



NOTTINGHAMSHIRE NETWORK

NEWS BITES!

APRIL 2017.

U3A (INDIVIDUAL)

The Park U3A

The Park U3A was launched in October 2016, is now a full member of the Third Age Trust and has many Interest Groups.

NEIGHBOURHOOD (CLUSTERS OF USAS IN LOCAL AREAS)

Mansfield Museum Health and Wellbeing Festival.



You did a great job North Notts. Neighbourhood Group of advertising the U3A and all the exciting opportunities it offers! Forest Town U3A coordinated the display, mounted it and did much of the “manning” but many of the other U3As in the Neighbourhood Group contributed photographs and helped with attendance in the Mansfield Museum. A

wonderful and successful joint venture: U3As were Forest Town, Ashfield, Dukeries, Mansfield, Rainworth, Sutton, Sherwood.

NETWORK (ONE IN EACH OF THE 5 COUNTIES OF THE EAST MIDLANDS AND INCLUDES MOST COUNTY USAS)

Holocaust Update

Thanks to Rosie Allen (Arnold U3A)

Back in October 2016, 70 U3a members from across the county attended a workshop held at the National Holocaust Centre near Ollerton. All felt it to be a very special day allowing us to think deeply about matters relating to genocide with particular reference to the “Holocaust”. Of particular significance was the opportunity to discuss with others from different U3As. Louise Stafford from the Centre would welcome other U3As visiting as groups or on their own. You might like to organise a follow up to the day.

Louise can be contacted on 01623 836627 at The National Holocaust Centre

Email: office@nationalholocaustcentre.net

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2017 Workshops

Workshop for Educational Trips and Visits (Day and Residential) Convenors and Prospective Convenors held on 29th March.

As you can see from the Report (sent with April News Bites) this was very successful.

Thanks go to **Jeremy Lloyd (Chairman of the Notts. Network)** and **Jane Pavier (Regional Trustee)** who, came along to welcome participants to our first workshop for several years. Jane also stayed to support and observe.

Great thanks also go to **Rita Foulkes (Treasurer of Notts. Network and Sherwood U3A Member)** who, collected the money for lunches prior to the day and sorted it out on the day.



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Especially grateful thanks go to the volunteers who facilitated and scribed for the various groups: **Margaret Taylor (Sherwood U3A), Linda Brotherhood (Sherwood U3A), Maria Gabrielczyk (Ravenshead U3A), Anne Mcleod (Radcliffe U3A) and Denise Whitsed (Forest Town U3A).**

35 members attended the Workshop from 12 U3As

U3As represented were Arnold, Ashfield, Beeston, Bingham, Burton Joyce, Eastwood, Forest Town, Radcliffe, Rainworth, Ravenshead, Sherwood, and Southwell

Wednesday 5th July - Committee Members – “Managing Growth” Workshop at the Summit Centre (Flyer and Agenda sent with this issue)

We are very lucky as we are to have one of the first Workshops to be fully funded and run by the Third Age Trust. We were planning to offer a Workshop called “Growth Matters” and Jane Pavier contacted Michaela Moody, one of the Vice Chairman of the N.E.C., to ask if she would participate. Michaela volunteered a recently created Workshop on a similar theme and asked if we would pilot it and, needless to say, we agreed!

Wednesday 1st November – Six Interest Group Workshops – Network to suggest what these should be ???????

FUTURE ISSUES

Please send any information about your U3A, which you think would be of interest to the Network, to

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