

Feedback from Participants at Enquiring Minds workshops Nottingham, 2018

The main list gives the suggestions offered by the two sessions of Enquiring Minds

LOCAL HISTORY

Artists from a local area
History of mills – archives, engineering, industry
Local history through walks
Railways bringing industry to the area
Research into demolished buildings
Spirit of a county
Theatre in Bristol, history of cinema
Tower blocks, history and development
WW1 research developing into local history

Changes in the High Street
Future of the High Street
Family-run specialist shops – their history and that of the family
Decline of local pubs
Shopping in local area/town – history of shopping

REMINISCENCE

Oral history of U3A members
Sound tracks of my life
Occupations in families – is this now outdated?
Dialect in oral history

LANGUAGE & NAMES

Changes of place names eg Townland names in N.Ireland – reasons for change
Origin of place names- how places developed
Pronunciation of place names – some are only known to locals

GENERAL POINTS

Need to find a partner organisation that fits with U3A
Get lots of study groups involved
Work with schools

These are both events that have taken place

*60s day – several U3As involved, speakers, musical bingo, fashion, reminiscence
Wessington U3A
Event involving U3A, local Bangladeshi residents and children in local schools
Wearside U3A*