

Heath U3A  
Lincoln



# NEWSLETTER WINTER 2011

**KEEPING YOU INFORMED ABOUT GROUPS, CONVENERS,  
COMMITTEE MEMBERS, FORTHCOMING SPEAKERS, EVENTS  
AND OUTINGS.**

*Wishing you a Happy Christmas  
and a Good New Year*



## FREE TRAINING – BEGINNERS COMPUTER SKILLS

7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> March 2012 in Fulbeck Village Hall

This 3 x 2 hour course is suitable for people with little or no computer knowledge. It covers an introduction to computers, using a mouse, jargon busting, accessing, searching and shopping on the internet. Also accessing, downloading and organising files. The course is arranged through Age Concern and is for people over 60.

The course is available as either:-

3 morning sessions 10 am to 12 noon

or

3 afternoon sessions 1 pm to 3 pm

Courses can book up very quickly so if you wish to take part book early to avoid disappointment.



**An invitation to cut out and give to a friend**

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### INVITATION

 You are cordially invited to attend Heath U3A Lincoln Branch Meeting on any 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month, 10am

You will be welcome to see what our branch has to offer in the way of group activities for our members.

Please just come along with this invitation or call our membership secretary Alan Mayo on 01522 528881

The Newsletter has now been going for three years. I hope you have enjoyed reading about the different group activities and that the information about forthcoming speakers and other things that are going on within the U3A is helpful. You will see from the list on the back cover that there is now a Jewellery Making Group on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday in the month (am) I am always looking for articles and information for the Newsletter so please remember that it is interesting for members to read about the activities of the various groups. The next edition will be out at the branch meeting on Monday 12th March 2012. It would be helpful if you have anything for that edition for me to have it by early February please.

**All my best wishes for Christmas and the New Year**

Stella Postlethwaite



## Branch Meeting Programme for 2012

<i>9 January</i>	When I was a kid—Life in the 50's	John Hall
<i>13 February</i>	Lost Railways of Lincolnshire	Alan Stennett
<i>12 March</i>	A.G.M. Rainbows Hospice	Caroline Rossin
<i>9 April</i>	Modern Wonders of Korea	Matthew Jackson
<i>14 May</i>	Belton House	Alec Gordon
<i>11 June</i>	The Magic of Stained Glass	Rosemary Pike
<i>9 July</i>	Pebbles on the Beach	David Robinson
<i>13 August</i>	English Pub Signs	Tina Lee
<i>10 September</i>	Exploring the Queensland Rainforest	Marianne Overton
<i>8 October</i>	Goltho Gardens	
<i>12 November</i>	Health and Safety Myths	Steve Morrell
<i>10 December</i>	Woodturning: Talk and Demo.	Alan Haslam

# JUST FOR FUN

## *Little Eric and the computer*

*A person was having trouble with their computer. So they called Eric, the 11 year old next door, whose bedroom looks like Mission Control and asked him to come over. Eric clicked a couple of buttons and solved the problem.*

*When asked what the problem had been he replied, "It was an ID ten T Error"*

*'An, ID ten T Error? What's that? In case it needs fixing again.' Eric grinned... 'Haven't you ever heard of an ID ten T Error before?'*

*'Write it down,' he said, 'and I think you'll figure it out.'*

*ID 10 T*

*They used to like Eric.*

## Bible Cake

1 cupful of Psalm 55 verse 21	Butter
3½ cupfuls of 1 Kings Ch.4 verse 22	Flour
3 cupfuls of Jeremiah 6 verse 20	Sugar
2 " 1 Samuel Ch.30 verse 12	Raisins
2 " Nahum Chapter 3 verse 12	Figs
1 " Genesis Chapter 24 verse 12-13	Water
6 " Isiah Chapter 10 verse 14	Eggs
Little of Leviticus Chapter 2 verse 13	Salt
1 tablespoon 1 Samuel Ch.14 verse 25	Honey
To mix follow Solomon's advice for making good bread Proverbs 23 verse 14 Beat well	
Bake according to Leviticus Ch. 24 verse 5	Makes 12

## Barnsdale Gardens 30 August by Sandy

A group of Heath U3A members visited Barnsdale Gardens in late August and as an added interest ran it as a Photo Walk. Barnsdale Gardens in Exton, Rutland were made famous by Geoff Hamilton through the BBC television series Gardeners' World which he presented from 1979 until his death in 1996. Geoff Hamilton began developing the garden in 1983 from what was then a ploughed field. It now covers 8 acres comprising 38 individual gardens and features.

Nick Hamilton took over the running of the Gardens when Geoff, his father, died. The gardens have moved on since but Nick has continued to direct the development remaining loyal to his father's ideology; making changes made always in line with what visitors have or accomplish in gardens at home. From vegetables

shrubs to floribunda, the gardens were extremely well laid out with a range of themes. Being late August though a lot of the blooms were not at their best. However, there was plenty to see and enjoy. A return visit during the summer would be welcomed.



