

Burton Joyce & District U3A Newsline

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Welcome to the September edition of Newsline,

In Newsline This Month:-

Normal service has not been resumed yet and so we continue on into the Autumn with various restrictions in place still and only a small amount of U3A activity to report - but there is some! Once again can I ask you to let me have any news of Group activity or any other items of interest so that I can share them with other members. I'm really hoping that things are back to normal before the new Gedling link road (shown below in a picture from the Photography Group) is finished - but who knows !

If you have anything of interest for our September edition then it should be e-mailed to bju3anewsline@outlook.com to arrive no later than **5:00 p.m. Friday 25th September.**

All items received will be acknowledged by e-mail.

Colin Simm



Chairman's Message

This month is when we hold our business meeting and the Annual General Meeting (AGM), so we shall be doing so by Zoom, as you will see from the article on page 3 by Alan Comerie, our Business Secretary.

Our Constitution requires us to hold an AGM. A lot of work by Alan goes into preparing for the AGM, so I would encourage you to join in the Zoom meeting on Tuesday 8th September so that we have a quorum of at least 84 members present. If the quorum is not reached, then the AGM will have to be postponed until October and the process repeated, but in the latter case the meeting will go ahead. To familiarise members with a Zoom meeting we shall hold a trial run the previous day, Monday 7th September, as you will see from Alan's article which I also encourage you to attend. Telephone help on each day is available if required.



It is likely the AGM will last no longer than around 25 minutes, possibly less, as the Accounts, 2019 AGM minutes and Chairman's Report will be accessible on our website by using the link to them in Alan's article.

I have enjoyed watching the Mirthy talks during the last few weeks, arranged by Alan, covering a range of interesting subjects: and it's free!. If you have not registered with Mirthy, please do so by [visiting the Mirthy website](#) in time for the next one on "Horses and Carriages in London" on Thursday 3rd September at 11am. This is followed by another on Thursday 10th September at 11am entitled "Blessed be the Cheesemakers". That should produce a following! Should you watch one of these talks will you please let Alan know so we have a idea of numbers watching.

I am pleased some of our interest groups are meeting outdoors, within the required covid-19 limits, or on Zoom. It is important we all keep in touch and I encourage more groups to get together by these means. I look forward to seeing you at the AGM Zoom trial run and the AGM the next day.

Alwyn.

Membership News

Unsurprisingly there is no membership news at the moment

Meetings Programme and Group Activities

Future Meetings

We continue to receive regular updates from the National U3A as to what is permissible in our local organisation and individual groups.

The latest comprehensive guidelines were published during August and can be accessed from [here](#).

Group Co-ordinators are asked to maintain contact with Group members and if anyone needs help or support they can contact our Coronavirus Help Group details of which are set out on page 4 .

AGM 2020

On July 2nd I notified all members that our Annual General Meeting would be held 8th September 2020 at 2 p.m. using the video conferencing service, Zoom. The notification included the agenda and a nomination form for completion by anyone wishing to join the Committee.

Those of you who have watched the free online talks provided by Mirthy would find Zoom similar. A few days prior to the AGM I will email a link which you need to click on shortly before the scheduled time to join the meeting. You do not need to download Zoom on to your device. Initially, you will be placed in what Zoom terms the "Waiting Room". That is a security feature which enables me to see who is waiting to join the meeting, and then admit them. Once the meeting is underway I will "lock" it to ensure no-one else can join, again as a security precaution.

We anticipate the AGM will take no more than 25 minutes and hope you will attend.

We have held Committee meetings via Zoom in recent months and several U3As have used it successfully to hold their AGMs. Beeston U3A, for example, held their AGM two weeks ago, attended by 95 members. Zoom will work on desktop computers, laptops, iPads, and many other devices, but we know there can sometimes be teething problems for first time users. Consequently, we are going to arrange a test meeting at 3 p.m. on Monday 7th September. I will email a link to that meeting so you can check that it works for you; that you can see yourself and other participants, and that the sound is clearly audible. Committee members Anna Moore and Christine Shepherd will be available by telephone to help if you have any difficulties. I will let you have their contact numbers when I email the link to the meeting. Beeston U3A have told me that having a brief trial meeting the day before was very helpful and avoided any issues attending the AGM itself.

