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### NOTES FROM THE ACTING CHAIR

Dear Members

Our next monthly meeting will be our **AGM on 15th May from 2pm at Cave Castle**. We'll aim to keep the formal business as brief as possible. Our speaker will be our own member Chris Edwards, who will talk about the restoration of a house in the Alps. The formal Notice of AGM has been sent by email and is also appended to this newsletter.

If you haven't already renewed your membership please remember to bring your cash or cheque for £15 to the AGM.

We would like to know what you would like to see in future from Caves u3a. We have prepared a questionnaire which we would like you to complete and return to us at or before our May 15th meeting. If you don't have printing facilities you can either respond by e-mail directly or via our website Contacts page or complete a paper form at May's meeting. We are, of course, only able to provide what you'd like if we have members who will volunteer to organise those things, so please help where you can.

We are pleased to welcome our newest member Zoe Hamilton-Wray

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

*Venice In The Rain by Malcolm Tather – Courtesy of Caves u3a Art Group*



## INTEREST GROUPS

### Art

In **May our meetings are Wednesday the 10<sup>h</sup> and 24<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, 4<sup>th</sup> May 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

As there are so many Monday Bank Holidays we've decided it's not practical to meet in May. Our next meeting will be in the library on **Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> 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, May 25<sup>th</sup> at 2pm** in Ellerker Village Hall. Members can bring their own current craft project so that we can get ideas from each other. Contact Jean Butler on 07504 693623 or email: [jeanbutler46@hotmail.co.uk](mailto: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).

### Discussion Group

A new u3a trial interest group is to be held on **Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> May from 1:45pm until 3:15pm** and then every second Tuesday of the month 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

### French Conversation

We are meeting on **Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> May from 10.30am** at Heather's home. We hope that Odile 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](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 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**

At All Saints Community Centre **at 2pm on Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> May** Chris Hansard will give a talk about the Brough Dig which takes place in July and also the Roman Road. The members who went to the Southburn Museum last year may remember Chris was a volunteer there and he also volunteers at the dig.

The Local History Group is having a guided tour of Wassand Hall at Seaton near Hornsea in **June**, followed by tea and cakes in the walled garden and unlimited time to walk in the gardens and grounds – cost £12. All u3a members are welcome to join us

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

### **Lunch Club**

The next lunch is on **Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> May** at Elwell's Restaurant in Beverley on the Flemingate Campus of East Riding College. The time is the same as usual, 12.00 for 12.30.

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

### **Magic Group**

The next meeting is on **Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> May 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 in abeyance for the time being.

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

### **Scrabble**

The next meeting is on **Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> May at 2pm** at 15, Castle Drive, South Cave. Contact Margaret Tinker on 01430 423330.

### **Scrabble 2**

The next meeting will be on **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 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 weather forecast for our walk on 14 April had been for rain but, on the day before, it changed to rain only in the afternoon. Six members enjoyed a walk from Welton and around Wauldby Manor Farm and the rain came just after we got back to our cars!

On **Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> May** we are sharing our walk with Pocklington u3a starting at North Cave wetlands. Some members of their group are very knowledgeable about birds so we hope to learn a bit about the many birds which can be seen there at this time of year. The second walk in May will be on **Friday, 26<sup>th</sup>** and will probably be visiting Houghton woods where there should be rhododendrons in bloom.

Full details will be emailed to group members a few days before each walk. Spring is here – 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](mailto:chris.edwards20@gmail.com).

### **Newsletter Editor**

We need a new Editor for this newsletter!

Please contact Tim Pickles at [cavesu3a@gmail.com](mailto:cavesu3a@gmail.com) for details.

## Fondly Remembered

Dorothy Cracknell was born and brought up in Hull, her mother's 3rd child. Her mother was pregnant when her father died – very young and very suddenly. The babies were twins and the next years were spent growing all the food they could and they never went without. Dorothy said she resented her Mum making them do all the work, but when she had grown up understood that the sacrifice was necessary. Their vicar wanted her Mum to send the boys to Australia but she refused.

Dorothy married, but lost her husband when he died shortly afterwards. She threw herself into nursing and eventually became a Senior Sister at Beverley Westwood Hospital. She married again in her 50's or 60's, to an older gentleman who died 20 or so years ago, then she came to live in South Cave from Market Weighton.

She was a staunch Church goer and the Vicar was still coming to see her when she died. She was a very good u3a Speaker Finder until about 12 years ago. She had already retired from doing all sorts of things for others!! She would have been 93 years old on the 12th of July.

Dorothy's funeral service was at All Hallows Church, Goodmanham on Tuesday, 18th April at 1pm, donations please to Dove House Hospice.

– Margaret Tinker.

## 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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