

Possible trips 2017

Tick if you are interested (no commitment at this stage). Trips listed by distance. Tick as many as you wish. If you've had a visit to somewhere interesting and think it would be a good place for a U3A visit do please tell us so we can add it. Nothing definite – just to give us a guide about which trips are most likely to be viable.

This list will also be on Southwell U3A website or email Kerry Holden for a copy of the list

Visit to	Details		How far	Tick if interested
Belton House (NT)	http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/belton-house Grantham, Lincolnshire	Historic House, Gardens and Park Guided Tour of House	25 miles 40 mins	
Belvoir Castle (HHA)	http://www.belvoircastle.com/ Near Grantham	Historic House, Gardens and Park Guided Tour of House	25 miles 45 mins	
Renishaw Hall and Gardens	http://www.renishaw-hall.co.uk/ Sheffield	The home of the Sitwell Family. Guided tour of the house and visits to gardens and Sitwell museum	30 miles 1 hr	
Gainsborough Old Hall	https://www.gainsborougholdhall.com/ Gainsborough	Gainsborough Old Hall is over 500 years old and is one of the best-preserved timber framed manor houses in the UK	33 miles 1¼ hrs	
Kedleston Hall	https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/kedleston-hall Quarndon, Derby	A Neo-classical mansion framed by historic parkland. Designed for lavish entertaining and displaying an extensive collection of paintings, sculpture and original furnishings, Kedleston is a stunning example of the work of architect Robert Adam.	37 miles 1¼ hrs	
Conisbrough Castle	http://www.conisbroughcastle.org.uk/ Conisbrough, Doncaster	Conisbrough Castle is a formidable building dating back to the tenth century. It has been built and rebuilt over the centuries making it one of the most interesting historical sites in England.	38 miles 1 hr	

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Brodsworth Hall and Gardens	http://www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/places/brodsworth-hall-and-gardens/ Doncaster	Guided tour of Victorian House and Gardens	40 miles 1 hr	
Sheffield Manor Lodge	http://sheffieldmanorlodge.org/ Sheffield	Discover this unique Sheffield visitor attraction with Tudor ruins, Farm, 1940s Cottage, Cafe and Artist Studios all set in a unique meadow landscape. For children, families and those with interests in history, wildflower gardens and landscapes there is always lots to see and do.	40 miles 1 hr	
Assay Office, Sheffield (combined with Cutlers Hall)	http://www.assayoffice.co.uk/ This trip very popular in 2016 and likely to be repeated in 2017		45 miles 1¼ hrs	
Calke Abbey	https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/calke-abbey Ticknall, Derby	When the house was handed to the National Trust in 1985, many of its rooms had been abandoned for decades and were in a state of rapid decline. We've decided not to restore these rooms, but rather preserve them as they were found.	45 miles 1¼ hrs	
Cutlers Hall (combined with Assay Office)	http://www.cutlers-hallamshire.org.uk/ Sheffield		45 miles 1¼ hrs	
Grimsthorpe Castle (HHA)	http://www.grimsthorpe.co.uk/ Bourne, Lincs	Historic Castle, Park and Garden	45 miles 1 hr	

