

What's On

This May **newsletter** is sent to all members of the Matlock Area u3a who are registered as current members on the Beacon database and for whom we have an email address.

Coffee Morning.

Our next coffee morning is on

**Monday May15th at The Edgefold Club. DE4 3NJ
10.30am.**

We will be having a presentation from the Derbyshire Crime Commissioner addressing scams and online fraud, as well as answering any questions you may have.

NOTE: Later date because of the bank holidays.

Apologies that it was so cold last month, they had accidentally turned the air conditioning on instead of the heating!

GROUPS NEWS

International Folk Dancing

On Friday, 14th April, the Matlock International Folk Dancing Group helped to celebrate Janet King's 80th birthday. We had a very enjoyable morning



packed full with great party dances, led by Janet and Gill Seller. Janet was presented with a wonderful birthday cake made and beautifully iced by one of our members Janet Husband, and an amazing flower arrangement complete with a dance figure in Armenian folk costume created by Windra Boyd, who is also one of our group members. (see attached pdf pics)



Janet King is a founder member of the Matlock u3a and has led our group for many years now, teaching us an enormous number of folk dances from around the world and providing us with some very happy and entertaining weekly sessions.

Archaeology Group

The new archaeology group is now up and running with a program of events planned. The new coordinator is [Cameron Butland](#) if you are interested in joining.

German Group

Just to let you know that the German Group is still flourishing with about 12 members and an average attendance of 8 for various language related activities. The coordinator is [Ingrid Pasteur](#)

Derbyshire u3a Network

The next Derbyshire u3a Network Walk and Talk events is New Mills on July 6th. These have proved to be very popular and interesting

Details of all the Walk and Talk events, including contact information are available on the attached Network Newsletter. Booking is essential

FOR INTEREST

Plant Sale

The North Derbyshire Cottage Garden society is holding its annual plant sale on **Saturday 3rd June** at Arkwright's Mill Yard from 11am.