During the AGM, everyone's voices will be muted except for the Chairman, Treasurer, and possibly me. You will however be able to use Zoom's "Chat" feature, which allows you to post a message on screen. However, please email me with any questions you wish to raise at least 2 days prior to the AGM.

The Minutes of the 2019 AGM, together with the accounts for the year ending 30th June 2020, and the Chairman's and Treasurer's reports will be available on our website well before the AGM. Colin Simm has created a new AGM page on the website specifically for the documents, which can be accessed by clicking on <https://u3asites.org.uk/burton-joyce/page/107462>

The advice we have been given from National Office regarding election of Committee members is that those committee members who wish to retire now may step down, but that if there is no successor and a Committee member is due to step down because they have reached the end of their term in office, they may continue in post until the next AGM, when the position would be elected in accordance with our constitution. Our Welcomers' Coordinator, Sue Hollings is stepping down from the Committee and Keith Bowker has been properly nominated to replace her. Keith's nomination will be voted on at the AGM. You will be able to vote using Zoom.

Our constitution allows for two more members to join the Committee, so if you would like to get involved with the running of your U3A do please contact either the Chairman, Alwyn Foster, or myself. Your interest would be greatly appreciated.

Alan Comerie

Information and News

BJ U3A Coronavirus Help Group

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Alan Comerie Mob: 07581 456253

David Falkner Mob: 07860 502479

Parish Magazine

We all know this is a valuable resource of information and local traders. It's not possible to deliver magazines in paper format but it is available on line at

<http://bjparishmagazine.co.uk/>

Sad News

Margaret Burton.

We regret to inform you that Margaret passed away during August. Both Margaret and Peter have been members of our U3A since its beginning and we send our deepest condolences to Peter and family who are in our thoughts at this time.

Dr. Steve Wilde.

We regret to inform you that Steve passed away during August and we send our condolences to Anne and family who are in our thoughts at this time. After a very active life as a GP, Steve was a member of the guitar, jiving, speed walking, mahjong, bridge, ramblers 1 and Spanish 2 groups, whose members will miss him.

TV Licencing Scams

Recently TV Licensing have started sending letters to anyone aged over 75 asking them to either pay for their TV licence or apply for a free one. It's good to know what to expect when you get your letter, so that if you're contacted by scammers before then you'll be able to spot them.

TV Licensing will only ask you to pay using the following options:

By post using the address: TV Licensing,
PO Box 578, Darlington DL98 1AN

Online at tvl.co.uk/75pay or tvl.co.uk/75apply

Over the phone on 0300 790 6151

If you are contacted and asked to pay for your TV licence using a different phone number, a different website or by posting your details to a different address you have been contacted by a scammer.

TV Licensing have also been clear that they will not come to your doorstep to collect the licence fee if you are over 75, so anyone who claims to do so is also a scammer.

If you're unsure about anything, you can call TV Licensing on 0300 303 9695 to speak with someone who can help.

Honour Our Heroes Campaign Consultation

Gedling Borough Council is launching a new campaign to create a permanent tribute to our NHS, carers and key workers and wants residents to submit their ideas.

The council plans to create a permanent fixture, sculpture or installation in a prominent area of the borough that will be there to honour the sacrifices made in response to the Coronavirus outbreak.

The council is calling on residents to submit their ideas, concepts, drawings and illustrations, which will be used as part of the process to select an appropriate tribute. Inspiration and themes can be based on the symbols and icons of hope that have come about from the outbreak such as the rainbow symbol, the clapping for the NHS or the colours of the Union Flag, red, white and blue but ideas, suggestions and concepts for the permanent tribute don't have to include these elements.

The council will allocate funding to kick start the project and will also be working with local groups, including local Rotary clubs, to look at ways to raise additional funds for the project, which could include a potential crowdfunding option once the plans have been finalised.