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National Brewery Centre	http://www.nationalbrewerycentre.co.uk/ Burton on Trent	Our on-site William Worthington micro-brewery is fully operational and produces famous brands like Worthington White Shield, IPA & Red Shield. All our tours take a look at this impressive operation and at the end of the tour you can enjoy sampling some of the ales that have been brewed on site by our Head Brewer and his team.	45 miles 1½ hrs	
Ashbourne	http://www.visitpeakdistrict.com/	Guided Walk	47 miles 1½ hrs	
Stamford	http://www.southwestlincs.com/visit-stamford/	Walking Guided tour – may be combined with Belton/Belvoir	50 miles 1 hr	
Sudbury Hall and Museum of Childhood (NT)	http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/sudbury-hall-and-the-national-trust-museum-of-childhood Asbourne	Late 17th-century house with lavish interiors and the Museum of Childhood	50 miles 1¼ hrs	
Lichfield (combine with National Arboretum ?)	http://www.visitlichfield.co.uk/	Visit Cathedral?	55 miles 1½ hrs	
National Memorial Arboretum Possible full day or might combine with Lichfield Cathedral	http://www.thenma.org.uk/ Alrewas, Staffs	With 150 acres, over 300 memorials and an abundance of wildlife, there is something for everyone at the Arboretum; features over 30,000 maturing trees and a wide variety of flora and fauna.	55 miles 1½ hrs	
Wentworth Castle (combined with Wentworth Woodhouse)	http://www.wentworthcastle.org/ Wakefield, Yorks	Historic Gardens, restored Victorian Conservatory	55 miles 1½ hrs	

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Wentworth Woodhouse (combined with Wentworth Castle)	http://www.wentworthwoodhouse.co.uk/ Wakefield, Yorks	Wentworth Woodhouse, the largest privately-owned house in Europe, is finally awaking from its slumber. Two houses of totally different architectural styles built by The First Marquess of Rockingham between 1725 & 1750, the west front of the house in the baroque style & the east front in the later Palladian style.	55 miles 1½ hrs	
Gunby Hall (NT)	https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/gunby-estate-hall-and-gardens Spilsby, Lincolnshire	A homely country house dated 1700 set in Victorian walled gardens at the foot of the Lincolnshire Wolds. Tour of House and Gardens	60 miles 1½ hrs	
Lyme Park (NT)	http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/lyme Stockport, Cheshire	Tour of House and Gardens – visit lake and location of Darcy's emergence in wet shirt!	60 miles 2 hrs	
Birmingham	http://visitbirmingham.com/	Tour of new Library and walking tour of canal area	65 miles 1¾ hrs	
Peckover House	https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/peckover-house-and-garden Wisbech	Elegant Georgian town house with wonderful walled garden. The Peckovers were staunch Quakers, which meant they had a very simple lifestyle - yet at the same time they ran a successful private bank.	66 miles 2 hrs	
Stoke Potteries Museum and Art Gallery (combine with Trentham Gardens)	http://www.stokemuseums.org.uk/visit/gpm/ Stoke on Trent, Staffs	Travel back in time and discover the history of The Potteries including the world's greatest collection of Staffordshire ceramics, a World War II Spitfire, decorative arts and natural history. See items from the Staffordshire Hoard on display	70 miles 1¾ hrs	
Trentham Gardens (combine with Potteries Museum)	http://www.trentham.co.uk/trentham-gardens Stoke on Trent, Staffs	The new-look gardens have matured into some of the finest in Britain, to be called by Alan Titchmarsh - no less - as "one of the UK's must-see gardens".	70 miles 1¾ hrs	

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National Media Museum	http://www.nationalmediamuseum.org.uk/ Bradford	Situated right in the heart of Bradford, UNESCO City of Film, we exist to promote an appreciation and understanding of media through seven floors of FREE galleries, an extensive collection and research facility, and three cinemas including the UK's first IMAX theatre.	75 miles 2 hrs	
Canons Ashby	https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/canons-ashby Daventry	A tranquil Elizabethan manor house set in beautiful 18th-century gardens	80 miles 2 hrs	
York York Dungeon Chocolate Museum York Minster Railway Museum	http://www.visityork.org/	Visit 2 of the 4 listed attractions	80 miles 1¼ hrs	
Wightwick Manor & Gardens	https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/wightwick-manor-and-gardens Wolverhampton	Tour of house and garden. Wightwick is a house and collection which has something to appeal to all visitors especially those who love Pre-Raphaelite art or William Morris designs.	82 miles 2¼ hrs	
Black Country Living Museum	https://www.bclm.co.uk/visiting.htm Dudley	Covering 26 acres of former industrial land, Black Country Living Museum is uniquely placed to tell the story of the creation of the world's first industrial landscape.	83 miles 2½ hrs	
Stratford Upon Avon	http://www.stratford-upon-avon.co.uk/soabpt.htm	Explore the Shakespeare Properties including the new garden	83 miles 2 hrs	
Hull	http://www.visithullandeastyorkshire.com/	Visit Hull, the UK City of Culture 2017, and explore its historic old town heart and cultural venues.	82 miles 2 hrs	

