

BOURNE u3a

NEWSLETTER

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Chairman's Chat

Hello All

I do love snow, especially the snow that comes down looks lovely and then is gone in a flash. I hope that you did not get caught out in the snow a couple of days ago and now that it's gone, I hope we can look forward to Spring and Summer. I am looking forward to seeing what the Budget will bring us this week, I am hoping for more help with energy prices and the rise in the cost of everything else.

Thank you to all those that have renewed their membership this month. There are still some 70 of you who have not renewed. Maybe you have just forgotten or not got round to it, you can still renew if you wish. If you do not wish to then I would like to wish you all well for the future, you can re-join whenever you wish.

Please if you can, renew on our website at www.bourneu3a.org.uk Please click on the renewal link not the Join link and have a go. If you cannot renew this way, there is also a link to print off a new style renewal form. **Please do not use old forms or the new member form.** Having been the membership secretary myself I know that this is a very busy time, so please be kind and patient if you have problems.

We have had a few of you re-joining instead of renewing which causes a few headaches for our membership Secretary and Treasurer so please take extra care.

The AGM is coming up in May, not long away and we are going to need a few of you to put yourselves forward for election to the committee. Without volunteers on the committee, we cannot run so if you are willing, please let me know or any other member of the committee.

John

Desperate plea from the Treasurer

To all the Bourne u3a members that joined or renewed their membership for this year, Thank You.

As Treasurer, I am always happy when I am given money, but sad when each month I have to pay money out to those horrible people that keep sending me invoices.

In two months' time, I will be very upset, if I have to start sending every member a refund of their membership fee, due to Bourne u3a closing down.

At the AGM, if we do not have enough new volunteers on the committee, by law, the remaining committee must start closing down all the groups and Bourne u3a.

This sounds drastic, but true. We have been asking for volunteers to join the committee for more than six months without success. The rules state that we must have a Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer. No one has come forward to be Chairman or Vice-Chairman or just a committee member to help out if and when needed.

It is not a difficult or time-consuming job. You need to be good with reading and replying to email and be able to talk to people. The term of office is three years. Each month, there is a one-hour committee meeting, but you do not have to attend every month (a minimum of 3 per year). There is also the Monthly Meeting, that will take up two hours per month. Add one hour per month for reading and replying to emails, this makes a total of four hours per month.

After a time in one of these committee positions, you may wish to take on more responsibility, you can, there are several jobs on the committee that current members are doing as well as their own.

If you think you would like me to keep your £12, and you continue doing whatever you do in your groups, email John our Chairman chairman@bourneu3a.org.uk and volunteer, or ask to come to a committee meeting to see what is involved before making your mind up.

Please consider helping to keep Bourne u3a open.

Mike Alexander (Treasurer)

Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting is held on the 3rd Monday of each month at Bourne Corn Exchange, the hall is open from 13.45 and the talk generally commences at 14.15

Speakers for 2023		
Date	Subject	Speaker
20 th March	Life on the Lincolnshire Saltmarshes	June Barton
17 th April	Must Farm	Mark Knight
15 th May	The Natural History of Scotland	Steve Lovell
19 th June	Police Work. Title to be arranged	Steve Seabrook
17 th July	Maths on the back of an envelope	Rob Eastaway
21 st August	Great British Eccentrics	Paul Robbins
18 th September	The Plague Dr of Eyam	David Bell
16 th October	Farming and Wildlife	Nicholas Watt
20 th November	The Battle of Towton	David Skillen
18 th December	Christmas Entertainment	Alan Bolt

Desk Clerks, Meeters and Greeters

Desk Clerks	17 Apr	Philip Pavier	Eleanor Boss	Margaret Smith
Meet & greet	17 Apr	Jennie Coley	Pat Howes	

New Members

We were pleased to welcome more new members during December and January and hope all enjoy their membership, they are Michael Findley, Judith Evans, Nick Ronalds, Lynda Hedgecote-Ronalds, Kevin Grewcock, Janice Dickin, Keith Dickin & Jacky Dodd
I look forward to seeing you at future meetings.

