



Registered Charity Number 1116786

Newsletter

July 2023

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NOTES FROM THE CHAIR

Dear Members

I'd like to extend a warm welcome to our latest member, David Bannister.

As a result of the feedback that you gave us on your Survey forms we have already formed two new groups. Both the new Quiz group and the Join us for Coffee Meeting met in June. Both were well supported. In September a Patchwork group will start. Sadly the Jazz, Gardening, Musical Memories and Creative Writing groups have suspended their meetings until new leaders can be found.

Although our monthly meetings are well attended there is limited opportunity there for our newer members to integrate. It is by joining an Interest group that members have the chance to get to know one another. That's why we're encouraging people to volunteer to run a small group in their own home, or at a local café. Ideally there would be joint group leaders to cover for each other when holidays or child care prevent one of them from attending. It's not difficult to run a small group 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 members could get together, inviting those within walking distance of their home, to share a glass of their favourite supermarket wine. You might even want to research a little about your chosen wine. Google can be very helpful. It's not rocket science. You could do it!

July is also the last meeting of the very popular Lunch group. As pubs are finding it difficult to recruit staff they can no longer cope with our very large group of diners. We will need to adopt a new format if the Lunch group is to continue to meet. Perhaps we could have smaller groups meeting at different pubs, or at the same pub at staggered times.

On 3rd July Simon Cole will tell us about "The Good, The Bad and the Ugly" – the lowdown on past US presidents. There is no monthly meeting in August, but **please note that our September 4th meeting will be at the ASCC** centre behind All Saints Church.

There won't be an August newsletter because many groups take a break. I understand that a few groups will continue to meet in August, so it's worth checking with your group leader to see.

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

Crackpot – by John Williamson – Courtesy of Caves u3a Art Group



INTEREST GROUPS

Art

In **July** our meetings are **Wednesday the 11th and 25th** 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 July at 2pm to 4pm** at 26, The Parklands. Contact Joan Robertson on 01430 423816 or joanrobertson@hotmail.co.uk

Bookworms

Our next meeting will be in the library on **Monday, 17th July at 2.30pm** and we'll be discussing ***Trio by William Boyd.***

– Jean Bibby on 01430 423882.

Craft

The next craft meeting on **Thursday, July 27th at 2pm** in Ellerker Village Hall. Contact Jean Butler on 07504 693623 or email: jeanbutler46@hotmail.co.uk

French Conversation

Our next meeting is at **10.30am on Tuesday, 11th July.** Odile won't be able to Zoom with us this month. I have chosen a much shorter, simpler text as I know that many of you struggled with June's text. This will be emailed to you soon. If you would prefer to join us via Zoom just let me know when I send you the text. It's 01430 424835 or u3aHeatherTurner@gmail.com.

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 is a 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 next two dates are **July 13th and August 17th**. The venue will be in 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 July 13th 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 July 13th but want to add you name to the group's mailing list please send me an e-mail it's u3aHeatherTurner@gmail.com.

Local History Group

The Brough Dig on The Burrs, Welton Road is taking place between 15th & 29th July. Following the most interesting talk given in May by Chris, who is one of the dig volunteers, we are having a visit to the dig for the July meeting on Thursday, 20th at 2pm.

For u3a members there will be a Roman Festival at the Burrs on Saturday, 15th from 10.30am. This is a free, fun event for all the family with Roman re-enactments, educational stands, with archaeologists and volunteers on hand.

For the June meeting the Local History Group had a guided tour of Wassand Hall at Seaton near Hornsea on a beautiful sunny afternoon. The house is a lovely Regency house with a fine collection of 18th and 19th century paintings, antique furniture, silver and porcelain. The gardens were immaculate and the historic view over Hornsea Mere was stunning. Following the tour we were served with tea and delicious cakes in the walled garden and enjoyed by everyone.



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

Lunch Club

Our last Lunch together as a Group will be at Brough Golf Club on **Tuesday, 25th of July, 12 for 12.30 as usual**. I do hope you carry on in small groups with the friends that you have made. Philip, my husband and I have done this pleasurable job for about 14 to 15 years. I am finding it difficult to find venues for more than 12 people, and then sometimes we are not all that welcome. I thought the people at the Triton were very nice, but the whole thing was spoiled by sitting us in an oven – what a shame. Lets hope we do better in July. I hope you have enjoyed at least some of the lunches we have had, and that you manage to still meet as friends. Thank you for being a lovely group, carry on living well and eating well. All my love, Margaret.

Contact Margaret Tinker on 01430 423330 or tinksatlast@uwclub.net

Magic Group

The next meeting is on **Wednesday, 26th July 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

Patchwork

The new Patchwork Group will meet on **Tuesday, 5th September at 2pm**. The venue is 53 Wesley Close, South Cave.

This first meeting will be a chance to get to know each other and to find out what each person would like to get out of this new group. We will hopefully make something simple, no need to bring anything, there will be enough equipment and material.

Please phone or email if you would like to attend

Contact Barbara Bury on 01430 421094 or barbarabury142@btinternet.com



Quiz

The quiz group had it's first meeting on 19th June. We had a good time and two teams vied for best quizzers. In the end it was a draw with both teams scoring the same. Chris treated us all to a lovely Strawberry cake which he had made for his birthday. The next meeting is at **2pm on Tuesday, 18th July** at 6 The Parklands. Why not come and join in the fun, although I can't promise a strawberry cake again.

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

Scrabble 1

The next meeting is on **Monday, 10th July at 2pm**, at 15, Castle Drive, South Cave. Contact Margaret Tinker on 01430 423330.

Scrabble 2

The next meeting will be on **Monday, 10th July at 2pm**, at 26, The Parklands, South Cave. Contact Joan Robertson on 01430 423816 or joanrobertson@hotmail.co.uk

Walking Group

In June we did a 6 mile walk around Skidby, organised by Maureen Spencer and enjoyed refreshments in the sunshine at Skidby Mill cafe afterwards (see photo). The second June walk was organised by Dawn and David Edwards, starting in North Newbald passing through the peaceful valley of Swin Dale. At this time of year there are many wild flowers in bloom and we sometimes stop to try and put names to some of them ... or look them up on the internet when we get home.



Our July walks will be on Fridays, 14th and 28th.

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.

Fondly Remembered

DR CHRISTOPHER PRUST WOODYATT.

Born 30th April 1944 – Died 11th June 2023

Christopher Woodyatt read Medicine at Leeds University. After qualifying he worked in York, followed by Birmingham Children's Hospital, then took the new General Practitioners Course in Wiltshire. He started General Practice in South Cave in 1973 and happily stayed thereafter.

Chris was born in Barry, Glamorgan. He met Val at Leeds University and they married in 1968. They have 2 daughters, one of whom is in Australia, also 5 grandchildren 3 of whom are also in Australia. He was a keen walker and joined the u3a walking group a few years ago. A very personable man, he will be sorely missed – Margaret Tinker

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

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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