

The Wissey

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NEWSLETTER

July 2024

presentation was followed by a question-and-answer session. The number and range of queries showed how much the audience had enjoyed hearing about this remarkable volunteer organisation, which saves the NHS a great deal of money but which relies entirely on public donations to cover costs.

The speaker's fee was donated to the charity and a retiring collection was very generously supported resulting in a total sum of £324.60 being donated.



One of the new fleet of bespoke Triumph bikes



Donna & Kent Barron with Chairman, David Moncaster

Activity Groups:

Please see the latest [Schedule of Activity Groups](#) which is attached.

We are still looking for someone to re-start the [Soft Ball Tennis Group](#). We have the equipment and a number of members who are interested in joining in. A couple of possible venues have been identified. You will receive every encouragement and help to get this group going again. Please let me know if you could consider taking it on.

Mike Slater who leads the [Poetry Group](#) (which is full) is willing to start a second group on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 10.00am. Please note that the Poetry Group(s) don't write poetry but read it. If you are interested please contact Mike direct. His contact details are on the Schedule of Activity Groups.

The [French \(Beginners\) Group](#) led by Sheila Burns is able to accommodate further members. If you are interested please contact Sheila direct. Her contact details are on the Schedule of Activity Groups.

Monthly Meeting:

Our next monthly meeting will be on **Thursday 1st August** when our guest speaker will be **Katie Maidment** who will give a presentation titled **"Discovering Cambodia"**



As usual we will meet in The Pavilion at Holme Hale. Doors open at 9.45am for refreshments and socialising with the meeting starting promptly at 10.30am. We finish by 12 noon.

Last month:

Many of us hadn't heard of the charity **Norfolk Blood Bikes** so their visit last month was informative as well as being enormously interesting. A very professional

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If you are interested in joining a coach trip with like-minded members from both Wissey u3a and Dereham u3a do have a look at the up-coming events by visiting: www.dereham.u3asite.uk and click on the Outings page. If you need any further information, contact Jan Hayes-Griffin, whose details are on the Schedule of Activity Groups.

You are invited to lunch at
The Beeston Ploughshare



On the 2nd Wednesday of every month Nikki Smith organises a lunch at this pub where Scooby (not his real name) is chef. Scooby built his reputation at The Windmill, Necton before it had to close and lots of folk have followed him to Beeston where he continues to provide excellent food at very reasonable prices.

This is not an Activity Group that you join. You simply book a place for lunch when it suits you and all Wissey u3a members are welcome to join us.

Please contact Nikki direct. Her contact details are on the Schedule of Activity Groups.

Photograph for the Newsletter competition:



Summer is coming – we hope!

I have decided to encourage you to take more interest in the Newsletter by offering a bottle of wine to the member who lets me have the best photograph for publication in the August edition. Any member can enter the competition (you don't have to belong to the Photography Group). Entries must be by way of an attachment to an email to me and must reach me by Tuesday 30th July. The subject is "Summer". My decision is final (especially as I will be paying for the bottle of wine!)

Scam emails:

Please be careful. At least one member has received an email purporting to be from me, but which she realised was not. Please be assured that emails from me will be from d.moncaster@btinternet.com If you receive anything from any other address purporting to be from me, it is a scam. **Please, DO NOT reply to it.** You could forward it to report@phishing.gov.uk or just delete it.

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