Jean Parsons – Membership Secretary

Important Information

Local Elections 4 May 2023

Remember that the Local Elections on 4 May 2023 will be the first time that you will need photo ID to be allowed to vote.

You can use passport, driving licence (but not the old paper type) or bus pass, but will need to prove who you are before you are given your ballot paper.

More details are available at [Accepted forms of photo ID | Electoral Commission](#) but you can apply to SKDC for a Voter Authority Certificate if you do not have an acceptable form of identification - [NEW: Voter ID at Local Elections on 4 May 2023 \(southkesteven.gov.uk\)](#)

Malcolm Scriven

Group News

Science and Technology Group

The Subject of the February meeting was: -

Data Processing to Information Technology – a personal journey-by Malcolm Kenwood, a member of the Bourne U3a.



Hollerith Tabulating Machine

This month's presentation took the form of a timeline of data processing including Malcolm's personal journey in his working career.

Malcolm explained that the beginnings of processing of data on a machine was first envisaged by Charles Babbage in 1834 but the first practical application was by Herman Hollerith who developed a punched card machine in the USA to be used in the 1890 census. Hollerith developed his machine but eventually sold his Company and it became part of IBM.

One of the first Organisations to use data processing was J Lyons and Co. (remember the Lyons Corner House and tea and coffee shops in London?) to control orders and distribution of its products. This machine was called LEO (Lyons Electronic Office).

The next machine of significance was the IBM 1401 and this is where Malcolm's career joined the timeline working for Book Centre Limited, part of Pitman's Publications, later the IBM 360 was introduced and although an improvement still occasional mistakes were made because of the need for manual input of data.

Malcolm's career now took a turn and he moved to General Motors (GM) still in data processing as the motor industry was by now using it to help control vehicle builds. This was still the era of boxes of green and white printed paper until eventually data could be sent through the telephone landline system.

As GM wanted to move Office to Holland Malcolm took another career move, this time to the Police, he fancied a job driving "Z" cars. Later moving to criminal investigation where at the time data processing amounted to lots of cards filed in many places around the country and no cross referencing. The Peter Sutcliffe case highlighted the need for improvement, this led to the introduction of the "HOLMES" system that allowed police to have access to all known criminal data through the Global Computer Network.

The internet was upon us by 1990 and Malcolm had made the journey from data processing to information technology.

This was a very impressive presentation that held attention through to the end and was appreciated by everyone in the audience.

Next Science and Tech meeting is on Wednesday 5th April, this will be our first outside visit this year which will be to David O'Connor's Mechanical Musical Instrument Collection at Hagworthingham.

The next presentation at St Firmin's will be Marine Policing by Steve Seabrook on Tuesday 2nd May from 10:00, usually our presentations last 45 mins to 1 hour. All U3a members are welcome.

Mechanical Musical Instrument Collection

The Science and Technology Group have arranged a visit to David O'Connor's Mechanical Musical Instrument Collection at Hagworthingham on Wednesday 5 April. Hagworthingham is 47.2 miles away and a few miles east of Horncastle. The AA estimate the journey time at 1 hour 12 minutes, and we intend to car share.

I will finalise details with David in the next couple of weeks, but the cost is likely to be a £5.00 donation per person. This is a private but extensive collection, and David will demonstrate many of the instruments, so it should be a rather different but very interesting trip.

Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis. If you would like to go on the trip, please email Malcolm Scriven on mpscriven@hotmail.com

Poetry Group

As the snow swirled around Bourne (and elsewhere), the Poetry Group settled down to its monthly meeting, this time looking at poets whose surname begins with the letter 'Q'; there are not many. We found a 'Quarles', a couple of 'Quinns', a 'Quennel', a 'Quasimodo' (Italian), a 'Qiu' (Chinese) and a 'Quabbani' (Arabic). All very interesting. Of course, we didn't read the *forriners* in their own language - we relied on translations. Here's a translation of a sonnet by a 'Quintana' (Mario), a gentle 20th century poet from Brazil. The first line is also the title:

In my street there's a poorly little boy,
and while the other boys go off to school,
he sits, wistfully, by the window,
hearing a shoemaker tapping at a boot-sole.

