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### NOTES FROM THE ACTING CHAIR

Dear Members

As the warmer weather approaches we are coming to the end of our financial year. If you have any expenses that you would like to reclaim please contact our treasurer Eileen now.

If you would be willing to join our committee we would love to welcome you, particularly if you can bring some fresh ideas. Several roles are available but we are specifically in need of someone who can produce the minutes for us at our committee meetings. We can supply a voice recorder to make the job of producing the minutes easier, and a laptop if you don't have one of your own. The committee meets ten times a year in South Cave. It's not a taxing job and I'm sure that we have someone amongst our membership who would be perfect for the role.

As fuel bills have sky-rocketed it won't come as any surprise that our u3a's room hire costs are increasing significantly. The biggest shock was that Cave Castle has doubled their charges for our monthly meetings.

Our speaker at our meeting on March 6th will be from the Air Ambulance service. If you would like to make a personal donation to this worthy cause there will be an opportunity to do so as you leave.

– Heather Turner

### IMPORTANT CHANGES

As Cave Castle have said that they can't accommodate our **3rd April meeting** we will be meeting "next door" at All Saints Community Centre instead. We will need some help with setting out the chairs so please arrive by 1.40 if you are able to help us with this job. The car park is small and parking is limited so we'd appreciate it if you would share cars wherever possible. Thanks for your co-operation.

For our May meeting will be back at Cave Castle but we've had to put the meeting back by one week to **15th May for our AGM** due to the extra Bank Holiday.

## A Winter View by Tony Noble



Courtesy of Caves u3a Art Group

## INTEREST GROUPS

### Art

In **March** our meetings are **Wednesday the 8<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>** at the WI Hall in Church Street. 10am to noon. We do our own thing in various mediums and help each other with advice & comments. New members are welcome, please contact me: Malcolm Tather on 01430 421983 or email [malcolmtather@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:malcolmtather@yahoo.co.uk)

### Board Games

The next meeting will be on **Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> March at 2pm to 4pm** at 26, The Parklands. Contact Joan Robertson on 01430 423816 or [joanrobertson@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:joanrobertson@hotmail.co.uk)

### Bookworms

The next meeting will be held at South Cave Library at **3pm on Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> March**.  
– Jean Bibby on 01430 423882.

### Craft

The next Craft group will be on **Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> March at 2pm** in Ellerker Village Hall. We will be thinking Coronation! All will be revealed at the meeting.  
Contact Jean Butler on 07504 693623 or email: [jeanbutler46@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:jeanbutler46@hotmail.co.uk)

### Creative Writing Group

The Writing Group is postponed until a new group leader is found.  
Anyone willing to take up the position please contact Mike Pinfold (01430 422059)..

### French Conversation

We are meeting on **Tuesday, 14th March from 10.30am** at Heather's home. We hope that Odile will be able to join us again by Zoom from Lyons in order to help us to speak better

French. For more information contact Heather Turner on 01430 424835 or email: [u3aHeatherTurner@gmail.com](mailto:u3aHeatherTurner@gmail.com)

### Gardening

The next meeting is on **Friday, 17th March at 11am** in the All Saints Community Centre – there will be an illustrated talk “Beverley in Bloom” by Linda Freeman.

In the absence of anyone to take over, this will be the last meeting in its present format, so please come along.

Contact David Newton on 01430 421545 or [david@raymeadow.net](mailto:david@raymeadow.net)

### Genetic Genealogy

Interested in family history and venturing into what DNA testing can tell us? Through this group we try to help each other to get a better understanding of how we can use this information. Meetings are arranged on an ad hoc basis and have mostly been by Zoom. To join the group contact me, Chris Edwards at [chris.edwards20@gmail.com](mailto:chris.edwards20@gmail.com) or 07876 575764.

### Jazz Group

The Jazz Group is postponed until a new group leader is found.

Anyone willing to take up the position please contact Mike Pinfold (01430 422059).

### Local History Group

The next meeting is on **Thursday, 16th March at 2pm** at All Saints Community Centre. Graham Bate will be giving a talk on “Sea Defences on the Holderness Coast”.

Contact Joan Robertson on 01430 423816 or [joanrobertson@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:joanrobertson@hotmail.co.uk)

### Lunch Club

No need to do a Menu as we are going to Wingfield Farm where the food is a Carvery. Please just tick the sheet or give me a ring if you have not already done so. The date is **Thursday, 16th of March 12.00 for 12.30** on the roundabout where the road goes north to Beverley and in the opposite direction crosses the Humber Bridge at Hessle.

Margaret Tinker on 01430 423330 or [tinksatlast@uwclub.net](mailto:tinksatlast@uwclub.net)

### Magic Group

The next meeting is on **Wednesday, 15th March at 10am** at 52 Highfields, South Cave.

