

# May 2026 Newsletter

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## **CHAIRMANS REPORT**

Hello everyone and a big welcome to our latest newsletter.

This is my final chairman's report as I have now served 3 years on the committee and accordingly must comply with U3A rules and stand down. I have been lucky to have had a committee that has fully supported me and offered a great service to you the membership. It is true to say that there is much that goes on behind the scenes that is unnoticed, but we have all worked very hard to make your membership of the U3A a pleasurable experience and in that regard full credit must go to the group coordinators who make things happen week in week out.

We have had a very active couple of years, picnic in the park, 1940s event, Halloween when the blood flowed, VE day celebrations and of course our Christmas parties. Not to mention the number of quality speakers that have attended our monthly meetings. All of these events take a huge amount of organising.

One of the issues I have tried to tackle is the one of actually promoting the U3A. Throughout the year we have attended several community events to show people the benefits of U3A members, but we must try harder as many people I speak to have never heard of the U3A or what we have to offer, an issue I have raised on your behalf at national level. To this end I can report that I have managed to

secure a grant from North Northants Council to market the U3A. We will therefore be holding a promotional event in Corby Town Centre on Sunday 12th. July, I have already spoken to the Town Centre manager and he has very kindly offered his full support. There is much to do that will make this event a success and I will update you all as things develop.

I truly hope that every one of you has enjoyed your membership of Gt. Oakley U3A and will continue to do so

Steve Lambert

Chairman

## **Monthly Meetings**

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May 14:00 – 16:00**  
**Diane Mary Roe**

*Diane is a member of Oakham u3a and will speak of her experiences as a psychic.*

*Diane is a writer of 3 published books*

***Mystic Psychic***

***Reincarnation in Gaias Bower***

***Atlantis and Gaia***

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June 14:00 – 16:00**

AGM followed by a quiz. The three wise monkeys see no evil hear no evil and speak no evil or Steve, Mary and Rita will be leaving the committee.

***Steve Lambert really does welcome your views and is best contacted by E-Mail to [gou3a.chair@gmail.com](mailto:gou3a.chair@gmail.com)***

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**Now for the Serious thing we have to tell you about:**

### ***Just One Message from the Committee***

***We do not have enough Nominations for Committee Posts and I cannot emphasise enough that as we become a registered charity as we really need a name against all of the posts. There is nothing difficult about any of the roles and all the posts are available as we need to vote in a new committee every year.***

***We really do need people to step up and become Committee Members***

### **Annual General Meeting Committee Members**

**Several of the members elected at the last A.G.M. will not be able to serve again and we need at least 5 members on the Committee to meet u3a criteria and to be Trustees for our Charitable status**

**There is work to do to keep us going and some of the posts, such as Membership, Secretary are best shared.**

**There are six committee meetings a year that seldom last for more than 2 hours and the more members we have on the committee the lighter the individual work load.**

**If you want to help and do not want to join the Committee, we need volunteers help at meetings, ensuring persons are there to make refreshment and make things run as smoothly as they can at Monthly meetings.**



**If you would like to give something a go, the Committee.**

**All of the committee posts are up for nomination and election at every Annual General Meeting.**

***The current position regarding the committee is:***

#### ***Chairperson & Trustee –***

***Michael Pilbro has been nominated for the 2026 Chairs post.***

***The Chair encourages and supports Great Oakley and District U3A and Chairs the Annual Committee & Monthly Meetings and delivers the Annual Report.***

***Vice Chairperson & Trustee – Bob Black has been nominated for the Vice Chairs post***

***The Vice Chair acts as a deputy for the Chair, looks for Organization Development opportunities and is a link with Interfacing Link with all Committee Members & Groups.***

#### ***Treasurer & Trustee -***

***Bob Black has been nominated for the Treasurers post***

***The Treasurer keeps the accounts of Great Oakley and District U3A and prepares and report an Annual Budget for Audit and the Committee.***

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**Secretary / Business Secretary,  
Treasurer & Trustee** – *Cath Arnold has been nominated for the Secretary's post*

Deal with postal and electronic correspondence, write & distribute minutes & maintain a file of important correspondence and to keep the accounts of Great Oakley and District U3A and to prepare and report an Annual Budget for Audit and the Committee.

