

Coventry Sherbourne u3a

August 2026

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Today's Speaker from Mary's Meals.

Speaker for 3rd September: Professor E.M. Nesbitt – Literary connections with Coventry.



Our first 'Picnic in the Park' at St Margaret's Park (between Dane Road and Wykeley Road) enjoyed by all who attended



The first meeting of the Pétanque Group at the Burnt Post was enjoyed by everyone present, despite the searing heat.

On September 11th Peter's planned visit with Harry Shaw to Stamford will take place.

Peter is also planning a further visit with Harry Shaw to 'The Christmas Market' at Gloucester Quays in November.

Members are reminded that when they sign up for a group activity or a visit they **MUST give their own mobile number that they use when away from home.**

Bill's Second talk on India and the Golden Triangle will take place on the 20th of August at Wyken Community Centre at 11.00 a.m.

You may have noticed at the last meeting a man called Alex wandering around listening to the acoustics. The committee has been aware for a long time that the acoustics in this hall are poor, this of course means that it can be difficult to hear speakers. We have decided therefore to commission Alex, who is a qualified sound engineer and comes well recommended, to help us with new sound equipment. The equipment will cost quite a lot of money, but there are ample funds to cover this.

If you know of any member who is ill or in hospital, please contact Ann K who will ask Rita H to send a card.

Dates for your August Diary
Please sign up on the sheets provided in the meeting room.

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Date	Time	Activity	Contact
Tuesday Every week	11.00 to 1.00	Art. Bring own supplies and refreshments. There is no tuition. This is not a u3a group.	Just come along to Wyken Community Centre.
Monday 10 th August	2.00	Craft. Decopatch.	Janet F
Wednesday 12 th August	1.30	Picnic in the Park. Bring a chair, a flask and something to eat. Weather dependent. If you are early, you could walk round the park first. St Margarets Annexe Park, park in Wykeley Road.	Anne T
Thursday 13 th August and 27 th August	11.00	Pétanque. A new group. The Burnt Post pub, on the A45. No experience necessary. If anyone has a set of Pétanque/Boule balls, please bring them. Hope for good weather!	Anne T
Thursday 13 th August	2.00	Scrabble Dabblers. Spaces are limited, so sign up or phone Mary.	Mary K
Friday 14 th August	1.00	Friday Pub Lunch. The Painted Lady.	Anne T
Monday 17 th August	2.00	Sew'n So. All types of Handicrafts are welcome.	Jenny S
Wednesday 19 th August	10.15	MOTO, - Members On Their Own. Meet for coffee and a chat. Baxters Coffee Shop. At the Herbert Art Gallery.	Chris P
Wednesday 19 th August	2.00	Pub Quiz, The Humber Pub, Humber Road. A Quiz just for fun, with prizes. Entrance £1, park behind the pub, enter reg at the bar.	Ann K
Thursday 20 th August	11.00	History of Everything. "The Golden Triangle and More". The second of two talks about India.	Bill D
Wednesday 26 th August	11.00	Short Walk. Allesley Park. Park in the car park, end of Allesley Park Drive. Lunch at the Holyhead pub.	Anne T
Friday 28 th August	10.30	Wandering Coffee Pot. Hilltop Garden Centre.	Just come along for a coffee and a chat.
Tuesday	2.00	Book Lovers. No meeting in September.	Sue S