Fascinating Websites

Keith Bowker is always searching out and finding interesting websites. Here are a few:

I'm really enjoying this one which is from Philip Mould. If you're a fan of BBC1's Fake or Fortune you will enjoy this series of 20 short videos:

[Art in isolation](#)

This one has some amazing videos including honeybees seeing off a marauding Asian hornet and an insight into the social lives of manta rays.

[National Geographic](#)

Members' Corner

Members' Corner is an occasional feature containing articles of general interest sent in by members. Any views, comments or opinions expressed are those of the individual concerned and should not be taken as a reflection of the views or opinions of the Committee, or of Burton Joyce & District U3A. If you have an item for inclusion in this section, please e-mail it to bj3anewsline@outlook.com

Holiday Lockdown

We were holidaying in Tenerife in February 2020 to get some winter sun and set us up for the year until the next holiday (little did we know)! We travelled from East Midlands Airport with Jet2 Holidays (remember flying?) and stayed at the H10 hotel in Costa Adeje. The hotel was comfortable and the food was good, we felt at ease there. There were enough walks around outside of the hotel to keep fit, with cafes and bars for refreshment. The weekend before we were due to leave, we had a severe sandstorm with winds in excess of 70 miles an hour, it removed tiles from the hotel forecourt and flights were cancelled and delayed.

On the evening before departure we packed ready to go home on the morrow, as Jet2 collects baggage at the hotel, sending it on to the airport, thus reducing the time to clear security. At some time during the night a note was pushed under the door saying, "the hotel is closed for sanitary reasons – stay in your room". This was fine except that about half of the staff had gone home for the night and the police would not allow them into the hotel in the morning and so we had about half of the necessary staff to help us.

It was impossible to feed all the people in their rooms on a regular basis (I think we got breakfast at 16.00 one day.), so they then had to let us use the restaurants, wearing masks and we could go into the gardens to exercise. The pools were open as well. The hotel did their best and we went from "half board" to "all inclusive" with wine available with the meals and gin and tonic on demand. One guest thought he would book for the following year, if he could guarantee the same treatment.

The reason for the lockdown was that some Italian guests became ill and about 10 days before they admitted that there was a problem (the person who was ill was a doctor) or so we were told. One group of guests formed an alliance and they isolated themselves to talk on Facebook and demanded food in their rooms. These people seemed determined to complain as much as possible. Their motives in this were not plain to see. They grumbled about most things.

The guests began to run out of medications, and the hotel did their best to supply us free. You can imagine the strain this put onto the staff, as we all ordered our medicines in our own language. The staff tried very hard to satisfy everyone, but there were a few who were not pleased. It seemed to me that the hotel did a sterling job faced with a unique situation.

Then the press appeared and asking for comments on our stay. They were not interested in those of us who were happy, they only wanted to hear complaints. They achieved this with 2 ladies who said that earned £200.00 each for their interview. During the stay a local school sent some books that we could take (in English) to while away the time – how considerate.

It was not all good and we found that there was a lack of information, but it was probable that the hotel had no knowledge and the consular information was of little use. My guess is that this situation being unique there was no history to draw on, so their ability to respond was limited.

We enjoyed the stay, weather good, food good but information limited. Suddenly we were told to be tested for the virus – frustratingly, because they ran out of testing kits as we reached the front of the queue, tested the following day, only to be told that we needed to be tested again in order for us to board a plane, organised by Jet2 to get us home (or at least to Manchester and on to East Midlands by Mini Bus). We used a separate gate in Tenerife and found a large plane, with plenty of space, and had a good flight to Manchester. A mini bus was laid on to take us to East Midlands Airport . A BBC reporter asked me to comment on the stay, but did not like my reply, “I had a great holiday and no complaints”. He then went off to find someone who would complain. My comments were not broadcast, but the negative ones were.

On arrival to East Midlands Airport, I indicated that I would need a taxi to get home, and having no cash, would they ensure that the driver would take a card but they insisted that there would be no charge, as this was part of the service.

Both the hotel and Jet2 did as much as they could to make our stay and travel as comfortable as possible.

I have no connection with the H10 hotel nor with Jet2, nor have they sought my support.

