



Registered Charity Number 1116786

# Newsletter

## June 2023

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### NOTES FROM THE CHAIR

Dear Members

I'd like to extend a warm welcome to our latest members who are Claire Steel and David Warren.

We have analysed the information you gave us on your Survey forms. It came as no surprise that you wanted Outings. We knew this already and have been trying for over a year to find a member or a group of members to organise trips for us. Just organising one outing a year would help.

Your next most popular suggestions were a Quiz group, Coffee mornings, Tai'Chi, Wine appreciation and a Films group. The committee didn't hang about. Meeting only the day after the AGM we have already organised a Quiz group for you and a "Join us for Coffee" group. However these two new groups are being run by members of the committee who already do a lot of work for Caves u3a.

To do more of the things you'd like we need you, our members, to come forward to help. It's not difficult and we'll support you while your group gets established. I'd love to find a volunteer to run a Film group in their own home, which would involve watching DVDs or streaming films with a few other members.. I'd also suggest that a few members could get together, inviting those within walking distance of their home, to share a glass of their favourite supermarket wines. It's not rocket science. You could do it! You might even want to research a little about your chosen wine. Mr Google can be very helpful.

Until we have a volunteer or a small team to organise outings may I suggest that you take a look at local coach operators such as Acklams Coaches (other operators are available). Acklams organise day trips and weekend breaks. They have agreed to offer an extra pick up point in South Cave if we have ten members who are interested in the same trip. Their day trips include Whitby, Scarborough, Bridlington and even Bletchley Park, the Enigma code breaking centre. There is an overnight trip to the Harrogate Autumn Flower Show on 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> September too. I'm going to book for this one myself and a friend. Call them on 01482 887 666 and ask for a brochure or check out [their website](#). If there's a day trip that takes you fancy please give me a call on 01430 424835 and I'll help you to locate more participants.

– Heather Turner, telephone: 01430 424835 email: [u3aHeatherTurner@gmail.com](mailto:u3aHeatherTurner@gmail.com)

*Goat Herder by Tony Noble – Courtesy of Caves u3a Art Group*



## INTEREST GROUPS

### Art

In **June** our meetings are **Wednesday the 14<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</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, 1<sup>st</sup> June 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

Our next meeting will be in the library on **Monday, 19th June at 2.30pm** and we'll be discussing ***Italian Girl in Brooklyn by Sante Montefiori***.  
– Jean Bibby on 01430 423882.

### Craft

The next craft meeting on **Thursday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> at 2pm** in Ellerker Village Hall. Contact Jean Butler on 07504 693623 or email: [jeanbutler46@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:jeanbutler46@hotmail.co.uk)

### Creative Writing

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).

### Discussion Group

The next meeting is to be held on **Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> June from 1:45pm** at 27, The Parklands South Cave. It is intended to be a friendly discussion group with different topics every month. There will be a variety of issues to discuss to keep you interested and stimulated. Please phone first as numbers will be limited.

Contact Bernie Dudeney on 01430 266735 or [BereniceDudeney@outlook.com](mailto:BereniceDudeney@outlook.com)

### French Conversation

Our next meeting is at **10.30am on Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> June**. Odile will again be Zooming with us. We'll be taking a look at the recent events in France concerning their retirement age. For more information contact Heather Turner on 01430 424835 or email: [u3aHeatherTurner@gmail.com](mailto:u3aHeatherTurner@gmail.com)

### Gardening

Meetings of the group are suspended until a new group leader is found. Please contact David for details of what leading the group entails.

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

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).

### Join us for Coffee

This is a brand new group, primarily for our newer members to get to know one another, but open to all members. The group will meet on **Thursday mornings from 10am**. The first three dates are **June 15<sup>th</sup>, July 13<sup>th</sup> and August 17<sup>th</sup>**. The venue will be in the west of South Cave but as I don't know how many people will want to come I can't tell you exactly where we'll meet at this point.

Please let me know now if you intend to come on June 15<sup>th</sup> by phoning me on 01430 424835. If I don't pick up please leave your name and number and I will return your call. Alternatively you can email me

If you can't make it on June 15<sup>th</sup> but want to add your name to the group's mailing list please send me an e-mail. : it's [u3aHeatherTurner@gmail.com](mailto:u3aHeatherTurner@gmail.com)

### Local History Group

The group are having a guided tour of Wassand Hall on **Thursday, 15th June at 1.30pm**, followed by tea and cakes and unlimited time to walk in the gardens and grounds. The Hall is a large Regency house built 1813-15, it overlooks Hornsea Mere and the estate has been in one family's ownership for over 400 years.

Directions to Wassand - turn right off the A1035 Brandesburton to Hornsea road just through Seaton after the Sigglesthorne Garden Centre. Bear right at the hut, ignore the car park sign on the left, follow the road and the house is at the end.

You can park in front of the house. The cost is £12. Places are available if u3a members would like to join us. Why not make it a day out also visiting Hornsea or the Garden Centre?

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

### Lunch Club

The next lunch is on **Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> June** at The Triton Inn in Brantingham, a £10 deposit is required. As usual the time is 12:00 for 12:30.

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

### Magic Group

The next meeting is on **Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> June at 2pm** at 52 Highfields, Beverley Road, South Cave. Learn new tricks and watch some that we have learned.

Contact David Newton on 01430 422392

### Musical Memories

Due to lack of interest the group is suspended for the time being.

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

### Quiz

A new interest group for those interested in quizzing starts on **Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> June**. It will be held at 6, The Parklands, South Cave at 2pm.

Please could you let me know if you would like to come along.

Contact Penny Bell on 07905 525597 or [penny.bell45@btinternet.com](mailto:penny.bell45@btinternet.com)

### Scrabble 1

The next meeting is on **Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> June at 2pm** at 15, Castle Drive, South Cave. Contact Margaret Tinker on 01430 423330.

### Scrabble 2

The next meeting will be on **Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> June 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

On 12 May we were joined by 14 members of Pocklington u3a walking group for a walk from the Wetlands at North Cave. We look forward to sharing more walks with neighbouring u3as in the future.

Our walks in **June will be on the Fridays of the 9<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>**. On 9<sup>th</sup> June we will be walking in the Skidby area. I went to see how the rhododendrons were coming on, in Houghton Woods and found that they are logging there at the moment so even more mud than usual! They also seem to be removing a lot of the rhododendrons as, I imagine, they interfere with the operation of a working forest. So that walk won't be on our schedule for this year.

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](mailto:chris.edwards20@gmail.com).

### Fondly remembered

Dora Garner came to live in South Cave about 12 years ago. She enjoyed village life & was a loyal member of Caves u3a, the WI and the Church. She bore her illness with great fortitude. She was a kind & generous person and a friend to many. A lovely lady, sadly missed. RIP Dora.

– Vicky Dewar

### Newsletter Editor

Tim, our newsletter editor is looking to hand over to someone new. This role does require certain skills, such as the ability to copy and paste in a Word Processor, to switch on Spellcheck

etc. You don't need to write the content. It is sent to you by other people. You just need to assemble it. The job can be done at home so poor mobility isn't an issue. Any takers? If so please give me a call on 01430 424835 – Heather Turner

### **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](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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