

Eastwood and District U3A

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The Vegetable Gardening Group at Dovecote Road Allotments.

The group meets on the 1st Friday of each month 2-4 pm.

Contact Barbara Moore, 01773 770 929 for more details.

Message from the Chairman

I have great pleasure in informing you that the Eastwood and District U3A have been accepted as full members of the Third Age Trust. From this month we will have access to:

- the central resource centre
- national subject advisors providing support to new and existing group coordinators
- a range of subject start-up leaflets and handbooks, as well as publicity materials, stationery and merchandise.

Members will have access to:

- the members' area of the U3A national website
- computer software at

- educational discount rates
- access to UK and Australian on-line educational courses
- be able to attend national summer schools and subject study days arranged by the Third Age Trust.

In addition each member household will receive regular copies of the Third Age Matters magazine.

We have come a long way in a very short time thanks to the enthusiastic support the Steering Committee has received from members. With your support we will continue to enjoy the journey together.

Ann McGillivray



Craft Group at People's Initiative, Scargill Walk
10-12 am 3rd Tuesday

Dates for the Diary:

Meetings will be held on the first Wednesday of the Month at Plumtre Hall, St. Mary's Church, Eastwood.

Wednesday October 1st at 10 a.m. – Sue Rowlett, Marie Curie

Wednesday November 5th at 10 a.m. – Air Ambulance

Wednesday December 3rd at 10 a.m. – Tony Hatton, Xmas Number 1s



Interest Groups

1. Spanish – Paul Turville,
07971 549 229
2. Singing for fun – Marion
Chester, 01773 811 894
3. Apple Computing – Philip
Hartley, 07764 80 10 60
4. Craft, Textiles – Pat Collins,
01773 787 806
5. Bridge – Barbara Wigley,
01773 762 383
6. Strollers – Val Kennerell,
01773 712 269
7. Walks, 5 miles – Roger
Reynolds, 01773 788 169
8. Vegetable Gardening – Barbara
Moore, 01773 770 929
9. Book Group – Eileen Benton,
01773 770 346
10. Poetry – Jenny Ball/ Freda
Hallsworth 01773 861502
11. Local History – Eileen Benton
01773 770346
12. Photography – Rose Hobbs
01773 789346
13. Bowls – John Stranger
01773 787183
14. General Gardening – Hazel
Clifford 01773 715956

Other groups are planned for October and are looking for contact members to coordinate them: Practical Art; National Trust; Discussion; Genealogy; Jewellery Making and "How do they do it". Are you interested in doing this? Contact Lorna or Jim Stirland on 07 977 415 072.

Social Activities

Next Event

*Talk and Tour of Beauvale Priory - 2.15 pm on
Thursday 9th October - £6.50 including tea.*

Plan to car share – meet 2pm at Morrisons car park near recycling bins. Contact Joan Morley on 0115 938 304 for further details and for information on other social activities.



Thirty-three members met at The New White Bull, Giltbrook for the first social event organised by the Social Activities Sub-Committee.

5 Mile Walking Group

We meet the first Tuesday of the month at 10.00am, come rain or shine! The meeting place will vary according upon the area for the walk. This information will always be announced on the walk before.

Our walks so far have been local, easy to moderate, and enjoyed by all according to the feedback I have received!

The first walk in August went from the Erewash Canal to

Cossall, then over the fields back.

In September we started at Colliers Wood, Moorgreen. Then walked through High Park Woods and back along New Road.

The next walks start at Greasley Sports Hall on:
October 7th @ 10.00am
November 4th @ 10.00am

For more details contact Roger Reynolds on 01773 788169.

Items or suggestions for the newsletter? Deadline: Mon 13th Oct
Want to help make the web-site for Eastwood U3A?
Contact Philip Hartley: newsletter@eastwoodu3a.org

**Contact Janet O'Neil, Membership Secretary on 07 961 832 864, membership@eastwoodu3a.org
Or any Steering Committee member by email: EastwoodU3A@gmail.com**