Jack Tweed

Victorian Fire Hydrants in Nottingham

The Nottingham Civic Society, of which I am a member, gave members a challenge to locate the remaining Victorian fire hydrants around the City. These were iron connection points, usually painted red, by which firefighters could tap into the water supply and were component parts of active fire protection.

Their origin is interesting. Underground fire hydrants had been used in Europe and Asia since at least the 18th century. Above-ground pillar-type hydrants are a 19th century invention. Before piped mains supplies, water for firefighting had to be kept in buckets and cauldrons ready for use by "bucket-brigades" or brought with a horse-drawn fire-pump. From the 16th century, as wooden mains water systems were installed, firefighters would dig down to the pipes and drill a hole for water to fill a "wet well" for the buckets and pumps, which had to be filled and plugged afterwards, hence the common US term for a hydrant, "fireplug". A marker would be left to indicate where a "plug" had already been drilled enabling firefighters to find ready-drilled holes. Later, wooden systems had pre-drilled holes and plugs. When cast iron pipes replaced the wood, permanent underground access points were included for firefighters. Some countries provided access covers to these points while others attached fixed above-ground hydrants, the first cast iron ones patented in 1801.

With the challenge from the Society, we were given a visual aid showing the hydrants and their locations. Participating members had to find them and have a photograph taken standing next to each one. So I set out on my mission and enjoyed literally hunting for them. I grew quite fond of these iron objects too. It is amazing that for years I had noticed the odd one or two of these structures around the city, but never knew what they were and doubtless this goes for many members of the public too! I found 12 and was sorry when I discovered the last one! Sadly though, most were in poor condition, rusty and neglected. I didn't see one that was loved and cared for, which is a shame, for they are history and, in my view, should be preserved. Perhaps they could be adopted, like trig points were many years ago from the Ordnance Survey. Although the challenge was to find all 15 hydrants by 15th August, with the first member achieving this, or the one with the highest number, receiving a prize from the Society, I was quite happy with the 12 managed to find. Should you see one, do spare a moment to look at it. In its day it was a life saver and should be recognised. Many will have been removed from the city over the years.

Ann Froggatt.

St Chads Road, corner of Carlton Road



Castle Boulevard, now on Fishpond Drive,
The Park Estate



Woodborough Road near Bowers Avenue



Groups News

This section of Newslines contains the Groups Facilitator's updates on recent changes to our Groups. It also has reports from the Groups themselves on their activities and any changes to their normal meeting programme. Group Information is listed alphabetically on the last three pages of Newslines, and fuller details on individual Groups are given on the "Our Groups" page on the website: <https://u3asites.org.uk/burton-joyce/groups>

Ramblers 1

Eleven members of Ramblers 1 met up on a bright and breezy morning for a pleasant stroll and chat around the byways and fields of Hoveringham.

We walked at a leisurely pace for just over five miles and managed the whole route without losing our way or, any of our walkers.?!!!

Many thanks to Brenda for selecting and leading this excellent outing. She managed an excellent clear route for her navigation skills, and ensured we all kept to sensible socially distant guidelines.

Ramblers walks are designed to appeal to all reasonably active members and we avoid hilly routes and too many obstacles. It's an ideal way to reach your step count.

We walk in the morning of the last Wednesday of the month in the surrounding area for approximately two hours

If you'd like to find out more about future walks please phone Keith, Group Leader on 07592 008962 or e mail thebowkers27@gmail.com.

Spanish Group 2

The Group is still meeting regularly via Zoom and are finding both an instructive and entertaining way of carrying on during these restrictive times.

Following the very sad loss of one of the group, we would very much like to welcome a few more members, to ensure that the group continues to flourish

We have a Spanish teacher, who, at present also joins via Zoom with the group being suitable for anyone who already has some knowledge of the language and would like to keep it going

If you would like to give us a try please contact the Group co-ordinator via Beacon for more details

Mike Chapman

Craft Group

More fabulous work done during lockdown including these wonderful quilts from Margaret Robinson



Book Group

After only Zoom meetings since lockdown, some of the Wednesday Book Club were able to meet, at a social distance of course, and have a good catch up over tea and cakes in Sue's garden in Maris Drive. So nice to be together again in the lovely sunshine.

