

Message from the Chairman

Well it has been quite a week in the news what with the Brexit negotiations, politicians resigning and a certain presidential visit. However, the story that has captured me the most is the miraculous rescue of the young boys and their football coach trapped in the caves in Thailand. It has been heartwarming to hear of the international response to the situation and to see people of all different nationalities working together to find a way to rescue those trapped.

We could all feel the pain of the families and community during this terrible time. When it was reported that everyone was safe it seemed a collective sigh of relief went out.

Amidst the hurly burly of our modern world it really does restore faith in human nature when events like this take place. *Chris Niven*

In June the National Trust group visited Powis Castle, a medieval castle, fortress and grand country mansion near Welshpool, in Powys, Wales. The castle houses the treasures that were brought home by Robert Clive and his son, Edward Clive from India. The Clives obtained them during their service with the British East India Company. The castle has extensive formal gardens, terraces, parkland and deer park. *Margaret Naylor*



Photo John Stanger

Red cross talk / training session?

The British Red Cross is offering free two-hour first aid sessions to people at greater risk of injury from slips, trips and falls. These sessions are designed to give people greater confidence by stripping out all technical and clinical language, leaving just basic, common sense skills that people can use when a loved one, friend or complete stranger is in need of help.

The committee would like to know if members would like us to arrange this course for the group, please let us know. *Chris Niven*

City Treasures members went to the City of Lincoln by train in July. They took refreshment in a quaint teashop before completing a tour of the cathedral. It is one of the biggest examples of gothic architecture in the country and the group found it inspiring and absolutely beautiful. Next they visited the castle, which is surrounded by a massive mediaeval wall enclosing the Crown Court and the Victorian prison which houses the Magna Carta. After a guided tour of the castle grounds they made their way down Steep Hill and they enjoyed looking at the little antique shops. They continued down the High Street then branched off to Brayford Pool, a natural lake, before returning to the station. A very historical city, with plenty to see and offer, well worth a visit. *Len Marsh*

August Monthly meeting: -

Refreshments Rota: - Dawn Raffle, Clarice Ross, Pam Jordan, Teresa Tandy

Meet & Greeters Rota: - Chris Johnson, Jean Wilson, Frank Wilson

Set up/Clear away Rota: - Barry Day, Geoff Gration, Peter Hayden, Robert Leam.

Signing in: - Moira Lees, Jane Johnson

P.A. Team: - Ray Dring, Roger Bacon, Colin McGillivray, Kevin Rockley, Frank Queripel, Terry Marriott.

Dates for the Diary: Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of the Month at St. Mary's Church, Church Street, Eastwood.

Wed August 1st at 10 am

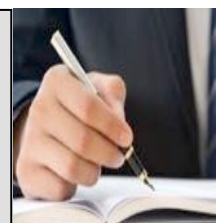
Wed Sept 5th at 10 am

Wed Oct 3rd at 10 am

Brian Fretwell & David Page "Down Memory Lane" (local)

Mr Hammond

Interest group Showcase.



Featured New Interest Groups

Now that the directory has been issued the newsletter will only feature details of new groups and items of news about activities.

Latest up-to-date information at:

www.eastwoodu3a.org

New Groups: Church History – meet on the 1st Tuesday at 2.00 pm at Percy Street Baptist Church. Contact Marianne Chisholm, tel 01159 134 077

History of England – will meet on the 4th Thurs at 10 am in the Sun Inn., please note the new time. Contact Janet Kirk 01773 770183. janetcolin@icloud.com.

Photography – will meet on the 3rd Wed at The Foresters, Newthorpe, 10.00 am. Contact is Frank Queripel, tel: 01773 788047.

Natural Science - meet 4th Monday, 10.30 am at The Foresters, Newthorpe. Contact Val Simons.

Mindfulness - Mindfulness 1 meet 1st Tuesday, 10.00 am at the Eastwood People's Initiative. Mindfulness 2 meet 2nd Tuesday 10.00 am same venue. Contact Val Simons. If you have ideas for new groups, or need further info contact Derrick Hart 01773 717398 or 07840543487.

groups.coordinator@eastwoodU3A.org

Group News

5 mile Walkers: next walk Tues 7th August meet 10.00 am top right hand corner Morrisons' car park then on to Rowthorne village. Contact Roger Reynolds on 01773 788169.

Micro Brewery Pub Pals: Next meet August 23rd at The Redemption Ale House, Heanor. Contact Yvonne Carey.

Pub Pals: Next meet August 9th at the Nelson & Railway, Kimberley, Contact Yvonne Carey on 01773 712530.

Coffee Mates: is now full. Next meet 22nd August at Madhatters, Kimberley. **Note the change of date.** Contact Andrea for more info.

Bird Watching: Meet Thursday 16th August – Potteric Carr. The contacts for the group are Chris and Paul Millington on 01773 764 943 or 07977 436 471.

Vegetable gardening: Next meet August 3rd Andrea Trough Rd Watnall. Contact Barbara Moore on 01773 770 929

Coffee & Co: is now full. Next meet 22nd August at Jacksdale Garden Centre at 11 am. Contact Barbara Gani 01159468721.

Social Outings.

Watch this space for future outings and visits after a summer break

Further info at Main Meeting or from Joan Morley on 0115 938 3042 or Jill Parnaby on 01773 765 735

Summer breaks

The following groups will not be meeting until September - French, Spanish, Ukulele, Singing for pleasure, Family History, and Theatre group.

City Treasures: Meet Fri 27th July – 10.00 am meeting at the Sun Inn, Eastwood. Wed August 8th meet 11.00 am Council House Arcade, for Walk 7 Watson Fothergill Buildings Nottingham. Fri 31st August meet 10.00am Sun Inn Eastwood. Contact Len Marsh 0115 9321230.

Discovering Nottingham: next meet Thurs 9th August at 1.30 pm. Meet left Lion at 12.40 to catch 42 bus to St Ann's Allotments for a guided Heritage Tour. Can park on Ransom St. Cost £5 includes refreshments. Contact Barbara Gani 01159468721.

Nottingham's Hidden Gems: Next meet Thurs 23rd August to the Skylarks Festival. Further details contact Linda Rothwell on 07712277962 or email lindarothwell@hotmail.com

National Trust: Next meet 13th August at 10.00 am at the Dog & Parrot. Visits planned for 23 August to Beningbrough Hall, N Yorks, 7th Sept – Dunham Massey. Contact Yvonne Carey on 01773 712530.

Strollers: August walk Wed 29th August, meet at Jacksdale Community Centre car park 10.15 to walk along the canal. Contact Val on 01773 712269.



This is the skittles group having completed an evening of friendly competition at the New Inn, Newthorpe. An enjoyable time is always had by all so come and join us!

Joanna Keeling

New committee members and roles

Chris Niven – Chairman
John Hill – Vice chairman
Val Simons – Business secretary
Bob Ford – Treasurer
Derrick Hart – Group coordinator
Christine Butler – Group coordinator
Barry Seeley – Health & safety coordinator
Chrys Millington – Welfare coordinator
Caroline Winfield – Publicity & newsletter coordinator
Andrea Sadler – Volunteer coordinator
Ian Webster – Webmaster
 Membership secretary – position vacant.

Items or suggestions for the newsletter? Deadline: Mon 13th August 2018. Contact Caroline Winfield: newsletter@eastwoodu3a.org

Contact Membership Secretary, email membership@eastwoodu3a.org Executive Committee members: EastwoodU3A@gmail.com; Website: www.EastwoodU3A.org