Blaby U3A

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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.

October 2026

Hi everyone,
Well, Autumn is here and we've had some misty mornings and some welcome rain. As always, Blaby U3A offers a warm welcome to the monthly meetings and the various groups that meet during the month. We have some new groups too to tempt you to 'Learn, Laugh and Live'. See our group leader, b& awn, for more details.
Now, enjoy the talk by Peter Cousins on Orson Wright, Champion of the People.
Steve Hammond-Evans
Chair.

GROUPS:

BOOK CLUB

The Book Club are reading 'Love your life' by Sophie Kinsella. We meet on the last Monday of the month at 10am at Gill's house to discuss the current book. A friendly and often lively discussion which makes us think about the themes of the book and whether it relates to us. Everyone welcome. All books are borrowed from the library, so no need to buy.
Next Meeting 26th October. Contact Gill on 07784933172 if you would like to know more.

STROLLERS

Our gardens might be desperate for a good soaking but we weren't impressed when we realised the strollers were also going to get very wet on this month's walk. Despite the wet and chilly morning 5 intrepid walkers met, kitted out with wet weather clothing and umbrellas. We decided to go for a shorter route with the promise of a hot coffee on completion. We started by heading to the woods at the back of Bouskell Park and then walked down the side of the cemetery over the bridge and back through Alisons acre. Spirits were high and the cheery chat made up for the soggy mess we all looked by the time we reached the cafe.
Why not join us, we meet at 10am on the first Wednesday of the month at Bouskell Park. Next Meeting 4th November.

COFFEE MORNING GROUP
All are welcome for coffee and cake with friends. Meets on 4th Wednesday of the month at the **Antiques Centre, Blaby at 11 a.m. - 28th 0ctober.**

COMPUTER GROUP
This new computer group started on Friday, 28th August and planned to meet again at the beginning of October. The Group is now full so if anyone is interested, **please see Dawn for waiting list or to start another group.**

NEW GROUPS
To discuss suggestions for New Groups, or ideas for additions/changes to Current Groups, please contact :- Dawn West 07762 607620

LOCAL NEWS:
Leicester Windrush Memories - Leicester Museum & Art Gallery, New Walk. 20th Sept - 18th October. Museum hours: Mon to Fri 11- 4.30 Sat & Sun 11- 5
Craft & Art Fair - Attenborough Arts Centre. Saturday, 31 October 11 - 4
Booking on website recommended though drop-ins welcome Cost: free - £3
Seed Gathering for Trees of the future - The Tree Council treecouncil.org.uk 21st September - 21st October

MEETINGS:
TODAY'S MEETING :- Wednesday, 14th October, 2026
Guest Speaker Peter Cousins 'Champion of the People - Orson Wright'
Builder of South Wigston and many parts of Leicester! An amazing 'rags to riches' story of a man influential in all areas of Leicester.

NEXT MEETING :- Wednesday, 11th November, 2026
Guest Speaker Adrian Walker 'The Anglesey Coastal Path'
A trek of 135 miles. The talk will include plenty of photos of countryside, wildlife and adventures/misadventures of the team raising funds for LOROS.

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