And he hears, too, a carpenter, opposite,
who sings a Neapolitan song as he's working.
And little by little, so he doesn't notice it,
the poorly boy forgets his suffering...

But in my street there is also a quiet man,
not singing or tapping away in the morning air,
and the little boy doesn't even know he's there.

He's a poet, working as ardently as he can,
writing an incantation that might cast a spell
round the poorly little boy to make him well.

Group Leader Philip Dunkerley

Play Reading Group

Would anyone like to join our group? No acting required, if you can do an accent/voice that will add to the FUN, and we do have fun.

We meet at a member's home on the 1st Wednesday and the 3rd Wednesday of each month starting at 9.45 and generally finishing around 1230. It is dependent upon the play we are reading and whether we want to finish it.

We have vacancies for 2 new members, ladies or gents, to bring us up to a total of 10. We do a range of different genres, but we do like a good farce!

If you are interested, please contact Marylyn Black on 01778 420472 or Kathleen on 01778 423210

Church Visiting Group

The Group held it's first meeting of the year at Wake House in February to plan our future visits.

We then enjoyed a presentation by member Tony Stubbs, looking back at the visits we had made over the last year and at a few interesting features of Churches we have visited in the past. 2022 had seen us enjoy visits to Cottestock, Colsterworth, Gosberton Clough and Maxey.

Our first visit of 2023 is planned for Thursday 23rd March to St. Mary's Church at Bainton, when the village and Churchyard should be blooming with Primroses; a Primrose Festival will be held in the village on the 18th March. A future visit is planned to the Church at Wittering, along with re-visits to Thistleton and Tickencote.

Drama Workshop Group

Have you ever wondered if you had the nerves to act a role in a play, or to recite a monologue, or take part in the improvisation world of Would I Lie to You? If so, the Drama Workshop group is the one for you. There is no pressure to perform outside of the group. We are established just to have fun with words from Greek plays to Shakespeare, from comedy sketches to murder mystery short plays and of course acting games. All just for our own amusement.



Occasionally it has been known for one or more to burst into song and all in the best possible taste.

So, if you would like to act out the angst of a wronged woman in one of Euripides tragedies, or the grief stricken and depressed Prince of Denmark in Shakespeare's Hamlet, or you are up for telling the group a disguised story or nursery rhyme only for them to guess the tale you are telling, then come along and join us. And don't worry there is no having to learn lines, scripts will be provided, or you can just make it up as you go.

We meet on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 2pm in St Firmin's Church Hall, Thurlby.

Group Leader Malcolm Ranson

Creative Writing Group

The photo is of the creative writing group during a Highlights Tour of Peterborough Cathedral. We were there to seek inspiration, divine or otherwise! for our first project of 2023.



Such visits are a common feature of our activities and during our six years in existence we have also visited the John Clare Cottage Museum, Ayscough Hall and Peterborough Museum all of which has led to the production of a wide variety of creative offerings.

Our format remains the same each month. We distribute our individual stories to all members in advance of our meeting at which we offer constructive comment on each other's work. Also, at each meeting we try to include a short exercise which aims to improve our writing skills.

We currently have up to three vacancies in our group. If the above description attracts your interest, please contact me for further information.

Group Leader John Boss

Antiques & Collectables Group

The Antiques & Collectables Group had a successful start to 2023 beginning the new year in traditional fashion with a 'Show & Tell' session. This gives members the opportunity to bring along to the meeting an item or items of their own. It doesn't have to be valuable or rare, but it helps if there's a story behind the object. It's always a great social event that gets everyone talking.

It's surprising how diverse this year's crop of objects was!

