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NOTTINGHAMSHIRE NETWORK

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Sharing ideas across 31 U3As in Nottinghamshire

PEER SUPPORT GROUP S

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

NETWORK NEWS

Following the **Notts Network AGM** in October your network elected officers continue to be :-

Rosie Allen Chair 2018-2021
Margot Gale Vice Chair 2018-2021
Treasurer Rita Foulkes 2016-2019
Secretary Sue Blackley 2018-2021
Support Officer Paul Martinez 2017-2020

After the main business meeting, members joined in a presentation/discussion of the Beacon management system which 12 of the Nottinghamshire U3As are already using with several others showing a strong interest. It is hoped to follow this up in the New Year with a Peer Support Group meeting focussing on Beacon and its benefits to the running of the U3A.

BURTON JOYCE AND DISTRICT U3A CELEBRATES

10 YEARS. 9th October 2018.

There was a great atmosphere with warmth and good cheer among almost 250 members who attended this celebration event. With imaginative and beautifully arranged stands, 20 (limited by space in the hall) of the 78 study and interest groups displayed their subject matter, illustrating the many talents among the membership. Present, were the Founder, Clive Bates of Southwell U3A, Rosie Allen, the County Network Chairman, together with past Chairmen. After the lighting of the celebration cake by the Founder and the toast, the boccia and aerobics groups gave their displays and the ukulele group followed by guitar group entertained. A continuous film was shown illustrating other groups activities and last year's visit to the World War I Battlefields in northern France and Belgium. Then a tea party was held to round off a great celebration..



Alwyn Foster, Chairman, Burton Joyce and District U3A.

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WOLLATON U3A

New

Launch Meeting

27th November 10am

St. Leonard's Community Centre

Bramcote Lane, Wollaton

THIRD AGE TRUST

Hello, All U3As in the East Midlands Region

Now that I am no longer the Trustee for the East Midlands, I would like to thank all of you for the support you have given to me over the last three years.

I have attended the Network and Neighbourhood Groups in the Region and heard of the wonderful things you have been doing, listened to your problems and give advice when you have asked for it.

During those three years, I have visited many of your U3As and met some incredibly talented people and heard a wide variety of speakers at your meetings. The number of different interest groups I have come across amazes me. I have held the hands of committees having problems and helped them find solutions for the benefit of their members.

Most of the U3As I visited involved travelling many miles and some of the U3As are in places I had never heard of three years ago. I drove through pretty villages, large towns, up steep hillsides with amazing views, travelled long and straight narrow roads and on more than one occasion the satnav got me completely lost.

I hope that you will give my successor, Jean Hogg, the same welcome and support you have given to me.

All I have to say now is "good luck" to your U3A and to everything you do.

Please give my best wishes to all your members.

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