**Acting Membership Secretary** – *Steve Lambert cannot stand again*

*A new Member is needed to Manage Membership Renewals and Maintain a Membership database.*

**Acting Group Co-Ordinator** – *Steve Lambert cannot stand again*

*A new Member is needed to arrange Group Leader's meetings and Assist with Setting up new groups.*

**Social / Speakers Secretary**

*Mary Lambert cannot stand again*

*A new Member is needed to Find & Book speakers for monthly meetings, Meet & Greet Speakers and arrange for any Payment fees with the Treasurer.*

**Welfare Officer** – *Cath Arnold has been nominated to be the Welfare Officer &*

*Visit Members who have suffered an accident or who are unwell and assist them whenever practicable.*

**Members Representative** -

*Janet Quarrinton has been nominated for the Members Representative post*

To make new members feel welcome and wanted, help Members quickly integrate into Groups and Introduce to Group Leaders and other members as appropriate.

**I.T. Assistant -**

*Joy Gregory has been nominated for the I.T. Assistant post*

*To Provide specialist advice to the Committee on IT and web-based issues.  
Maintain the committee email accounts.*

**Some really good news.**

**As a result of Members seeing the Sheriff of Snottingham at our January meeting a Drama Group has been formed.**

**If you are interested in join the group do not hesitate to contact David Ball on 07789381991 or go along to one of the fortnightly meetings at Danesholme Community Centre at 2:00p.m. on a Friday with the next meetings being on 22<sup>nd</sup> May and 5<sup>th</sup> June.**

**'Car - sharing'**



**As we all get older and some members have health issues, please discuss and be generous in offering lifts to ensure all activities are open and accessible to all members”.**

**I hope you will find the next few pages make you smile.**

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## How much do you know about:



### April Fools' Day

April Fools' Day is an annual opportunity to get one over on your best friends and acquaintances and play harmless pranks, jokes and tricks on them in an effort to make them 'the April fool'.

The tradition has been celebrated in the UK for hundreds of years and is now upheld in a number of countries across the globe, including Japan and France - sometimes under a different name. In France, they call it 'Poisson d'Avril', which translates as 'the April fish', referring to a paper fish that children stick to one another's backs to mark the day!

The origin of April Fools' Day is, perhaps fittingly, unclear. Different historians have different theories as to the tradition's origin, with some of these theories dating back as far as Ancient Rome.

As far as British folklore goes, it's said that the tradition reaches all the way back to the 13th Century, and a Nottinghamshire village called Gotham.

It is said that the then-monarch King John had decided to acquire some of the land of Gotham to use as space for a hunting lodge. Supposedly he sent men to Gotham to acquire the land and perhaps obviously the townsfolk weren't too happy about this arrangement, hatching a plan for when the king's men arrived.

Instead of a sleepy rural village perfect for a hunting lodge, the king's men arrived to see the townsfolk engaging in all manner of madness, such as trying to drown a fish! They advised the king to find an alternate spot for his lodge, believing the people of Gotham to be totally mad. Ever since then, we've celebrated April Fools as a commemoration of their trickery.

Some historians believe the tradition arose in 16th Century France, relating to a change in calendar that moved the new year from spring to January, whilst others believe its roots lie in the Ancient Roman celebration 'Hilaria'.

### Here Some pranks you might remember.

**Big Ben turns into Digital Dave.** In 1980, the BBC Overseas Service (now called the World Service) announced to listeners that Big Ben's bongos were going digital, with the iconic clock face being replaced by a digital variant. Sadly, this joke didn't go down as intended, with the BBC having to apologise for a number of days afterwards.

