



Registered Charity Number 1116786

# Newsletter

## February 2023

For the latest news peruse the [Caves u3a website](#)

### NOTES FROM THE ACTING CHAIR

Dear Members

This is your u3a and in order to make it as success we need you, all of our members, to use your personal talents to do whatever you can to help, even if it's only once or twice a year. Where existing members don't volunteer and new members aren't encouraged to do so a u3a will fall into gradual decline. We want to keep Caves u3a vibrant and inclusive so it's important that new members are made to feel welcome and to share their talents.

Our most recent members are Gerald Bisby, Deborah Hindle, Leslie Butcher, Lesley Austin and Denise Winter. Do please introduce yourself to me if we haven't yet met.

We currently need a new Minute Secretary and possibly a separate Business Secretary to take over from our May AGM. Would you do that for us? We can provide a laptop and all the support that you need to get you started. Please call me on 01430 424 835 to learn more about either role.

It was good to meet our valued group leaders recently. I'd like to say thank you to every leader who puts in the effort month by month to run their Interest group. By joining a group members find that friendships will gradually form between like-minded people who have similar interests.

Our 6<sup>th</sup> February monthly meeting is a talk by Glynis Whyte on "The Strange and Ghostly Tales of the Treasure House".

Heather Turner

#### **IMPORTANT CHANGES**

**Cave Castle have said that they can't accommodate our 3<sup>rd</sup> April meeting. Watch out for our alternative venue in our March newsletter.**

**Our May AGM has had to be postponed to avoid clashing with King Charles' coronation.**

#### **INTEREST GROUPS**

##### **Art**

In **February 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)

## The Laughing Alpaca by Malcolm Tather



Courtesy of Caves u3a Art Group

### Board Games

The next meeting will be on **Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> February 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> February**. The book choice is **Watch Her Fall by Erin Kelly**.

– Jean Bibby on 01430 423882.

### Canasta

The group will meet on **Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> February at 1pm** at 140, The Stray, South Cave. Unfortunately we don't have any space for new members at this time.

Contact Val Leslie on 01430 235825.

### Craft

The next craft group meeting is on **Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> February 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 Group

The next meeting will be on **Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> February at 2pm** at 50 Castle Rise, South Cave. New members are very welcome. Contact: Mike Pinfold on 01430 422059.

### French Conversation

We are meeting on **Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> February 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. Those who came to our January meeting really enjoyed meeting Odile and found that

talking with her in French really helped them, even if her conversational speed was a bit of a challenge. Contact Heather Turner on 01430 424835 or [u3aHeatherTurner@gmail.com](mailto:u3aHeatherTurner@gmail.com)

### Gardening

There will be no group meeting in February. Contact Val Leslie on 01430 235825

### 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 next meeting will be at **2pm on Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> February** at 50 Castle Rise, South Cave. New members are very welcome. Contact: Mike Pinfold on 01430 422059

### Local History Group

The February meeting is on **Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> February at 2pm** at All Saints Community Centre. Sally Heathcote will be giving a talk on "The History of the South Cave Inns". Contact Joan Robertson on 01430 423816 or [joanrobertson@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:joanrobertson@hotmail.co.uk)

### Lunch Club

The next lunch will be at the Gnu, North Newbald on **Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> February, 12.00 for 12.30**. Spaces are limited so first come first served. Menus must be chosen. Margaret Tinker on 01430 423330 or [tinksatlast@uwclub.net](mailto:tinksatlast@uwclub.net)

### Magic Group

The next meeting is on **Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> February at 10am** at 52 Highfields, South Cave. We had a very enjoyable meeting in January and learned a few more tricks and would welcome new members and indeed people to form an audience as we get more proficient!! Contact David Newton on 01430 422392

### Musical Memories

The next meeting is on **Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> February at 2pm** at All Saints Community Centre. This is a new group for the appreciation of various different types of music from 1950's onwards, including rock, jazz, popular music etc. If you used to like Desert Island Discs on the radio, this could be for you. Bring your own favourite CDs to play, or listen to others play their own favourites – the more the merrier! CD player provided, easy to find venue with good parking. Hope to see you there. Unfortunately there will be no coffee etc. unless you bring your own. Contact David Newton on 01430 421545 or [david@raymeadow.net](mailto:david@raymeadow.net)

### Scrabble

Hello Scrabblers – the next meeting on **Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> February at 2pm** is 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> February 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

The pattern of walks has now changed and we will be walking on second and fourth Fridays every month. So the next walks will be on **27<sup>th</sup> January and 10<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> February**. They will

still be around six miles, starting at 10am. We are lucky to have a good variety of walks on our doorstep so we normally start in South Cave or within a short drive of the village.– If you would like to be on the mailing list for details contact me [chris.edwards20@gmail.com](mailto:chris.edwards20@gmail.com).

### Fondly Remembered

Annie Hanrahan was a long standing Caves u3a member, she died aged 100 on 20<sup>th</sup> December 2022. She was one of the first to receive her 100 years birthday congratulatory telegram from King Charles. Her funeral is on the Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> January at 11.30 at Haltemprice Crematorium.



### Where's my Bank?

There is now a **Banking Hub in Cottingham** in the old Lloyds Bank building – 121 Hallgate Cottingham HU16 4DA – besides the four way traffic lights at Hallgate and King Street.

On Mondays you can see NatWest Bank, Tuesday you can see Virgin Money Bank, Wednesday you can see Lloyds Bank, Thursday you can see Santander Bank and finally on Friday you can see Barclays Bank.

– Bernice Maitland

### 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](#)

## Summer School 31st July – 3rd August 2023

Details of this year's Summer School can be seen on the final page of this Newsletter.

### 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.

Acting Chairman	Heather Turner	01430 424835
Acting Vice Chairman	Chris Edwards	07876 575764
Treasurer	Eileen Fearon	01482 668662
Secretary	Bernice Maitland	01430 421960
Membership Secretary	Chris Edwards	07876 575764
Speaker Finder	Jeny Clarkson	01430 422419



Yorkshire and Humber Region

## Summer School

31<sup>st</sup> July – 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2023

The Hawkhills, Easingwold, YO61 3EG

[www.thehawkhills.com](http://www.thehawkhills.com)

### The Hawkhills is once again our chosen venue to run our Summer School

Set off the A19 just south of Easingwold and set within a 240 acre estate, the venue boasts well-appointed conference facilities and a modern accessible accommodation block providing comfortable, hotel style double en-suite bedrooms with all amenities. The Hawkhills owns a reputation for first class cuisine as well as providing a cosy bar, relaxing lounge and conservatory areas, and magnificent landscaped gardens opening out onto woodland with waymarked walks.

### Courses Topics to choose from:

Spanish Conversation / Life Drawing / Volcanoes and Earthquakes  
Impressionists and Impressionism / Ancient Greek Theatre  
Basic Science for Historians and Amateur Archaeologists / Multi Media Art  
Introduction to Jewellery Making / 20<sup>th</sup> Century Spanish Culture / Improvised Drama

### Costs for our 3 night top class residential Summer School:

Full Board Delegate £395pp  
Day Delegate £195pp

More information including preliminary course details will be available along with Booking forms by the 14<sup>th</sup> January 2023 at <https://yahru3a.uk/summer-school/yahru3a.co.uk>

### The aim of our Summer School is to:

- ❖ Provide members with new learning opportunities
- ❖ Enable our members to explore a topic your u3a may not be able to offer
- ❖ Enable delegates, in a magnificent setting, to share time out with other u3a members from across the region and beyond

**We look forward to meeting you!**