

E-Bulletin 27
August 2026

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There will be a **Coffee Morning** on
Wednesday 5th August
from **10.15am – 11.45am**
at **The Saints Parish Centre.**

It is in St Marys Gate, and the entrance is
down the left-hand side.

**Everyone is welcome to attend for
refreshments and a chat with friends and a
chance to meet new members.**

The Open Meeting will take place on
Wednesday 2nd September
from **2pm – 4pm**
at **Chesterfield Football Club**
(SMH Group Stadium)
One of our u3a members, Michael Poole,
will be talking about photography.
Refreshments will be available
after the talk.

OTHER u3a BUSINESS

COPY DATE FOR E-BULLETIN 28 (October 2026)

Please send all items for the e-bulletin to Jeanne Clark by email newslettereditor@chesterfieldu3a.org.uk by **23rd September**.

The copy date for the September Newsletter is **8th August**.

u3a NATIONAL EVENTS ON OUR WEBSITE

There is now a page on the website that gives a link to the National online zoom events.

<https://chesterfield.u3asite.uk/forthcoming-national-u3a-events/>

WHAT THE GROUPS ARE UP TO

OUTDOOR SKETCHING GROUP

We've had an interesting start to our outdoor sketching experience with some very different weather: freezing cold in April and blisteringly hot ever since! I'm hoping things will be a bit more settled for the autumn. Our next meeting will be another try at New Square in Chesterfield; it was too hot with very little shade there in June. We will

be meeting outside the Portland Hotel at 2pm on Tuesday 25th August where there is some seating and a few trees for shade (or shelter). I hope to see a few of you there.

Our next meetings will be:

Tuesday 22nd September and Tuesday 27th October between 2–4pm.

Any ideas for future sessions would be welcome. A few ideas are Staveley Hall plus the Revolution House in Whittington. Also, the new theatre/museum in Chesterfield once the work is complete.

If you'd like more information nearer the time, please email me and I'll send details once we formalise them.

Barbara, barbaramilton27@gmail.com

RECORDERS

The twice monthly Friday Recorder Group has now reached capacity. If anybody is interested in joining, they are welcome to come along and see if it is for them and their name can be placed on a waiting list.

Pat Bloore

RUMMIKUB GROUP 2

It is held at Loundsley Green Community Centre from 10am – 12 noon, every other Tuesday.

The next Rummikub meetings will be on 4th and 18th August, 1st, 15th and 29th September.

Lesley

STROLLERS

The next walks will be on the following Saturdays:

1st, 15th and 29th August.

Anyone wishing to join the group should contact the coordinators beforehand for details of the next walk.

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

UPWORDS

The next meetings will be on 12th and 26th August, and 9th and 23rd September.

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