

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

**Please note: Doors will not be opened until 1.30 pm.  
Refreshments will be served until 2.05pm.**

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**This month meeting is on Tuesday 19th September  
Chris and Ken, The Railway Men - *Ken Issitt***

*Forthcoming dates for your diary include*

<b>October 17th</b>	Comedy, magic and me - <i>Dave Moylan</i>
<b>November 21st</b>	An Old Fashioned Christmas - <i>Felicity Austin</i>
<b>December 19th</b>	A Christmas Miscellany



**Arts Appreciation Group enjoying refreshments whilst visiting  
Winterbourne House, Birmingham last month.**

## Chairman's Chunters

*Hi Folks,*

Well those of you who attended our last session at the Grammar School were probably as disappointed as I was when the talk 'Trust me I'm a Plague Doctor' by David Bell was cut short due to a lady in the audience passing out. I'm happy to report that the lady in question, Sylvia Cockerill, is now fully recovered from her ordeal. The committee are pushing for an 'Evac chair' to be provided for any similar future emergencies. Elsewhere in these pages you may find a letter from the lady in question. The 'Plague Doctor' talk was going really well and was most amusing, I thought. Anyway, we've invited David back later next year to come and entertain us again, so if you missed it the first time, watch out for it on next year's programme when it's issued after Christmas.

There's been changes to the transport stable at 'Chez Spinks' and a newish Honda Civic has arrived. I have to admit here and now that it's a lot cleverer than I am! During one of our initial drives 'The Command Module' was pressing buttons furiously to try and make sense of all the computer like features. 'Oh!' she cried 'I've changed the language to Norwegian!' Honestly, what chance have I got now when I can't make sense of it all when it's in English?

An interesting Asian chap has just taken lodgings near us and is an amusing guy to talk to having spent most of his life travelling all five continents and lots of other places too. Not surprisingly his name is 'Bindair Dundat' (go on, have a laugh, you know you want to!)

See you on Tuesday

Regards

**Roness**

## U3A Matters

### Anyone for Tennis?

The Kibworth Tennis Club has offered the use of one of their courts to U3A members for one afternoon a week (1 - 3pm approx). Pete Robinson is willing to co-ordinate a tennis group on Tuesday afternoons if there is sufficient interest. If you would like to be involved, please call Pete on **0116 279 3226**.



### Group Leaders - Does your Group Need a Boost?

The National U3A website has various ideas for "Geeing Up" groups which may have been running for a while and feel they are flagging or lacking inspiration. You need to register to access the website at

<https://www.u3a.org.uk/advice/supporting-your-members/219-interest-groups?>

## **FIRE RISK IN THE GRAMMAR SCHOOL HALL**

Thank you all for offering to co-operate in a full evacuation fire alarm test, however due to unforeseen circumstances we did not manage to carry it out. With your co-operation we will be attempting a similar evacuation at a future time, maybe this meeting. The whole of the building is protected by smoke detectors so the first signs of fire will probably be the fire alarm sounding. There are enough exits and fire doors to give you 20 minutes to half an hour to get out of the building.

There is an escape door from the Lounge of which you are probably not aware. In the Lounge there is a glazed door on the right hand side of the windows which is locked but there is a glass tube and a hammer mounted on the wall. You break the glass tube with the hammer and the door will open.

### **Why are the double fire doors at the top of the stairs from the toilets often held open?**

These have magnetic holders which hold the doors open. The magnets are linked to the fire alarm and if the alarm goes off the magnetic holders will release and close the doors.

### **Why don't I escape through the front door when I am in the hall?**

It is obviously possible to do this but not a good idea as the doors open against you. Large numbers of people, including perhaps some disabled, would cause chaos as the doors would keep closing on you. The correct way is straight through the escape doors from the hall to the back yard. These doors have crash bars on and open out.

### **Why do we have to have a full evacuation fire test?**

Even with the best planning unforeseen things happen in a crisis and people may not know where to go. By carrying out the test we may discover these problems. The leader of an event should point out escape routes at the beginning and give directions should an alarm sound.

### **Why do we have to go to the Assembly point?**

The assembly point should be far enough away to be out of danger and gives the opportunity to ascertain if anybody left in the building and give this information to the Fire Brigade. The organiser of an event should ideally know who is there.

### **Do we really have to bother about all this?**

ABSOLUTELY YES !!!

It could happen here!

### **Will you be helping other situations ?**

YES there are many evening shows here with even more people and other groups who may have to evacuate. You will have tested out the evacuation procedure.

