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Chair's New Year Message

January is when we all make resolutions, usually with the very best intentions. Some involve learning a language, getting fitter, or finally sorting out the photos on the computer. Others quietly expire somewhere around the third week of the month.

Some resolutions, though, are more realistic, like finally getting to a group we've been thinking about for months, turning up to a talk we know nothing about, or simply starting a conversation with someone new at our monthly meeting. u3a is very forgiving of half-kept resolutions: try things, change your mind, get involved as much, or as little, as suits you.

So as the year gets underway, make whatever resolution suits you. Be braver, be curious, or simply keep involved. We hope u3a remains one of the places where the weeks quietly take shape.

Best wishes for the New Year.

Chris

CHRISTMAS LUNCH – MARIE BARROW AND GILL MALLINDER

Seventy-nine members attended our Annual Traditional Christmas Lunch & entertainment at The Hostess on Tuesday 9th December. There was a good choice of food on the menu.

As usual, when a large group of our members are together there was a lot of laughter.

There was also a quiz with all the answers being British towns or cities, followed by musical entertainment. A great start to the Christmas season!

Group Leaders' Afternoon Tea – A Thank You to Our Volunteers – Linda Kennedy



Our recent Group Leaders' Afternoon Tea was a wonderful opportunity to recognise and celebrate the hard work, time, and care that our Group Leaders contribute throughout the year. Our groups are truly at the heart of u3a, and the afternoon acknowledged the often unseen planning, preparation, and commitment that goes into keeping them running so successfully.

From organising practical, hands-on sessions such as crafting and beading, to researching and delivering engaging talks for history, current affairs, and many other groups, our Group Leaders' dedication is what keeps our organisation thriving. On behalf of the committee, heartfelt thanks were extended to all who give so generously of their time and skills.

Guests enjoyed a delicious afternoon tea prepared by Mansfield Bowling Club, with drinks served by Carol, Jean, Jacqueline and Elaine, an individual quiz kindly prepared by Jacqueline, with a prize awarded to the winner, as well as a cryptic quiz completed collaboratively at each table — prompting plenty of discussion, laughter, and teamwork.

The event was a relaxed and enjoyable way to say thank you to our Group Leaders for the vital role they play in making u3a such a vibrant and welcoming community.

HOLIDAY TO POTTERS – SUE HOWLETT

Our holiday at Potters Resort, so ably organised by Denise, was an excellent way to start the festive season. Lots of things to do filled with fun and laughter and shared with u3a friends.

The weather wasn't the kindest but it did nothing to spoil our experience as there was always something on the programme to take part in. Some people took advantage of the swimming pool and spa whilst others enjoyed quizzes, live music or participated in crafts where they decorated tote bags, made poinsettias from red, green and gold pipe cleaners and decorated small Christmas fireplace models that could take a night light.

We had three full meals a day when the food was very varied, plentiful and catered for all tastes. There was a late night snack but I did not hear of any of our group partaking.

There was one morning when it was bright and sunny but very cold when some of us walked along the prom as the waves splashed on the rocks. Very bracing but very pleasant.

Potters is famous as a venue for bowling and, as there was a group of bowling enthusiasts there, many enjoyed watching them display their skills. The evening entertainment, as ever, was spectacular and the visiting group "The Opera Boys" was exceptional.

The week was a great success. It was another opportunity to share happy times with other



members of the u3a.

(Composite photo by Gordon Howlett)

GARDENING GROUP – MARILYN DIBBLE

The second day of December and already the Christmas season is upon us. And what better way to get those festive juices flowing than the highlight of the year, simply amazing festive floral displays created by the very talented Janet from Minster Flowers.

Once again our Gardening Group members were enthralled by the attention to detail Jane gives in creating these five floral masterpieces. So that means five of our lucky members were taking home a stunning display for Christmas.

Marilyn, our Garden Group Leader, presented three beautiful pots of cyclamens to the ladies who oversee the refreshments. Also to our very own Janet Whitlam who sadly couldn't be with us today. We send our best wishes to Janet and get well soon.

Thank you to Gill Mallinder for standing in.

Following our morning of festive fun, the table was laid out with Yuletide yummys, big thanks to Marilyn for the treats on offer.

Our ever-resident Mike Ro-phone, Michael Allen had the duty of drawing the raffle numbers, ensuring five lucky winners went home very happy.

