

E-Bulletin 11
December 2023

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Future Events

There will be a **Coffee Morning** on
Wednesday 6th December
from **10.15 am – 11.45 am**



in Rooms 1 and 2 at the Market Hall.
Refreshments will be available whilst you
meet new members or chat with friends.

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COPY DATE FOR E-BULLETIN 12 (FEBRUARY 2024)

Please send all items for the e-bulletin to Jeanne Clark by email newslettereditor@chesterfieldu3a.org.uk (or post to 8 Abbeydale Park Rise, Sheffield, S17 3PD) by **23rd January**.

The copy date for the January Newsletter is **8th December**.

WHAT'S HAPPENING NEXT

At the **Open Meeting** on
Wednesday 3rd January from **2 pm – 4 pm**
in the **Market Hall**

Maureen S Taylor, wearing period costume, will
talk about **Garderobes, Grime and Leeches** in
the 16th century.

The **Open Meeting** on
Wednesday 6th March from **2 pm – 4 pm**
will be in the **Winding Wheel Ballroom**
It will be the **AGM** where we hope we will be
able to appoint new trustees for the
committee.

This will be followed by
a talk about the Marie Curie charity.

RENEWALS FOR 2024

The renewal fees are £14.00 for individuals and £28.00 for joint membership.

Please try and renew using Beacon via the members' portal on our website, printing off your own membership cards.

Alternative methods are available for those of you unable to do so.

Renewal option 1: Beacon/Paypal using link:

<https://u3asites.org.uk/chesterfield/page/129932>

If you need help, please contact Roger Watts, 01246 276161 or

beacon.admin@chesterfieldu3a.org.uk

Renewal option 2:

Paperless using link to our online form

<https://forms.office.com/r/0JnAqtC2XR> or QR code

Payment may be made by bank transfer, or by cheque
(address below)

If you need help, please contact Richard Turley,
01246 591300 treasurer@chesterfieldu3a.org.uk



Renewal option 3:

Paper renewal with cheque:

Print off and complete the form which was posted with your newsletter or can be found on the website

If you need help, please contact Kathryn Lambert
membershipsecretary@chesterfieldu3a.org.uk

CHEQUES: Chesterfield U3A (no alterations!!) with your membership number(s) on the back of the cheque.

BANK TRANSFER: Chesterfield U3A: Sort code: **30-91-93** Account No: **00507200** at the TSB, with your membership number(s) as the transfer reference.

OPEN MEETINGS

Samantha Roberts, who organises all the interesting speakers at the Open meetings, sent these photographs taken at the last Open Meeting and wishes to say :

"A big thank you to The Ghost Man of Chesterfield for giving us his talk on the Chesterfield Ghost Trail at our last open meeting on 1st November 2023. It was a hugely entertaining and spooky talk. You had us all spooked." 🧛 🎩 🧛 🎩



WHAT THE GROUPS ARE UP TO

LOCAL HISTORY GROUP

Our talks are open to all u3a members and are held in the library lecture theatre, at 2.00 pm (doors open at 1.45). No booking is required, £3.00 per person on the door.

Tuesday 2nd January - Val Duke talking about “Wingfield Manor”

Val is a former custodian of Wingfield Manor, Hardwick Old Hall and Bolsover Castle.

She will look at the how the building evolved and its most famous inhabitants, Mary Queen of Scots, George Talbot, Earl of Shrewsbury and Bess of Hardwick.

Val has asked for her fee to be donated to Ashgate Hospice.

STROLLERS

The next walk will be on Saturday 9th December.

Sue & Brian Taylor, 07532 160 324, sue_taylor@live.com

SUPPER/LUNCH CLUB 3

On Monday 13th November the lunch club met at the Woodside pub. It was a very blustery day "snowing leaves", so it was nice to be inside and enjoy our meal. We had a very relaxed time and stayed for three hours!

Samantha Roberts

[The photos show how much they enjoyed themselves.]





UPWORDS

The meetings in December are as follows: 6th and 20th.

Tony Clark, tony.clark1@btinternet.com

WALKING GROUP (TUESDAY)

Thank you to Helena for these splendid photographs of such beautiful scenery.





CHRISTMAS DINGBATS

You can work these out by saying exactly what you see!

Spear	cottage
Pepper	shepherd
Polo	apple

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HELLO SPRING! HI SUMMER! HOWDY AUTUMN! YO! WINTER

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