Orston Parish Church. At first glance this appears large and plain but our excellent guide Steve kept us entertained for an hour and a half with so many stories about the Church An excellent lunch was enjoyed at the Durham Ox



Our final Visit this summer is to Whatton Church on Friday 16th September at 11 a m.lf any one is interested in joining this group please phone Maggy Holmes on 01159128926. We are already a group of about 25 people but anyone interested would be welcome.

COMMUNITY MINI-BUS

The Radcliffe on Trent u3a have renewed and obtained the special Section 19 Permit which enables its members to hire a private mini-bus to make trips to places of interest or to visit events.

This is not the same as hiring a coach with driver from a bus company.

The u3a have to ensure the mini-bus used is maintained, that insurance is available and find a driver as well as organise destination and admissions if required.

The village Methodist Church have a Community minibus that meet these criteria and that is available for booking when not being used for D of E activities.

For further information contact Rodney Fogg on email; <u>rodneyfogg@gmail.com</u>

NOTE FROM THE EDITORS

We send our thanks to Group Leaders for their articles and contributions throughout the year.

Please send your items, articles, photos or sketches to: radcliffeu3a.news@gmail.com

Our next issue is NOVEMBER 2022

So the deadline for articles is 20th OCTOBER 2022

Rod & Patrick