



OPEN MEETINGS 2026

18th September 10:30am at the KEC
Lucy Allen – On the Buses: Remembering a Comic Classic

Please remember to switch off your phones. Thanks 😊

Information, and the dates of the forthcoming Open Meetings, can be found on the [Open Meetings](#) webpage.

Quiz – Answers on Page 4

- 1) What is the most northern Railway station in the UK?
- 2) In "Peaky Blinders" what was the name of the youngest Shelby brother?
- 3) Who now holds the record for the most appearances in the Premier League?
- 4) Astana is the capital city of which country?
- 5) Sound travels faster in air than water: true or false?

Who Said... Answer on page 4

"Business opportunities are like buses; there's always another one coming"

Committee Meeting News.

At our July meeting the Committee discussed members having easier access to the Minutes of our meetings as to date they were only sent to members who requested them. At the August meeting it was decided that the minutes should be sent out monthly with Chatterbox.

If you have questions about the minutes, or suggestions for items we should discuss, please let us know.

u3a Committee

NOTES FROM THE CHAIR

The heatwave has given way to amber weather warnings for thunderstorms, and we are all waiting and watching for signs of recovery in nature. We will undoubtedly be paying more for all our food in the coming months and are set for increased fuel bills, both in our homes and our vehicles.

However, our U3A continues to thrive. We have an extra lunch club and a new current affairs group starting and attention is being turned to planning our trips for next year. Do you have any suggestions for clubs or outings?

As we prepare to enter the last quarter of the year let's make the most of the warm days, be grateful for the rain and count ourselves lucky that we don't suffer earthquakes, tornadoes or massive floods that cost lives in this part of the world.

Till next time, carry on looking out for each other.

Regards
Mary

Available via this [Chair Notes](#) link



On 18th August Roger Peacock, the treasurer of Chatteris Rotary together with David Young and Gerald Day, both of Chatteris Rotary, met with Mary Hobbs our chairperson, Peter Leeson, Georgina Plumb, Davina Campbell and Terry Hayward from our committee to present us with a cheque for £360. Chatteris Rotary are closing down after 50 years of charitable work in our town and the surrounding hamlets, and we wish to thank the Rotary members for all they have done for the town over the decades and their kind gift which is very much appreciated.

TRIPS/THEATRE VISITS

Weds 16 th Sept	Coton Manor Gardens £37.00 – places still available
Fri 4 th Dec	Sir John Rutter's Christmas Celebration Royal Albert Hall £69.00 – places still available

The latest news and information about these, and other proposed trips can be found on the [Trips/Theatre](#) webpage or email the Trips/Theatre Team via the [Contact Us](#) webpage.

INTEREST GROUPS

A great way to meet other members, learn together, and take part in regular activities throughout the year.

NATIONAL "INNINGS"

Weds 9th September – 18:30 Library

"Hansard"

Sat 26th September – 14:00 KEC

"Mrs Warren's Profession"

**ART GROUP – 4th September 2:30–4:30 KEC –
Autumn Colours**

CRAFT GROUP – 19th September 2:00–4:00pm at the library.

**LIVING WELL – 25th September 2:00–3:30pm at the KEC – The Bobby
Scheme followed by a seated exercise session.**

**CURRENT AFFAIRS DISCUSSION GROUP – First meeting will be on Tuesday
1st September 2.30–4.00pm at the KEC Room 2.
All welcome.**

**Check out our website to read about the Nature Groups latest visit to
Woodwalton Fen and the wonderful wildlife they saw there, as well as
details of all our Interest Groups**

This [Groups](#) link will take you to our list of Interest Groups or email the Groups Coordinator via the [Contact Us](#) webpage.

WEBPAGE NEWS

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inspiration and opportunities.

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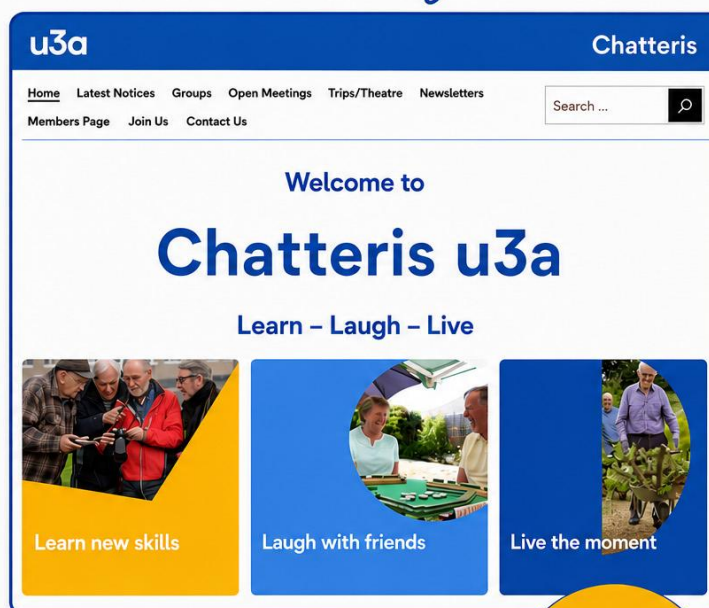
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Quiz Answers

- 1) Thurso
- 2) Finn
- 3) James Milner
- 4) Kazakhstan
- 5) False – sound travels faster through water

Who Said...
Richard Branson

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2027 is coming...

Since moving to Doddington in 2020, I have been continuously impressed by the big skies. The absence of hills and tall buildings makes the sky all the more impressive. As a painter, I have been fascinated by the ever-changing skies, through winter and summer, rain and drought (this year).

Over the past year, I have created a series of twelve paintings representing the Fenland sky throughout the year and these are currently in the capable hands of David Richards (printer) being turned into calendars for 2027. These calendars will be for sale directly to you, September Chatterbox readers, for only £7.50.

Profits will be shared between local charities.

**Calendars can be purchased from
Peter Leeson, DoddingtonArt@gmail.com,
07739 989 867**

Or by going to

<https://www.paypal.com/ncp/payment/TAS8L34WB9SGA>

or scanning the QR code.

Fenland Skies and Seasons
(Early Bird)

