

Coventry Sherbourne u3a

September 2026

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Today's Speaker: Professor E.M. Nesbitt – Literary connections with Coventry.

Speaker for 8th October: Ian Binnie of Birmingham Historical Archives – WW1 V.C.s of the Royal Warwickshire Regiment.

'Mary's Meals' have thanked us for inviting them to speak and for our donation – total £286.80.



The August MOTO Group meeting in Baxters at the Herbert Art Gallery.

YOU WILL SEE THAT THE OCTOBER MEETING IS A WEEK LATER ON THE 8TH RATHER THAN THE 1ST OCTOBER PLEASE MAKE A NOTE OF THIS!

Peter is planning a visit with Harry Shaw to 'The Christmas Market' at Gloucester Quays on Saturday 14th November. Sign up today. The cost is £42.95 which needs to be brought to the October meeting.

Bill is organising a visit to Aston Hall and Aston Parish Church in Birmingham on one of the Heritage Open days, Sunday 13th September. Entrance to Aston Parish Church is free but entrance to Aston Hall will be £10 or half price for NT members. Bill intends for those attending to catch the 9.38 a.m. train from Coventry Station to Birmingham New Street.



Maureen admiring the Lessore Vase at the World of Wedgwood V&A Museum, on a visit run by Coventry u3a. The vase was made c.1863.

A new group for men, 'Chatty Chaps' is starting next month. The first meeting will be on Monday 12th October 10.15 a.m. at the Walsgrave Pub for a breakfast selection.

Signing up for Group Activities Please include your **MOBILE NUMBER!**

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 September 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.
Wednesday 9 th September	1.30	Picnic in the Park. Bring a chair, a flask and something to eat. Weather dependent. St Margarets Annexe Park, park in Wykeley Road.	Anne T
Thursday 10 th and 17 th September	11.00	Petanque. The Burnt Post pub, on the A45. No experience necessary. If anyone has a set of Petanque/Boule balls, please bring them. Hope for good weather!	Anne T
Thursday 10 th September	2.00	Scrabble Dabblers. Spaces are limited, so sign up or phone Mary.	Mary K
Sunday 13 th September	9.35 at Coventry Station.	Culture Vultures. Heritage Open Day, Birmingham, Aston Hall and Church. N.T. card gives 50% off the £10 entry at the Hall. See Sign Up for details.	Bill D
Monday 14 th September	1.00	Craft - Angel Bag Charms and Earrings.	Janet F
Wednesday 16 th September	10.15	MOTO, - Members On Their Own. Meet for coffee and a chat. Baxters Coffee Shop. At the Herbert Art Gallery.	Chris P
Wednesday 16 th September	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
Friday 18 th September	1.00	Pub Lunch. The Devonshire Arms, Sewall Highway.	Anne T
Monday 21 st September	2.00	Sew'n So. All types of Handicrafts are welcome.	Jenny S
Wednesday 23 rd September	11.00	Short Walk. Canley Ford, park at the Memorial Park, meet at the bus shelter. Lunch at the Burnt Post. Strong, waterproof shoes, as it can be muddy.	Anne T
Friday 25 th September	10.30	Wandering Coffee Pot. Baxters at the Transport Museum.	Just come along for a coffee and a chat.
Tuesday 6 th October	2.00	Book Lovers. "You are Here" by David Nichols.	Sue S