



Welcome to New Members

Please introduce yourself to any of the committee at the monthly meeting, we want to ensure that you enjoy being part of the u3a and hope that you feel able to contribute.

Monday July 18th

Well, Elvis Presley may have been The King, but Stephanie Yearnshire certainly shattered any illusions of him as a man. Was he a tragic figure shaped by his poor start, ending his life dependant on drugs? Stephanie guided us through his life so we could decide for ourselves. Speaking for myself I still love the music.

Monday August 15th

Margaret Bozic will be telling us about **Citizens Advice Cases in 1950's Tyneside: Divorce, Domestic Violence and Redousing.**

Please remember to bring your membership cards which will be scanned.

Meet the committee -2

Sue Soulsby is our Group Co-ordinator, supporting our current group leaders and helping new groups to start up.



As a local 'lass', brought up in Boldon Colliery I am very familiar with the area and spent my working life with South Tyneside Council in two of the local Comprehensive schools. I have always had a variety of interests from sport and the outdoors, and I love travelling. I am so glad I joined the u3a as it has allowed me to pursue new hobbies, photography, contemporary music and line dancing. The biggest pleasure for me is meeting like-minded people from different backgrounds and forming new friendships.

Even better when we can learn and laugh together and share the experience!!



Wednesday 21st September is u3a Day

In celebration of this milestone of the u3a movement there will be an Afternoon Tea at the Grand Hotel in Seaburn.

Tickets £10 on sale on August 15th

Afternoon Tea Menu

Salmon & Cream Cheese Finger Sandwich

Egg & Cress Finger Sandwich

Coronation Chicken Finger Sandwich

Mini Tomato & Basil Quiche

Cheese Scones

Victoria Sponge Cake

Eton Mess

Strawberry Tart

Fruit Scones served with Jam, Clotted Cream, Jam & Strawberries

Freshly Brewed Tea & Coffee

Dietary requirements will be considered

Coming up – from Kath Lodge and Ann Telling

Saturday 3rd September Outing to Yarm/ Stokesley/Northallerton

Cost £10 payable at the meeting on August 15th, there are still some places available. Details were in the July Newsletter. The coach departs from the Britannia at 9am, if you park there you will be fined. We should be back approx 5 – 5.30

Sunday 9th October Lunch at Homer Hill Farm then concerts at the Gala Theatre Durham.

12.00 departure from the Britannia. We go straight to Homer Hill Farm for lunch at 12.30. Afterwards we go to the Gala Theatre for the concert which starts at 3pm.

It features Orchestra North East and the programme is as follows;

Parry– Symphonic Variations, Beethoven– Violin Concerto, Sibelius Second Symphony, Thomas Blunt – Conductor, Bradley Creswick – Violin

Cost of coach plus concert approx £24 – £25 depending on numbers.

Lunch. 1 course £10.50 2 courses £15 small plates £8. Payable on the day.

A booking form will be available at the meeting on 15th August. Payment will be due at the meeting on 19th September.

Thursday 17th November Beaujolais Nouveau lunch

To celebrate the actual date of Beaujolais Nouveau this year, Ann Telling has organised a lunch at Romano's in Cleadon Village.

Cost £35 for a 3 course French lunch, plus a drink on arrival, starting at 2pm.

There will be an expression of interest sheet at the meeting on 15th August, with tickets for sale at the September and October meetings.

Outings organised by Kath Lodge



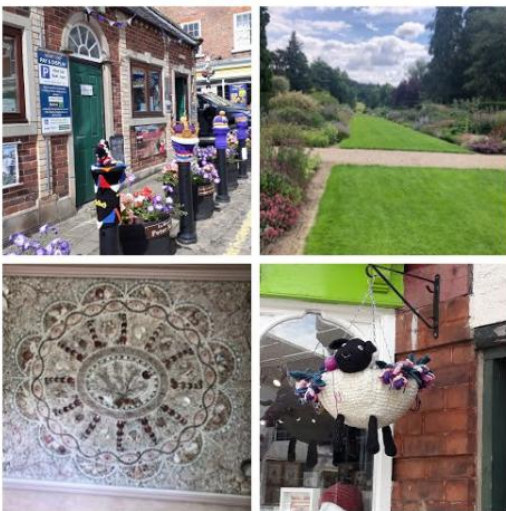
The visit to **Kelso/ Floors Castle** was enjoyed by everyone. After short visit to Kelso with a farmer's market and coffee stop, we progressed to Floors Castle after which the coach took us on the short journey to the gardens with their magnificent display of delphinium. The weather was glorious.



Carol Holliday enjoyed the **Queen Concert at Durham Cathedral**.

The Cathedral was not only lit by candlelight but buzzing with anticipation prior to the start of Queen by Candlelight evening concert.

Once commenced the atmosphere was electric as the audience sang and clapped along to the Queen classics performed by 3 amazingly talented West End singers



Carol Holliday thought the trip to **Thirsk, Newby Hall and Gardens** was another fabulous, well organized excursion with something for everyone.

In Thirsk, Eileen Purvis loved the Shaun the Sheep hanging basket!

Jo Ann Frankie – said it was just beautiful

Thanks to Kath Lodge for organising these trips for us.

News of Groups

The ethos of the u3a is to Learn, Live and Laugh, with members sharing their interests for the benefit of everyone.

Feel there is nothing for you currently in the u3a groups?

Then help to set up and run a new group based on your interests, with the full support of the committee. Contact Sue Soulsby at u3aboldon@gmail.com



Group Leaders and helpers enjoying lunch together as a small token of appreciation for all the work done behind the scenes which keeps our u3a running.

The next meeting of the **Contemporary Music** group will be on August 22nd as the normal Monday is a Bank Holiday.

Due to holidays the next meeting of the **Technology** group will be in my home in East Boldon on Thursday September 22nd.

If you want more information on any groups, please contact the group leader directly via the website by clicking the blue carrier pigeon.

Are you getting the most out of your iPad? Su Willoughby will be running an iPad user group beginning September 1st. Click this [link to regional web site](#) and choose Groups for more information and contact details.

If you feel you can help in any way, please email u3aboldon@gmail.com for more information or see the committee at a General meeting.

Remember you can always find the latest news on events and groups by visiting our web site u3asites.org.uk/boldon/home or by joining our Facebook group.