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MONTHLY NOTICES

November 2026

Wednesday, 11th November **David Edwards – Archivist for March Museum** **War Memorials of Cambridgeshire**	**Wednesday, 2nd December** **Christmas Party -Ticket only event, entertainment from** **Westwood School Choir**

NOTICES

We are sure the male members of our u3a enjoyed Nigel Denchfield's presentation of how his father's Spitfire was shot down and his being united with it in France.

The Annual General Meeting was concluded in record time and your new committee is as follows:

Chair	Wendy Gardner
Vice Chair	Pauline Horton
Treasurer	Dave Walton
Secretary	Janet Hoskyn
Membership Secretary	Steve Hoskyn
Groups Coordinator	Andy Cole
Publicity	Jan Bradford
Health and Safety	Jacquie O'Driscoll
	Chris Ratcliffe (understudy to Dave Walton)

The Quilting Group Raffle winners: First Prize Quilt - Pat Frost, Cushions – Jan Bradford, The Bears – Paula Washington and Lynda Andrews.

Monthly Meeting – 11th November – doors open 1pm, meeting starts promptly at 1.30pm



Our meeting takes place on the 11th day of the 11th month, a day of national remembrance of those who gave their lives in conflict in two world wars and conflict to the present day We will welcome David Edwards, Archivist of March Museum, who will give us a presentation on the memorials around Cambridgeshire.

These were erected after WW1 and are a poignant reminder to communities of husbands, fathers, sons who made the ultimate sacrifice during that conflict.

Tickets for the Christmas Party on Wednesday, 2nd December will be available for purchase at this meeting – please see Wendy Gardner. The price per person is £10.00 and this will entitle you to entry, a free drink at the bar (not spirits) and entry into a special prize draw.

Food will be provided, there will be a Christmas Quiz and music will play throughout. Westwood School Choir will be coming along to entertain us.

If you are unable to attend this meeting you may buy a ticket by Bank Transfer to:

March u3a, Account No. 86632337, Sort Code: 53-81-42

Please remember to use your name/membership number as reference – tickets can be collected on the door at the event.

Please purchase your ticket before Monday, 23rd November, so that we can advise the caterers of numbers.

Central Monument at the National Memorial Arboretum



I owe them my life, as I live it today, a life lived in freedom because of that day.
I owe them much more than I ever can repay, I owe them their lives that they gave up that day.
They will live in my heart for as long as I live, and my children will learn of the gift that they give.

WE WILL REMEMBER THEM

From "Who Are These Men" displayed at the NMA, written by Jodie Johnson (aged 9), Lancashire

Royal British Legion Memorial Service, March

Derek Sidaway is kindly laying a wreath on our behalf at the service on Sunday, 8th November.

Groups News

The waiting lists for the two Tai Chi groups have been suspended as both groups are at capacity.

The Practical Art group would like more members. You don't have to be a Rembrandt or Van Gogh, it's a group for all abilities whether you draw, paint or colour by numbers. You will be made very welcome.

Andy Cole, Groups Coordinator

Fenland Music Centre Association (Charity No. 1065879) Christmas Quiz

Just a reminder that Fenland Music Centre are raising funds by holding a Birds of Britain Charity Quiz. The 100 question sheet will be available mid-November: at St Peter's Christmas Fair on the 21st November,St Peter's Christmas Tree Festival on the 11th to 13th December. They are also available from Greetings, Arthur Rank Hospice and White September.

Fenland Music Centre are based at St Peter's Church and meet during term times on Friday Evenings.

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Have you visited our Facebook page? If not, why not? Group Leaders especially are more than welcome to contribute and add their own items of interest to our page.

The deadline for submission to Janet Hoskyn for contributions for the next issue of Monthly Notices is Friday, 27/11/2026.

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