### **Why shouldn't I put my table and chairs in front of the double escape doors?**

This would seriously slow up escape and also increase the risk of accident during the evacuation.

### **What am I going to learn from all this?**

Whenever you go into a room anywhere look around and weigh up the escape doors and routes.

If an alarm sounds treat it as a real emergency and react accordingly. You will always be told if it is a practice alarm. OK sometimes it may be a faulty system but don't hang around to find out!

**On holiday check out the escape stairs - Are the escape doors locked? Is the escape route full of stored boxes? Is there a pile of rubbish stored somewhere that could start a fire?**

## **News from Our Interest Groups**

### **Anglo-Zulu War Study Group**

The K&D U3A Carbineers (dismounted), along with No. 1 Column, remain camped on the slopes of Isandlawana, but are currently stood down, awaiting developments by Lord Chelmsford at Mangeni Gorge. Reinforcements in the shape of Lt. Col. Durnford and his mounted Basutos have arrived, but, after consultations with Lt. Col

Pulleine, have followed Lord Chelmsford to ensure the Zulus don't attack him from the rear of his column. It's a hot humid day and the grass is shimmering towards the Nquthu Plateau.

All is quiet, but tense.

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## Arts Appreciation

On Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> August the Arts Appreciation Group enjoyed a trip by train to Birmingham where they visited Winterbourne House and the Barber Institute, both situated on Birmingham University campus.

Winterbourne House was the first venue. This is an Edwardian Arts and Crafts building which was the former home of John Nettlefold, known for being the largest manufacturer of nuts, bolts and screws in the world. It has seven acres of gardens inspired by the writings of Gertrude Jekyll. Refreshed by tasty offerings from the refectory the group toured the house which featured many samples of William Morris textiles and wallpapers. The tour of the gardens was enhanced by the glorious sunny weather and the discovery of a gallery and printing press museum. A short walk took the group to the Barber Institute, a proto-Art Deco building housing a selection of works by Botticelli, Breughel, Rubens, Rodin, Degas, Magritte, Rossetti and Whistler and featuring a select Monet exhibition. After a most fulfilling day we returned home to Kibworth confident that anyone would enjoy visiting the above.

### Janice Hooper-Roe and Hazel Taylor

On Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September five of the group visited Burleigh House where we enjoyed the elaborated decorated Elizabethan house, the Capability Brown landscaped gardens and the more formal Gardens of Surprises. Since we have year passes at no extra charge, we expect to be visiting this again and again.

### Bob and Wendy Higgins

In October we are arranging a private tour to the Art department of DMU in Leicester.

To take part in an Arts Appreciation excursion just send me an email and I'll send you details.

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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.

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## (Social) Bridge Group

This is a social group mainly playing rubber bridge with occasional learning sessions.

We play Chicago with prizes about once a month. We meet in the Lounge at the Grammar School Hall every Thursday, room open 2.00 - 4.30pm with play starting by 2.10pm.

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

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## Craft Group

This group meets in Kibworth Methodist Church upper room, 2-4pm, on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month. We knit and sew and contribute £2 towards the cost of the room. We stop for tea and biscuits. You will be made very welcome if you join this friendly gathering. You will need your own materials.

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## Curry Club

Following our summer break, we next meet on **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September** at **The Cinnamon Lounge** Indian Restaurant, 127, Northampton Rd, Market Harborough, meeting at 7.00 pm.

If you would like to join us please contact me.

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## Film Appreciation Group

'**Final Portrait**' is set in 1960's Paris when the artist Alberto Giacometti has agreed to paint the portrait of James Lord and he is assured the task will be completed in a very short time. However, the artist's strife for perfection and his ability to be distracted very easily by his wife, brother and his prostitute/model girlfriend delay the proceedings, causing Lord to postpone his return to America more than once.

When I saw the film's trailer previously I wasn't at all convinced that I would want to give up a late August morning\* to see what appeared to be a dull offering set in a sepia world. However, it was hugely enjoyable from beginning to end with Geoffrey Rush giving an amazing performance as this not particularly pleasant individual - he also happened to be Giacometti's doppelganger.

Our next outing to the Phoenix takes place on **Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> September** for a showing of **'Victoria and Abdul'** starring Judi Dench and Ali Fazal. The film is screened at 11.00am so if you are interested please come along – contact me if you need more information.

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## Flower Arranging



A big "Thank You" to Gill for who organised a workshop with an Autumn theme for our September meeting.

