



NEWSLETTER

October 2012



This month's meeting - Tuesday October 16th

Our Autumn Social (to include light refreshments and entertainment)

Our monthly meetings take place in Kibworth Grammar School Hall, on the third Tuesday of the month, 1.45 - 3.45 p.m.

Forthcoming meetings for your diaries include:

November 20th

Tibet

Dr Sue Ablett

Journey on the Roof of the World Train to this amazing hidden country. Visited by few westerners, this trip shows some of the spectacular monasteries and buildings and the stunning scenery, including a trip to Everest Base Camp.

December 18th

Christmas Meeting

Walking Group enjoying a few sunny days away!



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Chairman's Musings



After last months rather serious musings bemoaning some of the less creditable characteristics of the human race I thought that this months ought to be a little lighter so my thoughts turned to the art of breadmaking. When I retired back in 2006 my wife bought ME a breadmaker as she thought it would find me something to do in the coming winter. I thought it was a very strange gift that would probably not get used very much but after 7 years it is still used several times a week and has provided hundreds of loaves, breads of many types and even some fancy breads. I find the smell of bread baking very inviting and the resulting bread is usually delicious.

Bread has always fascinated me. With the arrival of the breadmaker I started to read recipes galore but soon found that following the makers instructions gave the best results (a case of RTBM ie Read the BI**** Manual). Bread features in most religions and cultures. Looking at the process which involves growing wheat (originally just a grass with much smaller seeds than present day varieties) picking the seeds, milling them to provide flour, adding water, sugar and yeast and allowing the whole to rise *before* baking seems to be a very time consuming and obscure process when hunting and gathering must have seemed a much easier option. How on earth was it discovered several thousand years ago? Amazing but many countries in Europe and Asia seem to have their variation of the basic recipe and use it as a staple food.

So when I use my automated machine to get the same result with minimal input I sample the results with relish and thank the inventiveness of modern engineers and ingredient suppliers for making the task so simple but rewarding even though the kneading process required for the special breads is quite difficult. A lot more rewarding than buying it ready made from the Co-op or the farm shop!

I love bread and am very fond of freshly made toast. In the 1900's toast became a popular fast food in America (the first fast food?). Then in 1919 a very clever American frustrated by burnt toast invented the pop up toaster and after initially selling it to hotels made a domestic model in 1925 and his sales made him a millionaire. Modern toasters still use his original principles.

I don't know who invented the breadmaker but a big thank you to him or her and to Mr Strite (the clever American)

U3A Matters

It's the time of year that we need **nominations for the U3A Committee**. So if you have any interest at all in joining the Committee then please talk to one of the existing Committee members about what is involved. You will probably be surprised at how enjoyable the work can be. The main function of the Committee is to arrange the monthly meeting and of course to ensure that our U3A runs smoothly. Fresh ideas are always welcome in the Committee and the commitment can be less than an hour a week.

Just remember that without the Committee there would be no U3A!

See you at the Meeting on the 16th

Keith

Walking Group away break in Norfolk

Our break began when some 14 of us gathered in Old Hunstanton for our third annual outing. We began by strolling into (new) Hunstanton along the clifftops on a blustery Tuesday afternoon in the last week in September. This allowed us to acquaint ourselves with the surroundings, and to see the spectacular layers of colour in the cliff rocks. We could not get up close, as the tide came right to the foot of the cliffs. The hotel kindly allowed us to use one of their assembly rooms for our briefing meeting in the evening, after which we enjoyed a very pleasant meal. And so, replete, to bed.



After a substantial breakfast next day we either drove, or took the excellent Coasthopper bus, along the north Norfolk coast to Brancaster. We ordered lunches at the pub, then walked around the village and up on to Barrow common. There we met a three-legged dog, whose owner sadly remarked that cars are driven too fast across the countryside, and his dog suffered as a consequence. We returned to the coast at Brancaster Staithe, and enjoyed a walk along a boardwalk path between the edge of the village and the sea marshes; this was a most tantalising walk, as blackberries were just out of reach from the footpath. After lunch, we travelled east along the coast,

either to Holkham beach for a walk, or to Wells-next-the-Sea, or by bus to Burnham Market and then on to Wells. A walk beside the harbour to the lifeboat station added a couple more miles to the day's tally. In the evening we walked into Hunstanton and dined in an Anglo-Italian restaurant.