- Several pieces of Chinese funerary pottery possibly 1000 years old to a modern-day vase by a Welsh art potter, plus other 'tube-lined' works by William Moorcroft and Old Tupton Ware.
- An exquisite small, enamelled scent bottle with a vinaigrette hidden in the base.
- A real 18th century 'piece of eight'.
- Some early 19th century calling card cases with fine silver decoration ... were they made of ivory or bone?
- Probably the smallest corkscrew ever made for 19th century invalids to open their medicine bottles.
- A fine gold watch chain now used as a necklace.
- A flower press ... often misidentified as a tie press (or was it for small ties??).
- A recent first day cover celebrating the new King.
- A small brass tube with a finely carved image on its lid for holding pen nibs.
- A beautiful blue and white jug that had holes at the lip which after discussion the group decided were for a lid (possibly made of pewter) and was now missing.
- Some early 20th century books illustrated with pencil sketches and paintings of Italy.
- The prize for the most unusual 'show' must go to the collection of bits of metal, leather, and wood, all of which were beautifully worked that had been purchased cheaply at a general stall at an antiques fair ... they turned out to be pieces of Japanese Samurai armour!

Why not come and join us? We have a full programme of speakers for the coming year covering not only antiques and collectables but also local history and social history. We'll even give you a cup of tea or coffee and biscuits. In the coming months we have:

Monday 13 February: Steve Guillieri, the Bourne local historian, will talk about his research into Bourne Castle

Monday 13 March: Peter Young, a retired auctioneer from Nottingham will talk about his experiences of 'Surprising Discoveries in Unusual Places'.

Monday 3 April: Keith Talbot on Restoration of Collectables for Beginners

We meet in the Baxter Room at Wake House, 2pm start.

Group Leader Steve Froy

Rail Group

The Bourne Rail Group have captured a scarce pair of speakers who will tell us all about the new-build steam locomotive which is being built in Doncaster.

It is called "Prince of Wales" and has a wheel arrangement of 2-8-0 making it a very powerful locomotive indeed. This wheel arrangement is known as "Mikado", but nobody seems to know why! These people, a trust, first built steam driven "Tornado" which, in service, has proved very popular indeed.

Our speakers have had to be booked many months in advance and so we are very lucky to "capture" them for our event. It only seems fair that these people should talk to a good-sized audience, so we are inviting as many U3A members as possible to support us.

As a Group, we meet on the first Wednesday of every month in St. Firmin's Church Hall in Thurlby We serve refreshments from 13.30Hrs. with our speakers starting their talk at 14.00Hrs.

Group Leader Tony Burke

Friday Striders



21 walkers started to walk from The Hare and Hounds at Haconby on a cold but dry morning. The walk headed towards Dunsby before skirting around the Dunsby, Ringstone and Row Woods. As the walk progressed it afforded views of Rippingale and Kirkby Underwood. The return journey headed towards Stainfield passing Stainfield Spa.

In 1720 a Dr Edward Greathead of Lincoln discovered the existence of mineral springs in the vicinity and a well house was built for the convenience of the many visitors, but nothing of this exists now apart from the name Spa Farm: a livery stable. The walk was approx. 6 miles in length with a number staying for lunch.

Striders are a welcoming group of walkers, and anyone is welcome to join us for a couple of walks to see if they enjoy walking with this group.

Group Leader Janet Cartwright

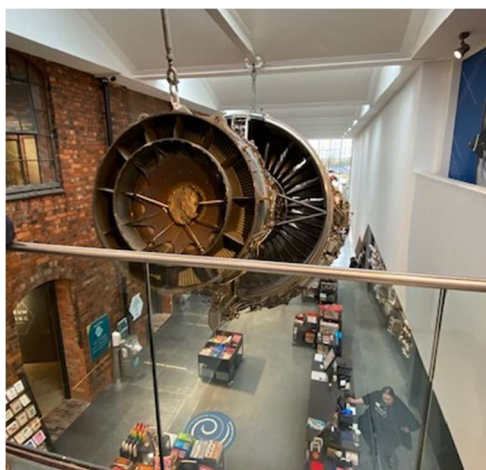
The Anytime Out Group

On a fairly mild day in mid-February a happy band of the U3A Anytime Out Group and other interested parties bounded (well, almost) onto the coach at Bourne Bus Station en route for a trip to The Museum of Making in Derby.

I think it's true to say most of us only had a hazy idea of what this involved, but we're always game for a day out (which may at some point involve cake), and it sounded interesting. We were not disappointed.