Beautiful, tall Gladioli, Roses and Alstroemeria in lovely deep Autumn shades were used, along with berries and Formium leaves.

A very successful afternoon ladies.

We were small in numbers again, due to holidays , so Pam and Gill are hoping to see more members for our October meeting on Tuesday 3rd at 2pm. Please note we will be in the Hall this month.

The theme will be a flat design incorporating Gerbera or similar round shaped flowers i.e. open Roses or Spray Chrysanthemums. A rectangular oasis dish and a block of oasis will be required for this arrangement.

For details of this friendly group please contact :-  
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## Beaker Folk

*Yeeaaah*

Just had the OK to perform at the next Christmas Special. So it's heads down for some serious plucking (in between out-of-school-time September holidays).

The difficulty appears to be agreeing a key that we can all play in - its a hard life!!!

Roness watch this space for your party piece.

**Michael Rodber**

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## Gardening Group

The house certainly had the 'wow' factor when we visited Wightwick Manor and Gardens last month. The amazingly eccentric house, built by Wolverhampton paint manufacturer Theodore Mander in 1887 and gifted to the nation by his son, features a variety of historic architectural styles to romantically age the building. The William Morris and Company interiors provided a perfect backdrop for the stunning antique furniture, De Morgan ceramics, Kempe glass and Pre-Raphaelite art collection.

(Pictures from the trip are on **page 9**)

Members who have signed up for our visit to **Knighton Park, Leicester** on **27 September**, should make their own way there for 2pm. We will meet up in the award-winning Sensory

Garden, which provides an oasis of calm and sensory stimuli within the beautiful 78 acre park. Designed, developed and maintained by the park's Gardening Club members and Head Gardener, we will have an Introductory Talk on arrival, followed by free time to explore the colourful shrub borders, pond, Heath Gardens and many stunning trees. Tea/Coffee and home-made cakes will be served before we depart at 4.30pm. Payment is due for members enrolled on the Coach Trip to **Holdenby Hall and Gardens on 25th October**. The list has opened for our Coach Trip to **Rockingham Castle on 29th November**. Members wishing to go should contact Mary. Regretably, the Group is currently closed to new members. If you would like to go on the waiting list, please email Gail.

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### **German Conversation**

We cater for members wanting to keep up, improve, or even resurrect their conversational German. The format is relaxed and spontaneous chit-chat. We are not a study group, the only instructional element being dictionary look-up, if all else fails! We usually meet twice monthly on Wednesday morning and our meetings are hosted by members in rotation.

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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 a waiting list.

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### **Line Dancing**

We meet in the Smeeton Westerby Village Hall at 2pm on Monday afternoons. Pat and I are looking forward to a whole weekend of dancing this month at Coventry and hope to pick up some exciting new dances to teach. It's official! (if you believe what the papers say) Line Dancing helps prevent dementia! Everyone always says that linedancers never look particularly happy when they are dancing – there's a good reason for this – you cannot let your concentration go for a second or you'll end up facing the opposite way to the rest of the group!

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### **Lunch Club**

This month we returned to the Shires at Peatling Parva for their popular carvery. On October 11th we will be visiting the Navigation Inn at Kilby Bridge. Please contact Pam to order your food. Hopefully the weather will enable us to wander along the canal either before or after the meal. Please bring your cheque books, so that you can book your place for our Christmas lunch, which will be on Wednesday December 13th at the Kilworth Springs Golf Club at 12noon.

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### **Music Appreciation**

We are a sociable little house group, who all share an interest in varying types of music. We meet on the first Thursday afternoon of the month to play and briefly discuss music of a chosen subject. For the next block of meetings we will be working our way through the alphabet to discover composers, artists and music. This should take several months. Our group is full at the moment but if anyone is interested in joining us please give me a ring and I will try to accommodate you.

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## Painting (Art)

This Group meets in the Methodist Church Rooms at two o'clock until four on every other Friday. We contribute £2 towards the cost of the room. We stop for tea and biscuits. You will need to bring your own materials. We do not have a teacher but we learn from one another. We have room for one or two new members. Do not worry if your painting skills are rusty, we are not at all judgemental and everyone is made welcome.

(Pictures by this group can be seen on **page 10**)

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## Poetry

Our friendly little house group continues to enjoy a selection of poets and poems. This month sees us returning to the life and works of John Donne.

### DAYBREAK

Stay, O sweet, and do not rise!  
The light that shines comes from thine eyes;  
The day breaks not: it is my heart,  
Because that you and I must part.  
Stay! Or else my joys will die  
and perish in their infancy..

