

u3a
Bolsover District



Life

June 2022

Welcome to your new look newsletter.

We have been beavering away getting the newsletter up and running from our new provider. Members who have renewed their membership for April 2022-23 are now on the new mailing list for our Bolsover District u3a Newsletter.

This should arrive in your **INBOX**, but for several members, it may go into your **SPAM** or **JUNK EMAIL** folders.

If you do find it there, select **not Spam** and following Newsletters will go directly into your inbox.

If you know any members who may find this difficult, please offer to sort it out for them.

If not contact me Kevin (publicity) at boldu3a@outlook.com

Monthly General Meetings

u3a Monthly Meeting

Wednesday 15th June 2022

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This month's
speaker is
★ ★ ★

Bolsover Town Crier
David Fish takes a chat



General Meetings are held on the third Wednesday of the month at Hillstown Village Hall, 12 Nesbit Street, Bolsover S44 6LW at 2 pm.

Entrance is free, and most months we have a speaker, enlightening us on varied and interesting topics.

After we take our refreshment break, with free tea or coffee, it's time to catch up with group leaders and have a friendly chat. This is an opportunity to pay for any trips or events groups are planning, oh yes, not forgetting the raffle if you're feeling lucky or not, however you look at it!

Printed Diary Dates for the month ahead are available at General Meetings for members who do not have the internet. If you want to take a copy to a none internet member please do so.

For members with smartphones and tablets, we have now included a QR code on the Diary Dates. This takes you directly to the website for any last-minute information.



TEA & COFFEE ROTA
3 volunteers for serving tea/coffee and clearing up



If you are good at boiling water that's great, you could put your name down for making the tea and coffee for a meeting.

The tea rota is always about if you want to volunteer.

Just pick the meeting you can attend.

One of our members is always around if you need help.

**We really appreciate it, and
thanks to those who have volunteered.**

Please note the new web address,

boldu3a.com

This has all the information you will need to attend our interest groups and events. (Please note the old website is now unavailable).

The website has a "Latest News" button that takes you to events and deadlines for, visits, and any changes, so you don't miss out on anything. Try it!

Latest News

For the week & month ahead diary dates please click the button.

Diary Dates

Group Information



UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT!

Hi, my name is Trish and I have just taken over the lead in the

Creative Writing group, although stepping into Rose's shoes will be a hard act to follow.

At our last meeting, we opened by sharing our short stories written over the previous month. Following a tea break and chat, we looked at the usage of some of the common words and phrases which often create difficulties through misuse by many writers.

Our homework for the following month consisted of each of the group creating one of several topics and then mixing them up to form the basis of a short story.

We meet at Bolsover Library on the fourth Wednesday of the month, 2-4 pm. If you feel you have a budding Peter James or Martina Cole struggling to get out then come and join us, it's a fun group and all new members will be welcome.

lol Trish x

Group Leader: Trish Holloway.

Meeting: Fourth Wednesday in the month at Bolsover Library.



This month's topic for discussion was "The Culture of Celebrity"

The meeting was attended by nine members, including some members we had not seen for a while. The group was generally in agreement that so-called celebrities seem to have a grip on all of us, especially the young who are greatly affected by "influencers".

The effect on young people's appreciation of life, politics, music, etc, is largely influenced for good or bad by celebrities, whether we like it or not.

They also seem to have a hold on TV game shows, where every game show

seems to have a "celebrity version of itself, much to the annoyance of most group members.

All in all a good discussion, appreciated by all.

Interest in putting your view?

Please come along, on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 2 pm Bolsover Library. There is a small charge towards the room hire.

Interest Group leader: Steve Holloway at bold3a@outlook.com

The next meeting CADG topic 9th June is "Ukraine"



Appreciation

This picture was taken on a recent trip to look at the art in Chesterfield and in the crooked spire church.

The Parish Church of St Mary and All Saints

Interest Group leader: Gwen Webster
contact bold3a@outlook.com





On 24 May, the travel group went on the Princess Cruise on the River Trent, Nottingham.

Even though the bus found, and we felt, every bump in the road, the atmosphere more than compensated. We had an excellent two-course dinner accompanied by an informative commentary by the boat's captain. The cocktails could be recommended and I look forward to a 'woo woo' again.

Our next outing will be on Saturday, June 18th when we go to the **Bassetlaw Museum** in Retford. It's not long to go, so if you are interested in joining us, please contact:

Group Leader: Gwen Webster, email boldu3a@outlook.com with the message heading Bassetlaw Museum trip and your contact details.



Plenty of ideas?

The lifeblood of the u3a movement is their Interest Groups, of which we currently have twenty active. However, various members have enquired about the establishment of new groups, but none have yet materialised. There is a good possibility of a Croquet group coming to fruition and other suggestions have been for French, Spanish, Whist Bridge or Canasta, Jigsaws, Model Railways, Chess, Line Dancing, Film, and Petanque groups.

It would be very helpful if all members would let us know if they would be interested in joining or acting as convenors of any of these suggested groups.

A successful group is often run by two leaders to share the running. Please email boldu3a@outlook.com and put New Groups in the message heading or phone Peter on 07967 454390 to tell us whether you would be interested.

Thank you. Peter Coombs. Group co-ordinator.

News



Sunday 5th of June 2022

Several of our groups will be having a display/presence at the "Jubilee Picnic" at Hillstown Village Hall on Sunday, the 5th of June. We will be having our own Gazebo on the field taking the opportunity to recruit new members.

The u3a Bowlers Group will be showing the public what is involved, if you are going why not take a look and maybe have a go yourself, you may like it. The history group will also have some of their work on display. We will have u3a leaflets and members to give out information so please come along for an hour or so, and say hello.



u3a 40th Anniversary Event

Walking Baton Relay. 18th September

The Derbyshire Network of u3as is organising a 'Walking Baton Relay' to commemorate the 40th Anniversary of the u3a movement in the UK.

The idea is for every u3a in Derbyshire to walk through their area to meet their neighboring u3a and pass on a baton, eventually linking up all the u3as in the county.

The event starts in Derby on Wednesday, 7th September, and finishes back in Derby on Friday, 23rd September. Bolsover u3a will receive the baton from Chesterfield u3a, carry out our walk on Sunday, 18th September, and pass it on to Alfreton u3a.

We need to plan this as soon as possible to liaise with the adjacent u3as. Please either email boldu3a@outlook.com showing 'Baton Relay' in the heading or phone Peter on 07967 454390 by Sunday, 19th June 2022

Full info



u3a learn,
laugh,
live
Bolsover District

Group Leader's Meeting

Group leader's meeting Wednesday 29th June 2022 at 10.30 am
at Hilltown Village Hall, in the Studio

If you have anything for the agenda, please email boldu3a@outlook.com

Derbyshire u3a Network Facilitating Team is holding a

Research and Shared Learning Conference August 2022

MORE DETAILS



The Editor

Hi everyone, well, I finally got there with the first newsletter from our new provider. It's been a bit of a learning curve, with the new software, hey but that's what the u3a is all about, trying out new things and learning.

I have recently joined the committee, overseeing the "Publicity", including compiling and editing the Newsletter. So if anyone would like to contribute it's an open door.

This is your newsletter so please keep in touch and send in any articles and pictures from your groups and what you are getting up to.

See you soon

Kevin

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