



Monday 20th November

Carly Searle – Marie Curie Organisation

Plus, Cecelia Coulson, Regional Chairman and Jean Cubbin, Regional Trustee will be joining us to introduce themselves.

Venue All Saints Church Hall, Cleadon, doors open at **10.00** for 10.30 start. Please remember your membership card for scanning, a card marked 'valid until March 23' is still valid, or know your membership number.

Wednesday 6th December 10.00–13.00

We have a table at the Coffee Morning and Craft Fayre at East Boldon Methodist Church. There will be a list at the meeting on Monday for those able to help to give out leaflets and chat to potential new members.

Thursday 7th December 4–5.30 pm

Interested in trying something new?

Come and join our taster session for 10 pin bowling at Dunes Bowling Alley in South Shields. Cost for the lane is £25, this will be shared between all who join us. It includes hire of shoes. Refreshments can be purchased at Dunes.

Email u3aboldon@gmail.com for more information.

Monday 11th December

Christmas Party with **Tony and Sarah**

On Monday 20th, tickets will be on sale for the event at £6,(please bring correct change) this helps to cover the cost of refreshments and hire of the hall. The cost of the entertainment will be covered by general funds.

January 2024

Due to rising costs, the admission charge for the monthly meeting will be raised to £2.

A few of our members have stalls at local **Christmas Fayres**. Stock up on a few Christmas presents

Wednesday December 6th East Boldon Methodist Church, Ann Witherington will be selling some of her artwork.

Saturday November 25th Cleadon and Boldon Community Library, Gillian Cucchi will sell jam and chutney.

Saturday and Sunday December 1st/2nd Harton Village Hub, LotteLisa Taylor and her friend will be selling their craft work.

A few Photos from our visit to Harewood House, more on our Facebook page
Thanks to Kath Lodge for organising it, and a dry day!



Sunday 3rd December BEAMISH

Cost £25 payable at Monday's meeting. For those with unlimited passes the cost will be £12.50. Cheques payable to Boldon and District u3a.

The coach will leave the Britannia car park at 10 and Beamish at 4.

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

All groups have room for new members apart from Contemporary Music. The best way to contact the group leader is via the **Blue Carrier Pigeon** on the specific Group page on our website. This may be at the bottom of the screen depending on your device.

Due to lack of support **Enjoy Singing** group has closed.

The **Bridge Group** have a few spaces available and would like to invite members who have a basic knowledge of bridge to join the weekly meeting based at Boldon Golf Club.

The iPad users group meet at Boldon Golf Club on the first Thursday of the month. This month the session will cover the Settings App.

The **Music Appreciation** group will not be meeting in December. This month we enjoyed amongst others Mozart, Mahler, Joe McElderry, Mendelssohn, finishing with Glenn Miller. New members welcome on January 18th.

An expression of interest form for a **10 Pin Bowling** group will be available at the meeting on November 20th.

Last month there was expression of interest sheet for a **quiz group**, unfortunately not enough members signed up to make it viable.

Why not join our **private Facebook** group.

It is a fun place, be first to hear about day trips, share photos and get news of group activities.

Members are welcome to add any posts which they think would be of interest.

To join, search Boldon u3a in Facebook and answer the basic questions.

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