Sue Jankowski



Photography Group

The fabulous photos just keep coming. It's great to see the work that has been done in the Group since lockdown.



If you have any questions about our Groups, would like to start a new Group, or are willing to be the Co-ordinator for a new or existing Group, please have a word with me, David Falkner, at the monthly meeting, or contact me via e-mail at Groups@BJU3A.co.uk or by phone on 01636 918973.
- David Falkner.

Third Age Trust Notices

Information on the items listed below will be displayed at our monthly meetings, or you can visit the Third Age Trust website (<http://www.u3a.org.uk>) for further details and a wealth of other information about U3A and its operations. Much of the information is only available in the Members Only area. To get maximum benefit you will need to register on the Third Age Trust website and obtain a user name and password. Members wishing to use the Resource Centre also need to apply for an Identification Number to borrow items.

Nottinghamshire Network of U3As

The Nottinghamshire Network of U3As was established to enable cooperation between U3As and the provision of support across the county and also to enable the launch of new U3As to take place. Since it began in 2009 many new U3As have been started and more are planned. There have also been workshops held for committee members to learn from one another's experience and expertise and another to establish a group of mentors who are available to work with officers in new U3As and anyone else in need of support.

Do you receive the Third Age Newsletter?

This monthly Newsletter is sent by email and contains news updates, details of educational events, national events, and learning resources. Have a look at this month's edition [here](#). It's very easy to subscribe to the newsletter. Just go to www.u3a.org.uk and click on the Newsletter tab, then fill in your email address, your name, and click on "Subscribe".

Committee Members

The minutes of the latest committee meeting can be found [here](#). At the date of publication of this edition, the members of the Committee are:

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Alan Comerie	Business Secretary	07581 456253	Secretary@bju3a.co.uk
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Colin Simm	Website Manager	07850 553133	web_admin@bju3a.co.uk

Group Information

Details of Group meeting times and venues are also published on our website, www.bju3a.co.uk/groups.html. *Groups which are full when this edition of Newslines was published are shown in italics.* The letter (C) after a Group shows that there are sufficient members interested in this activity for a new Group to be formed, and that a Co-ordinator is required for the Group. If you have a query regarding a Group, please contact that Group's Co-ordinator, or the Groups Facilitator, David Falkner, on 07860 502479

Group	Co-ordinator	Telephone	Time	Normal Meeting Days
Aerobics for the Young at Heart jskeepfit@outlook.com	Jackie Spencer Jan Smith	07932 417318 07814 056418	09:30	Every Wednesday
<i>Antiques & C20th Collectables 1</i>	<i>Jane Taylor</i>	<i>0115 931 2087</i>	<i>10:00</i>	<i>2nd Monday</i>
Antiques & C20th Collectables 2	Angela Mallett	0115 9663799	10:00	4th Monday
<i>Antiques & C20th Collectables 3</i>	<i>Pat Holmes</i>	<i>0115 8911735</i>	<i>10:30</i>	<i>2nd Monday</i>
Antiques & C20th Collectables 4	TBA			TBA
Art Appreciation	Judith Wright Sharon Bennett	0115 931 2805 07966 039982	14:30	4th Tuesday Sept-March
<i>Art Expression</i>	<i>Julie Smith</i>	<i>07597 330160</i>	<i>19:00</i>	<i>2nd Wednesday</i>
Beer and Cider Tasting	Rob Johnson robjos6@ntlworld.com		19:00	3rd Thursday
Bird Watching	Hil MacCallum	07803 925715	10:00	Alternate Thursdays and Fridays
Board Games	Dorothy Pinkett	0115 931 4576	14:00	1st and 3rd Thursday
Boccia (October - April)	Dil Vowles	07879 425643	10:00	1st, 3rd and 5th Thursdays
<i>Book Club 1</i>	<i>Judith Wright</i>	<i>0115 931 2805</i>	<i>14:00</i>	<i>3rd Wednesday</i>
Botany	Karen Taylor	0115 841 9099	10:00	3rd Wednesday
Bridge 1	Dorothy Burton	†	14:00	1st, 3rd, 4th Tuesday, 2nd Monday
Bridge 2 (Beginners)	Dorothy Burton	†	14:00	Every Thursday
<i>Canasta 1</i>	<i>Colin Simm</i>	<i>07850 553 133</i>	<i>19:30</i>	<i>1st & 3rd Wednesday</i>
<i>Canasta 2</i>	<i>Barrie Tyson</i>	<i>0115 931 4149</i>	<i>18:30</i>	<i>2nd & 4th Monday</i>
Canasta 3	Sally Wightman	07760 866 178	19:30	2nd & 4th Wednesday
Chordless Choir	Sue Hollings	0115 8453724	19:00	2nd Tuesday