Thursday morning was bright and sunny, and we walked from the hotel along the beach in beautiful sunshine and light breezes. At Holme next the Sea we turned inland, and followed the ancient Peddars Way (from the Latin, *pedester*, on foot) to Ringstead. A typical Norfolk tower mill in course of restoration was admired not far from the village centre. The party split into two groups to traverse Hunstanton Park; those who chose the shorter route were extremely grateful to the local publican who warned us that, even though the park is open on Thursdays, we might find obstruction (we did – electric fence across the track). Our final meal together was in the hotel to round off the day.



Many thanks are due to Mike Bullows, Alan and Marion Brown, and David and Nicola Porter for planning, finding a very comfortable hotel, and trying out the walk routes for us. Another most relaxing and varied trip was enjoyed by all. We shall miss those enormous beaches and vast open skies.

Ros Holmes



A timely reminder from our Treasurer

Cliff (full contact details on page 10) would like to remind members that K & D U3A annual subscriptions (£10 or £7.50 if you can provide proof that you are a paid up member of another U3A) will be due by 31st October. He would like to receive your monies as soon as possible after this date but will be available at this month's meeting should you wish to pay then. If you submit your subscriptions by post please enclose a SAE

News from Interest Groups

Possible three/four new Groups – Some leaders required

Carpet Bowls

Carpet Bowls should now be ready to start. An initial session which will include some carpet bowling is organised for Wednesday 24th October 1.30pm to 4.30pm at the Kibworth Bowls Club. The main purpose of the meeting will be to discuss the format of the group, which day and time, cost and who will be group leader.

Just turn up on the day but if possible let Ron or Clive know you intend to come.

Please register your interest with

Ron Williams 0116 279 2752

mertoncottage@btinternet.com

Clive Huntley 0116 279 2528

clivejoyce@mypostoffice.co.uk

Traditional Folk and Country Dancing

There is now sufficient interest to start a group but unfortunately, due to personal circumstances, I cannot now do this until the end of November at the earliest.

Paul St Clair 0116 279 2181

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Alternative Walking Groups

1) A social walk with dogs around 1 - 1.5 miles (approx) – a little interest but not enough yet to form a group.

2) A strollers group to meet once a month for short walks/Winter Village Wanderers.

A small number of people, who had said they were interested in Stephen Poyzer's suggestion from last month (see details below), were advised of an inaugural walk from Kibworth Grammar School car park and are due to wander around Kibworth Harcourt – watch this space for progress reports!

Winter Village Wanderers On the middle Sunday of each month October – March a chance to amble around nearby villages in a small convivial group looking at different architecture /gardens etc. Initial villages to consider include Foxton, Lubbenham, Burton Overy, Kibworth Harcourt, Kibworth Beauchamp, Smeeton Westerby and perhaps Market Harborough alleyways.

We would meet at Kibworth Grammar School car park (with a view to organise car sharing where necessary) at 2pm and return by about 3.45pm.

Anyone interested in the Village Wanderers please contact Stephen direct on 07713328028 or stephenpoyzer@gmail.com.

Anyone interested in the dog walking group please contact me, David, so I can continue to ascertain the viability of this proposal.

David Porter 0116 279 3150

davidporter66@mypostoffice.co.uk

Existing Groups

Anglo Zulu War Study Group

Our new group continues to enjoy aspects of the Anglo-Zulu War, having added further recruits to our ranks. At our last meeting we completed watching a video of our Group Leader's 1999 trip round the AZW battlefields. At our next meeting we will study the Siege of Eshowe and a programme about the AZW re-enactment group, the Diehards. We meet on the last Tuesday afternoon in the month, but now are fully up to battalion strength. However, if anyone is interested in joining us on the ramparts, please give me a ring and I'll put you on the Reserve List.

Martin Crofts 0116 279 2218
martinandvalcrofts@hotmail.co.uk

Book Club

For further information please contact

Lin Rowland 0116 279 2535
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(Duplicate) Bridge

We would like more players to come to our "easy going" Duplicate Bridge sessions, which take place every Wednesday in St Wilfrid's Church Hall. Start time 2 pm prompt. If you would like to come but do not have a partner please telephone me and I shall try to help.