*by John Donne (1573-1631)*

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## Photography

We met in August after a break in July and shared some photographs of summer with a view to selecting some to form a new display. They covered a wide variety of topics and locations. At the next meeting one of the topics we will be discussing is bird photography.

Please feel free to join in. Our next meeting is at the Scout Hut at 10.30 on Tuesday 19th September. Come along regardless of expertise and equipment used.

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Three of the Photography Group pose in front of their display; Gumley Wood Bluebells.

## Safari Supper

Last month I wrote that we had had two Safari Suppers during the previous period. Alas, the August outing was cancelled, not due to the number of people who wanted to attend (there were 20 people on the list) but by the chosen venue not responding, despite numerous emails and telephone calls. In desperation, a call to another pub/restaurant to see if they could accommodate us has resulted in the group being booked in to go to Stef Ball's premises (known locally as The Fox and Hounds) at Tugby on Thursday 28th September, 7 for 7.30pm.

I already have a few names for this event; however if you wish to join us please let me know by email as soon as possible. A fine cuisine meal of three courses for a fixed price of say £23, plus good company and some lively conversation. You know you would like to.

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## Singles Sunday Lunch Club

We venture out on the first Sunday of the month to a local hostelry for lunch and a chat. As always all are welcome. If you are interested please contact me:

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## Singing for Pleasure \*\*

Our ethos is singing for pleasure so there are no auditions. Singing lifts the spirits and is fun. Do come and join us, you would be very welcome.

We meet on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays in the month at St Wilfrid's Church Hall, 10 - 11.30am.

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## Sketch Club



Our programme for the next three months is now complete. It includes both indoor and outdoor sessions chosen by the group. Our first meeting



was a sketching visit to Oadby after which we met in the Cafe for coffee and a chat about our sketches and life in general. An enjoyable foray despite the weather!

Our next meeting is indoors on 22nd Sept when we will be trying life drawing of a YouTube class

video. Definitely something different!

Why not come and join us? We are a small group with different ability levels so if you want to take up or resume sketching for fun you will be made very welcome. Our main aim is to enjoy our meeting. We meet on the second and fourth Fridays of the month between 10.30am and 12noon either at an agreed location or at one of our houses. Give me a call if you are interested.

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## Table Tennis

Table tennis has been proved to be an excellent way of 'keeping young'. It helps with mobility, co-ordination, socialising and brain activity ( remembering the score !!). Why not come and join us on Friday afternoons at 2.30 – 4.30pm at the Scout Hut. We have spare bats available.

Our annual garden party was a great success again. The sun shone and we enjoyed cream teas and Pimms and good company.

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## Vintage British Sitcoms

Our now established group is up and running on the second Monday afternoon in the month and at our last meeting we enjoyed some more fun and laughter with various sitcoms. At our next meeting in September we will be enjoying episodes of The Fall and Rise of Reginald Perrin, Terry and June, Are You being Served? and Outnumbered.

Unfortunately, the group is now full, but if you are interested please give me a ring and I'll try to find you a place in the future

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## Walking Group

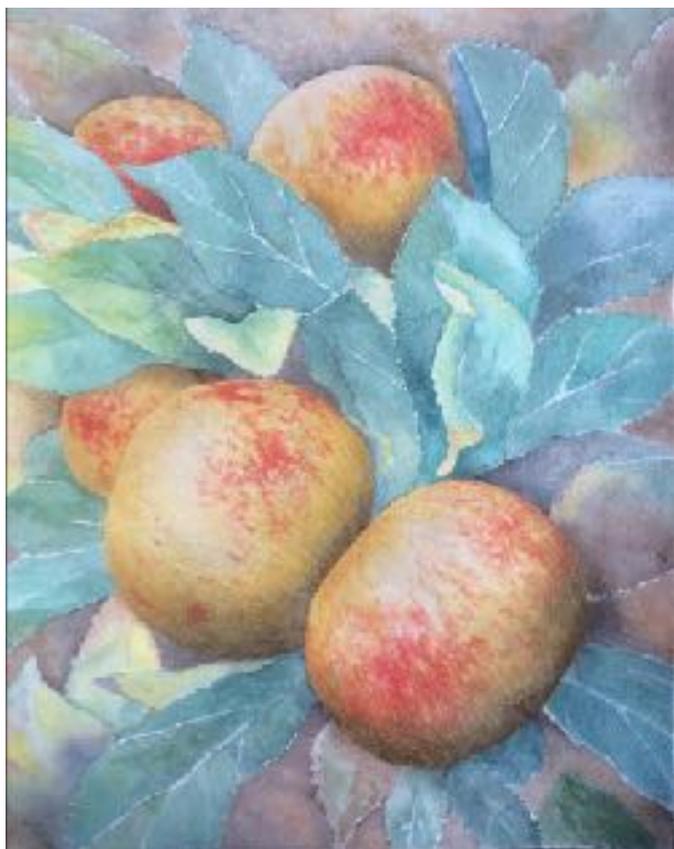
The walking group visited a new area on Friday, 18 August - Harlestone Woods and the Upper and Lower Harlestone villages in Northamptonshire. John Kerwin led a four mile walk round these villages and woods, Malcolm and Celia Lever-Jones a longer 5.7 mile walk including part of the Althorp estate. Although it was a windy day, the sun came out for most of the walk and the rain stayed away until lunchtime. The combined total of 17 walkers entered the woods using the outer track till coming to the mainline railway and then going across fields, all part of the Midshires Way. Walking along the main road for a quarter of a mile on a single narrow path till we picked up the right of way leading to Northampton Golf Club, we crossed a brook and went through two small woods before coming to a lake, where a golfer told us more of his golf balls went in the lake than over, onto the green!