**A spaghetti tree?** In 1957, Panorama ran a piece about trees in Switzerland that could supposedly 'grow spaghetti'. Unsurprisingly, the story was false, with Panorama forced to come clean about the joke when viewers called in to ask how they could grow spaghetti trees of their own.

### An imaginary island

In 1977, British newspaper The Guardian published a travel guide to the island of San Serriffe. Made up of two separate islands, **Upper Caisse and Lower Caisse, San Serriffe was formed in the shape of a semi-colon and was, if you couldn't tell, totally made up!**

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**On our meeting days we have the following celebrations.  
24<sup>th</sup> April (last meeting day)**



## **Was Pig's in Blanket Day**

*The idea is simple but the execution can be complex. There are many and delicious varieties and most people never get tired of what is essentially a basic treat. Pig in Blanket Day offers the opportunity to enjoy and celebrate this unique and glorious food.*

## **How to celebrate Pigs in Blanket Day**

Celebrating Pigs in a Blanket Day can be a delightful way to enjoy this yummy treat by:

### **Eating Pigs in a Blanket**

Start the day off right by planning to have pigs in a blanket at every meal!

*For Breakfast, it's easy to take breakfast sausages and wrap them up in an instant pop-up biscuit dough before cooking them in an oven!*

For lunch-time, simply roll out some puff pastry, coat it in ketchup, and wrap it around a hot dog for an Israeli Moshe Ba'Teiva (Moses in the Ark).

*Later in the day it's time to have a dinner that includes a distinguished dinner that includes a Würstchen im Schlafrock, or "sausage in a dressing gown". This is a delicious sausage wrapped in bacon, wrapped*

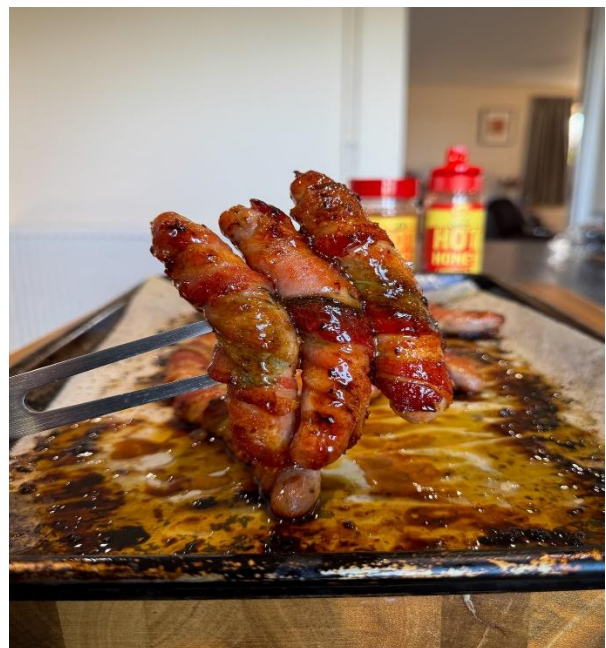
*in cheese, and then wrapped in puff pastry! Doesn't that sound amazing?*

Have a Pigs in a Blanket Day Party Although celebrating this day alone is fine, it can be that much better when including friends, family or neighbours! Or, grab a few coworkers and host a little mini party in the breakroom at the office. For the party menu, it's obvious that Pigs in a Blanket will be the featured dish!

### **Try these ideas to make it creative:**

*Use a pie plate or other round bowl to serve short piggies, made from mini hot dogs and wrapped in dough. Place the pigs in the shape of a "peace sign" (a circle around the outside edge and three half-lines that meet in the middle) and then fill the empty spaces with dips and sauces. Another fun way to serve them is to place uncooked short piggies wrapped in dough on a baking sheet in two concentric circles. Sprinkle with some fancy spices such as caraway seeds to gourmet it up a bit.*

Make tiny chili cheese pretzel bites by wrapping a small hot dog in pretzel dough lined with a spoonful of chili. Wrap tightly (so the chili doesn't come out) and bake



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## **Try a Dessert Version**

*Pigs in a Blanket* don't have to be savoury! Try wrapping a banana inside phyllo dough that is spread with Nutella or peanut butter. Then bake for a delicious, sweet treat.

