

SUMMER 2009

This newsletter is for members and prospective new members of Carterton U3A.

It is *for* you and *about* you.

If you have any items of information you would like to have included, contact

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NEWSLETTERS

As our Website is now "up and running", members with access to the Internet will be able to view future newsletters on the U3A Website in colour. For those members without Internet access, black and white copies of the newsletter will be available at monthly meetings as usual.

If any U3A members have suggestions for topics for our monthly meetings or if you can particularly recommend certain speakers please let Martin know on 01993 845169



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LOTTERY GRANT APPLICATION REFUSED

Carterton U3A applied for a lottery grant in March this year to buy equipment such as a computer, projector and various other items to assist in the running of the monthly meeting and some of the groups. Unfortunately the application has been turned down due to shortage of funds to distribute. Currently four out of every five applications are being turned down.

Your committee will now look at other possible sources of grants to organizations such as ours but don't worry, we are still financially sound although we may have to wait a little longer to buy some equipment.

HISTORY GROUP

On Monday 8th June, twelve members of the History Group were treated to a guided tour of Brize Norton Church, St. Britius. Here a thousand years of history are encapsulated between the tomb of a crusader knight and the laid up standard of 99 Squadron RAF. One of our number even had enough Latin to translate some of the older inscriptions. A fascinating afternoon was enjoyed by all, thanks to Wendy Morgan's in depth tour. Then we adjourned across the road for tea and yummy home-made cakes, courtesy of Eveline Gillians. That will be a hard act to follow!



WALKING GROUP 19th May 2009 Burford / Fulbrook / Capps Lodge / Widford / Burford

After watching the ducks on the river 7 members set off from the Car park in Burford past the church and over the river bridge. Here we crossed the road and climbed a short hill to Westhall Hill where we posed for a photo with Burford in the background. Another photo was taken at Westhall Hill with a beautifully flowered wall as the background.



We continued on through Fulbrook and then up a steep incline and over several fields passing Capps Lodge and then down a track to an outer-part of Swinbrook before finally arriving back at Burford see web site for full details

Programme for main meetings at Carterton Community Centre on the 4th Tuesday of each month.

- June 23rd :- Irene Tyzak. Paintings of the Yellow Hat Tribe
- July 28th Olivia Gardner The Co-op and You
- August— no meeting but outing to Sudeley Castle.

GROUPS— ***Note new Gentle Exercise Group

GROUP	DAY	WHERE	TIME	CONTACT	PHONE
DRAWING/PAINTING	4th Wednesday	The Homestead	2-4 pm	Jenny Maxwell	212395
BEGINNER BRIDGE	Various	Brize Norton	2.30-4.30 pm	Benita Wallace	841479
BOOK READING 841950	As and when	Swinbrook Rd		Liz Scivier	
COMPUTING	Monday	CC College	3pm	Martin McBride	845169
CARD MAKING	Monthly	25 Berryfield Way	variable	Maureen Simpson	837078
PATCHWORK	2nd Wednesday	Room in CC Centre	10am-3 pm	Edna Kaye	842862
GENERAL CRAFT	19th March	12b Burford Road	1-4 pm	Margaret Morris	840164
GARDENING	Thursday	Various	2pm	Sylvia Colley	845071
GENEALOGY	1st Tuesday	CC College Library	2-4 pm	Pat Ward/Jenny McBride	843832
HISTORY	2nd Monday	various	2 pm	Wendy Morgan	842663
GO ACTIVE!***	Friday	Carterton Leisure Centre	9-10 am	Leisure Centre	861564
LUNCHEON CLUB	3rd Wednesday	Various		Rosemary Day	841026
SCRABBLE	2nd Tuesday	Beehive	2pm	Pat Ward	843832
SINGING	last Thursday	53 Swinbrook Road	2pm	Dee Bulley	842427
STEAM TRAINS	Various			Brian Crossland	212654
THEATRE TRIPS & VISITS		Various	Every 2 months	Pam Howard	844631
WALKING	Various	Monthly		Pam Howard	844631
WILDLIFE	Various				

GROUP NEWS

GROUP LEADERS MEETING

A meeting of group leaders was held at the town Hall on Friday 12th June at which all group leaders were able to comment on progress and bring forward suggestions for changing or improving group activities.

A number of possible new groups were considered and it was agreed to seek U3A members opinions for further ideas.

GROUP NEWS

Bridge Group meets weekly and would welcome new members with some experience at playing bridge (or whist)

Steam Train Group next visit 24th June Behind the Scenes at GWSR

Singing Group needs more members to attend on a regular basis

Outings Group Monday August 3rd—Compton Gardens, Poole and/or Poole Harbour Cruise, or time spent in Poole. £20 with cruise. Without cruise, Adult £16, Senior £15.50

Walking Group Next walk Weds 22 July Burton on the Water/Slaughters travel donation £2

Tuesday 18 th August 2009	Adelstrop Circular – undulating approx 4.5 miles	£3
Tuesday 15 th September 2009	Buscot / Lechlade - easy walking – coffee/cake	£2
Wednesday 14 th October 2009	*Windrush / Barrington - undulating	£2
Tuesday 17 th November 2009	Minster Lovell Circular – gently undulating – lunch	£1