



Registered Charity Number 1116786

Newsletter

April 2023

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NOTES FROM THE ACTING CHAIR

Dear Members

Spring has arrived and, along with the many visible changes in the countryside, we are looking to make the annual changes to our committee. As with all organisations new people come with fresh ideas, allowing the u3a to remain fresh and vibrant. u3a is an organisation that is run by its members for its members. The u3a motto is "Learn, Laugh, Live". Calling on the skills and talents of our members our aim is to give our members what they would like. If you would be happy to help us to fulfil our aims do please contact me. Don't worry that you have only recently joined u3a. We'll be happy to show you the ropes and to welcome you to the committee at our May AGM.

– Heather Turner, telephone: 01430 424835 email: u3aHeatherTurner@gmail.com

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.

INTEREST GROUPS

Art

In **April our meetings are Wednesday the 12^h and 26th** 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

Board Games

The next meeting will be on **Thursday, 6th April at 2pm to 4pm** at 26, The Parklands. Contact Joan Robertson on 01430 423816 or joanrobertson@hotmail.co.uk

Beached Boats by Joan Baker – Courtesy of Caves u3a Art Group



Bookworms

The next meeting will be held at South Cave Library at **2.30pm on Monday, 24th April**. We are reading ***The Last Party by Clare Mackintosh***. Note the change of meeting time.

– Jean Bibby on 01430 423882.

Craft

The next craft group meeting is on **Thursday, 27th April** at 2pm in Ellerker Village Hall. Details of what members will be doing will be given before the date.

Contact Jean Butler on 07504 693623 or email: 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, 11th April from 10.30am** at Heather's home. We hope that Helene will be able to join us by Zoom from France in order to help us to speak better French. For more information contact Heather Turner on 01430 424835 or email: u3aHeatherTurner@gmail.com

Gardening

There will be a short planning meeting on **Friday, 21st April at 10.30am** in the ASCC following the resignation of the main organiser. So far we have not had a volunteer to take over from her. Please come along with your suggestions. We need help with organising local garden visits, plant sales, or any other garden activities you can think of.

Contact David Newton on 01430 421545 or 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 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, 20th April at 2pm** at All Saints Community Centre. As the March meeting was cancelled Graham Bate will be giving his talk on "Sea Defences on the Holderness Coast".

Contact Joan Robertson on 01430 423816 or joanrobertson@hotmail.co.uk

Lunch Club

The April Lunch is on **Thursday, 13th April** at The Bay Horse in Market Weighton. Places are limited so first come first served. I have the Menu so give me a ring on 01430 423330.

The time is the same as usual, 12.00 for 12.30.

Margaret Tinker on 01430 423330 or tinksatlast@uwclub.net

Magic Group

The next meeting is on **Wednesday, 19th April at 10am** at 52 Highfields, Beverley Road, South Cave. Learn new tricks, watch some that we have learned.

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. Whatever music brings back your memories.

The next meeting will be **Friday, 31st March at 2pm**.

Contact David Newton on 01430 421545 or david@raymeadow.net



Scrabble

The next meeting is on **Monday, 17th April at 2pm** at 15, Castle Drive, South Cave. Contact Margaret Tinker on 01430 423330.

Scrabble 2

The next meeting will be on **Monday 17th April at 2pm** at 26, The Parklands, South Cave. Contact Joan Robertson on 01430 423816 or joanrobertson@hotmail.co.uk

Walking Group

Walks are now on 2nd and 4th Friday each month. The photo is from our walk on 24th February on the Humber side path between Welton Waters and Brough Haven. The walk scheduled for 10th March was cancelled due



to the weather forecast being for snow and strong winds – which turned out to be correct! The next walks will be on **24th March and 14th and 28th April**. Details will be emailed to group members a few days before each walk. Spring is coming – why not come and enjoy the beautiful countryside with us? If you would like to be on the mailing list or just find out more, please contact me at chris.edwards20@gmail.com.

Caves u3a Membership

Members are reminded that membership subscriptions of £15 per year are due on 1st April and can be paid at the monthly meeting on Monday, 3rd April.

u3a East Riding ACCORD Open door arrangements for u3a members

Caves u3a is a member of a network of local u3as called East Riding 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

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 southcavedispensary@nhs.net

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

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

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