Or

*Try wrapping mini sausages in cinnamon roll dough and baking for a sweet and savoury mix-up. This same version can be made with French toast instead of the cinnamon roll dough, just for variety. Serve with maple syrup for dipping.*

For a sweet, vegetarian version, try wrapping dates in a croissant dough, bake, and then serve with honey. No matter which way they are enjoyed most, Pigs in A Blanket Day is a perfect chance to try them all, and maybe even create some new variations!



**History of National Pig in a Blanket Day**  
*Pigs in a Blanket are a simple concept and have been found throughout the world in many variations for many years throughout history. The process of making them is simple: take a sausage (or hot dog or some other type of cased meat) and wrap it up (in a bread or dough or American biscuit) and then cook it!*

Some sources give credit for the recipe to Betty Crocker, who printed a version with the name in a 1957 cookbook.

*However, everyone knows that these little snacks go back way further than that, spanning time and culture. So, although Betty Crocker may not get credit for the idea, she probably was the first to put the name in print, which caused it to become a well-known term in the United States.*

Usually, these treats can be found wrapped in some form of pastry.

Unsurprising, the rich meaty flavour and texture of the sausage goes well with the flaky delicate flavour of the puff pastry! Puff pastry being one of the most universally popular "blankets" *In Mexico, these delightful little snacks are known as Salchitacos, a combination of salchicha (which means sausage) and the almost universally recognizable taco. Here, they are wrapped in tortillas before being dunked into sizzling hot vegetable oil.*

*One of the unique varieties of Pigs in a Blanket can be found in China, where the meat is wrapped in a pastry that is steamed instead of being fried or baked. There it is known as "Lap Cheong Bao". Sometimes, in Asia, these are wrapped in cabbage leaves.*

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Perhaps our favourite international variation is the nakkipiilo, which is the Finnish word for what English speakers call Pigs in A Blanket. This version means, cleverly enough, "hidden sausage"

*Needless to say, in each of these areas there are local variations that make them stand out as a dish all their own! And Pigs in a Blanket Day is the perfect opportunity to celebrate all of these delectable dishes.*

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**You may not know that our 24<sup>th</sup> June A.G.M. is on International Fairy Day**



Remember these tiny supernatural creatures have captivated myth and legend for generations as I am sure will be the case for the A.G.M.

Do not forget that International Fairy Day is celebrated and perhaps the sprinkling of Fairy Dust will mean that we have all the committee Posts filled from Nominees, if not in advance by volunteering on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June.



**It is important that we use the true spirit of International Fairy Day at our A.G.M to allow Fantasy, imagination and a little bit of pixie dust to come together for the A.G.M. and**

**In honour of International Fairy Day on the National Day Calendar.**

**And just in case you thought they were not real?**

Fairies are in animated stories, miniature garden displays, and children's books. In nearly every culture there is some reference to a spirit or spritely creature who performs good or evil deeds depending on its nature.

Often, there are several manifestations of these beings, but never so many have been intricately woven as into the culture of the Celts.



Without getting political I am assured that this picture from the U.S.A. is what the Comander in chief sees in his daydreams.

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### Group Information supplied



#### Art Group

Our friendly, supportive group are continuing to meet on alternate Tuesdays at Danesholme Community Centre between 10:00a.m and 12:00 Midday.

Being an artist is not necessary and equipment can be borrowed if you fancy just popping along for a taster.

Contact is Mark Powell



#### Book Group

*The Book club meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month. Sometimes it takes us more than a month to read a book so discussions are varied and not always on the Book being read.*

*We are just a small group and any one is welcome to join us.*

*Contact is Joan Gault*



#### Bowls Group

We have members playing on a single indoor mat at the Kingswood Neighbourhood Centre on a Friday from 10:00 to 12:00 with a mid-time break. We need someone to represent the group and welcome members to join the group.

