



# RADCLIFFE NEWSHEET

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## **MEMBERS' NEXT MONTHLY MEETING — THURSDAY 4th SEPTEMBER**

Doors for the Members Monthly meetings at the Grange Hall will not open before 2pm with the meeting starting between about 2.15pm - 2:30pm or as soon as everyone is seated and has obtained refreshments

### **FROM THE CHAIR** Here There and Everywhere

It occurred to me on our return from Kilworth Outdoor Theatre, after seeing Grease the musical, how many interesting and educating places the Trips & Outings group have visited. The T and O was one of the first groups formed when our u3a was founded and Steve Harris, one of the founders is still very involved and with Sandra Straw our committee have come up with a wide variety of interesting places to visit. We are now considering plans for next year, and I have to say it is not easy to come up new ideas of places to visit, with so many variants involved. Do you have any places you would like to visit that are within a 2 hours coach ride, please let Sandra or myself have any suggestions you may have and we will give them all due consideration. One we are considering for next year is Chester Zoo, but some of the committee have reservations, please let us have your thoughts.

You will all be well aware that we are looking for a member to step up and take on my role as Chair from next year. I can only say how much pleasure I have had from the role, as it involves all areas of our u3a and has allowed me to meet so many members on a face to face basis.

I have made many comments on the importance of our Group Leaders, so I was sad when Greg Bungay, who founded and has run the Bridge Group since its inception, told me he will stand down in a few months. The Bridge group is one of our most successful which is down to Greg who has organised it so well and a huge vote of thanks to him for all his effort & commitment to the group. I know that Greg has asked that one or more of the existing members step in to ensure the group continues and let's hope that they do.

I had been invited to a Breakfast Bingo in the Royal Oak on the 29th August in the Royal Oak, between 10am -12noon, which unfortunately I was unable to attend. Chris the manager is making great efforts to involve the community and gives us great support for our groups who meet in the Oak free of charge. The event costs £5 and includes a Breakfast Cob and limitless Tea/Coffee and will be held on the last Friday in the month, please go along to the next one and support Chris.

*George Roberts*

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## **We urgently need an additional CO-EDITOR for this NEWS SHEET...**

**as one of the current two retires in December**

**Duties include :** sending monthly standard email to group leaders asking for items. Using our dedicated editorial u3a laptop and Microsoft Publisher and Word apps to insert items and photos in Draft Newsheet , thereafter sending for printing after committee approval.

**IF YOU CAN OPERATE A SMARTPHONE YOU HAVE THE TECH ALREADY!**

And we have more tech help on hand "in case"  
Contact the Editors **radcliffeu3a.news@gmail.com**

### **COFFEE, TEA AND BISCUITS**

On behalf of u3a members I would like to say a big thank you to Mary Smith, who has led the ladies who do the refreshments at our Monthly Meetings in the Grange Hall. I am sure you all agree how grateful we are for all the cups of tea & coffee she has cheerfully served over many years.

Mary has passed on her duties to me, Dawn Houlton. Whilst I have your attention, I would like to put a call out for reinforcements. We are currently a team of 4 and ideally we need 3 people each month, so if we can raise the number of volunteers to 9 the rota would only call on you every 3 months. If you attend the monthly meetings on a regular basis and would like to help, please email me on....

dawn.houlton@ gmail.com Or give me a call on :- **07935 253 296**

### **CHRISTMAS LUNCH AT MORLEY HAYES GOLF CLUB : Tuesday 9th December**

We are once again holding our Christmas Lunch at Morley Hayes GC. This is the third year we have done so, reflecting the quality and ambience enjoyed by our members. We have opened the booking for it and the tickets will be available at the next Monthly Meeting in the Grange Hall on Thursday 4th September, based on First come, first served.

The day will include a visit to the Museum of Making in Derby that highlights the Lace Industry in the area. This is an excellent museum with a café to have a tea/coffee, before we set off for Morley Hayes. £52-00 per person.