We as a group cannot express our gratitude deeply enough to Marilyn Dibble for the work and effort she puts in the whole year. It is really appreciated.

Finally thank you to Jane of Minster Flowers for taking the time out of your ever busy schedule.

This just leaves me to wish all our Gardening Group members a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year 2026.

Bill Harrison

See you all in March x.



CHRISTMAS MARKET STRATFORD UPON AVON – IRENA DUBOWSKI

Ten intrepid u3a explorers set off on a Johnsons coach on Saturday 6th December to the Christmas Market at Stratford-Upon-Avon. Luckily, we left the drizzle back in Mansfield which meant we were able to explore the 200 high-quality stalls on Waterside, Henley Street and Bridge Street without getting wet. Many of the traders were dressed up in festive costume. There were gifts to purchase such as beautiful glass baubles from the Ukraine, jewellery and woollen goods made from camel and yak hair. There were stalls with delicious food to eat from around the world. The Christmas carolling enabled people to get into the yuletide spirit.



Bridge – Sheila Pegg

We had two very enjoyable evenings of bridge in December with plenty of laughter and helpful advice. We look forward to more evenings for 2026 and our next dates will be 5/1/26, 19/1/26, 2/2/26 and 16/2/26

Happy New Year to all our members.

Creative Writing Group – Group Leaders’ Hilary Miller and Sue Ford

The successful Creative Writing Group, has been meeting on the second Monday of every month for many years. We turn up each month with a short story written as homework after being given the title for inspiration by Hilary and Susan. We then have several short exercises during the meeting whilst partaking of coffee, biscuits and lots of chatter and friendly banter.

Our December meeting included crackers and cake and excellent stories and poems entitled, “A Winter Surprise.”



A Winter Surprise by Yvonne Kennison - Homework 8.12.25

“It’s a Winter surprise, Noreen, my daughter, said to me, “just pack a bag and be ready to be picked up tomorrow. Not sure what time yet, but Joe will be coming for you.”

I tried to find out what I would need to pack, and for how long etc but she just said, “it’s a surprise” and put the phone down. My heart was all a flutter. Was I going to be whisked away to a lovely warm sunny country? Did I need a passport? I made myself a warm drink while I speculated where I could be going.

It would be a lie if I said I wasn’t confused. Noreen had never been one for grand gestures and neither am I. I like to be organised. We have never been a family of surprise parties, surprise visits, surprise anything really, “always plan ahead” has been my motto but today I have been put on the spot.

Going upstairs to find my overnight bag, I root out two presentable jumpers, some blouses, two pairs of comfortable trousers, various pieces of underwear, night clothes and toiletries. "That should do it," I thought, not knowing if I would need boots or waterproof outer clothing, I opted for my only warm overcoat and a pair of boots, just in case it was Scotland or somewhere more Christmasy, which I laid out on top of the bag. I had resigned myself to spending Christmas with friends, as Noreen and Joe usually went skiing in Gstaad.

Noreen and Joe live in Durham, a five-hour drive from Bristol, and I haven't ever managed the drive myself. Since Bert died three years ago they have only been down to see me three times since the funeral. Always stating that their jobs take up so much time, they can't coordinate their holidays easily to make the journey. I try to remember the last time I actually saw them in the flesh. I have to make do with WhatsApp video calls once or twice a month. This satisfies me. As long as I know they are ok, I am happy enough. But this last call has thrown me into a bit of a tizzy.

When Joe arrives at 2.30, I have been sitting by the window since 9.30. He looks well. He gives me a hug, the first since his wedding six years ago. I felt the absence of one at Bert's funeral but that's in the past, I am grateful for the gesture but a little more bewildered all the same.

After a quick cuppa and a nip to the bathroom, he ushers me into the car and assures me that the things I've packed will suffice.

He is vague about where we are going and our conversation is limited on the journey. From the route we are taking, I assume we are going to Durham. I wave to the Angel of the North.

After one stop on the A1 we are at their house. Of all the scenarios I played in my mind, a visit to their home wasn't one of them. I was happy to be here.

Noreen rushes out to the car to greet me, she looks well and I am overwhelmed to see her. She takes hold of my hand and guides me round the side of the house and into the kitchen. I am instructed to sit at the table and she says she won't be a minute.

Leaving me alone, I can hear her talking to Joe. I am beginning to feel excited. It sounds as though they are planning something really special, although I can't quite make out what they are saying. I didn't have to wait long.