Contact David Newton on 01430 422392

### Musical Memories

This is a new relaxed social group held in the familiar All Saints Community Centre, South Cave. This group has a wider remit than the previous one and includes all music types in any decade. It is partly a reminiscence format to relive happy times by playing and talking about music that has a special meaning. Memories can be from your daughter's first dance at her wedding, a musical, T-Rex, early Tamla Motown, Jazz, Elvis, Country Music. Whatever music brings back your memories.

The February meeting had to be cancelled because I had a hospital appointment and couldn't guarantee to be back in time, so the next meeting will be **Friday, 31st March at 2pm**.

Contact David Newton on 01430 421545 or [david@raymeadow.net](mailto:david@raymeadow.net)



## Scrabble

The next meeting is on **Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> March at 2pm** at 15, Castle Drive, South Cave. Contact Margaret Tinker on 01430 423330.

## Scrabble 2

The next meeting will be on **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March at 2pm** at 26, The Parklands, South Cave. Contact Joan Robertson on 01430 423816 or [joanrobertson@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:joanrobertson@hotmail.co.uk)

## Walking Group

Walks are now on 2nd and 4th Friday each month. On **Friday, 24 February** we will be doing a nice easy walk (no hills!) from Brough Haven car park, round Welton Waters and back along the Humber side path. In **March walks will be on 10th and 24th**. Details will be emailed to group members a few days before each walk. If you would like to be on the mailing list or just find out more, please contact me at [chris.edwards20@gmail.com](mailto:chris.edwards20@gmail.com).

## Commonwealth War Graves (message from Elizabeth Smith)

Here's the promised info which I hope you will be able to pass on to your members.

Regarding the question asked during the talk about who pays for those casualties who were buried from what is now Pakistan but was then undivided India? The answer is India. Our historian writes: This is because one cannot retroactively divide up Empire troops by new, post-1947 countries.

Rose Brattan, one of your members, asked about Habbaniya War Cemetery in Iraq, a relative of hers is buried there. My colleagues in that area say: The cemetery was fully renovated back in 2018, and all headstones have been installed. Accessing the site is difficult.

Because of the instability of the security situation in Iraq, the Rolls of Honour at CWGC Head Office in Maidenhead remain the official point of commemoration for all casualties buried or commemorated in the country until such time as all the situation improves and all the sites can be restored.

These photos show before and after the renovation.



Sergeant Vivian Bertram Florent is the Black English airman, who I spoke to you about, who died during the Second World War. He is buried in our plot at Pocklington Burial Ground.

– Elizabeth Smith



## **u3a Humber ACCORD**

### **Open door arrangements for u3a members**

Caves u3a is a member of a network of local u3as called Humber ACCORD. The network allows Caves u3a members to visit other u3a groups in the East Riding of Yorkshire and join their interest group activities. Have a look at [this document](#) for an explanation of how you can partake of this facility

Refer to the websites of other u3a ACCORD members to see what they offer:

[Cottingham](#)  
[Anlaby, Willerby, Kirk Ella \[AWAKE\]](#)  
[Howden](#)  
[Hornsea](#)  
[Driffield and Wolds](#)  
[Pocklington](#)  
[Beverley](#)  
[Swanland](#)

### **Caves u3a Facebook**

If you haven't already done so, have a look at the [Facebook page](#) and join the community.

### **u3a Radio**

The u3a radio podcast has now launched on podcast platforms, including Apple, [Spotify](#) and [Google](#) Podcasts. The episode can also still be listened to on our [u3a YouTube](#) channel, with captions.

### **u3a Newsletters – National and Local**

Should you wish to keep up to date with what is happening with the u3a nationally and locally (Yorkshire & Humber) here's where you can peruse them:

[National u3a](#)  
[Yorkshire & Humber](#)

### **u3a JIGSAW LIBRARY**

I have a selection of jigsaws in my porch for anyone to borrow. The porch is unlocked during daylight hours so please just go in and help yourself.

Jennifer Murray at 59 Wesley Close. Tel. 01430 423519 or by email: [jigsawjennifer@gmail.com](mailto:jigsawjennifer@gmail.com)

## **BROUGH & SOUTH CAVE SURGERIES**

For news of Brough and South Cave Surgeries look at the [The Ridings Medical Group News](#)

- ◆ Appointments must be booked in advance:  
Brough: 01482 668668      South Cave: 01430 424764
- ◆ Prescriptions can be requested through the online system or by email – phone lines are often busy: [broughdispensary@nhs.net](mailto:broughdispensary@nhs.net)    [southcavedispensary@nhs.net](mailto:southcavedispensary@nhs.net)

Anyone wishing to include items in the Newsletter should send them to the editor, email: [cavesu3a@gmail.com](mailto:cavesu3a@gmail.com)

Items should be received by **20th of the month** at the latest.

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