



Issue Number 169 July 2026



High drama at the June Social – see page 2

Our next General Meeting is at 10.30 am Thursday 16th July at the Carlton Pentecostal Church, Station Road Carlton.

This will be our AGM which will be chaired by Mark Reynolds, but we will also have a guest speaker, and our raffle as normal.

The agenda for the brief AGM section of the meeting includes:

- Receiving and adopting the Chair's report
- To propose the Committee membership for 2026 – 2027
- To hear the year-end financial report for 2025 – 2026
- To agree the annual subscription for 2027 – 2028
- Any other business

The speaker is Marcus Alton who will talk about *Brian Clough and the statue*:

[Tap for more information here](#)

Newsletter Editor Urgently Needed!

Apologies for yet another brief newsletter this month, as we still need a volunteer to step up and help us out as editor. We're looking into all options including making it a bi-monthly or quarterly publication which will be such a shame as the Newsletter has been a stand-out feature of our busy, thriving u3a.

We are at risk of losing the newsletter - you have been warned!

If you can help in any way please get in touch with Sue Warren, Mark Reynolds or Jenni White via the [Committee members page](#) on the C&G u3a website.

Many thanks to Graeme Bunting, Helen Davies and John Preston for their help with the newsletter.

Sue Warren

High Drama at our June Social

Those of us who were able to attend our June social, wonderfully organised by Gayle Harris, had an excellent time.

A mock trial of an actual local 1897 murder case was presented to us as if we were in a court of law, and the audience were organised into juries who had to weigh up the evidence and decide on a verdict.

We were introduced to the case by Mark Reynolds as the narrator, whose introduction was peppered by puns from TV crime dramas for us to recognize and groan at. Then we were treated to Jenni White's portrayal of Marjorie Hunter, the highly emotional housekeeper, Carolyn Broadhurst's Dr Fitzhugh who as a war surgeon had a high opinion of amputation as a solution to injuries needing medical attention, Teresa Storey as Irene Poole, the dismayed and shocked assailant's wife, and Janet Whitchurch as Dr Goldblum who wisely assessed the accused after the crime.

The room was in hushed attention as we listened to our fine players deliver their testimonies. More than one of us mentioned that it made us look forward to future offerings from our drama group (we hope).

In the original case the jury's verdict was that the accused was guilty of murder and given a life sentence, but most of our juries gave a unanimous verdict of guilty due to diminished responsibility which shows our increased awareness of mental health issues.

Thank you so much Gayle and our performers for our entertaining, and thought-provoking morning, and for the free coffee and biscuits.

Sue Warren

Interested in Anglo-Indian Heritage History?

[Tap for an invitation to join an Interest Group at West Bridgford u3a](#)

Interest Groups



Five Miles



Wine Tasting



Local History

Tap to see the latest reports from your Groups on the C&G u3a website:-

[5 Miles and a Cup of Tea: Fiskerton](#)

[Birdwatching: Feeders and Puffins](#)

[Grumpy Old Men](#)

[Local History: The Arboretum](#)

[Science & Technology: The Space Race](#)

[Theatre Visits: Pick up Tickets and Reviews](#)

[Wine Tasting: World Cup Countries](#)

Next Newsletter

Please send your newsletter articles and photos to Sue Warren (Assistant Newsletter Editor) and Graeme Bunting (Web Manager) via the *u3a Officers* page in Beacon by 5pm on the last Thursday of the month.