The museum is in the centre of Derby just behind the cathedral. *"The Museum of Making is located on a site of global significance, where the Derby Silk Mill – widely regarded as the site of the world's first modern factory – first stood over 300 years ago, and in the Derwent Valley Mills UNESCO World Heritage Site, one of the key sites of the industrial revolution."*



You enter, via gates which have stood at the front of the Silk Mill in Derby since 1725, to be confronted by a cavernous space, the top of which is completely dominated by a HUGE Rolls-Royce aero engine (about which more later) and you're straight into the café. Now that's a shame! Although the more earnest and enthusiastic were directly off exploring, I have to admit that some of us were seduced by coffee / lunch. Delicious – apparently the locals often pop in just to enjoy the café.

Suitable fortified, we pressed on to get up close and personal with the aforementioned aero engine. It was actually a Rolls-Royce Trent 1000, which, the nearby board informed us, is a three-shaft high bypass ratio turbofan, part of the Trent family of engines developed by Rolls-Royce and built in Derby. It was designed specifically for the Boeing 787 and powered the aircraft on its maiden flight (phew!) ... I could go on, but there was so much else to enjoy.

The first floor introduced us to the story of the Silk Mill and the Derwent Valley Mills World Heritage site, displaying artefacts from the many industries – in the loosest sense of the word, including engineering, pottery, silk weaving, art and many more. These were sensitively displayed with just enough detail to be informative without making us yawn. (Although Joseph Wright's pictures are world famous, this was actually a photo staged to look like a Joseph Wright of Derby painting. You can see that some of the objects are modern and would not have been known to Wright)



Also suspended above the atrium and visible up close from the first floor was an 'exploded' model of a Toyota corolla – truly almost a sculpture.

Moving up to the second floor (“The Assemblage”), we were faced with what looked like a rather chaotic warehouse with large ‘cubbyholes’ containing groups of related objects from lawn mowers to glass bottles, all arranged by their principal material. Further on we enjoyed watching the Midland Model



Railway, located in the Railway Gallery, along with all things Railway., actually running. And finally, onwards and upwards to the next floor where we were able to indulge in a spot of Retail Therapy, admiring the many items crafted locally which were on sale.

Our day ended, as it had begun, in the café with tea and scones (mmm!), a fitting end to a fascinating day. Thank you, Stewart, for all your hard work in organising.

I’m sure our next ATO visit – to Cadbury’s World in March – will be equally enjoyable, even if the focus will be slightly different. A day of chocolate – what could be better? Why don’t you join us? Contact Stewart on BU3A_ATO@yahoo.com.

Group Leader Stewart Goldsmith

Basic Cookery (Men)



Please find a photo of the result of our last meeting 08/03/2023
The menu was Chicken & Leek Pot Pie, followed by Lemon Roulade.

We are a group of 4 due to the constraints of the kitchen.,and meet once a month in each other’s home.

Group Leader Eric Cooper

Advertisement (with committee approval)

Spectacular textile art at Peterborough Cathedral: eight million stitches to create the world!

‘Threads through Creation’ is an astonishing textile art exhibition showing at Peterborough Cathedral from 22nd March to 30th April. It’s a real treat for anyone interested in the applied arts, textile art and sewing.

The show is touring twenty cathedrals and consists of twelve beautiful huge silk panels re-imagining the story of Creation from the bible.

You’ll find the huge scale, vibrant colours, complex designs and spectacular stitching truly breathtaking. Some of the panels are quite abstract, others figurative.

The panels are extraordinary – 2.7m high, from 1.5m to nearly 4m wide. It’s one of the largest textile art projects by a single artist, ever. It took textile artist Jacqui Parkinson three years - and eight million stitches.