The winter surprise is cradled in Noreen's arms, a beautiful granddaughter, six weeks old, I never had an inkling. They had kept her a total secret. The most wonderful secret I could have wished for and a total surprise for me. My drab life has suddenly become exciting. Tears of joy run down my cheeks as I take Leah into my welcoming arms. I am totally and unconditionally in LOVE.

Christmas Treats – Marilyn Jones

Week 5 of our Christmas Treats course went well, with a mix of Peppermint Creams, and Marzipan Fruits for those members who missed it at Week 2. Well done everyone!



Week 6 of our Christmas Treats course completed. We made Peppermint Creams and Rocky Road. Happy Christmas everyone, enjoy your Treats for those members who missed it at Week 2. Well done everyone.



FROM THE MAJOR OAK TO THE ROYAL OAK – LINDA KENNEDY

The final U3A Pathfinder walk of the year proved to be a lovely way to round off another successful programme. Nine members met for a winter walk in Sherwood Forest National Nature Reserve, a remarkable landscape that is home to hundreds of species of birds, insects, animals, fungi, trees and plants.

A highlight of the walk was a stop to admire the famous Major Oak, thought to be over 1,000 years old and proudly voted England's *Tree of the Year* in 2014. Its sheer size and history never fail to impress, and plenty of stories from those who remember standing in the tree when they were younger.

The walk concluded in perfect fashion with a relaxed and enjoyable lunch at The Royal Oak, providing a chance to warm up, chat and reflect on a great year of Pathfinders walks. A most enjoyable end to the year, with thanks to all who took part.

Thinking of joining the Pathfinders? we walk on the last thursday of the month, usually between 4 and 6 miles at a steady pace to allow for lots of chatter. Our next walk is on Thursday 29th January, its 4.3 miles at Gedling Country park. if you fancy joining us please contact me at groupconvenor.mansfielduea@gmail.com or see me at the meeting on Tuesday 20th at the Civic centre



SHUFFLERS – SYLVIA NEWLYN AND IAN LAKIN



Sylvia and Ian arranged a Christmas lunch for the Shufflers at Patchills on Thursday 18 December. Everyone came in their best Christmas jumpers and enjoyed good company. Sylvia and Ian had organised a free raffle and all went home with gifts and full tummies.

Solo Dining – Sheila Pegg

Sixteen of us enjoyed our last evening meal of 2025 at the Red Gate where we are always assured of excellent meals and good service.

Some of us indulged in desserts and we were treated to complimentary mince pies. A lovely end to the year.

Solo Sunday Lunch – Sheila Pegg

We have our December 'Sunday Lunch' on a weekday between Christmas Day and New Year's Day and this year seventeen of us met at The Golden Eagle where there were lighter meals and snacks for those of us who felt that yet another big meal was a step too far.

We welcomed a new member and we hope that she will join us again.

YOUR WEEKLY PLANNER

Day / Week	Week One	Week Two	Week Three	Week Four
Monday	Tai Chi 10.30 Bridge 18:30 Cinema	Tai Chi 10.30 Cinema Writing for pleasure 14.00 Scrabble 14.00	Tai Chi 10.30 Cinema Crafty Chat 14.00 Bridge 18.30	Tai Chi 10.30 Cinema Classical Music 14.00
Tuesday	Gardening 10.00 Soft Tennis 14.00	Antiques & Collectables 10.00 Soft Tennis 14.00	U3a Monthly Meeting 10.00	Family History 10.00 Card Crafting 13.00 (or the last Tuesday) Soft Tennis 14.00 Popular Music 14.00 Wine Appreciation two 19.30
Wednesday	Beadwork 10.00	Beadwork 10.00 Strollers 10.30 (except December) Calligraphy 13.00	Beadwork 10.00 History 10.00 Wine appreciation one 18.30	Beadwork 10.00 Calligraphy 13.00
Thursday	Solo Dining, evening Bowls	Bowls	Reading Group 13.30 Bowls	Pathfinders 10.30 (or the last Thursday) Shufflers 12 noon
Friday	Current Affairs 10.00	Read a little aloud 14.00		Science & Technology
Saturday				
Sunday			Solo Dining, lunch	

Additional Information

Bowls: Indoor winter coaching 2025/26 Lamas Centre Begins Thursday 23 October

Family History - excluding August and December

Gardening – March to December, excluding August

Mansfield Theatre – Dates and times vary, see website for details

Science & Technology – Meeting Mansfield Bowling Club 31 October. At 10.00 am. Further Details at October meeting

Tai Chi – excluding Christmas and New Year and instructor's holidays

The tables on the following pages show the Interest Groups. Please check the Mansfield u3a website for up-to-date information of your group/groups.

