



Registered Charity Number 1116786

Newsletter

March 2024

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NOTES FROM THE CHAIR

Dear Members

In order to make potential new members aware of what our u3a has to offer we formed a Publicity group. You may already have seen our posters and adverts, both online and in print. To further publicise our u3a we are working with the South Cave Show whose annual event is held at the Sports Centre behind South Cave school. If you are looking for somewhere to take the family on the 26th August, Bank Holiday Monday, we'd love to see you there. We're using the event to showcase our own activities. The Show attracts entries from local amateur artists, crafters, photographers, veg and flower growers and flower arrangers. Do please show your support by submitting your own entries to the show. As a u3a we have offered to create a display about the Show's history which dates back to 1884.

The 31st March is our financial year end. If you have any expenses to claim please let our treasurer Eileen have them by Friday, 15th March.

At our monthly meeting on **March 4th Karen Allen** will talk to us. Her subject is "**Petuarria to Brough**".

I'd like to extend a warm welcome to our latest members, Howard Fuller, Michael Ebeling and Rose Stewart. Mike and Rose have joined our advanced French Conversation Group under the Accord agreement.

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

INTEREST GROUPS

Art

Our **March** meetings are **Wednesday the 13th** and **Wednesday the 27th** at the WI Hall 10am to 12 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 01482 6659100 or email malcolmtather@yahoo.co.uk



Bird Watching

The first meeting of our Birdwatching group was held on a rainy day in late February. We hope to hold more sessions soon at the North Cave Wetlands. Future dates will be mailed to everyone in the Bird Watching group. New members are welcome. To add your name to the group please contact u3aHeatherTurner@gmail.com or call 01430 424835.

Board Games

The next meeting will be on **Thursday, 7th March from 2pm to 4pm** at 6, The Parklands. **(please note change of venue for this meeting only)**

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

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We will meet at **2.30 pm on Monday, 18th March** at the Library. The book we are reading is **“The Marriage Portrait by Maggie O’Farrell”**

– Jean Bibby on 01430 423882.

Bridge for Beginners

We have now set up a small but friendly group, meeting on **Tuesday afternoons at 2pm**. The emphasis is very much on helping each other to progress. My thoughts are that it is a social group, based on learning to play bridge. If this could be of interest to you please contact me by email on jd.bm.bannister@btinternet.com – David Bannister

Craft

There is **no meeting in March** the next one will be in April.

Contact Jean Butler on 07504 693623 or email: jeanbutler46@hotmail.co.uk

Creative Writing.

Are there any budding writers amongst u3a members?

The next meeting will be on **Thursday, 14th March at 2pm** at 50 Castle Rise, South Cave. The subject for this meeting is "**A scene for a play**". If you don't fancy this months topic, why not come along and see what we are all about? Listen to members contributions, join in, or just bring along one of your own short stories. Perhaps a poem, serious or funny.

Come and join us, not for critique, but for a light-hearted friendly and inspiring afternoon. New members will be warmly welcomed.

Contact Mike Pinfold on 01430 422059 or Lesley Atkinson on 01430 421174

Discussion group

The next meetings will take place **at 2pm on Mondays, 25th March** and 22nd April at 12B, Pinfold, South Cave. You can contact Paul on 01430 471566.

French Conversation

Our meetings are held on the first Tuesday of the month. Our next meeting will comprise two back- to-back sessions. Working from a textbook the first will start at **9.45am on Tuesday, 5th March** at 5 Ferry Road, South Cave or online if preferred. This session is for those who like French to be spoken at a gentler pace.

At 10.30am Odile will join us from Lyon via Zoom. Odile speaks French at quite a fast rate. Her sessions are suitable for those who already have a wide vocabulary and can understand native French speakers most of the time. The topic to be discussed will be emailed to you along with the Zoom link. You are welcome to join us for one or for both sessions.

Contact me on 01430 424835 or u3aHeatherTurner@gmail.com if you have any questions.

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.

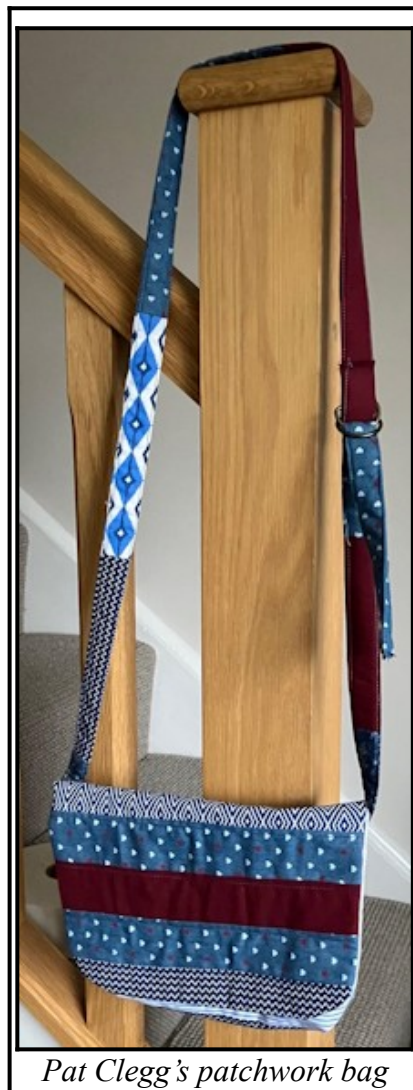
Join us for Coffee

This group is for members, both new and old, to get to know one another. We meet on Thursday mornings from 10.30am until noon in the Cave Castle Golf Club room. Several members stay on for lunch afterwards. Our next meeting is on **Thursday, 21st March**. You can contact me on 01430 424835 or u3aHeatherTurner@gmail.com.

