

# June 2017 NEWS

Monthly Meetings in St Peter's Church Wellesbourne CV35 9LS, 2.00 for 2.30pm

**Our speaker on 13<sup>th</sup> June is John Wilson who will talk to us about THE MATTHEW OF BRISTOL.**

The current Matthew is a good full-size representation of the ship in which John Cabot sailed to Newfoundland on a voyage of discovery in 1497. Indeed, the current Matthew repeated the voyage in 1997 to celebrate the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Manned by volunteers, the ship attracts visitors from around the world, undertaking a variety of events, including maritime festivals, films and television programmes. However, one of the ship's principal tasks is to educate young people on the historical importance of the ship and the voyages.

**On 11<sup>th</sup> July we welcome back Dr Gillian White who specialises in the history and visual arts of late medieval and 16<sup>th</sup> century England.**

Gillian's talk this time is Queen Victoria – A Life in Portraits. Throughout her long life, Victoria was painted by the leading artists of the day. From daughter to empress, her ever-changing role on Britain's stage was carefully captured and controlled. We'll follow her story in a selection of these portraits – some familiar, some perhaps surprising – and see a winsome toddler develop into a symbol of the nation.

## Community Cinema



The Film for June is 'LION', to be shown at the Church Centre on Monday June 26<sup>th</sup> at 4.30pm, and finishing at 6.30pm. All are welcome, and all seats are £3. Doors open at 4pm for refreshments. 'Lion' follows the true story of an Indian boy who got lost on a train, ending up in Calcutta, and later adopted by an Australian family. As a young man in 2012 he travelled back to India in search of his family.

'Lion' was launched at Film Festivals in Toronto, Zurich, London and Hamptons late last year and released in January in Britain, it received six Oscar nominations at the 89th Academy Awards, including Best Picture, Best Supporting Actor (Dev Patel), Best Supporting Actress (Nicole Kidman) and Best Adapted Screenplay. In London it won two BAFTA Awards, for Best Supporting Actor (Dev Patel) and Best Adapted Screenplay.

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**Copy** for next month to Peter by the 15<sup>th</sup> please

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## Announcements and New Groups

### Change of August Speaker

Sadly our arranged speaker for the month, Ann Renfrew has died.

Ruth Lowe has however agreed to speak at the August meeting. She will be talking about Mary Quant and will be bringing along a number of examples of Mary Quant's designs. The talk will be of interest to male and female members. Perhaps you can recall The Kinks, "Dedicated follower of fashion" !

### Singles on Sunday

Living on your own and find Sunday can be a bit of a long day? We've started a new Group "SOS" (Singles on Sunday) where anyone who fancies lunch and a chat can meet at the "Hemmingford Restaurant", Alveston the second and fourth Sunday each month..

**If you missed our "start up" but would like to join us then please phone or email me. You will be very welcome**

- Wendy Ironmonger 01789 293377  
[Marendy4@gmail.com](mailto:Marendy4@gmail.com)

### New Table Tennis Group

Ping pong Whiff Whaff or Table Tennis call it what you will. If you would like to give it a try or just brush up your skills rusty or not then why not give the new Table Tennis Group a try?

To sign up or find out more contact Alison Edwards on 1295 688247 or email

[alison.mallalieu@btinternet.com](mailto:alison.mallalieu@btinternet.com)

### Note to Wheelchair users

*All meetings held in public locations, including the monthly meetings, are accessible to wheelchair users. For group meetings held in members' houses wheelchair users should contact the group leader directly for further help and information.*

### New members wanted

#### Pilates Group 1

#### Can you help us?

The last item I placed in the Newsletter outlined the benefits to be gained by this particular form of exercise. It must be right as there are now four groups running. Each group needs sufficient numbers to keep the cost down for each individual.

Unfortunately, the numbers in Group 1 held on a Thursday morning have fallen due to sickness. Ideally we need two new members. Please come and try it for free - you may be surprised!! It is appropriate for both male and female too. No matter how old we get it is important to keep exercising. Contact:

Sue Moss, 01789 842466  
[bobandsuemoss@btinternet.com](mailto:bobandsuemoss@btinternet.com)

### ARC Legal Assistance

The Third Age Trust has an arrangement to provide free legal advice to U3A members on any legal matter not just u3a related ones.