Group	Co-ordinator	Telephone	Time	Normal Meeting Days
Computer Buddies	Alan Comerie	07581 456253	N/a	As required
Country Walks	Cowan Jamieson	0783 5715545	10:30	3rd Monday
Craft & Patchwork	Christine Sheath	0115 931 3260	10:00	2nd Friday
Cribbage	Sally Wightman	07760 866 178	19:30	1st & 3rd Wednesday
<i>Croquet 1</i>	<i>Vic Wightman</i>	<i>07767 752963</i>	<i>14:00</i>	<i>2nd & 4th Monday</i>
Darts for Fun	Jacqui Hudson	0115 998 5417	19:30	2nd & 4th Tuesday
Discussion	Charles Bushell	0115 966 4032	14:00	Usually 1st Monday
Escape Rooms	Keith Bowker	07592 008962	Varies	Ad hoc
Family History	Sue Clifford	0115 931 3937	14:30	3rd Tuesday
Film 4 Fun	Peter Price-Horne	07791 752585	Varies	Monday afternoons
<i>French 1</i>	<i>Sue Clifford</i>	<i>0115 931 3937</i>	<i>10:00</i>	<i>Every Friday</i>
<i>French 2 (Beginners)</i>	<i>Sarah Hervey</i>	<i>07950 556 201</i>	<i>10:00</i>	<i>Every Thursday</i>
<i>French 3</i>	<i>Christine Foster</i>	<i>0115 931 2571</i>	<i>10:15</i>	<i>1st and 3rd Friday</i>
Garden Group 1	Gardening1@bju3a.co.uk		10:00	1st Wednesday
<i>Garden Group 2</i>	<i>Alwyn Foster</i>	<i>0115 931 2571</i>	<i>10:00</i>	<i>1st Monday</i>
Garden Group 3	Christine Shepherd	0115 961 8840	14:00	4th Wednesday
Garden Group 4	Alwyn Foster	0115 931 2571	10:00	4th Tuesday
Garden Group 5	Groups@bju3a.co.uk			
<i>Guitar 1</i>	<i>Tony Kirk</i>	<i>0115 961 4587</i>	<i>Varies</i>	<i>Variable</i>
Hikers	Paul Geeson	07969 068214	10:00	2nd Wednesday
History 1	Viv Bushell	0115 966 4032	10:30	2nd Monday
History 2	Jean Lewis	0115 911 9166	14:00	1st Tuesday
Information Exchange	Maggie Gaborak	0115 998 5798	N/A	N/A
International Dinner	David Falkner	07860 502479	18:45	Various
Italian Intermediates	Mary Simm	0115 841 3605	14:30	Every Friday
<i>Living for Beginners</i>	<i>Dil Vowles/Jane Taylor</i>	<i>0115 931 2300</i> <i>0115 931 2087</i>	<i>18:30</i>	<i>1st and 4th Thursdays</i>
Kurling	Paul Geeson	07969 068214	10:00	2nd & 4th Thursday
Luncheon Group	Margaret Robinson	0115 9663793	12:30	4th Tuesday
Mah-Jong	Sandra Giles	0115 966 5144	10:30	1st & 3rd Wednesday
Meditation	Tricia Blanco-White	0115 9663563	14:30	Last Monday
Petanque 1 (Apr - Sept)	Roz Tuffrey	0115 931 2754	10:00	1st & 3rd Monday
Petanque 2 (Apr - Sept)	Dil Vowles	0115 931 2300	13:30	Every Friday
Petanque 3 (Apr - Sept)	TBA		13:30	2nd and 4th Monday
Petanque Winter (Oct - Mar)	Dil Vowles	0115 931 2300	13:30	Every Friday
Photography	Margaret Hutchby /Brenda Draper	photography@bju3a.co.uk	14:00	3rd Wednesday & 1 ad hoc/month
Photography for Fun	Bob Clifford	0115 931 3937	10:00	1st Thursday
Ramblers 1	Keith Bowker	07592 008962	10:00	Last Wednesday
Ramblers 2	Paul Geeson	07969 068214	10:00	3rd Wednesday

