

National Trust

With Fred and Clint coming out of their Winter hibernation Yvonne thought it would be a good idea for them to start getting out and about again so she took them along to the April National Trust outing to Shugborough Hall. Here are a couple of pictures with various group members.



Barbara Sherwood

5 mile Walks

Sue and Barbara took us over Bennerley Viaduct. It's great to be able to walk over this historic iron bridge once more.

The weather was good and the views were great. Although the walk was not long, we were all appreciative of being out together, having some exercise in the fresh air.

Several of us took advantage of refreshments at Trinity Farm.

Thank you Sue and Barbara.



Maureen Ward

5 Mile Walks Programme 2026

Programme is provisional and subject to change.

Other suggestions include Dale Abbey or Straws Bridge - West Hallam, if anyone wishes to change a venue.

NB: Please remember to carry a card bearing next of kin information. Thank you.

Angie Shaw

Date	Walk	Leader
June 2026	Durham Ox, Brinsley road parking	Barbara M, Pauline
July 2026	Linby-Newstead road parking	Angie
August 2026	Greasley Church park lay-by	Maureen
September 2026	Cromford Canal Mill car park	Linda
October 2026	Stoneyford Ponds park Jacksdale Garden Centre	Barbara, Pauline, Angie
November 2026	Trowell Garden Centre Bramcote Hills car pk	Heather
December 2026	Beauvale Priory	Ivan

Photography

The March meeting of the Photography group was something a bit different from the norm. Two of our members Les & Ernie set up stands and lighting to enable members to take table top photographs of objects they had brought in. This proved to be a success and was enjoyed by all the members, which will be repeated sometime in the future.

Plans are being made for the group to continue with our Summer outings to visit places of interest.



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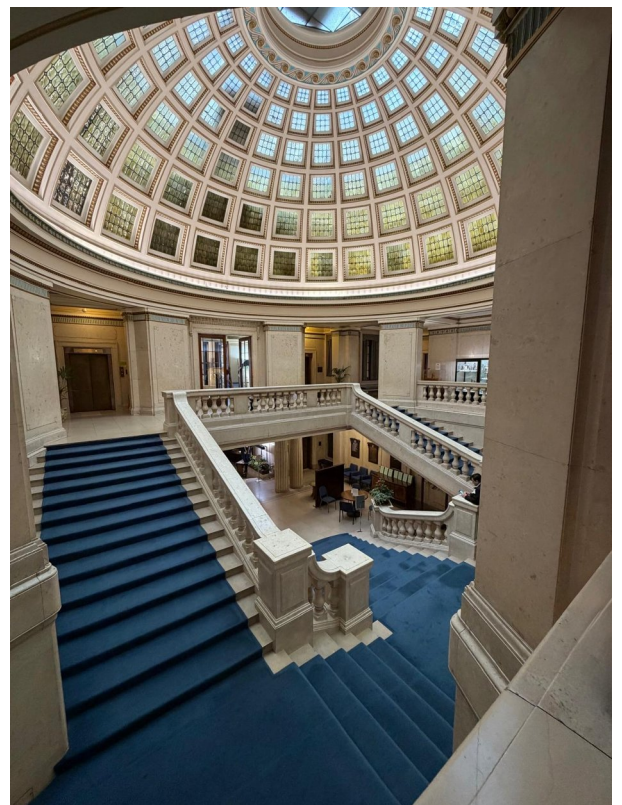
Rediscovering Nottingham

The Rediscovering Nottingham group had their first outings of the year at the end of March.

The groups enjoyed a guided tour of the Nottingham Council House.

The group were able to view all the rooms and admire the impressive architecture.

An interesting talk about the history of the building was complemented by being able to view historical photographs and items that had been donated to the city over the years.



Barbara Sherwood



The HEAT Hub Solar Panels Explained Event

Thursday 14th May, 6:30pm-8:30pm

The Venue at Eastwood, Chewton Street
Eastwood NG16 3HB

FREE TO ATTEND

Thinking about solar or upgrading your system?

Join the HEAT Hub team on their return to Broxtowe for an impartial, expert-led event learning how solar panels and batteries work, about suitability, latest advancements and more.



To reserve your free space:
Register at www.bit.ly/broxtowesolar or
call the team on 0115 985 3000



Poetry

Celandines

Today I saw a welcome sight
of celandines along a wintry verge.
They shone like golden shiny coins
through dying winter weeds up-surged.

Their burnished tiny petals glowed
in early Springtime warming sun
heralding to me a welcome sign
a new year of delights has just begun.

After the frosts and snow of late December
when sultry mists and rain depress the soul
they are a foretaste and a faithful promise
of a verdant Spring that will console.

And other riches nature will provide;
primroses, bluebells; violets in the glades.
White wood anemones and prancing daffodils
complete the unrestrained cascade.

Joy of joys! First signs of spring uplift
and nourish heart and soul to high degree.
And I would live a hundred years of Springs
to see and love this Springtime rhapsody.

Pat Potter - April '26

KnitAid

April



17 jumpers + 17 cardigans + misc items sent to Ukraine.

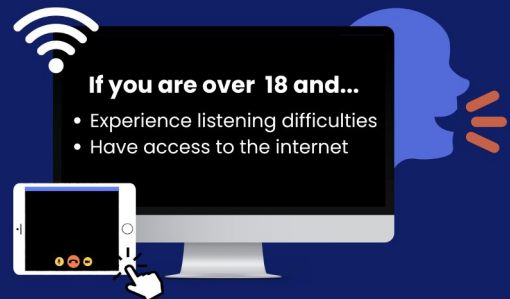


Little worry bears knitted for Eastwood Family Hub.

Margaret Naylor



Do you find it hard to follow speech in noisy settings or take part in conversations?