The only way to LEARN, LAUGH AND LIVE is to get involved with the following Groups :



ANTIQUES & COLLECTABLES - Second Tuesday of every month 10 am - 12noon, St Peter's Centre. There is a different topic at each meeting. Members bring along an item relating to the subject. It is helpful if they have done some research on the item and can tell the rest of the group about it. That way we all learn something. If you haven't got anything that month it doesn't matter because you will learn from what others have brought. (Group Full with a waiting list).

PATRICIA BLACKWELL - 01623 481745



BEADWORK - Every Wednesday 10 am - 12noon. Overflow group every Monday at the same time. Marilyn's home, Hilcote. Often we are all working on a single project, or, at times, members may be making different items. Members can source their own materials singly, collectively, or can buy from Marilyn from her stock at cost price. Our Group is currently full.

MARILYN JONES - 07803 244841



DAVID DREW - INDOOR BOWLS - Weekly

Resumed at the Lammas. Bowls hall on Thursday 23rd Oct. Please contact David for times. Details above.

DAVID DREW - 07960 385537

BOARD GAMES - Fourth Saturday in month 7pm - 9.30 at The Rushley, Nottingham Rd. Mansfield.

A new Leader is required for this group - Contact Linda Kennedy



BRIDGE - First and Third Mondays 6.30 - 9pm at The Rushley, Nottingham Rd

Just turn up. We can sort out a partner if you come alone. We are a friendly group, playing for fun. Equipment provided. No fee charged by venue - we just buy a drink (or two).

SHEILA PEGG - 07883 720657



CALLIGRAPHY - Second and Fourth Wednesday monthly 1pm - 3pm, Course led by video tuition and lots of practice at Marilyn's home in Hilcote. We are currently working on illuminated lettering. We have room for one more member.

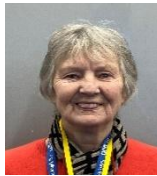
MARILYN JONES - 07803 244841



CARD CRAFTING - Fourth Tuesday of the month 1pm - 3pm at The Quaker Friends Meeting House, Rosemary Street, Mansfield.

All materials are provided and included in the cost of £5 per session, which includes room hire and refreshments. Members, as well as learning card making skills, have a lovely card to take home. Contact Jill to find out if there are spaces.

JILL WEST - 07554 012769



CINEMA GROUP - Every Monday to take advantage of Odeon's Saver Monday

From 6 October, the Cinema Group will be restarting. Sign up for a free Odeon Extra Account which will give you cheaper tickets. If anyone is interested in seeing a film with company, please contact :

CHRISTINE SMITH - 07859 249086



CLASSICAL MUSIC - Fourth Monday monthly 2pm - 4pm at Group Leaders's home.

The group listens to, enjoys and discusses all forms of classical music

MICHAEL ALLEN - 01623 653345, 07565 9368



CRAFTY CHAT - Third Monday 2pm-4pm during Term Time only at The Quaker Friends Meeting House, Rosemary Street, Mansfield

Just bring along something you want to be creative with or just come along for a chat. A small charge is made to cover room hire and refreshments.

New members welcome.

STEPHEN & STELLA HALL - 07940 460250



CURRENT AFFAIRS - First Friday monthly 10am-12 noon at Mansfield Bowling Club NG18 7AP.

We have some very interesting discussions which can be quite lively, especially when we are discussing Westminster matters. We are always friendly. Members of Mansfield u3a welcome but restricting to 15 guests. Contact Graham on the number below for availability. Charge to cover cost of room hire & refreshments.

GRAHAM HEADWORTH - 01623 468883



FAMILY HISTORY - Fourth Tuesday monthly 10 am - 12 noon (except August and December) at members' houses.

The group enjoys researching family histories and welcomes new members with similar interests. Members share their family history research, photographs, maps and artifacts. We also guide members to which websites to use for their research.

