

# What's On

**Lots of news this month!! Open the PDF for pictures**

## **GROUPS' NEWS**

### **Tap Dancing.**

The tap dancing group are hoping to recruit some new 'tappers'.



No experience is necessary, and they have tap shoes for you to 'have a go' with. The group welcomes new members and meets on a Tuesday afternoon from 2.00 till 4.00 in the Duke William pub on Church Street, except during school holidays

Contact the coordinator Nicola, or just turn up and see if it takes your fancy.

[tapdancing@matlockareau3a.org.uk](mailto:tapdancing@matlockareau3a.org.uk)

### **Ukelele Group**

The Ukulele group will be starting a new beginners course, along with an improvers course in September. The improvers welcome any folk who used to play guitar and want to get back into music.

Contact Sylvia Pearson at [ukelele@matlockareau3a.org.uk](mailto:ukelele@matlockareau3a.org.uk)

### **Bridge Group**

The bridge group held their annual competition for the much coveted 'Frank Hemmings' Salver'.

Worthy winners were John and Brian, here being presented with the salver by Roger Spells the coordinator.

Particular praise, as well, for Peter and Christine who came a commendable 4<sup>th</sup> having just completed their training and for their teacher, Linda Boadle, who has clearly done an excellent job.



## History 3

In a break from presentations on aspects of nineteenth century world history, in June members brought along artifacts from the period to explain and discuss. The wide range of items included a vintage microscope, literature, family history and a miner's lamp.

After a return in July to studying the people and events of the nineteenth century, in August we will gather for our annual barbecue when members and their partners get together for a relaxing afternoon of food, drink and conversation.

Vacancies in the group do arise from time to time so please contact the group leader if you are interested in joining.

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## Art Group

The Art group had an unexpected and enjoyable morning on 16 June!

Member David Hunns had designed and ordered a massive banner backdrop for the stage at Whatstandwell Festival. When it arrived the design had been printed small in the centre, leaving metres of white space around . Only a week to go - David expanded the image, including hot air balloons, boats, guitars, mad flowers, even a red kite, to fill the empty space ..... we got stuck in and slapped the paint on - kids painting book - fill in the outlines - so much fun - job done!



## International Folk Dancing



The group will be performing at the Bakewell Day of Dance on Saturday, **the 27<sup>th</sup> June.**

This free event takes over the centre of Bakewell with dance groups performing in all the squares and gardens. It's a fantastic event which seems to attract more and more performers each year.

Well worth a visit!

## Gardening Group.

The gardening group had a delightful visit to Alan and Carolyns delightful grounds at Sydnope Hall. Many thanks to them for hosting the meeting and for the lovely tea in their orangery afterwards.

Our next visit will be to Hill Cottage near Ashover, a private garden visit through the NGS, on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> July.

Contact Liz Walker : [gardening@matlockkareau3a.org.uk](mailto:gardening@matlockkareau3a.org.uk)

## Archaeology Group

Thank you to John Entwistle for our excellent site visit to Belper. I hadn't realised that the Strutts were so important to the development of the town. Starting with the large Strutt mill we ambled around the town, taking in Long Street with its housing for the mill workers. In many ways Belper appears to be a Derbyshire version of Bournville, and its history is very similar with an Old Dissenter family marking their way through industry.

Our next visit is on Friday 24th July, to Andle Sone and Doll Tor Stone Circle led by Liz Walker, these archaeological sites are on private land and not normally accessible. Everyone will need to book into the visit beforehand as it won't be able to access the site without being part of the group. Contact: [Cameron Butland](#)