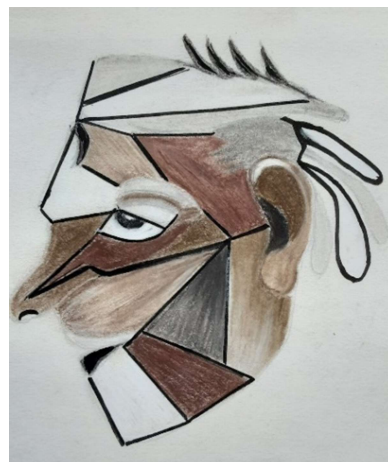
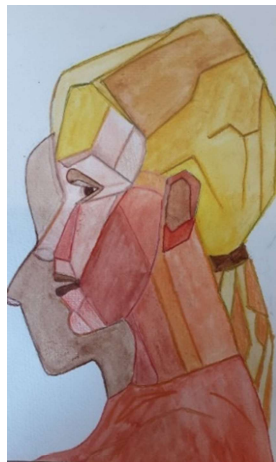
Further info: www.peterborough-cathedral.org.uk www.creation-threads.co.uk

Free PDF – whether or not people get to see Threads through Creation, they can get a very interesting 24page PDF entitled ‘Behind the scenes’ giving a lot of extra background information especially for stitchers: people can download it free by visiting the website www.creation-threads.co.uk

Bourne Brushstrokes - March 2023 Gallery

This month we bring you two very different Galleries of our work. Our tutor Chris Moxley introduced us to "Cubism", a representational form of art introduced around 1907 by Pablo Picasso and Georges Braque. We have had great fun as you can see.

Self Portrait by Gavin, New Hairstyle by Anne Corpe, Big and Bold Bottles by Peter, Jills Watchful Eye, Silhouette in colour by Lesley, Ballerina by Anne Wakeford and Set up to Paint by Margaret



"Big Cats" are always popular with artists as time can be taken using photos to study the detail to produce excellent pieces of work.

Roaring Lion by Karen, Tiger by Wendy, Cheetah by Ingrid and
Gentle Giants by Brenda



BOURNE U3A COMMITTEE 2022 – 2023			
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I welcome reports of Group activities with photographs, if applicable.

The copy date for the next issue will be.

9am on Saturday, 8 April 2023

Please e-mail your copy and pictures to editor@bourneu3a.org.uk

or post to *Paul Smith, 21 Northfields, Bourne, PE10 9DB*

I reserve the right to either bring this date forward or retard it if my personal circumstances dictate.

GROUPS WITH VACANCIES 12 MARCH 2023			
Group	Leader	Meets	Venue
Antiques & Collectables	Steve Froy 01778 393017	2nd Monday afternoon every month	Wake House
Abbey Church Garden	Malcolm Scriven 01778 426483	Last Tuesday afternoon of each or as notified	Outside Church in Church Walk
Art History 2	Betty Davies 01778 571631	1st Wednesday morning every month	At Members Homes
Aviation History	John Owen 07949 524475	4th Thursday afternoon every month	Wake House
Birdwatching / Natural History	Vaughan Roberts 01778 426255	1st Friday of the month	As Notified By Group Leader
Caravan and Motor Home Users Coffee and Chat	Contact Group Coordinator Pat Howes 01778 425786	TBA	New Group
Church Visiting	Sue Hadfield 01778 426417	4th Thursday morning Monthly resume Spring 2022	As Notified By Group Leader
Clay Pigeon Shooting	Gerry McLean 01775 750544	The first Friday of every month	As Notified By Group Leader
Computer Tutoring	Martin Adkins 07852 532276	As required	
Creative Writing 2	John Boss 01778 424153	3rd Wednesday of every month	At Members Homes
Desk Clerks	Bill Reid 01778 570234	At the main Monday meetings	
Drama Workshop	Malcolm Ranson 01778 423834	2nd Wednesday every month	St Firmins Church Hall,Thurlby
Friday Striders	Janet Cartwright 01778 344831	Friday mornings twice a month	
Gardening	Janet Blacoe 01778 393226	1st Tuesday afternoon every month	St Firmins Church Hall,Thurlby
Green Bowls	David Ashby 01778 424137 Steve Froy 01778 393017	Currently Tuesdays and Thursdays Outdoors BTBC	As Notified By Group Leader
Jazz	May Slater 01778 425525	On hold until the New Year but please contact leader if you are interested	Check with Group Leader
Listening to Classical Music		On hold until New Year. If interetsed contact Pat Howes on 01778 425786	At members homes
Litter Picking Group	Vaughan Roberts 01778 426255 Pat Howes 01778 425786	3rd Friday morning	As Notified By Group Leader
Meeters & Greeters	Bill Reid 01778 570234	At the main Monday meetings	
Play Reading	Marylyn Black	1st and 3rd Wednesday mornings each month	Members homes
Railway	Tony Burke 01778 426617 Paul Gosden 01778 420292	First Wednesday of each month at 14.00Hrs	As Notified By Group Leader
Reading 4	Chris Ankersen 01778 422391	Last Tuesday morning every month	At Members Homes
Reading Morton	David Mainwaring 01778 571213	1st Friday morning every month	At Members Homes
Science and Technology	Malcolm Scriven 01778 426483 Eric Cooper 01778 394656	1st Tuesday morning every month	St Firmins Church Hall,Thurlby
Singing for Pleasure	Marjorie Wright 01778 422252 Jill Gornall 01778 423677	2nd and 4th Wednesday afternoons every month	Methodist Church Hall
Snooker (3)	John Sanford 01778 440877	Thursday PM	Harveys Gym
Table Tennis	David Moisey 01778 421864	Every Tuesday and Friday Afternoon	Harveys Gym
Ten pin Bowling	Dave Rippon 01778 422101	Every Wednesday Morning	Hollywood Bowl Peterborough
Theatre Group	Janet Burton 01778 426462	2nd Monday afternnon each month	Wake House
Wayfarers Walking Group	Bill Reid 01778 570234	2nd and 4th Tuesday Mornings at 10.30 every Month	As Notified By Group Leader
Wine Appreciation 2	Gerry Blacoe 01778 393226	4th Friday evening every month except December	At Members Homes

