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U3A is a national organisation for retired and semi-retired people who are no longer in full time employment, offering opportunities for members to come together in a friendly environment.

May 2026

Hi everyone,

It's AGM time again and a reminder that subs are due now, £20 for a whole year of interest and enjoyment! Doesn't time fly! It will be a short one, hopefully, and then the speaker. We have had one nomination for group co-ordinator, Anne Daines, and she has kindly agreed to this.

The rest of the committee members are willing to carry on for another year, unless someone volunteers to take on their role today. A big thanks to them for allowing Blaby U3A to continue!

I hope you have been enjoying the sunny weather, even if the breeze is a bit chilly.

Steve Hammond-Evans
Chair,

GROUPS

BOOK CLUB

This month's book club choice is 'Someone Else's Shoes' by Jojo Moyes - Two women. Two lives. One day that changes everything... Ooh, exciting.

We meet to discuss the book on the last Monday of the month at 10am at Gill's house. The books are borrowed from the Library, so no need to buy. We can also request large print or audio books.



COFFEE MORNING GROUP

Meets on 4th Wednesday of the month at 11 a.m. at the Antiques Centre, Blaby. All are welcome - coffee and cake with friends

STROLLERS

It was a bright but chilly morning for our stroll this month but 6 members were able to meet and although we have a limited number of different routes available we decided to ring the changes and do one of our favourites but in reverse as everything looks different from the opposite direction. We walked to the back of Bouskell Park and took the footpath down to Mill Lane where we then headed over the bridge and went down onto the canal just past the Manor Restaurant. Heading up towards Crow Mills we enjoyed the tranquility of being near the water but were a bit disappointed at the lack of wild life. Cynthia was ready with her camera but had to wait until we had reached South Wigston before her patience was rewarded with a mother moorhen and a single chick. Our return took us along Mill Lane and on our arrival back at Blaby we bid our farewells. Our circular tour covered approximately 4 miles. A few of us went for an obligatory coffee and others needed to return home to continue their day with other activities.

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LOCAL NEWS

Live Well Leicester offer weekly health walks for adults at a variety of times and locations in the city, For the full walks programme visit Live Well Walk More website or contact 0116 454 4000

MEETINGS

TODAY'S MEETING :- Wednesday, 13th May, 2026

Fraud Awareness ~ bank, police impersonation, door to door sales, romance fraud and general awareness

Speaker: Regional Fraud Protection Officer

NEXT MEETING :- Wednesday 10th June, 2026.

Magic Show. An entertaining talk on the art of magic enlivened by many routines.

Speaker: John Constantine

MEETING:- Wednesday, 18th July, 2026

Healthwatch Leicester and Healthwatch Leicestershire.

An Independent, Non Profit Organisation which represents the voice of local Health & Social Care Services. People tell us about their experiences, good and bad, so that we can help make changes by improving services. There is more information on our Website.

N.B. If you would like to put forward any QUESTIONS please write them down and hand them to Anne (Speaker Seeker) either beforehand or on the day.

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