John Ruddock 0116 279 2331
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(Social) Bridge Group

This is a social bridge group where we try to learn something most weeks but our main aim is just to socialise and play rubber bridge. We welcome players of all levels and will help players from many years ago to update to ACOL bridge and help learners to improve.

We play Chicago about once a month.

We play in the Lounge at the Grammar School Hall every Thursday 2.30 to 4.30 pm. Plenty of car parking.

I am afraid we have now reached maximum capacity for the room and tables and therefore cannot take any new members for the near future.

Our Bridge Lunch will be at the Kibworth Golf Club on the 15th November. Arrive 9.30am to 9.45am ready to commence play at 10am. It will be Chicago with a buffet meal. Partners not required. Please book your place now (Cheques payable to Heidi Waterfield)

Clive & Joyce Huntley 0116 279 2528
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Computer Club

The **Computer Club** next session will be on Tuesday 23rd October at the Kibworth Grammar School starting 2pm finishing at 4pm. Cost is £3 per session. Bring your laptop or use a U3A machine. Last months projects were "Making good use of your Printer/Scanner" and "Backing up your PC". Next month we will again undertake the project from a prompt sheet. We can also attempt to help you with your PC issues. If you prefer you can do one of the projects from a previous session. Prompt sheets and help are available. Just come along all are welcome. If you have any project suggestions for future sessions please phone me.

If you are interested in either a **Beginners or Improvers Course** please contact me. If 8 or more are interested I will run a course. U3A laptops will be available

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Concert Band

The concert band meets on Monday afternoons currently every two weeks at 3pm for 90 minutes. This is a 'for fun' group who meet to

enjoy playing music together. The band welcomes new members of any standard playing woodwind, brass or stringed instruments. If you are interested in joining this group and require more information about the concert band please contact me on the number below.

Barbara Hooley 0116 279 6458
barbara.hooley@btinternet.com

Craft Group

This Group meets at the same venue as the Art Group except we meet on a Tuesday afternoon. Please phone for dates as this has to fit in with the U3A general meetings, which are on every third Tuesday of the month. The cost is £2 and we have room for two more people. We embroider, cross-stitch and knit but you can try your hand at any craft. Perhaps you may wish to create something for your hand-made Christmas presents.

Liz Greenhalgh 0116 240 2545
chumbaz@hotmail.co.uk

!New group now started!

Digital Photography

The first three sessions of this club have now been held. The sessions started to explore the basics of getting a good picture from a digital camera and ensured that the members knew how to set up their cameras for the best results. We also started to explore the options when buying a camera.

Next session will be Monday 22nd Oct at the Kibworth Grammar School from 10am finishing at 12noon. We will look at downloading your pictures and storing them on your PC so that they can easily be found. So please bring your camera to this session.

New members and those on holiday for the first sessions are very welcome. Glen Tillyard came along as a "helper" and offered some very useful advice on how to get the best results from our cameras - Glen runs courses professionally and is a freelance photographer.

If you are interested contact me. Cost will be £3 per session

Keith Holyoake 0116 279 2079
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Introduction to Family History

A new group is now up and running and we would welcome a few new people to the group. We meet once a month on the 2nd Wednesday morning. So far we have looked at the Freebmd site and ordering copies of certificates and had a brief introduction to the information available on Ancestry.

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Flower Arranging

There will be a meeting for everyone interested in forming a U3A Flower Arranging Group on Tuesday 30th October 2012 at 2pm in the Lounge of the Kibworth Grammar School Hall. The meeting will be to discuss the way forward for this group including what day to hold the meeting, where and how often. I have had 18 ladies who have expressed an interest which is very encouraging. Look forward to seeing you all.

Joyce Huntley 0116 279 2528
clivejoyce@mypostoffice.co.uk

French Conversation

This is a group for people who are fairly fluent in French and who meet to practice and work on their conversation skills together. We meet on the first and third Thursday morning of each month. Just ring if you would like details of the next meeting.