Please contact : *Sandra Straw* 07411 910142 email : sandrastraw50@gmail.com

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**20th September**

10am – 1pm

Craig Moray Community Centre,  
Corner of Queens Road and Shelford Road  
Radcliffe on Trent Nottingham  
NG12 1DL

07742 434437

radclifferepair@gmail.com

**Refreshments Available**

What sort of things can we try and help you with ?

Woodwork, Electrical, Tool Sharpening, Jewellery, Soft  
Furnishings, Needlework, Basic Bike Repairs and more.

Why not pop along and find out!

All information correct at the time of going to print

Cash donations can be made on the day



## WALKING FOOTBALL

I have had an approach from a member asking if we can consider starting a Walking Football group. As always your committee will be happy to support starting one, providing we have 2 things in, before we do. Firstly we would need enough players before anything else and secondly we would need at least 2 of those involved to take on the Group Leadership. If you are interested please contact me, if we have enough interest we will call a meeting to discuss the possibilities

*George Roberts*

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## POP QUIZ GROUP

Walking back to happiness at the u3a Pop Quiz. Come together and take on me. The next quiz is on Thursday 11th September 11am-12noon at the Royal Oak. No charge, just buy a drink. Come along to hear songs from the 60s, 70s and 80s.

Try and answer these pop music questions...it's just a bit of fun. What plants are missing from these songs?

(I Never Promised You A) \_\_\_\_\_ Garden - Lynn Anderson. Build Me Up \_\_\_\_\_ - The Foundations

(Here We Go Round) The \_\_\_\_\_ Bush – Traffic. \_\_\_\_\_ Way - The Move

Every \_\_\_\_\_ Has Its Thorn – Poison. Good luck. The answers will be in next month's news sheet.

### The answers to last month's questions-

Sunday Girl – Blondie . Another Saturday Night - Sam Cooke. Manic Monday – Bangles. Ruby Tuesday - The Rolling Stones. Blue Monday - New Order . Contact *Richard* at [ayamonterichard@gmail.com](mailto:ayamonterichard@gmail.com)

## CLASSICAL MUSIC GROUP

We usually meet every 3rd Thursday in the month 10.30-12.30 at the Dawson Room The Grange. All welcome. No previous knowledge needed. Refreshments provided in the interval. The price is £2.50 including tea, coffee and biscuits. Listen and relax at our next meeting on Thursday 18 September

Group leader *Michael Riggall*. Contact at [michael.riggall@ntlworld.com](mailto:michael.riggall@ntlworld.com)

## JIVING FOR FUN

We are delighted that the British Legion Club will be organising and hosting this special event for our first U3A Jiving for Fun session back after the summer break on Wednesday 10th September 3 – 5pm. As the hosts, the British Legion have set the admission price at £8.

We always look forward to welcoming new members to U3A Jiving for Fun. All welcome. Come along, enjoy the music, and feel free to chat with any of our members to find out more about us. We can't wait to see you on the dance floor!

Alternatively, you can contact:

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## u3a COFFEE MORNINGS

We hold a regular Coffee Morning on the last Wednesday of every month at the Royal Oak from 11.30am until 12.30pm.

All members and any potential new members are welcome.

If you are free please come and join us for a coffee and a chat.

The tea and coffee is included **FREE** !

## NOTE FROM THE EDITORS

To all our Group Leaders, thank you for articles and contributions especially photos to keep members informed of what your groups do.

Please continue to send us your items, articles, photos or sketches to:

[radcliffeu3a.news@gmail.com](mailto:radcliffeu3a.news@gmail.com)

**Our next issue is our OCTOBER edition.**

**The deadline for articles please is 20TH SEPTEMBER, 2025**

*The editors assume we have your permission to quote e-mail addresses and telephone numbers unless you advise us not to. Please also let us know who took the photos you send.*

Thanks *Rod & Patrick* Co-Editors