*The photo taken by Liz Laidler was chosen from a selection of pictures taken by members at Barnsdale Gardens.*

sure any are with what want to their own home. to trees,

Recent Ten Pin Bowling Winners: September with 257 - Sue Brader  
October with 254 - Al Leech November with 284 - Joan Mayo



Why teachers drink!!

### HISTORY

In wartime children who lived in big cities were evacuated because it was safer in the country.

Sometimes in the war they take prisoners and keep them as ostriches until the war is over. Some prisoners end up in concentration camps.

All 18 walkers on the October walk had to cross the Whitham near Barkston - no one fell in!



## • Heath U3A Membership Trivia •

There are 5 Susan's  
+ 1 Susie + 1 Sue

The most common man's name is - no surprise here -  
John (5 of them)

Current membership is 118 of  
which 47 have a BBH address.

Of the 118 members, 34 are men

Of the current 11 committee members,  
5 were on the 'start-up' committee

We have 4 Ann's or  
Anne's, 4 Barbara's,  
4 Elizabeth's & 4  
Margaret's

Of our 118  
members, 60 were  
members in our first  
full year - 2009

# The End Of An Era

Did you follow in the Footsteps of the Romans.....?

Did you marvel at the intricacies of Victorian architecture.....?

Do you look again with pleasure and excitement at our beautiful city....?

This December marks the end of three years of fascinating walks entitled "Getting to Know Lincoln". They were led by one of our members whose time as Head of the City's Planning Department gave him a unique insight into its history, its organisation, its people and its built environment.

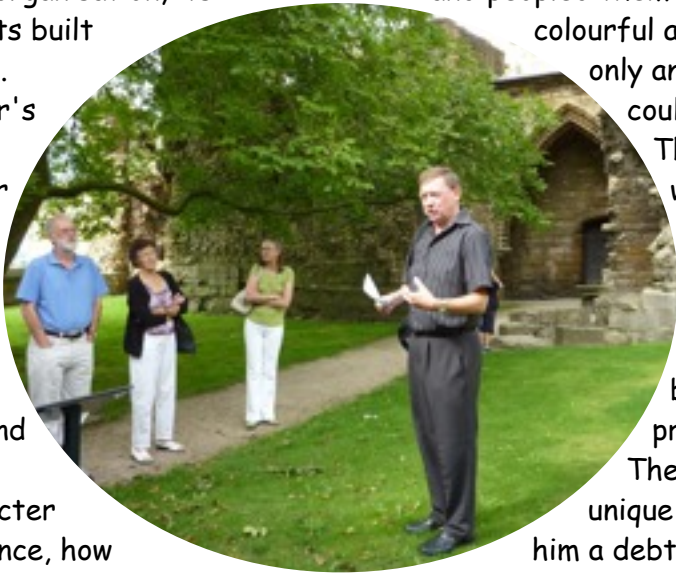
Keith Laidler's walks have been a sheer joy. They have opened our eyes to how industry developed and changed our city's character and appearance, how its transport infrastructure enabled its expansion and how our

shiny new university came about and blossomed so rapidly. In a dozen or so mobile lectures he has opened doors to such wonderful places as The Guildhall, the historic Bishop's Palace, The Tithe Barn and the University Campus, and peopled them with

colourful anecdotes as only an insider could do.

Those of us who were lucky enough to experience them have been privileged.

They were unique and we owe him a debt of thanks for his knowledge, his humour and his lovely sympathetic nature.



**Thank you to Keith  
From all members of his group**

## YOUR COMMITTEE

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## GROUPS

Week 1	Monday am	Committee Meeting	
	Tuesday am	French	Adrian Peill & Sue Shaw
	Tuesday am	Getting to know Lincoln	Keith Laidler
	Wednesday am	Strolling	Al and Sandra Leech
	Thursday pm	Poetry	Josie Moreton
	Thursday	Transport and Industry	John Gillespie
	Friday am	Art	Elaine Lovell
Week 2	Monday am	Branch Meeting	Methodist Hall
	Monday	Lunch	Joan Wright
	Tuesday am	French	Adrian Peill & Sue Shaw
	Wednesday am	Ramblers	Mike Field
	Thursday am	Raise your Voices	Beth & Robert Willett (Winter only)
	Thursday pm	Card Games	Janice Peill
	Friday pm	Book Club	Barbara Chapman
Week 3	Monday am	Jewellery Making	Denise Price
	Monday pm	Digital Photography	Tom Mowbray
	Tuesday am	French	Adrian Peill & Sue Shaw
	Wednesday am	Walking	Alan Mayo
	Friday am	Art	Elaine Lovell
	Friday pm	Card Making	Eve Toyne
Week 4	Monday	Leg Stretchers Walking	Elaine Lovell.
	Tuesday am	French	Adrian Peill & Sue Shaw
	Wednesday am	The Way We Were	Christon Espin
	Wednesday pm	Needlecraft	Maira Haslem
	Wednesday pm	Ten Pin Bowling	Sandy & Al Leech
	Thursday am	Raise your Voices	Beth & Robert Willett (Winter only)
	Thursday p.m.	Gardening	Pam Holden (Summer only)