John Willcocks 0116 279 1085

Gardening



Some of the Gardening Group enjoying tea at Lamport Hall last month

Whilst the vagaries of the weather have not been kind to gardens so far this year, it should herald a feast of Autumn colour, which augurs well for our visit on **Wednesday 31 October**. Please make your own way to the **Attenborough Arboretum, Carisbrooke Road, South Knighton, Leicester LE2 3PF for 2.30pm**. We have arranged a guided tour of the 5 acre site which includes possibly the city's only surviving medieval ridge-and-furrow field. The planting scheme is designed to display native trees in sequence of their arrival in this country following the ending of the last ice age. Please note there are toilets, but no refreshments available on site. The tour cost is £3.50.

Can't believe where the time's flown to, but please make a note in your diaries for our **Members' Christmas Meeting on 28 November at 2.30pm in Kibworth Grammar School**. We hope you will be able to join us for a festive afternoon including an inspiring Christmas Decoration Demonstration, raffle and light-hearted prize quiz.

Gail Goldie 0116 279 6882
gail.goldie@btinternet.com
Mary Franks 0116 279 3110
franksdrama@tiscali.co.uk

German Conversation

We meet in members' houses on the second and fourth Wednesday in the month for informal chat on whatever subject occurs at the time. This group is full at present.

Elizabeth Willcocks 0116 279 1085

Guitar Circle

The Guitar Circle now usually meets on Wednesday mornings at 10 am. John Hooley leads the sessions in which we play a mixture of folk, rock, blues etc. If you are interested in joining us, please give me a ring.
Trish Hunt 0116 279 2136



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Investment Club

Our main aim is to buy and sell stocks and shares with a social side to the experience. We have now reached our maximum number so sadly we cannot take any new members at this time. Please contact me if you want to be placed on our waiting list.

Clive Huntley 0116 279 2528
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Latin for Beginners

After the holiday period we are now back to normal with more regular meetings. Some home study has kept all members of the class busy during the summer and our recapitulation of book one is almost finished. We are now looking forward to studying book two once again. Even if one is fluent in, for example, Spanish, Italian or French, studying Latin is stimulating to the brain cells!

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Line Dancing

We meet in the Scout Hut on Mondays at 2pm. At the moment we are unable to fit any new members in the hall

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Luncheon Club

Our next meeting will be at the **Grange Farm in Oadby** on Wednesday November 14th. Please let Gill know your menu choice by Friday November 9th. We will meet from 12 noon ready to eat at 12.30pm.

Gill Newnham 0116 279 2928
Beryl Tory 0116 279 2184
Pam Moody 0116 279 2817

Music Appreciation

We are a friendly little house group, who all share an interest in varying types of music. We meet on the first Thursday afternoon in the month to play and discuss music of a chosen subject. Recently we have featured Towns and

Cities and will be playing music with “names” in the titles. If anyone is interested in joining us please give me a ring.

Martin Crofts 0116 279 2218
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Painting

The Art Group continues to meet every other Friday in the Methodist Church Rooms at 2-4. We stop for tea and biscuits and we contribute £2 towards the cost of the room. Thank you to Roger, who organises this. We do not have a teacher, but we learn from one another. We hope to show some of our work from the past year, but this is still in debate. We have tried our hand at painting on glass, painting on silk and using a wide variety of paints and inks. We have room for one or two more regular people. Contact me by telephone, rather than by my temperamental computer, for dates. I hope to see you there.

Liz Greenhalgh 0116 240 2545
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Play Reading

The Group are currently meeting on the second Friday evening in the month and our next read through is Jeremy Lloyd and David Croft's smash hit TV comedy *Are You Being Served?*

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Poetry

We meet on the first Wednesday morning of the month to look at the life and work of poets chosen by the members. This is a house group and therefore numbers are limited and the current members have been meeting for at least 5 years! This month we all chose poems by our favourite female poets. If anyone is interested in setting up a new poetry group I would be happy to point them in the right direction so that more people could enjoy this lovely subject.