Next deadline: **Thursday 30th July**

Diary : JULY 2026

Date	Time	Group	Meet at	Contact	
13	Mon	10:00	Classical Music Study	A member's house	Colin 07881 289 298
13	Mon	10:00	Table Tennis	Netherfield Forum	Andrea 07527 090 324
13	Mon	11:00	French for Fun	Mapperley Golf Club	Brian 07724 801 115
13	Mon	12:00	Out to Lunch	The Gedling Inn	Maggie 07554 518 444
13	Mon	14:00	Tai Chi	Colwick Community Centre	Jan 07496 999 808
13	Mon	18:30	Wine Tasting	Burton Road Community Centre	Chris 07879 696 712
14	Tue	09:30	Five Miles and a cup of tea	Meet at Ranmoor Road car park	David 07549 132 066
14	Tue	14:00	Poetry Appreciation	A member's house	Lyn 07305 144 102
15	Wed	10:00	Transport	The Bread and Bitter	Ken 07584 835 479
15	Wed	10:00	Ukulele	St Georges Centre	Richard 07514 212 134
15	Wed	12:00	Grouchy Girls	The Willowbrook	Jennifer 07906 735 885
15	Wed	14:00	Bonsai Improvers	A member's house	Paul 07305 071 206
15	Wed	14:00	Walk Fit - To Music	St Georges Centre	Sandra 07826 039 733
16	Thu	10:30	General Meeting	Carlton Pentecostal Church	Mark 07826 629 063
16	Thu	17:00	Pickleball	Carlton Forum Leisure Centre	Coleen 07450 938 777
17	Fri	09:45	Singing for Pleasure	St Georges Centre	Sheila 07703 755 906
17	Fri	10:00	Drama	Carlton Fire Station	Jane 07825 775 213
17	Fri	14:00	Canasta	The Gedling Inn	Lynne 07771 801 957
17	Fri	15:00	Ale, Lager and Cider tasting		Richard 07514 212 134
20	Mon	10:00	French Conversation	Mapperley Golf Club	Annabell 07900 067 144
21	Tue	10:30	Committee Meeting	Manor Green Community Room	Mark 07826 629 063
21	Tue	14:00	Local History	Meet at the start of the walk	Andy 07753 287 562
21	Tue	14:00	Rummikub	The Gedling Inn	Lynne 07771 801 957
22	Wed	10:00	Making Music For Fun	Loco Centre	Richard 07514 212 134
22	Wed	14:00	French 3	St Georges Centre	Ann 07837 803 837
22	Wed	14:00	Walk Fit - To Music	St Georges Centre	Sandra 07826 039 733
23	Thu	09:00	Striders Walking	Meet at Ranmoor Road car park	Brian 07814 628 190
23	Thu	10:00	Coffee Morning	Portobello	Cheryl 07787 427 200
23	Thu	10:00	Strollers Walking	Meet at the start of the walk	Paul 07305 071 206
23	Thu	14:00	Card & Board Games	St Georges Centre	Maggie 07554 518 444
23	Thu	14:00	Card & Board Games	St Georges Centre	Maggie 07554 518 444
24	Fri	11:30	Family History	Loco Centre	Sandra 07826 039 733
24	Fri	12:00	Grumpy Old Men	St Georges Centre	Ian 0115 911 4681
24	Fri	14:00	Canasta	The Gedling Inn	Lynne 07771 801 957
24	Fri	14:00	Creative Writing	St Georges Centre	Coleen 07450 938 777
25	Sat	14:30	Theatre Planning	Lace Market Theatre	Janet 0115 840 0733
27	Mon	10:00	French for Fun	Mapperley Golf Club	Brian 07724 801 115
27	Mon	10:00	Sewing	Carlton Fire Station	Susan 07708 471 023
27	Mon	14:00	Tai Chi	Colwick Community Centre	Jan 07496 999 808
28	Tue	10:00	Science & Technology	Carlton Fire Station	Janet 07813 462 081
28	Tue	12:00	Out to Lunch	Portobello	Maggie 07554 518 444
29	Wed	14:00	Walk Fit - To Music	St Georges Centre	Sandra 07826 039 733
30	Thu	16:00	Newsletter Deadline		
30	Thu	17:00	Pickleball	Carlton Forum Leisure Centre	Coleen 07450 938 777
31	Fri	14:00	Canasta	The Gedling Inn	Lynne 07771 801 957

