



# What's New for July 2024

As it's now the summer, this month's newsletter is mostly a lite bite round up of what's happening over the next couple of months. The website gives full information about the summer events and for members, there's Facebook too.

## The Worcester Show



This is taking place between 9am–5pm on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August and Worcester u3a are running a stand on the Pitchcroft. Last year we received a steady stream of enquiries and all enjoyed the experience. It's a great opportunity to visit the show and look around after your time on the stand.

You can see what's on offer for the day at the Worcester show website: <https://www.worcestershow.org.uk/>

The committee are looking for volunteers to do a 2-hour stint and we would appreciate your help for this event. We can't do it without your help, so if you are interested, please contact the Vice Chair, Stephen Thorneycroft, at his email address: [layamon@btinternet.com](mailto:layamon@btinternet.com).

## Annual Groups Fair



This is an early heads up about the Annual Groups Fair to be held on 31<sup>st</sup> August from 10.30am–12pm at Nunnery Wood High School. It is a great opportunity for our Interest and Activity Groups to promote their activities and with an aim to recruit members. So, if you know anyone who may be interested or is thinking about joining, bring them along to chat to other members/group leaders.

The address is: Nunnery Wood High School, Spetchley Road, Worcester, WR5 2LT

## Reminders



### The Summer Programme

**Café Piano Coffee** morning in Friar Street, Worcester. For July, we have just the one date and that's on 12<sup>th</sup> July between 10.30–12.30pm. Come along and have a chat.

**Café Zest**, House of Fraser, Worcester, July 2<sup>nd</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>, from 10am.

An informal social group hosted by Membership Secretary, Beryl Curtis, for “New to Worcester” members and non-members.

**Pickleball Open Events:** Tuesday July 2nd, St. John’s Riverside Centre (10–12) and Monday July 8th, Perdiswell Leisure Centre (11–1).

These events will be open to the public. If you’ve wondered what Pickleball is and would like to give it a go, give us a call on 01905 887 579. Non-members welcome.

**Tap and Line Dancing Open Event:** Friday July 12th, Worcester Masonic Hall, (2–4pm).

Join us at this social event for members and non-members alike. You will see demonstrations by Tap and Line Dancing group members, and then, if you fancy, have a go!

For Tap, Tap shoes are not needed. All you need is a pair of shoes that stay on—so no flip flops! For Line, leave your check shirts, cowboy boots and Stetsons at home — just wear comfortable shoes.

Refreshments will be available and there is plenty of parking.

There are a number of groups that will continue through the summer and these are listed on the website under Summer Programme 2024.

## Trip to the Black Country Living Museum, Dudley



The trip is set for the 5<sup>th</sup> September and the cost is £32 (under 65 is £33).

Booking is required via our website. If you want to know more, please do look at the Museum’s website at: <https://bclm.com/>

For an additional £12.00, payable on the day, you may choose to book and take a 45 min. cruise for the ‘Underground Experience’ run by ‘Dudley Canal & Caverns’.

**The Coach will leave Croft Road at 9.00am, with a pick-up at The Oak Apple Pub bus stop (at the top of London Road) at 9.10am.** (Please be at your departure point 10 mins before.)

**Return: The coach will depart the BCLM at 5pm.**

We have arranged for the coach to be open from 4pm.

(If it is wet on the day this may be earlier – decision when we get there!)

To secure your place(s) please let **Ruth Saunders** have payment **by August 19th by cheque**, payable to: Worcester Area Group u3a or BACS.



## Online Learning – National u3a

This is a quick reminder that there are plenty of Zoom on line talks, workshops and courses. The national u3a website gives information on what is available with dates. You can book via the national website on the link below.

<https://www.u3a.org.uk/events/educational-events>

Any updates for What's New by 16<sup>th</sup> July please for the August edition.

Email: [newsletter@worcesteru3a.org](mailto:newsletter@worcesteru3a.org) Or leave an answerphone message on **01905 887579**.

The Worcester u3a website can be found by clicking <https://worcester.u3asite.uk/>

Under 'Groups' there is up-to-date news and a list of the groups you can join with the Worcester u3a. You can also contact individual Committee members by clicking on the 'Contacts' heading. Here you can leave your email address and your comments.