Group	Co-ordinator	Telephone	Time	Normal Meeting Days
Ramblers - Plus	Paul Geeson Sally Wightman	07969 068214 07760 866178	TBC	1st Wednesday
<i>Spanish 1</i>	<i>Paul Beard</i>	<i>0115 931 3601</i>	<i>10:00</i>	<i>Tuesday - Fortnightly</i>
<i>Spanish 2</i>	<i>Mike Chapman</i>	<i>0115 965 2489</i>	<i>10:30</i>	<i>2nd and 4th Thursday</i>
Spanish 3	Groups@bju3a.co.uk			
Speed Walking	Caroline Roberts	0115 931 3679	09:00	Every Tuesday
<i>Sunday Lunch 1</i>	<i>Eileen Frier-Kelsey</i>	<i>07970 712433</i>	<i>12:15</i>	<i>3rd Sunday</i>
Sunday Lunch 2	TBA	0115 91 13169	12:30	4th Sunday
<i>Sunday Lunch 3</i>	<i>Jacqui Hudson</i>	<i>07775 450 497</i>	<i>13:00</i>	<i>1st Sunday</i>
<i>Table Tennis 1</i>	<i>Tony Simpson</i>	<i>0115 845 8142</i>	<i>10:00</i>	<i>Every Monday</i>
<i>Table Tennis 2</i>	tabletennis2@bju3a.co.uk		<i>19:00</i>	<i>1st & 3rd Tuesday</i>
Table Tennis 3 (C)	Groups@bju3a.co.uk			
<i>Theatre 1</i>	<i>Christine Smith</i>	<i>0115 952 6559</i>	<i>10:30</i>	<i>1st Friday</i>
<i>Theatre 2</i>	<i>Brenda Chapman</i>	<i>0115 9652489</i>		<i>Usually Wednesdays but may vary</i>
Theatre Group 3	Sign-up sheet available at monthly meetings			
Ukulele	Keith Stafford	0115 931 2657	14:30	1st & 3rd Wednesday
University Interest	Trevor Wright	0115 931 2805		Ad hoc
Walking Football	Greg Russell	7764241626		Play currently suspended
<i>Water Colour Painting</i>	<i>Yvonne Kirk</i>	<i>0115 961 4587</i>	<i>9:30</i>	<i>1st & 3rd Wednesday</i>
Wildlife Walks	TBA	0115 911 3169	10:30	4th Tuesday
<i>Wine Tasting</i>	<i>Alan Comerie</i>	<i>07581 456253</i>	<i>19:00</i>	<i>Usually 4th Thursday but may vary</i>

Notes:

- † Please contact via David Falkner on 07860 502479.
- (C) Indicates a Group formed from members on the waiting list for an existing Group with the same interest. The Group needs a volunteer to become the Co-ordinator for the Group so that it can then start to meet.
- (S) Meetings normally take place during the late Spring, Summer and early Autumn months. Contact the Group's Co-ordinator for more details.
- (T) Temporary or time limited Group, which anticipates holding a set number of meetings and then dissolve. The Co-ordinator for the Group concerned, or our groups Facilitator, can provide more information, or see the sign-up sheet for the particular Group.
- (W) Meetings normally take place during the late Autumn, Winter, and early Spring months. Contact the Group's Co-ordinator for more details.

If any of the above information is incomplete, incorrect, or out of date for your Group, please e-mail the correction to David Falkner at Groups@BJU3A.co.uk, and copy bju3anewsline@outlook.com.