It is a free service,

Arc Legal Assistance is in partnership with Irwin Mitchell Solicitors

Telephone number 0344 770 1040

Quote - U3A Legal Helpline

Please note this service is for U3A members only

## Our Groups

### Baking with Interest

Next Meeting, Thursday 29th June at 2pm at Peggy Gilbert's house in Holly Lodge, Wellesbourne, where we will be meeting to compare our freshly baked Muffins.

Linda Yeates 01789 840408

[yeatesl@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:yeatesl@hotmail.co.uk)

### Books on Monday

Our book for May was A Casual Vacancy by J.K.Rowling, her first novel for adults.

The story centres around the town of Pagford, a seemingly idyll place with a cobbled market square and ancient abbey. However, when a casual vacancy occurs due to the sudden death of a member, what lies behind the pretty facade is a town at war.

Tensions break out between rich and poor, teenagers with parents, wives with husbands and teachers with pupils.

Who will triumph in an election fraught with passion, duplicity and unexpected revelations?

- Penny Holbrook 01789 470697

[penny9@btinternet.com](mailto:penny9@btinternet.com)

- Theresa Finkel 01789 842637

[theresafinkel@gmail.com](mailto:theresafinkel@gmail.com)

### Computing Plus

The group is taking its usual summer break and the next meeting will not be held until Tuesday 19 September.

- Peter Hayes 01789 842686

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### Flower Arranging

Mary chose arrangements with a water theme for the group to attempt at our May meeting. As the name implies water was an integral part of the design. Our arrangements were diverse and beautiful as usual with members interpreting the agenda. In our gardens more flowers and foliage are available at this time of the year which means we don't have to rely on the sometimes limited range available in the supermarkets.

We said 'goodbye' to Chris and wished her well as she is moving out of the village but we hope to see



her when she visits Wellesbourne or if we visit Ely where she hopes to be involved with flowers in the magnificent cathedral.

June is well known for Ascot Races and its fantastic hats. Lou has chosen hats for our focus next meeting. For attendees to Ascot there is a strict clothing code. In the Royal Enclosure ladies must wear a hat or a headpiece which has a base of 10 cm or more in diameter. Fascinators are no longer acceptable. However, in the Grandstand Enclosure ladies must wear a hat or fascinator at all times. I don't think these rules will worry our group members too much and we will just enjoy making a decorative hat, fascinator or flower circlet with either silk flowers or fresh flowers.



- Jenny Down 01789 841567

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### Geography

At our meeting on May 17th we watched a very enjoyable DVD on Yosemite National Park in California.

Our next meeting is Wednesday June 21st at 10.am. (Upper room of the Church Rooms) The subject will be: Himalayas---Peschawar to Chitral Please contact me or just come along if you have an interest in geography.

- Mandy Wright 01789 470232  
[brianandmandy1@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:brianandmandy1@hotmail.co.uk)

### History I and II

Both groups plus a few other U3A history enthusiasts enjoyed a visit to Windsor Castle on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May. We have not had meetings for 3 months due to our other activities.

The next meeting for Group I will be on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June at 2pm at 2 Huntington Court. We will be discussing Nell Gwyn.

The next meeting for Group II: will be on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June at 10 am at 140 Dovehouse Drive. We will continue our studies of the Civil War, by discussing, The Levellers.

- Gail Hayes 01789 842686  
[gail@pjhayes.me.uk](mailto:gail@pjhayes.me.uk)

### History – Family

At Our May meeting, those who went to “Who Do You Think You Are” told us about something we found there which has helped our research.

At our June meeting on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> Sue Whyte will be talking about “Discovering my uncle ...who died from wounds received whilst on active service.”

In July our meeting will be on THURSDAY 13<sup>th</sup> when we will have Robert Ramsey from “The Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints” who will talk about the familysearch website. This is a very useful FREE site and I have heard Robert before; it should be a very informative talk.

In August we have another guest speaker, Graham Sutherland who will talk about “The Golden Age of Coaching”; Horse drawn travel in the 18th & 19th centuries. Admission £2. This talk will be in the main hall in the church centre. All U3A members are welcome to attend. Please let me know if you are planning to come so we can sort the catering.

- Michael Dane 01789 470491  
[famhist.dane@gmail.com](mailto:famhist.dane@gmail.com) (new e-mail)

### History – Local

The Local History Group start their programme of Summer Visits in June 2017.