Val Crofts 0116 279 2218
martinandvalcrofts@hotmail.co.uk

Singing for Pleasure

We are a friendly, non-auditioned choir. We

welcome new members so if you want to give us a try please get in touch with

Carol Baker 0116 279 2956
cbaker100@talktalk.net

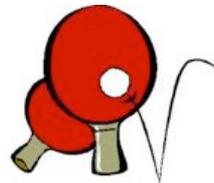
Meriel Godfrey 0116 259 8589
merielgodfrey1@gmail.com

Sketch Club

If you love drawing in principle but don't very often do any, this group may be just the thing to get you started again. Meetings are on the second and fourth Friday morning of each month. Just ring if you would like details of the next meeting

John Willcocks 0116 279 1085

Table Tennis



We meet every Friday at the Kibworth Scout Hut, 2.30 - 4.30 pm. We welcome all levels of players from good players to people who

have never played before or who have not played since school and who want to get some exercise, socialise and learn to play or improve table tennis. We have a break half way through for tea and biscuits and put the world to rights. We have some spare bats so why not come along and give it a try. Just turn up at the Scout Hut at 2.30 pm Fridays

Clive Huntley 0116 279 2528
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John Smith 0116 279 2129

T'ai Chi

T'ai Chi is a very gentle form of exercise with many benefits. All you need is comfortable clothing and shoes. Our instructor is very experienced. If you would like to know more please contact

Val Ruddock 0116 279 2331
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Walking

On the third Friday in September sixteen of us enjoyed a delightful walk of about five miles led by Derek and Edith. We passed from **Shearsby** through **Arnesby** and **Peatling**

Magna and back to Shearsby for lunch at the **Chandlers Arms**.

Then a group of fourteen members enjoyed an excellent **few days in Norfolk**, which is reported on page 3.

Our October walks got away to a fine start on **5th October** when we walked from **Tilton on the Hill**, led by Alan and Marion. There were a couple of steep slopes but we enjoyed another rain free day with some good views of the distant skylines, however the fields had seen enough recent rain to ensure some uncertain surfaces underfoot, with lots of mud to collect on our boots. It's so long since that happened to us we had mostly forgotten how much weight can build up on boots so quickly. Very invigorating. And lunch was again excellent and well served at the **Rose & Crown**.

Our next walks will be on: -

19th October led by Ros Holmes (ros@holmeoak.co.uk or phone 0116-2796010) starting from **The Golden Shield** pub, Main Street, **Fleckney** at 10.15 ready for a 10.30 start. This walk is 4 miles, across fields and along a towpath, with a short section of roadside. There is one (low) stile. Boots are recommended.

2nd November led by Christine Taylor and Pat Thomas. Note that this one is a linear walk of 5 miles, making use of the bus service from Kibworth to Leicester. We intend to take the Kibworth to Leicester bus to arrive at **Glen Gorse Golf Club in Oadby** for 10.30. The walk is over a pretty bridle path down towards open fields and on to Newton Harcourt where we will go over a bridge crossing the railway line and pick up the canal towpath. This will take us along to Cranes Lock and eventually to **Great Glen** where we take lunch at the **Yews**. It is important to contact Chris Taylor: 0116 272 0590 or Pat Thomas: 0116 279 1524 if you intend to come on this walk.

16th November David and Nicola - nicolaporter@mypostoffice.co.uk (01162973150) will lead a short walk from the **Kings Head at Smeeton Westerby** where we will meet at lunch time to discuss the activities and organisation of the group.

30th November. As this month has a 5th Friday we have planned an all day walk. Starting at **The Griffin Inn, in Swithland**, we shall be walking over the fields and through **Swithland Woods** before returning to The Griffin for lunch. We shall then drive round the corner to **Bradgate Park** where we shall take a leisurely stroll to the café for afternoon tea before returning home. You do not have to do the full day. You could just do the morning or afternoon session or even join us for lunch at 1pm. Please let the walk leader know your plans so that he can keep the pub informed.



New members are always welcome. Car sharing can be arranged if needed. Photos taken during our walks can be seen on the Kibworth

and District U3A website.

If you intend to join any of our walks or need further information about them please contact the walk leader or, if you want to know more about what we do, please contact Mike or Alan.

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Alan Brown	0116 279 2559
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If you would like to join any of our groups, please contact the relevant leader

This Newsletter is now available online (and with colour pictures!) at
www.kibworthu3a.org.uk/newslettersoctober12

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Next deadline –Tuesday 13th November

Group Leaders – please email your entries to our new email address:

newsletter@kibworthu3a.org.uk

If you have any photos (preferably over 1MB) or stories of your group's activities that could be published in a future edition please send them to the above email address. Thank you.