Temporary contact is John Bugby



#### Badminton Group

**We welcome new members.**

*We meet for the enjoyment of the game and for socialising with a break for Coffee or Tea.*

*We meet every Tuesday at 10:00 in the Kingswood Neighbourhood Centre Main Hall, play for around an hour, have that break and play until 12:00.*

*There is space for more to join so we have enough players to rota a break between our energetic games.*

*We are looking for a new leader for the group and if you like to join us, please come along to the Kingswood Centre at 10:00 a.m. on any Tuesday.*

*We can find a racket for you.*

*Contact is John Bugby*

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### Table tennis group

The table tennis group is thriving. We have recruited another member who has started to receive our guidance. We have a little 'sideline' - a WhatsApp group called Quiz Team, who try to solve the 9-letter puzzle from the Radio Times each week. We meet from 10 to 12 on Friday mornings at the Kingswood Community Centre and would welcome new members



### Ukulele Group

*We continue to enjoy playing on a Monday morning between 10:30 and 12:30 at Corby Old Village Community Centre and continue to play for the pleasure of others as well as ourselves.*

*Although we like to play music for a few groups within the town, this is always only on a voluntary basis; not everybody wants to do it.*

*If you would like to know more about our group please contact me at [trudiereid@talktalk.net](mailto:trudiereid@talktalk.net) or visit our website [Go-Ukes.com](http://Go-Ukes.com) Ukulele Group.*



### Meditation Group

The meditation group meet on alternate Thursdays. The sessions consist of a long meditation, followed by an activity or discussion, and end with a shorter meditation.

We've had several Mindful Art sessions over the past months.

The aim in Mindful Art is to bring our attention into the present by focusing on the process rather than the outcome. We also had fun doing it which was a bonus.

Contact is Kate Carnie



### Games Group

*The games group continue to progress well attending various games sessions every Wednesday at the Oakley Vale Community Centre between 10.00am and 12 Noon. Canasta, Chess, Cribbage and Scrabble seem the most popular of the games undertaken with many of the members learning these games for the first time. Tea and Coffee are served during the sessions. There is room for new members to come and join the group.*

*Contact is Michael Pilbro on 07703 398822*

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### History Group

The History Group meets in Great Oakley Village Hall on April 15<sup>th</sup>, May 20<sup>th</sup>, June 17<sup>th</sup>, July 22<sup>nd</sup>, Sept 16<sup>th</sup>, Oct 21<sup>st</sup> and Nov 18<sup>th</sup> (3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month) at 2:00pm. We usually have a speaker who gives a talk for about 1 hour followed by tea or coffee and a biscuit. Meetings are usually attended by a minimum of 20 members. Attendees pay £3 per session which covers hall hire, refreshments and external speakers. Details of each meeting will be emailed or texted to members approximately seven days before each event. All members of the U3A are welcome. In accordance with the ethos of the U3A we encourage members to give talks to the group.

Contact is Damian Tracey  
at [damian.tracey1949@gmail.com](mailto:damian.tracey1949@gmail.com).

**If you are interested in joining any of the groups, just come along to find out information, enquire via the web-site via [https://greateoakleyanddistrict.u3asite.uk/u3a-contact-form/?contact\\_id=1476](https://greateoakleyanddistrict.u3asite.uk/u3a-contact-form/?contact_id=1476)**

**or Contact the Chair at by E-Mail to [gou3a.chair@gmail.com](mailto:gou3a.chair@gmail.com)**



### Language Group



The French Group at Manor House for Lunch

The group is thriving and now has about 10 members including our Leader (Marian Holt) and our French teacher (Genevieve), who is a French National and superb leader to study the French language and culture. There is always space for new students to join the group; a substantial knowledge of the language is not required! Most newbies have studied French at school, which may have been many years ago? Recently, the group meet for lunch on an irregular basis at the Manor House restaurant in the Cottingham Road, which is a good way to foster a relationship within the group.