Local History Group

The next meeting will be on **Thursday, 21st March at 2pm** in the meeting room at the All Saints Community Centre. The talk will be "**Local Policing**".

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



Pat Clegg's patchwork bag

Patchwork

The Patchwork Group will meet on **Tuesday, 5th March at 2pm** at 53 Wesley Close, South Cave. Contact Barbara on 01430 471164 or email nanbee4@icloud.com

Quiz

We will next meet at **2pm on Tuesday, 19th March** at 6 The Parklands, South Cave, HU15 2EL. You are welcome to come and join in the fun. There will be a mix of easy and difficult questions and we will divide into teams to find the answers.. Please let us know if you are coming.

Contact Penny Bell on 07905 525597 or penny.bell45@btinternet.com

Scrabble 1

The next meetings are on **Monday, 11th March at 2pm**, at 15, Castle Drive, South Cave. Contact Margaret Tinker on 01430 423330.

Scrabble 2

The next meetings will be on **Monday, 11th March at 2pm**, at 26, The Parklands, South Cave.

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

Walking Group

The number of walkers has grown in recent weeks with several new members of u3a joining the group. On 9th Feb we had a lovely walk from Hotham in early spring sunshine. We do seem to be lucky with the weather which has often been better than forecast. Most walks are around 6 miles.

In March walks will be on Fridays 8th and 22nd. Full 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.



Walking in the Sunshine !

Groups Co-Ordinator

After many years in this role Penny Bell has decided it's time to hand over the reins to someone new. If you would like to find out more about the role please call Penny on 07905 525 597.

FONDLY REMEMBERED

David Crimlis 1931-2024

David died on 2nd January 2024.

David was born in Hull and worked for Reckitts. He married his first wife Sylvia Mitchell in 1953. They had two children, a boy and a girl. The whole of his life was spent with music. He was a member of many societies as well as being on the committee of Gilberdyke Health Centre, Caves u3a and the organist of Newport Chapel for many years. He married his second wife

Joyce Ballantyne in 1984. He joined Mike Pinfold's u3a Jazz Group to see if he could come to understand it.

Please read the lovely piece that Mike has written and that says everything about David.

– Margaret Tinker –

David Crimlis was a man of strong opinions. Invariably they were contrary to those of everyone else. Tempered, however, by an endearing sense of humour.

I rarely agreed with his views, if ever, but I liked him a lot and enjoyed his company immensely.

A good pianist, he had a great love of music, classical and spiritual, but admitted that 'jazz' was a blind spot. This irritated him considerably, hence him joining the Caves u3a Jazz Appreciation Group.

On his first visit we happened to play Bert Stern's video "Jazz on a Summer's Day", lasting approximately 2 hours. At the end of the film members expressed their likes and dislikes freely. David remained silent. 'What did you think David?' I asked 'Oh I hated it all' he replied adding 'some parts I hated more than others.'

Nevertheless, he persevered and became a regular and popular group member. His views on jazz barely changed, although he expressed appreciation of the 'stride' pianists. He also liked Art Tatum but couldn't stand Oscar Peterson - 'too busy showing off!!'

I'm sure that now up in heaven, David is already admonishing the Angel Gabriel with regard to the 'heavenly choir' ' They're singing the wrong harmonies and the contralto on the left is flat'. Go get 'em David. You know you're right.

God Bless.

– Mike Pinfold –

u3a Summer School 2024

Once again the YAHR Management Team is offering a Summer School for residential and day delegates! **Summer School 2024 takes place between 22nd – 25th July 2024.** The venue is Hawkhills, Easingwold, YO61

Courses and Topics to choose from:

*History of Russia & Ukraine in relation to the current conflict. *Basic Holiday Spanish *Scottish Colourists *Life Drawing Cosmology *Iron Age Britain to Anglo Saxon England *Major thinkers of Greek Philosophy *The English Language – Who owns it? *Multi Media Art *Improvised Drama for Beginners

Costs for the 3 night top class residential Summer School:

Full Board Delegate £447pp Day Delegate £215pp

Join us for the u3a Festival 24

The u3a movement is holding its first ever **Festival on the 18th – 20th July 2024**, The event will take place over 3 days, at the University of York based around their exhibition centre.

Members will be running a wide variety of activities – talks, sporting events, musical entertainment and workshops which will make this u3a national festival something to remember.

Tickets are not yet available to buy, but the cost of the attending festival will be as follows:

Day 1, Thursday 18 July - £25 including buffet supper

Day 2, Friday 19 July - £10 for the full day

Day 3, Saturday 20 July - £5 for a half day

To find out more about the Festival, Visit the u3a website - Join us for u3a Festival 24

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 enjoy 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 read them for yourself:

[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 **22nd of the month** at the latest.

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