1. We are going to Stratford Armouries on the 16 June 17.
  2. On 21 July 17 we are going to Hill Close Gardens in Warwick.
  3. We are going to the Court House, Warwick in the centre of Warwick on 15 September 17.
- For all visits please go to the Village Hall, Wellesbourne at 2.00pm so that we can car share. The visits were voted for by the members and should be popular but if you would like to attend please telephone me

- David C Ball 01789 840983  
[davidcball@live.co.uk](mailto:davidcball@live.co.uk)

### Luncheon Club

Our May meeting was to one of our more local pubs, The Granville in Barford which changed hands last year, but although the food was of good standard we once more had to wait too long to be served. This is sometimes a problem with the smaller pubs but we shall do better next month when we visit The Bridge at Bidford overlooking the river Avon and one of our favourite venues. Parking outside is restricted but there is a small public car park across the road. Please note earlier starting time.

The Bridge, High Street, Bidford on Avon B504BG  
 Thursday 8 June at 12.30

- Ann Eccles 01789 841597  
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- Jill Haran 01789 841702  
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### Music Appreciation

William and Margaret Howard invited us into their home for our April programme where we enjoyed a varied and interesting musical menu, including: Prokofiev - 2nd Violin Concerto, Walton - Belshazzar's Feast. Stanford - The Blue Birds, Bond - You shall have a Song, Various - Bavarian Folk Dance and Yodel, Bellini - Casta Diva, Norma Franck - Panis Angelica, Handel - Largo - Piano Improvisation, Delius - Walk to a Paradise Garden Caccini - Ave Maria

Val King will host our programme at 10am on 22nd



June from her home at Mallards Cottage, Idlicote.

- Val King 01608 662336

[valandbill@gmail.com](mailto:valandbill@gmail.com)

- Scott Read 01789 842264

### Philosophy

It is hoped that it will be possible to recommence group meetings on Thursday 7 September.

- Peter Hayes 01789 842686

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### Rock and Roll and More

Our next Meeting will be on 2.30pm on Monday 12 June at the YHA, Alveston. New members are very welcome to join us.

We met on Monday 15 May. We listened to a varied assortment of rock and music from the 60s and seventies. We dipped into Manhattan Transfer, the Stones, Elvis, The Seekers to mention only a few. We finished off with a viewing of tracks from the famous Simon and Garfunkel 1981 Reunion at Central Park. Included was Homeward Bound written by a lonely Paul Simon, years before fame whilst sat on Widnes Railway Station. Join us next month. Our programme will include a number of requests from the May participants.

- Tony Whiteley 01789 471036

[tonywhiteley@outlook.com](mailto:tonywhiteley@outlook.com)

### Science

A cheery welcoming group meets to explore science in daily life – batteries, driverless cars, chemical spills even quantum mechanics! Come and join us!

- Christopher Lamb 01789-842060 /

07973-746314 [christopherlamb00@gmail.com](mailto:christopherlamb00@gmail.com)

### Trains Planes and Autos

David Howard a member of the group reports :The group's visit for April 2017 was to the Donnington Collections at Donnington Park in Derbyshire. The collection is the largest showcase of Grand Prix racing cars in the world. In addition the first two galleries contain the Wheatcroft Military Collection, an assortment of vehicles from WW2, a tribute to Donnington Park's past when it was used as a military storage depot by the MoD. There is a particularly fine collection of historic motorcycles.

The main Grand Prix exhibition includes galleries dedicated to Williams F1, McLaren F1, Force India F1 and Vanwell & BRM, with a total of over 130 exhibits. The group found much of interest and spent a leisurely couple of hours viewing and discussing the fantastic cars on show.

After lunch in the Grand Prix Cafe, the group was allowed to drive up to Redgate Corner to watch some of the track day testing that was going on. A variety of classic sports cars, GT racers and open wheelers came past us, hammering down Wheatcroft Straight and swinging round Redgate Corner and into Hollywood.



The traffic was light and the roads were clear for both minibus journeys, and all members agreed that we had experienced a really good and interesting day out.

- Peter Finkel 01789 842637

[peterptrfinkl@aol.com](mailto:peterptrfinkl@aol.com)

### Walking

On 21<sup>st</sup> June we will be walking from the Touchdown Café via Hunscombe Lane into Loxley and back across the fields to the café. (It is Walk 6 in Walks around Wellesbourne and surrounding Villages leaflet ). We meet at Wellesbourne Village Hall car park at 9.30 a.m. to share lifts to the start of the walk at 10 a.m. It is a reasonably flat walk with some stiles, approximately 4 miles.

