

u3a **Frodsham U3a Newsletter**

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Next u3a Meeting

Thursday 15th
October
1.45pm

The speaker will be

Keith Warrender

who will present a fascinating talk on a collection of Wayside Oddities, Curious Pub Signs, Strange Items in Churches and Unusual Customs



WELCOME

Frodsham u3a wishes a warm welcome to the following new members who have joined us since

August

Veronica Nicholas

Barbara Foxwell

Angela Croft

Brian Slater

Gill and Martin Little

Julie Conlan

Susan Street

Rita Webster

Pauline Hayes

Shirley Barnard



Treasurer Needed!

We need a new Treasurer to help manage our straightforward finances. The role involves simple bookkeeping, banking, keeping an electronic record and liaising with other committee members on a monthly basis.

I would urge all members to give this some consideration as we are not allowed to operate without a Treasurer.

If you can spare a little time each month and enjoy being part of a friendly team, we'd love to hear from you. Full training and support will be given.

If interested, please email gill.matthewson60@gmail.com

Upcoming Events

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**Sunday
18th October**

Hadestown

The epic West End musical, where a song can change your fate...



Sunday 18th October
the Vue Cinema Cheshire Oaks

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**Thursday 29th
October**

Ladies Day Kingsley Players

An exuberant comedy about four likely lasses from the Hull fish docks on a day trip to the races



Thursday 29th October
Kingsley Community Centre

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**Wednesday 4th
November**

Educating Rita

Willy Russell's classic 1980 comedy



Brindley Theatre
Wednesday 4th November
£12.50

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**Friday 6th
November**

Inner Wheel's Charity Soup 'n Pud Lunch



Friday 6th November at Frodsham Community Centre from 12 'til 2. Tickets are £14 which includes a soft drink or a glass of wine. Sign up at the October meeting. Alternatively, tickets can be obtained from Dandelion or from the Community Centre.

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**Friday 13th
November**

Thank ABBA for the Music

An epic two-hour ABBA-fest that captures all of the magic and excitement of one of pop history's most phenomenal bands.



Brindley Theatre
Friday 13th November
£28

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**Wednesday 18th
November**

Frodsham Inner Wheel and Fussy Cow Boutique Charity Fashion Show



Wednesday 18th November at 7:30
(tbc) at Kash 22 in Frodsham town
centre. Tickets are £10 which
includes a glass of fizz.
There will be a sign-up sheet at the
October meeting and tickets are
also available from Andrea at Fussy
Cow

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**Thursday 10th
December**

Christmas Bingo Lunch

Great food, fantastic prizes and
plenty of Christmas cheer



Forest Hills Hotel
Thursday 10th December
£35 per head with a deposit of £20
per head

Missing Emails

Recently many email providers have changed how they identify spam emails resulting in many genuine emails being marked, incorrectly, as spam. So if you feel you haven't been receiving emails you were expecting, it's worth checking your spam folder to see if it's in there. The fixes for this vary but it can be as simple as moving the email out of your spam folder into your usual inbox. I know some members have had this issue when I've sent out the Newsletter.

Karen.
Business Secretary

NEWS FROM OUR INTEREST GROUPS

The Painting Group

Our theme this month was Amazing Animals.

This beautiful sketch book study of a young leopard is in oil pencils by Josie.

Oliver the ostrich was painted in acrylics by Lynn. He is utterly charming.

Lynn has also finished a painting that she started at the group back in August. It's based on a poem by Robert Frost, 'The Road Not Taken', which she painted for a friend who I'm sure will love it.

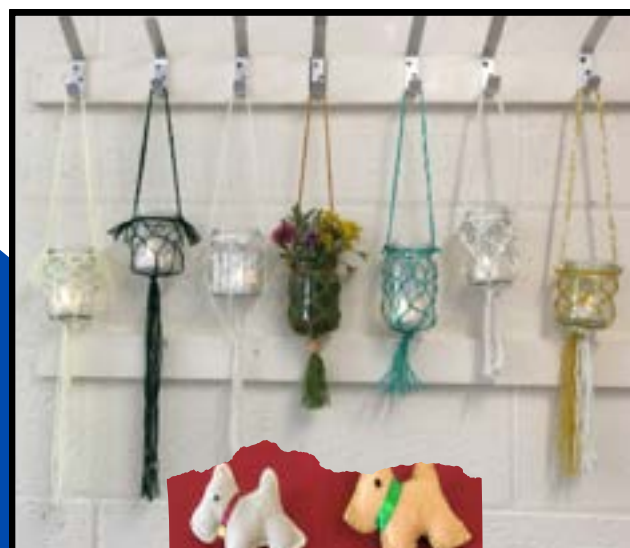
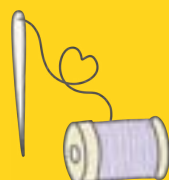
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The Creative Crafts Group

Over our last two meetings, members have made Macramé jam jar tea light or posy holders to brighten up the garden and patio and cute felt dog brooches. Created with the guidance of Susan Cundall and Lynn Plumbley.

Nora



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When I joined u3a, I simply wanted to see what was on offer and meet some like-minded people. It turned out to be one of the best decisions I have made since retiring.

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Larry, Marty and Wynford
crossing the River Weaver at
Dutton Locks

The Sunny Day Cycling Club

Wonderful countryside and cups of tea are what our cycling club is all about; add to that healthy gentle exercise in fresh air.



Like to join in? Then send your phone number to Wynford, email wynford.evans@talktalk.net and you will be invited to join our WhatsApp group keeping you up to date with our rides.

Wynford 



Say hello to U3a Friends Extra

Are you aware that as a member of the U3a, you are eligible to join U3a Friends Extra?



U3a Friends Extra is a free benefits website, giving you access to discounts and special offers on retail brands, travel and leisure, health, wellbeing and services.

To sign up, simply subscribe to the U3a Friends newsletter via the link [here](#)

The Film Appreciation Group

For October the Film Appreciation Group will be viewing "Nickel Boys" (2024) which, based upon Colston Whitehead's Pulitzer Prize-winning novel, follows an African-American boy who is sent to an abusive reform school in Jim Crow law-era 1960s Florida. Filmed via the first-person subjective camera, it allows the viewer to emotionally engage with the story in a truly unique way.

The second film is the highly acclaimed Japanese drama, "Monster" (2023) which explores a troubling schoolyard incident through shifting, Rashomon-style perspectives. This deeply moving feature peels back layers of truth, miscommunication, and empathy featuring a breath-taking score by the legendary Ryuichi Sakamoto.

Both films are available to view on BBC iPlayer before the meeting on October 27th in the Large Conference Room on the first floor of the Community Centre.

Steve



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