Group Study is at the Oakley Vale Community Centre every 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday Between 10.00am and 12 Noon.

For further details: call Mike Pilbro on mobile: 07703-398822 or,  
E-mail: [michael.pilbro@outlook.com](mailto:michael.pilbro@outlook.com)

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## Walking Group

*The walking group is a friendly group of people who meet for a walk on the second Friday of the month.*

*We walk mainly in the North of the county, not too far from Corby.*

*Walks are generally circular, starting at a local pub where we then lunch.*

*We meet at 9.45 for a 10 o'clock start, returning around midday, having covered about 5 miles.*

*We usually follow footpaths and each month the route is "reccied" by our 2 group leaders and the route is varied should anything untoward arise.*

*The leaders even carry shears on the "reccy" to cut away troublesome brambles.*

*We are happy to welcome newcomers to enjoy a bit of company, walking in our beautiful local countryside.*

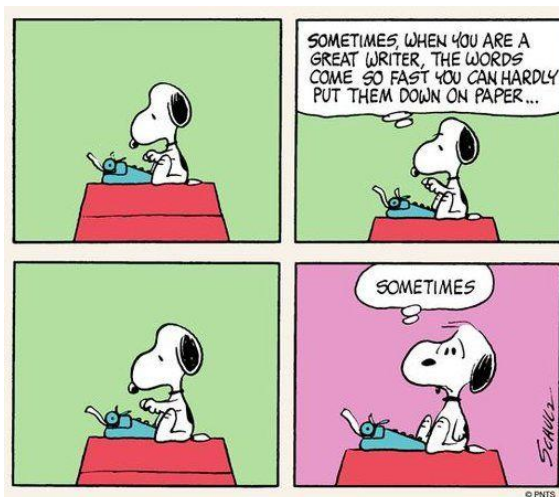
The Writing Group continues to thrive, although we've had some illness among members lately. We thoroughly enjoyed reading a Panto "The Sheriff of Nottingham" (written

by some of our great writers) at a monthly meeting and were supported by other members to make up the numbers. We continue to write a piece once a fortnight. Recent examples have been: "What's Heaven like?" "Story or poem from the perspective of an animal" and "I opened the wallet...". The group is currently full but names can be added to a waiting list.

## New Drama Group

Following the success of the "Seriff of Snottingham" panto in January a number of people expressed an interest in forming a drama group within the GO&D U3A. We now have about ten members who meet fortnightly at the Danesholme Centre as 'The Geriatric Thatrics'. A play is under construction with the intention of performing it for the September group meeting and Mary Lambert is drilling us in voice projection and stage craft. At the moment we have only two male members which rather limits our range for 'serious' performances although possibly not so much for comedy. The cost is £2 for the hall hire plus a £1 contribution for future expenses. Our next meeting is Friday 24th April at 2pm. Please just come along if you are interested or give me a call on 07789381991.

**The 2026/27 Membership Fees are: £24:00p including the u3a magazine and £20:00p without the magazine.**



## Creative Writing Group

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**If you want to contact or join us you can find a range of information and links on the Great Oakley & District Web page - Just go to:**

<https://u3asites.org.uk/great-oakley/welcome>

## Steps to set up New Groups

The essential principle of U3A is self-help. For a modest membership fee, we can take our pick of activities and interest groups. Those offerings are only possible if all our members who are able to give something back make them happen. If you are enthusiastic about something and you think that others might be like-minded you can set up a Group.

It is easy to set up a group and less of a commitment than you might think.

