

Notts Network Website Review October 2018

During October with the AGM meeting coming up I look through the website and update it where necessary. Here are some points that may be of interest:

General

The hosting of the website is paid for up until 25th June 2019, we are billed every two years; the last bill was for \$61 (£52).

I only get simple usage figures and only for the most recent 30 days, with the current average at 45 visitors per day (lowest 25, highest 75). I don't keep historical records but I think this is a bit higher than usual. Only of interest to see usage trends which are generally flat.

About Us – About the Network

The 'Criteria and Consultation Procedure for New U3As' document has now been added to the 'Constitution', 'Procedure for Annual General Meeting' and 'Procedure for Election of Network Officers' documents. I will add the 'Privacy Policy' when approved.

About Us – U3A in Nottinghamshire Brochure

The brochure was intended to be used for display tables at publicity events and in Libraries. Probably never used after the initial enthusiasm but it is easy to maintain so I keep it up to date. Warsop and Ruddington have been added this year.

News

This section is much improved now I have Lynne's News Bites to put in it.

U3As – Interest Groups

This analysis is several days work and I have not updated it every October, it is due for an update next year.

Contact Us

As in previous years I have looked back through the emails received via the website 'Contact Us' facility. There were 88 emails received in the period 1st October 2017 to 30th September 2018 (56 last year). In summary:

U3A related

29 were from people wanting more information on U3As and interest groups, or how to join (13 last year)

17 were people offering to give talks to U3As (11 last year)

6 were people trying to contact someone (5 last year)

4 were website updates and corrections (4 last year)

1 request for a new U3A (0 last year)

0 were to publicise network events (3 last year)

10 were of an individual nature (0 last year)

Non-U3A related

13 were asking for publicity for events or services which might be of interest to U3A members (15 last year)

5 were looking for volunteers for charity work (2 last year).

1 asking for volunteers for research studies

2 others of an individual nature (3 last year)

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