



THE UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE NETWORK

NEWS BITES! MARCH 2018.

Sharing ideas across 29 U3As in Nottinghamshire

PEER SUPPORT GROUP S

In **February**, **Southwell** hosted a meeting of Speaker Seekers—There were 14 members with 11 U3As represented, these being Southwell, Burton Joyce, Carlton & Gedling, Mapperley, Hucknall, Nottingham, Nottingham Park, Bingham, Cotgrave, Ravenshead and Forest Town. Minutes of the meeting have been circulated but if you would like a copy please contact Chris Bentley at Southwell U3A

...

The next cross-county Support Groups will be hosted by Keyworth on 29th March for Book, Italian and Listening to Music Groups. Contact Jenny

jengreavesnetworku3a@gmail.com

...

Philosophy Peer Support Group

Leaders and coordinators of U3A Philosophy Interest Groups are invited to meet in Mapperley, Nottingham at 10 o'clock on Wednesday 4th April. If you are interested, please email me, Tom Chamberlain at tomnelli@aol.com The agenda is up for grabs, but it would be useful to know about frequency of meetings, the balance between learning about the tradition and practical philosophising,

If your U3A would like to host a Peer Group event please contact Paul Martinez pkmartinez14@gmail.com



U3A is coming to RUDDINGTON on Monday 19th March 2018 at 2.00pm

The Methodist Church

Charles Street, Ruddington, NG11 6EF

Informal, with tea, coffee and biscuits.

If any U3A members from around the county can go along to help they would be very welcome

NETWORK NEWS

In April, Rosie Allen takes over the Chair of Notts Network, from Jeremy Lloyd— she is seeking someone to work with her :

Vice Chair needed for Nottinghamshire Network of U3As

In April, I will take up the Chairmanship of the Notts Network and, therefore, leave a vacancy for the Vice Chair position which I have been carrying out for the past two years. The role involves :-

- Safeguarding the good name and values of the Nottinghamshire Network of U3As.
- Attending annually the four Network and four Officers' Meetings whenever possible and to chair the meeting in the Chairman's absence.
- Being aware of the Chairman's responsibilities and being able to make decisions on behalf of the Network in the Chairman's absence.
- Being aware of the health & safety best practises at meeting venues and of equality and diversity and data protection issues.

It is generally accepted that the Vice Chair will succeed to the role of Chairman after two or three years but that is not essential. What is essential is that we do have a Vice Chair and I would urge you to put yourself forward. You do not have to have been a Network rep to volunteer and I would be very happy to talk through the role with any of you who have an interest. My email is: rosieallen21@outlook.com.

THIRD AGE TRUST

Notts Network looks forward to welcoming Liz Drury from TAT to our April Meeting, when she will give a presentation on "Publicity". Please note an earlier start time of 9.30 am.. For more information or if you would like to attend, please contact networkmtaylor@sherwoodu3a-mansfieldwoodhouse.org.uk

GDPR

Data Protection Law changes on May 25th 2018

Are you Ready ?

See the Advice Section of the Third Age Trust Website for sample policies and documents.