Here's how:

1. Try to get one or two fellow enthusiasts to work with you on setting the Group up and running it. It is better with help as you won't need to re-organise meeting dates with cover for each other's' absences.
2. Ask a Committee Member what help and support may be available, look at the list of subject advisers published in the Third Age Matters magazine & on line and read the **Handbook for Group Convenors** available at [Group-Convenors-Handbook-2023-7.pdf](https://u3a.co.uk/Group-Convenors-Handbook-2023-7.pdf) ([epsomandewellu3a.co.uk](https://epsomandewellu3a.co.uk))
3. Agree the basics: name the Group; a description that will 'sell' the group; the length of meetings & how long, with or without a break); minimum and maximum membership (if appropriate); where, when and how often to meet; cost to members for venue and refreshments. Will the group leader(s) always lead or will the group learn to manage itself as many do, with members taking turns to find topics or lead discussions?
4. With those details, find out how many U3A members might be interested. Publicise the new Group in the newsletter, on the website, and at any General Meeting. Set up a mailing list of those who are interested.

5. Arrange for the Group to be placed on our website and ask for the Group's Launch to be in the newsletter and at the General Meeting and have your first meeting.

## Monthly Meetings at Great Oakley Village Hall

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May 14:00 – 16:00

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June (A.G.M.)**  
**14:00 – 16:00**

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> July 14:00 – 16:00

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Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 14:00 – 16:00

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> October 14:00 – 16:00

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> November 14:00 – 16:00

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December 14:00 – 16:00

## Diary for Group Meetings

### Monday

#### Book Group

2<sup>nd</sup> Monday in Month 10:30 – 12:00  
Danesholme Community Centre.  
Contact: Joan Gault

#### Play Reading

3<sup>rd</sup> Monday in Month 14:00 – 16:00  
Danesholme Community Centre.  
Contact: Lynne Bradshaw

#### Ukulele

Every Monday 10:30 – 12:30  
Corby Old Village Community Centre  
Contact: Trudie Reid -  
trudiereid@talktalk.net

## Tuesday

#### Art

Alternate Tuesdays 10:00 – 12:00  
Danesholme Community Centre  
Contact: Mark Powell

#### Badminton

Every Tuesday 10:00 – 12:00  
Kingswood Neighborhood Centre  
Contact: John Bugby

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**Wednesday****Language & Games**

Every Wednesday 10:00-12:00  
Oakley vale Community Centre  
Contact: Michael Pilbro

**Monthly Meeting**

*4<sup>th</sup> Monday in Month*  
14:00 – 16:00

Great oakley Village Hall  
Contact: Steve Lambert

**History** – 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday in Month  
14:00 – 16:00

Great Oakley Village Hall  
Contact: Damian Tracey

**Thursday**

**Meditation** – Alternate Thursdays 13:30 –  
15:30

Corby Old Village Community Centre  
Contact: Kate Carnie  
kathleen.carnie@btinternet.com

**Creative Writing** – Alternate Thursdays  
12:30 – 14:30

Corby Old Village Community Centre  
Contact: Cath Arnold

**Friday**

**Bowls** – Every Friday 10:00 – 12:00  
Kingswood Neighborhood Centre  
Contact: Jenny Thompson

**Table Tennis** – Every Friday 10:00 – 12:00  
Kingswood Neighborhood Centre  
Contact: John Bugby

**Walking** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday in Month  
Start & finish to suit route  
Contact: Sue Lawson

**Committee Meetings at Great Oakley  
Village Hall**

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 14:00 – 16:00  
Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July 14:00 - 16:00  
Monday 10<sup>th</sup> August 14:00 – 16:00  
Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September 14:00 - 16:00  
Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October 14:00 - 16:00  
Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 14:00 – 16:00  
Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December 14:00 - 16:00

If you want to join us, please come to a meeting on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of any month (except August) at 2:00p.m. in Great Oakley Village Hall or contact us via this link to our Web site:

<https://greateakley-anddistrict.u3asite.uk/welcome/>

If you are interested in joining the committee or assisting with any of the Committee Roles do not hesitate to contact any of the Committee either at Monthly or Committee meetings.

*The committee welcome any assistance you can give and if you have expertise in a subject and are happy to share that with other Members of Great Oakley & District u3a, do not hesitate to step forwards.*

**We look forward hearing from you or seeing you at one of our meetings.**

**Take Care Gt. Oakley & District  
u3a**