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Coughton Court (NT)	http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/coughton-court Alcester, Warwickshire	Coughton Court is an imposing Tudor house set in beautiful gardens with a collection of Catholic treasures Tour of house and gardens	85 miles 2 hrs	
Packwood House	https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/packwood-house Lapworth, Warwickshire	Much-restored Tudor house, park and garden with notable topiary	85 miles 2¼ hrs	
Saltaire Village	http://www.saltairivillage.info/ Bradford, Yorks	Saltaire is built in the Italianate style, giving it an enduring beauty and charm. In December 2001, Saltaire was designated a World Heritage Site by UNESCO. You are free to wander around and enjoy this Victorian industrial model village. There are places to eat, some shops, and a lovely park.	85 miles 2 hrs	
Cadbury World and Bourneville Village	https://www.cadburyworld.co.uk/plan-your-visit/bourneville-village Birmingham	Situated in an area known as Bournbrook and located close to a railway and canal, the Cadbury brothers not only built a brand-new factory but improved the lives of their workers by building sixteen houses. They named this new village Bourneville and over time added additional homes, a school, and a hospital. By late 1900, the village had grown to 313 houses on 330 acres.	89 miles 2½ hrs	
Swiss Gardens	http://www.shuttleworth.org/swissgarden/ Biggleswade	Adjacent to the aerodrome that houses the Collection, the Swiss Garden is an outstanding example of the Regency fashion for creating landscapes in a picturesque alpine style.	90 miles 2 hrs	

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The Shuttleworth Collection	http://www.shuttleworth.org/the-collection/ Biggleswade	Shuttleworth, at Old Warden in Bedfordshire. The Collection of aircraft and cars was started by Richard Ormonde Shuttleworth , a passionate racer and pilot. Based in the aerodrome, the Collection contains some of last airworthy aircraft of their type remaining anywhere in the world	90 miles 2 hrs	
Wimpole Hall Farm	https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/wimpole-estate Cambridge	Guided Tour of the Hall, plus park, gardens and farm to explore. A working estate still guided by the seasons, with an impressive mansion and Home Farm	90 miles 2 hrs	
Fountains Abbey	https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/fountains-abbey-and-studley-royal-water-garden Ripon	Cistercian abbey, elegant Georgian water garden and medieval deer park	93 miles 2¼ hrs	
Cambridge	http://www.visitcambridge.org/	Walking tour of the city and some colleges	95 miles 2 hrs	
Attingham Park	https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/attingham-park Shrewsbury	An 18th-century mansion and estate shaped by a story of love and neglect	100 miles 2½ hrs	
Black Sheep Brewery	http://www.blacksheepbrewery.com/ Masham, Yorks	Black Sheep was born from the pioneering spirit of Paul Theakston who, in 1992, followed his heart and dared to start a new brewery. Set in Masham, North Yorkshire, Black Sheep produces much loved cask, keg and bottled beers and continues to go against the grain with a flow of new and experimental brews.	100 miles 2¼ hrs	

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Kathy Brown's Garden	http://kathybrownsgarden.homestead.com Stevington, Beds	The Manor House Garden extends to four and a half acres. It has been developed and entirely looked after by owners Simon and Kathy Brown over the last twenty years. Guided tour and demonstrations – eg container gardening, edible flowers etc	100 miles 2 hrs	
Knebworth (HHA)	http://www.knebworthhouse.com/ Knebworth, Hertfordshire	The home of Edward Lytton. Tour of House, gardens, park.	110 miles 2 hrs	