



# The Cliff Communiqué

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Coming up – if nothing changes!

Programme until next February.  
Note alteration to September,  
Annette was doing August

13/8 First Meeting since  
Lockdown  
AGM Plus

10/9 Annette Kinsey - Owls

8/10 Ken Moore  
The Dicken Medal

12/11 David Templeman  
Two Queens and a  
Countess

10/12 Mark Walsh  
Here's a Funny Thing:  
A History of Music Hall

## 2022

14/1 Horace Liberty  
Understanding Granny's  
Photo Album

11/2 AGM - followed by  
Kealey Manvell  
Archaeology of the Lincoln  
Eastern Bypass

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Hi everyone and welcome to the Summer  
Newsletter.

Please note, I now have a new e-mail address  
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Alwyne Thorpe – Editor

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## Notes from the Chair

14<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Hello everyone.

For once, we have some very positive news. The Committee is in the process of establishing a Facebook page for our U3A. It will be a closed site so only our members will have access. It will not be open for public viewing. Our registration for access to the site will be allowed through the administrators and once registered we will be able to log on at any time. A Facebook page would help to keep us up to date with what is happening in our interest groups and U3A, but will not replace other methods of communication. It will be exciting to be able to post information, comments and photos on the site but it will be up to you as to whether or not you choose to use it. Although I am not familiar with the process, I am looking forward to learning how it works and to viewing news and comments about our U3A activities.

The Government has now given us confirmation that nearly all the covid restrictions are to be lifted on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July, (editor's comment – this has now happened) so we are planning on holding our first Main Meeting at The Venue in Navenby on on August 13<sup>th</sup> and hope that no unforeseen circumstances stop us. By the time you receive this Newsletter, you should have had an email or phone call to let you know for certain.

I am hoping to start a 'Social Dog Walking' group. The idea is that people will be able to walk their dogs with others so that the dogs can enjoy other doggie company and owners can chat together as they walk. I 'borrow' my daughter's dog, usually on Mondays so I would be happy to organise Monday walking at the Waddington playing field. Hopefully, four other people would be willing to be lead groups, possibly at different venues on other days of the week. Bob Alder will have a sheet prepared so that you can register interest.

Continue to look after yourselves and all those dear to you.

Kay Parker

## Happy Gardening

I had an old leylandii hedge removed earlier this year leaving some very poor stony soil. What to do with the border? Well, in my seed box, I had various flower seed packets that had been given to me so I supplemented them with a packet of wildflower seed and scattered all the contents, trying to put taller plant seeds towards the back.



As you can see, they grew producing a colourful patch that is a far more valuable resource for insects than the old hedge. Considering the effort involved – just about nil - I am pleased with the outcome and hope that the plot will reseed itself for next year.  
Kay

## *News from the Groups*

### Games Group

Depending on the situation at the time, it is hoped to start up the games group in October. It will be held on the third Wednesday of each month from October through to March. It will be held at Harmston Village Hall starting at 2.00 p.m.

It is a very friendly group and we hope that some of our newer members will come along and join us. If you would like more information please contact us.

Yvonne & Kenny Moir on 01522 720770

### Long and Short Walks

I am happy to convene both of these groups but I won't be taking part as I have a bad back and will not be able to join in for two months.

The first **long walk** will be on Thursday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of September. May I have a volunteer to lead please. Once I have the details I will email the long walk members with the information.

The first **short walk** will be on Wednesday the 15<sup>th</sup> of September and again I will need a leader for this walk. Details will sent at a later date to group members.

Pat Rampton Tel:- 874746

### Sugarcraft

Sugarcraft will start on Wednesday, 1st of September at Pat Rampton's house 10a.m. to 12 noon and 2.00 p.m. 'til 4.00 p.m.

### Food Glorious Food

Would anyone in the group like to volunteer to do the first one please?

Pat Rampton Tel:- 874746

### The Jigsaw Library

As we will be meeting again in August I will be bringing a selection of jigsaws for people to borrow.

## *Farewells*

This time we say farewell to Margaret Whiting, our thoughts are with her family at this sad time.



## GROUPS & CONVENORS as at 1 Aug 2021

| <b>GROUP</b>           | <b>Convenor</b>               | <b>TEL. NO.</b>              | <b>E-mail Address</b>                                 |
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