BOURNE U3A

Notice is hereby given that the 21st Annual General Meeting of Bourne U3A will take place at 2 pm on Monday 15th May 2023 at the Corn Exchange.

The business to be transacted is set out below.

AGENDA

- Apologies for Absence
- 1. Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on 16th May 2022.
- 2. Trustees' Report
- 3. Treasurer's Report and Adoption of Accounts for year ended 31 March 2023
- 4. Appointment of the Independent Examiner for 2023/2024
- 5. Motions
- 6. Election of Honorary Officers and Executive Committee
- 7. Date of The Next Annual General Meeting

Completed Nomination Forms and Notices of Motion must be with John Boss, Honorary Secretary, 36 Stephenson Way, Bourne PE10 9DD by 1 May 2023 either by post or by scan and e-mail to secretarybourneu3a@gmail.com

N.B. Nomination forms are available from the Secretary [see above] or elsewhere in this Newsletter.

John Boss

Secretary, Bourne U3A

9 March 2023

Secretary's note.

"Three very experienced committee members are retiring at the AGM. We welcome therefore in particular nominations for the committee from members who are keen and willing to get involved in all aspects of Bourne U3A thus helping to ensure that we can look forward with confidence with regard to our future in the medium and long term.



*To advance the education of the public and in particular the education of middle-aged and older people who are not in full-time gainful employment in Bourne and district.
The provision of facilities for leisure time and recreational activities with the object of improving the conditions of life for the above persons in the interests of their social welfare.*

NOMINATION FORM FOR OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE for the year 2023/24

Members wishing to stand should ensure they are eligible to do so under the Charity Commissioners rules.

Nominated persons should sign below to agree to stand for election and must be proposed and seconded.

PLEASE PRINT NAMES AND SIGN

<i>Position</i>	<i>Print Name and Membership No. of Nominated Member</i>	<i>Signature of Nominee</i>	<i>Printed Name, Signature and Membership No. of Proposer</i>	<i>Printed Name, Signature and Membership No. of Seconder</i>
Chairman				
Vice Chairman				
Secretary				
Treasurer				
Committee				
Committee				

Please return your completed nomination papers to John Boss, Secretary, Bourne U3A at 36 Stephenson Way, Bourne PE10 9DD, or scan and send by e-mail to secretarybourneu3a@gmail.com by Monday 1 May 2023.....