



Monday 11th December – sorry all tickets sold

Christmas Party with **Tony and Sarah**, who are returning after our successful party in 2022. Wear your Christmas jumpers, musical ties, and anything festive, and bring your dancing shoes.

Venue– All Saints Church Hall, Cleadon, doors open at **10.00** for 10.30 start.

January 2024

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

Monday 15th January 2024

Our speaker is from the Co-op Estate Planning on **Tax, Care and Toyboys**, I am intrigued!

Venue– All Saints Church Hall, Cleadon, doors open at **10.00** for 10.30 start.

Please remember your card or membership number.

At our last meeting I was pleased to see Cecelia Coulson, Regional Chairman and Jean Cubbin, Regional Trustee. I have known Cecelia for a couple of years, but always via Zoom, and Jean through our volunteering at the Friends of the Laing Art Gallery, but had not seen her since Covid struck. Both were very happy to meet us all, and look forward to working together.

Below are a few photos from our 10-pin bowling taster session on Thursday 7th which was a lot of fun, with helpful tips from Kath Palmer. Luckily we were focussed more on learning than competition

Watch out for more news of the new group which will start in January, probably the first Thursday of the month at 4pm, email u3aboldon@gmail.com to add your name.



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Ask a Team Member for assistance with the Bumpers. Please report all spillages to a member of staff.

BEAMISH. REFUND

Following the cancellation of the outing to Beamish for the 2nd year running due to bad weather, full refunds will be given . Kath Lodge be at the Christmas meeting on 11th and the following meeting on 15th January to make refunds.

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.

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 **Music Appreciation** group will not be meeting in December. New members welcome on January 18th.

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

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