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**Gardening Group Trip  
to  
Wightwick Manor  
(National Trust)**

Note although the house looks  
Tudor it was actually built in  
Victorian and Edwardian times.





Some of the excellent work by members of the  
Painting Group members



## Walking continued

We then went through another wood to a path leading to some estate cottages where fresh produce was available for sale and then followed a path coming around to Upper Harleston, skirting most of the very spread-out village. We joined a public right of way going through the Golf Club and arrived at the village church where a pleasant few minutes were spent. Taking a path that cut through the edge of the village we came out by the road, crossed it and took a path those on the short walk used leading back into Firs Wood and back to the Wyevale Garden Centre for lunch.

On Friday, 1 September, the walking group met at the Stamford Arms at Groby. The sun shone and we enjoyed the view over Groby pool where we were greeted by swans and mallards. After a lovely walk to Newtown Linford, led by Diana Baxter, we stopped at the Conservatory tea rooms where tea and coffee were enjoyed and someone even had cake ! We walked past several fallow deer in Bradgate park and marvelled at the veteran oak trees. Then it was across the fields and through Sheethedges wood, eating sweet blackberries along the way. An excellent lunch was served and enjoyed by all at the Stamford Arms.

## Future walks

Phil Jones will be leading a longer/further afield walk on 29 September and a shorter walk will be arranged for 6 October.

Details of these will be sent to all group members in due course. As usual, please inform the walk leader no later than two days before the event if you are planning to walk and whether or not you intend to stay for lunch (please also provide your telephone number).

Our usual schedule is to walk on the first Friday morning of the month (a shorter walk), the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday (longer) and the 5<sup>th</sup> if applicable (further afield or an opportunity for something different), all usually

followed by a leisurely pub lunch. An up-to-date walking schedule can be found on the Walking Group webpage of the K&D U3A website.

If you need further information about any of the walks, please contact the walk leader or, if you want to know more about what we do, please contact:-

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## Wine Tasting

The group will meet again on Monday, September 18<sup>th</sup> at 2pm at 4 Carlton Road.

We will hope to see how bottle age and vineyard location affect the style of Australian wine.

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## Yoga \*\*

### Contact

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### LETTER FROM MEMBER

The following letter was received from the member who was unfortunately taken ill at our last meeting. We thought it was nice enough to include in full here:-

*To the Chairman, Committee and all members of the U3A,  
I cannot apologise enough for all the trouble caused by my collapse at the August meeting, causing it to be cancelled.  
Thank you to everyone who helped and looked after me so well.  
I received so much kindness and care.  
After I was discharged from LRI on Thursday I received so many kind phone calls and visits and some beautiful flowers.  
U3A has so many wonderful, kind and caring members, thank you all.*

*Sylvia Cockerill.*

Please note: The symbol \*\* denotes a group which is not now operating under U3A auspices.

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### **How to join K&D U3A**

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, email address (if you have one) and telephone number. Subscriptions: cheques should be made payable to K&DU3A. Please send SAE for your membership card to be returned to you.

To find out about what is going nationally see **[www.u3a.org.uk](http://www.u3a.org.uk)** for on-line courses and further information.

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