For more information please contact:

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**OUT & ABOUT with Carol and Sandra**

**WEDNESDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2017**  
**STONEHENGE AND SALISBURY**  
**ITINERARY**



Leave Wellesbourne village hall	7.45.a.m. prompt
Arrive Stonehenge Visitors Centre. There is a superb exhibition, shop and café. This is where we join the 10 minute shuttle bus transfer to the 5,000 year old historic Stone Circle site. Buses are frequent so you may choose to have a drink before boarding.	10.30.a.m.
Leave Stonehenge	1.00.p.m.
Arrive Salisbury Set down point St Johns Street	1.30.p.m.
Those joining the Arundell tour meet by the house	2.30.p.m.
Leave Salisbury	4.30.p.m.
Arrive back at Wellesbourne Village Hall	7.00.p.m.

Organiser for the day: Carol Turland [carolturland@gmail.com](mailto:carolturland@gmail.com) 01789 841295



## **Visit the splendid Hatfield House and Gardens on 12th July 2017**

**We have spare seats for this outing. If you are interested please phone or email:  
Sandra Whiteley at Tel: 01789 471036 or email: sandrawhiteley@hotmail.com**

We leave Wellesbourne Village Hall at 8.00am for Hatfield House and Gardens.

**On arrival** we have morning refreshments and then you are free to tour and enjoy the House and extensive gardens on what we hope will be a fine sunny English summer day.

**The House** was built in 1611 by Robert Cecil, 1st Earl of Salisbury next door to the Old Palace a childhood home for Elizabeth 1st which was built in 1497. The House is splendidly decorated for entertaining the Royal Court, with State Rooms rich in paintings, fine furniture and tapestries.

**The Gardens** covering 42 acres date from the early 17th century. They include orchards, fountains, scented plants, water parterres, herb gardens and a foot maze.

**Coach House Restaurant** will be open to allow you to recharge with a light bite, a cream tea or a delicious meal. If you want or have time there is some **fine shopping** in the Stable Yard with a range of exclusive retailers.



We depart for Wellesbourne at 4.00pm. Subject to traffic will be home by 6.00pm.

**The Inclusive cost for coach, driver's gratuity, refreshments and entry fee is £30 payable please on booking or by arrangement with Sandra.**



**TUESDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2017**  
**WINCHESTER AND BOMBAY DISTILLERY**

**WE WILL LEAVE WELLESBOURNE AT  
8.00.A.M. ARRIVING WINCHESTER AROUND  
10.00/10.30**

**WINCHESTER IS CRAMMED WITH HIDDEN  
TREASURES JUST WAITING FOR YOU TO  
DISCOVER. EXPLORE THE MEDIEVAL  
STREETS ADMIRE THE CATHEDRAL, GREAT  
HALL, CITY MILL OR HOSPITAL OF ST CROSS  
(Carol has some maps so you can plan  
ahead)**



(Opposite The Winchester Round Table  
Winchester Castle)

**TAKE TIME TO HAVE LUNCH IN WINCHESTER  
WE WILL BE LEAVING AT 1.15.p.m. FROM WINCHESTER  
ARRIVE AT THE DISTILLARY FOR OUR SELF DISCOVERY TOUR AT 2.P.M.**



*Here we will uncover the secrets of the world premier gin manufacturers. We hope you will enjoy the partly guided tour which will last one and half hour of the facilities, you will discover the exotic botanic grown in the a very striking glasshouse, see the huge copper still and find out about the history of the drink.*

*Also you will have opportunity of tasting the product in the Mill Bar*

***Please note***

***No open toed shoes are allowed in parts of the premises.  
Therefore come prepared***

**The cost of this trip is £26.00 this includes**

**Entrance fee into the Distillery, Coach and Drivers tip.**

**FULL PAYMENT FOR THIS TRIP IS REQUIRED BY 13<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2017**

*Interested: Please contact Carol Turland on 0189 841295 [carolturland@gmail.com](mailto:carolturland@gmail.com) or  
Sandra Whiteley 01789 421036 or Sandra [whiteley@hotmail.com](mailto:whiteley@hotmail.com)*



**WERE YOU A ROUNDHEAD OR A CAVALIER ?**  
**JOIN US ON FRIDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER ON A TRIP TO NEWARK.**  
**HOME OF THE NATIONAL CIVIL WAR CENTRE.**



We leave Wellesbourne Village Hall at 8.45am. Newark was a strategic place in the Civil War, being at the crossroads of both the Great North Road and the Fosse Way.