If you are over 18 and...

- Experience listening difficulties
- Have access to the internet

**We invite you to be part of an online study.
The study aims to improve two new
listening and thinking games for people
with hearing loss.**

To take part <https://tinyurl.com/PLUS-Optimal1>
Or email: Natalie.Lerigo-Smith1@Nottingham.ac.uk

Group Information

If you have any ideas for new groups or need any further information please contact the group co-coordinators **Anne Steel** and **Sharon Dudley**:

groups.coordinator@eastwoodu3a.org

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Art Appreciation: meet in Brinsley Parish Hall, 3rd Monday @ 10:30 am. **New members welcome!**
Contact Helen 07535 785061

Book Group: 1st Monday @ 11.00 am in Eastwood Library.
Contact Sue 01773 717676 or Pauline 01773 788366

Café Culture meet in various venues on the 2nd Wednesday @ 10.30 a.m.
Contact Margaret 07828 155 086

Canasta: meet in The Hayloft 2nd & 4th Thursday @ 11:00 am
Contact Nina 01773 717 770

Church History: Meets in Rumbletums 2nd Friday @ 1:00 pm
Contact Marianne 0115 9134077

Coffee & Co: meet in various venues on the 4th Wednesday @ 11.00 am.
Contact Barbara 0115 9468721

Creative Crafts: meet in Rumbletums 2nd Wednesday @ 1-2.30 pm.
Contact Margaret 07828 155086

Creative Writing: meet 3rd Tuesday @ 2:00 – 3:30 pm
New members welcome!
Contact Chris 07891 032300

Family History: meet in The Hayloft on the 4th Monday 11.00 – 12.30 pm.
Contact Diana 0115 9169343

French Conversation: meet in The Hayloft on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday @ 10.00 am. **New members welcome!**
Contact Pauline 01773 788366

General Gardening Club: meet 2:30 – 4:30, 3rd Friday, April - September @ different member's garden each month.
Contact Sue susancarol44@btinternet.com 07866 604450

Gogglebox: meet in The Hayloft on the 3rd Tuesday 11.00 – 12.30 pm.
Contact Janet 07889 976342

History of England: meet in The Hayloft, 1st Thurs @10.00am
Contact Karen 07749 164039 or karenmrea@hotmail.com

Group Information

Jewellery Making: meet in The Hayloft 3rd Thursday @ 10.00-11:30am. **Next meeting Thursday 21st May**
Contact Melanie 07722 177820

KnitAid: meet in Rumbletums, Kimberley, 3rd Thursday @ 10-12.00 noon. **New Members welcome!**
Contact Margaret 07828 155086

Local History: meet in Brinsley Parish Hall 2nd Monday @ 10:30 – 12:00
Contact Janet 07889 976342 janet_lander@yahoo.co.uk or Julie Matthews 07929 914230 juliemattuk@yahoo.co.uk

National Trust: meet in The Dog & Parrot on 1st Monday each month @ 10.00 am.
Contact Yvonne 07951 886195

Naturewatch: meet on 4th Monday.
Contact Barbara 07977 109451 for further information.

Pétanque: meet in The Foresters Inn Newthorpe.
Contact Jim 07977 415072 for further information.

Photography: meet in Brinsley Parish Hall on 3rd Tuesday @ 10.00 am.
New members, beginners & enthusiasts all welcome.
Contact Barbara 01773 786004 or 07977109451

Psychology: meet in Rumbletums on the 4th Wednesday @ 1.00 pm.
Contact Jim 07977 415 072 or Diana 0115 9169343

Pub Pals: meet 2nd Thursday each month @ 7.00 pm in various locations
also 4th Thursday each month @ 12 noon in various locations.
Contact Janet 07961 832864 or Rob 07845 177500

Rediscovering Nottingham Group 1: meets the 4th Tuesday of the month.
Contact Andrea Sadler on andreahsadler@gmail.com

Rediscovering Nottingham Group 2: meets the 4th Friday of the month.
Contact Andrea Sadler on andreahsadler@gmail.com

Spanish: meet on the 2nd & 4th Wednesday 10.00 am - 12.30 pm @ Julie's Tea Rooms. **New members welcome!**
Contact Paul 0115 9133449

Strollers: meet on the last Wednesday from April to Sept.
Contact Jill on 01773 765735 or 07979 964091 for further information.

Walks, 5 miles: meet on the 1st Tuesday at 10am. **Tuesday 5th May @ Swingate Water Tower** bluebells/Strelley.
For further information contact
Susan on 01773765484 / 07866 604450 or
Angela on 01773 786896

Wine Appreciation: meet in The Hayloft @ 7.00 pm on the 2nd Monday.
Contact Chris 07779 375865

Day	1 st in the month	2 nd in the month	3 rd in the month	4 th in the month
M o n d a y	10:00 National Trust meeting	10:30 Local History	10:30 Art Appreciation	11:00 Family History
	11:00 Book Group			Naturewatch
		19:00 Wine Appreciation		
T u e s d a y	10:00 5 mile Walks	10:00 French Conversation	10:00 Photography	10:00 French Conversation
			11:00 Gogglebox	10:30 Rediscovering Nottingham
			14:00 Creative Writing	
W e d n e s d a y	10:00 MONTHLY MEETING	10:30 Café Culture		10:15 Strollers
		10:00 Spanish		10:00 Spanish
				11:00 Coffee & Co
		13:00 Creative Crafts		13:00 Psychology
T h u r s d a y	10:30 History of England	11:00 Canasta	10:00 Jewellery Making	11:00 Canasta
			10:00 KnitAid	12:00 Pub Pals
			13:30 Pétanque	
		19:00 Pub Pals		
F r i d a y				10:30 Rediscovering Nottingham
		13:00 Church History		

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