Diary : AUG 2026

Date	Time	Group	Meet at	Contact	
3	Mon	10:00	French Conversation	Mapperley Golf Club	Annabell 07900 067 144
3	Mon	10:30	Greenfingers	Gedling Road Methodist Church	Nicola 07794 368 566
4	Tue	10:00	Photography	Meeting Place TBA	Mike 07762 182 898
4	Tue	14:00	Book Club	Carlton Fire Station	Maggie 07951 299 113
5	Wed	10:00	Creative Appliqué	Carlton Pentecostal Church	Jackie 07708 035 311
5	Wed	10:00	Opera Study	Zoom Meeting	Paul 07305 071 206
5	Wed	10:00	Trips Buxton G&S		
5	Wed	10:00	Ukulele	St Georges Centre	Richard 07514 212 134
5	Wed	14:00	Bonsai Beginners	A member's house	Paul 07305 071 206
5	Wed	14:00	Walk Fit - To Music	St Georges Centre	Sandra 07826 039 733
6	Thu	14:00	Alternative Book Club	Manor Green Community Room	Gill 07802 700 852
7	Fri	10:00	Drama	Carlton Fire Station	Jane 07825 775 213
7	Fri	10:00	Knit & Stitch	The Bread and Bitter	Jackie 07971 973 120
7	Fri	14:00	Canasta	The Gedling Inn	Lynne 07771 801 957
8	Sat	13:00	Wild Weekenders	The Willowbrook	Coleen 07450 938 777
10	Mon	10:00	Classical Music Study	A member's house	Colin 07881 289 298
10	Mon	12:00	Out to Lunch	The Gedling Inn	Maggie 07554 518 444
10	Mon	14:00	History Study	Loco Centre	Andy 07753 287 562
10	Mon	14:00	Tai Chi	Colwick Community Centre	Jan 07496 999 808
10	Mon	18:30	Wine Tasting	Burton Road Community Centre	Chris 07879 696 712
11	Tue	09:30	Five Miles and a cup of tea	Meet at Ranmoor Road car park	David 07549 132 066
11	Tue	14:00	Poetry Appreciation	A member's house	Lyn 07305 144 102
12	Wed	10:00	Discussion / Debate	Carlton Pentecostal Church	Coleen 07450 938 777
12	Wed	10:00	Making Music For Fun	Loco Centre	Richard 07514 212 134
12	Wed	10:00	Transport	The Bread and Bitter	Ken 07584 835 479
12	Wed	14:00	French 3	St Georges Centre	Ann 07837 803 837
12	Wed	14:00	Theatre Planning	Theatre Royal	Linda 0115 958 3567
12	Wed	14:00	Walk Fit - To Music	St Georges Centre	Sandra 07826 039 733
13	Thu	10:00	Coffee Morning	Portobello	Cheryl 07787 427 200
13	Thu	11:00	Ten Pin Bowling	Nottingham Bowl	Brenda 0115 962 5757
13	Thu	11:30	Religious Architecture		Val 0115 950 6055
13	Thu	14:00	Card & Board Games	St Georges Centre	Maggie 07554 518 444
13	Thu	17:00	Pickleball	Carlton Forum Leisure Centre	Coleen 07450 938 777
14	Fri	12:00	Grumpy Old Men	St Georges Centre	Ian 0115 911 4681
14	Fri	14:00	Canasta	The Gedling Inn	Lynne 07771 801 957
17	Mon	10:00	French Conversation	Mapperley Golf Club	Annabell 07900 067 144
18	Tue	14:00	Local History	Mary Potter Heritage Centre	Andy 07753 287 562
18	Tue	14:00	Rummikub	The Gedling Inn	Lynne 07771 801 957
19	Wed	10:00	Ukulele	St Georges Centre	Richard 07514 212 134
19	Wed	12:00	Grouchy Girls	The Willowbrook	Jennifer 07906 735 885
19	Wed	14:00	Bonsai Improvers	A member's house	Paul 07305 071 206
19	Wed	14:00	Theatre Planning	Theatre Royal	Linda 0115 958 3567
19	Wed	14:00	Walk Fit - To Music	St Georges Centre	Sandra 07826 039 733
20	Thu	10:30	General Meeting	Carlton Pentecostal Church	Mark 07826 629 063
21	Fri	09:45	Singing for Pleasure	St Georges Centre	Sheila 07703 755 906
21	Fri	10:00	Drama	Carlton Fire Station	Jane 07825 775 213
21	Fri	14:00	Canasta	The Gedling Inn	Lynne 07771 801 957
21	Fri	15:00	Ale, Lager and Cider tasting		Richard 07514 212 134