VALERIE WOOD & KEN GILBERT - v.a.l.woody11@gmail.com



GARDENING GROUP - First Tuesday monthly 10 am - 12noon at St Peter's Centre, Mansfield.

Garden Group Members pay £16 twice a year to cover room rent fees.

Guests most welcome at £5 per session. Cash or cheque payable to Mansfield & District u3a.

MARILYN DIBBLE - 01623 634805



HISTORY - Third Wednesday monthly - 10 am - 12 noon at Mansfield Bowling Club, Chesterfield Road. £2 per session.

If you have a particular passion for some historical event, by all means bring it forward. All our meetings are friendly, with tea and coffee and sometimes home-made cakes. Funds permitting, we may hire an external speaker at least once during the year.

PHILIP TUCKER - 01623 437516



MANSFIELD PALACE THEATRE GROUP

Details of the shows on offer will be advertised at the meetings and on the website

JULIA HYDE - 07927414101



PATHFINDERS WALKING - Last Thursday in the month

The events are free except for the cost of transport if required and any entry fees. Shorter walks of 3-5 miles and longer walks of 5-7 miles. Members should bring their own first aid kits and **"In case of Emergency Cards"** at all times. Suitable footwear and clothing to be worn. Food and drinks for picnics as required.

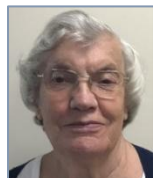
LINDA KENNEDY - 07543 293814



POPULAR MUSIC - Fourth Tuesday monthly 2 pm - 4pm at Members' homes.

The Group has been running successfully for nine years. In March instead of our usual meeting, we have lunch and a music quiz at the Carnarvon Arms, Teversal.

ELIZABETH ELLIS - 01623 644429



READ A LITTLE ALOUD - Second Friday monthly 2 pm - 4pm at Members' homes.

We read extracts from books, poems etc and then discuss. Books are provided which have been marked in sections so that each person reads aloud about two paragraphs each. The topics involved might be : friendship, love and marriage, indiscretion etc. We don't delve into criticism or style of writing. We always fly off on a tangent and it's surprising where it leads us! If a member prefers to just listen and not read aloud that's fine. Currently the group is full.

SUE HOWLETT - 01623 627423



READING GROUP 1 - Third Thursday monthly 2pm - 4pm at Group Leader's home or Members' homes.

At our friendly meetings, we have tea or coffee and then we discuss the book we have read the previous month; we are then given the book we will read in time for the next meeting.

PETER DAWSON - 01623 882191



SCRABBLE - Second Monday Monthly 2pm - 4pm at Group Leader's home.

We enjoy 2/3 games of Scrabble with a break for coffee/tea and biscuits.

LYNNE PAYNE - 01623 555738



SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY - Mansfield Bowling Club. The ethos of the group will be similar to both the history and writing for pleasure groups where members bring along articles/powerpoints/ to share their enthusiasms and expertise with the group. 20 minutes or less being the optimum inputs. As funds increase guest speakers will be introduced.

DAVID DREW - 07960 385537



SHUFFLERS - Fourth Thursday 12 noon finish times vary.

Mansfield u3a's Shufflers hold social meetings for members who have problems that restrict their mobility. This has enabled members to continue enjoying friendships and outings with like-minded members.

We meet for lunch at various venues that have flat grounds to enable as many as possible to enjoy a short "shuffle," Rufford Park, Vicar Water and Sutton Lawn have all proved very enjoyable.

Please have your "in case of emergency card" with you at all times.

SYLVIA NEWLYN AND IAN LAKIN - 01623 655893, 07989 668275



SOFT TENNIS -Weekly Tuesdays 2pm - 3pm at Oak Tree Lane Leisure Centre.

Tennis is played on a badminton court and normal rules apply, but we play with soft tennis balls.

£10 for three months paid in advance. Equipment provided. No black soled shoes please.

Please have your "in case of emergency " card with you at all times

CHRISTINE SMITH - 07859 249086



SOLO DINING - First Thursday monthly for evening meal. Times vary.

This group enjoys the company of other single people in a friendly atmosphere.

An evening meal is arranged at various dining locations.

Many thanks to the loyal support of our existing members.

SHEILA PEGG - 07883 720657



SOLO DINING - SUNDAY LUNCH - Third Sunday monthly for lunch. Times vary.

This group enjoys the company of other single people in a friendly atmosphere. Many thanks to the loyal support of our existing members.