On arrival at the Civil War Centre enjoy morning refreshments. We then take a guided town tour (1hr -1hr 15mins) from the Centre, which takes in the Civil War trail.

Lunch can be taken at numerous coffee shops, restaurants and there are 10 great pubs in 1 square mile -- **what more can you ask!!**



The castle was the setting for King John losing his life and Charles 1 handing over his kingdom. The castle held for Charles 1 during the Civil War. Spot the musket & cannon shot on the walls.

**ENJOY THE CIVIL WAR CENTRE AND MORE IN THE AFTERNOON.**

The Civil War Centre is a fantastic place to explore at your leisure.

Discover the realities behind Britain's deadliest conflict with real objects, a large screen cinema, costumes and armour. **THEN TAKE TIME** to look around the beautiful Parish Church opposite the Centre.

Here you discover many rarities including a medieval painting. We leave the Centre at 4.00pm for our journey home( 5.30pm – 6.00pm).

**COST £26. 00 to include, Coach & driver's gratuity, refreshments, Town Tour and entry to Civil War Centre.** English Heritage Members (card to be produced at the Centre) the cost is **£22.85.** **Members with Art Museum Card** (produce card at the Centre) the cost is **£19.70.**

**FULL PAYMENT ON BOOKING OR BY 8<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST MEETING 2017.**

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**Carol, 01789 841295, [carolturland@gmail.com](mailto:carolturland@gmail.com)**

Group	Group Leader	Meeting and comment	C&Tea
Art	Kate Parton 01789 841073	10am-12 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Mondays The Bennett Room	Dec'18
Art Appreciation	Jackie Williams 01926 640286	4 <sup>th</sup> Wed various galleries, homes, etc.	Jul'18
Baking with Interest	Linda Yeates 01789 840408	2.30pm 4 <sup>th</sup> Thu (or as agreed); various venues.	Jun'18
Books on Monday	Penny Holbrook 01789 470697 Theresa Finkel 01789 842637	2.30pm 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mon at various houses	Apr'18
Bread-making	Roger Goodman 01295 688199	2pm – 5pm 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tue, Village Hall, Wellesbourne	Mar'17
Bowls - Short Mat	Wendy Ironmonger 01789 293377	10.00-12.00 every Wed	at Alveston Village Hall (Malt House)
Bridge Club 1 (social)	Alison Edwards 01295 688247	2.30-4.30pm every Mon	
Bridge Clubs 2 & 3	Wendy Ironmonger 01789 293377	3.00-5.00pm every Thu	
Bridge Club 4		10.00-12.00 every Tue	
Community Cinema	William Howard 01789 508831	4.15 for 4.30pm 4 <sup>th</sup> Mon St Peter's Ch. Rooms	-----
Computing Plus	Peter Hayes 01789 842686	10.00am 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tue upstairs in Church Rooms	
Flower Arranging	Jenny Down 01789 841567	10.00am 2 <sup>nd</sup> Wed, Carr Room, St Peter's	
Folk Dancing	Maggie Hosking 01789 842776	2.00-3.30pm usu. 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tues, Church Centre	
Geography	Mandy Wright 01789 470232	10.30am 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wed, various locations	Sep'18
History 1	Gail Hayes 01789 842686	2.00pm 2 <sup>nd</sup> Wed, various locations	
History 2	Gail Hayes 01789 842686	10-12, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mon, 2 Huntington Ct Wellesbourne	
History – Family	Michael Dane 01789 470491	2.30pm 2 <sup>nd</sup> Fri, Carr Room, Church Centre	
History – Local	David C Ball 01789 840983	2.00pm 3 <sup>rd</sup> Fri Village Hall, School Rd CV35 9NH	
Jewellery Making	Charles Goodman 01789 841816	10-12, every Tue, at Charles' home	Oct'18
Kurling	Wendy Ironmonger 01789 293377	7.00-9.00pm 1 <sup>st</sup> Sat every month, Alveston VH	
Lang – French Conv.	Jim Brown 01295 678990	4-6pm 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tues, in members' homes	Nov'17
Lang – German Conv.	Margaret Howard 01789 508831	2.15/3.15pm 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Fridays, 21 Daniell Rd	Apr'17
Lang – Imp. Spanish	Eileen Newton 01789 470824	10.30-12.30 Fntly Weds, 10 Oldborough Drive	<b>Jun'17</b>
Lang – Fur. Spanish	Steve Desborough 01926 640358	10.30-12.15 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Thus, 26 Combrook	
Line Dancing	Mary Wallis 01926 499128	2.30 for 2.45pm various Weds Alveston V. Hall	
Luncheon Club	Ann Eccles 01789 841597 Jill Haran 01789 841702	12.45pm 2 <sup>nd</sup> Thu most months	
Music Appreciation	Scott Read 01789 842264	10am - 12.15, 4 <sup>th</sup> Thu in members' homes	
Philosophy	Peter Hayes 01789 842686	10am 1 <sup>st</sup> Thu in members' homes	
Pilates 1	Ros Bott 01789 842440 Sue Moss 01789 842466	9.30-10.30am every Thu, St Peter's Church Rooms, Wellesbourne CV35 9LS	