How to obtain a copy of this Newsletter

Copies of this Newsletter are available :

1. at the monthly meeting.
2. from either Kibworth or Fleckney libraries, shortly after the meeting.
3. by email I now send a copy of the Newsletter to every email address which we hold on our records.

If you can't get one by any of the above methods, the Secretary is willing to send out a copy by post on receipt of a large s.a.e. Please send your envelope to: Christine Lea, 12 Beaker Close, Smeeton Westerby, LE8 0RT

How to join K&DU3A

Joining could not be easier, provided that you are over 50 and no longer in full-time employment. Please contact our membership secretary **Cliff Hollingsworth, 20 Springfield Crescent, Kibworth, LE8 0LH. Tel: 0116 279 2025** giving name, address and telephone number.

Subscriptions: cheques payable to K&DU3A. Alternatively ring our *new mobile telephone number* **074 076 10888** and leave your name and telephone number and someone will call you back as soon as possible

The national U3A magazine is sent out three times a year; to find out about what's going on in between times, see the website: www.u3a.org.uk for on-line courses and further information.

Useful contacts:

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Outings



Chatsworth House Thursday, November 22nd

A Christmas Market (with 100 stalls) and a tour of the House decorated with the theme VILLAINS AND DAMES.

The arrangements for the day are as follows: -

Meet at the Grammar School Car Park for 9.15am departure. Arrive Chatsworth at 11.30am. Tours of the House is at 3.15pm. ***Please arrive in good time as we all need to go in together.***

'Food to Go' outlets serve a wide range of meals and snacks to suit all budgets.

The Carriage House restaurant (self-service) and the Cavendish Rooms Restaurant also available to serve the inner man

Departure for home will be at 5pm

Hello Dolly

Curve Theatre

Leicester

Wednesday Jan 9th 2013 2.30pm

Travel arrangements later.

For further information please contact

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gillian.newnham@homecall.co.uk

Jean Chapman

0116 279 1544

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KIBWORTH AND DISTRICT U3A – OUTINGS - REPLY SLIP

To: Gill Newnham, 6 Birdie Close, Kibworth, LE8 0PW

I wish to book _____ place(s) on the outing to _____
and enclose the sum of £ _____

Cheques should be made payable to: K&D U3A Outings

Name: _____ **Tel:** _____

Please print clearly

Address: _____

NOMINATION FORM FOR K&DU3A COMMITTEE from JANUARY 2013

Existing committee members and any paid up members of K&DU3A may stand for election. Members so elected will take office at the conclusion of the January AGM. The new committee at their first meeting – immediately following the conclusion of the AGM – will elect five members to serve as Chairman, Vice Chairmen (two), Secretary and Treasurer, respectively.

If you would like to know more about the work of the committee and/or like to discuss becoming a nominee, please contact any of the principal officers who will be delighted to talk to you. Their contact details are in the newsletter. It is our intention to transmit the nomination and voting forms to the majority of our membership through the newsletter, groups and at the meetings to try to involve all our members rather than just those that turn up at the AGM.

Nominations, duly agreed by the nominee, indicating a proposer & seconder (all of whom must be paid up members of the K&DU3A) shall be on the appropriate form (below) and returned either by 6pm on Monday 17th December 2012 to the Secretary, Christine Lee, 12 Beaker Close, Smeeton Westerby, LE8 0RT, tel: 0116 279 0009 or handed to the Secretary at the meeting on Tuesday 18th December 2012.

It is important that the prospective member is on email as this is now a necessity to the efficient running of the committee.

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K&DU3A – Election of Committee Members for up to two years from January 2013

NOMINATION FORM

We wish to nominate (print full name).....

as a member of the committee commencing January 2013

Signed.....Proposer (print name).....

Signed..... Seconder (print name).....

*Consent of nominee(signed)

**Note a verbal consent is acceptable for verification later*

Nominations, proposed, seconded and with the consent of the nominee shall be delivered by 6pm on Monday 17th December to the Secretary, K& D U3A, Christine Lee, 12 Beaker Close, Smeeton Westerby, LE8 0RT
or handed in at the Tuesday 18th December Meeting.

*This section for office use only
Date and time of registration of this form*