SHEILA PEGG - 07883 720657



STROLLERS - Second Wednesday monthly 10.30 am finish times vary

It is a good way to improve your health and to make new friends. At the end of the walk there will be opportunity to have refreshments. **Please have your "in case of emergency card" with you at all times**

SUE HOWLETT, VALERIE HART AND IAN LAKIN - Sue 01623 627423, Valerie 07745 208248 Ian 07989668275



TAI CHI - Mondays weekly 10.30am - 11.30am at Bethal Chapel, Nottingham Road. £30 per term.

Within our group, you work amongst friends, within your own ability, standing or sitting and feeling that you have gently exercised every part of your body (even internal bits that you cannot see). Ken really understands how our bodies work. Tai Chi with its calm movements, focus on deep breathing and is known to reduce chronic stress and improve health and emotional well-being. With all these benefits it comes to u3a members highly recommended.

LORNA PYE - 01623 636060, 07712 029262



WINE APPRECIATION GROUP 1 - Third Wednesday monthly 7.30pm at Members' homes.

We enjoy tasting wine, drinking it and learning about it.
We are currently full.

MIKE ALLEN - 01623 653345 ,07565 936859



WINE APPRECIATION GROUP 2 - Fourth Tuesday monthly 7.30 pm.

Our meetings are essentially to give Mansfield u3a members friendly, relaxed evenings, whilst, at the same time, fostering a desire to know more about good wine. A number of wines will be tasted. This group is full.

GRAHAM ALLIN - 01623 473662



WRITING FOR PLEASURE - Second Monday monthly 2pm - 4pm at Friends Meeting House, Rosemary St, Mansfield, NG19 6AB.

You don't have to have written a best seller to join our group. We meet to share our ideas and get our words flowing in an entertaining and happy two-hour session. This includes writing from story prompts, many forms of poetry, reviews and even limericks (polite of course) and the odd personal add! It is always surprising how one title can create so many different stories. We also enjoy a break for tea and delicious biscuits and a chance to catch up. The group is now full.

SUSAN FORD AND HILARY MILLER - Hilary 01623 620067, Susan 01623 844286



Denise Whitsed



Liz Wilson

Denise and Liz, both members of Sherwood u3a, run their Holiday Group and as we are all members of North Notts Network, we are able to join their group holidays and days out providing there is room. They regularly attend our meetings to keep us up to date. Their contact details are : Denise 07791 941502 (9am - 4pm) deewhits@aol.com. Liz 07837 710386 lizskill@tiscali.co.uk

IMPORTANT NOTICES - First of all, here's hoping everyone is keeping safe and well. If anyone is struggling or needing any help in any way, please don't hesitate to let any of the Committee know. We will do our best to help in any way.

Subscription costs for the current year will be £18 and £14 for Associate Members. Cheques payable to Mansfield & District u3a. Online payments can be made. Contact the Treasurer, Gill Mallinder for bank details. Membership forms can be downloaded from the finance page on the Website. All current members must fill in all sections to comply with data protection laws when paying their subscriptions which are due in August.

Events and Visit payments. Members are reminded that deposits and payments for events and visits organized by Mansfield u3a and its groups are non-refundable, but places may be offered to others.

Changes of address etc. Please let Jean Hatton, Membership Secretary know to keep our records up to date.

If you have any health issues that you think may affect your participation in, or enjoyment of, the activities of Mansfield u3a, you might wish to disclose them voluntarily to the Group Leaders of the groups you join, should it be helpful to do so. **Please have your "in case of emergency" card with you at all times.** If you do not have one, please obtain one at the next Members' meeting.

If you are concerned about accessing one of our venues, please talk to our Accessibility contact, Linda Kennedy **07543 293814**

If you have any concerns about another member who seems to be vulnerable, and you think they might be being taken advantage of by someone, you should tell our Safeguarding contact, Irena Dubowski (07549 409262) or one of the Committee.

Should you not wish to be included in any photographs taken whilst members are engaged in any activity, please let the photographer know as otherwise we will assume your consent has been given

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**"Don't leave anything
for later.**

**Later, the coffee gets
cold.**

**Later, you lose
interest.**

**Later, the day turns
into night.**

**Later, people grow
up.**

**Later, people grow
old.**

Later, life goes by.

**Later, you regret not
doing something...**

**when you had the
chance."**