Pilates 2	Lynn Hunter 01789 748286 Lynda Coleman 01789 740755	9.30-10.30am every Tue, Village Hall, School Rd, Wellesbourne CV35 9NH	
Pilates 3	Jean Roberts 01789 840729 Mary Lively 01789 841107	1.30-2.30pm Mons excl. Bank Holidays, Village Hall, School Rd, Wellesbourne CV35 9NH	Dec'17
Pilates 4	Tina Lamb 01789 842060 Gill Thomson 01789 840165	10.45-11.45am Tues, Village Hall, School Rd Wellesbourne CV35 9NH	May'17 7
Play Reading	William Howard 01789 508831	2.30pm 2 <sup>nd</sup> Wed in members' homes	Jan'18
Poetry Appreciation	Julie Macbeath 01789 842313	2.00pm 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thu in members' homes	Jul'17
Quizzing	Sylvia Blundall 01789 840463	2pm - 4pm 1 <sup>st</sup> Thu, Carr Room, Wellesbourne	Aug'17
Reading	Anne Prior 01789 842103	2pm 1 <sup>st</sup> Wed, 7 Wyvern Close, Wellesbourne	Sep'17
Recorder	Margaret Howard 01789 508831	4.30pm 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wed 21 Daniell Rd	Oct'17
Rock & Roll and More	Tony Whiteley 01789 471036	2.30-4.30 pm 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mon at the YHA Alveston	
Science, Exploring	Christopher Lamb 01789 842060	10am 4 <sup>th</sup> Tue 8 Brookside Ave Wb'ne CV35 9RZ	Aug'18
Scrabble	Louise Giblin 01926 641127 Pat Sweet 01789 840276	2-4pm 2 <sup>nd</sup> Thu, Pat Sweet's home, 10 Redhill Close, Dovehouse CV35 9SP	Feb'18
Singles on Sunday (SOS)*****	Wendy Ironmonger 01789 293377	Lunch "Hemmingford Restaurant", Alveston on the second and fourth Sunday in each month	
Snooker	Brian Badger 01295 688010	2.30-4.30pm 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tue Weston Rd Stratford	Jan'17
Swimming	Linda Dane 01789 470491	10am – 12 noon on Weds & Fris at Walton Hall	Feb'17
Trains Planes & Autos	Peter Finkel 01789 842637	3 <sup>rd</sup> Thu: visits to manufacturers, museums etc	Nov'18
Walking	Brenda Pengelly 01789 841439	9.30 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wed Wellesbourne VH for 10.00 start	Mar'18

**Coffee etc.** supplied by **Jenny Shorrocks** 01789 470060 [twojaysxj6@aol.com](mailto:twojaysxj6@aol.com) & served by Groups:  
The Group Activity Grid is at [www.denevalleyu3a.btck.co.uk/OurStudyGroups#grid](http://www.denevalleyu3a.btck.co.uk/OurStudyGroups#grid) in table and diary  
formats.



The Bennett Room (upstairs) and the Carr Room are part of Wellesbourne Church Rooms CV35 9LS.