Agenda for the Clitheroe U3A 22nd Annual General Meeting
Tuesday February 4th 2020 at 14.30 in
St Mary’s Centre, Clitheroe

1. Apologies
2. Appointment of tellers
3. Minutes of 21st AGM
4. Chairman’s report
5. Treasurer’s report
6. Approval of examined Accounts
7. Appointment of an Independent Examiner
8. Groups’ Co-ordinator’s report
9. Election of Officers and Committee members for 2020-21

Following the business, there will be a talk by Paul Fisher: “Salvador Dali”

Members proposed for election to posts on the 2020-21 committee

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<th>Position</th>
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<td>Alison Hoyle</td>
<td>Chair</td>
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<td>David Grimes</td>
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<td>Roy Gonsalves</td>
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<td>Robin Taylor</td>
<td>Committee member</td>
<td>Gill Kilbey</td>
<td>Janet Rudd</td>
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Committee members remaining in post for 2020-2021

Vice Chairman                  Marjorie Taylor
Vice Chairman                  Janet Elliott
Treasurer                      Paul Fisher
Business Secretary             Eileen Narain
Newsletter Editor              Pauline Hutchinson
Groups Co-ordinator            Philip Bradshaw
Immediate Past Chairman        Jenny Grimes
Julie Bradshaw                 Committee Member
Gill Kilbey                    Committee Member
Liz Wolstenholme               Committee Member

Members in the committee support team

Refreshments                   Marjorie Taylor / Janet Elliott
Special events                 Marjorie Taylor / Gill Kilbey / Liz Wolstenholme
Webmaster                      Frank Taylor
Publicity                      Mary Ann Renton
ICT Support                    Jonathan Pickup/Stan Unsworth

February and farewell

This month marks the end of my two years as chairman of U3A Clitheroe. How time flies and how enjoyable it has been.

February is the month in which David and I were married. I have good memories of the occasion at the lovely St Marks’s Church in Belfast. It led into a new phase of my life that has been wonderful but for which I was not really prepared. I was a nurse and I had been trained well for the responsibilities that were part of the job. But I had not been trained for marriage. It was a sudden change from living with girls to living with David.

Cooking was the first challenge, realising that the preparation of a meal involved making certain that the various ingredients (meat, potatoes, vegetables) were ready to eat at the same time rather than being started at the same time.

After about three weeks of marriage, David said to me one day “I seem to have run out of clean socks”. I was not clear why he had told me this, but I wondered whether he had a large number of pairs of socks or whether he wore a pair for a large number of days. I asked him where they had all gone, and he told me that he had put them into the linen basket. I asked him why he had put them there and he told me that they were to be washed. It dawned on me that David expected me to wash his socks, but my mother had not told me that this would be part of marriage. Then he told me that he had run out of clean shirts….

Perhaps I was better prepared for being chairman of U3A Clitheroe, thanks to the support and help of many of you.

Jenny Grimes, Chairman
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
4 February 2020

Following the business of the meeting, there will be a talk by

Paul Fisher
Salvador Dali

Refreshments Rota:  Today—4 February—Art Appreciation and Painting
Groups
10 March—History and Scientific Enlightenment Groups

Reception Team:  Today—4 February—Mary Ann Renton, Bill
Hesmondhalgh and Eileen Moore
10 March—Maureen Pickup, Eddie Green, David Tatum

U3A Day
Wednesday 3 June 2020
Plans are now being investigated for this national day to be
celebrated throughout the country.

We welcome the following new members:
Joan Levet, Alan Gallagher, Jill Gallagher, Joan Leeming, Katherine Swingewood,
Delwyn Swingewood, Ivan Wilson, Christine Willman, Peter Humphreys, Claire
McGuire, Brian Lewis, Philip Bailey, Delia Graham

Simon Westhead
Simon sadly died on December 18th. He had been a member of the Geology and
Wine Appreciation groups of U3A. In October, when his health was deteriorating,
he took part in the geology field trip to Anglesey, thoroughly enjoying the occasion
although not able to participate in long walks. He attended the U3A Christmas
Lunch, but died on the following morning. His funeral was held at St Mary’s Church
Clitheroe, where we heard about his many cricket and other sporting
achievements. He certainly lived life to the full and to the end.

U3A Officers and Committee 2019

Chairman:  Jenny Grimes, Tel: 01254 240707  e-mail: jennygrimes46@icloud.com

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Vice-Chair:  Janet Elliott, Tel: 01254 248106 e-mail: jkelliott108@gmail.com

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                   e-mail: davidgrimes1@mac.com

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            e-mail: frankhtaylor@yahoo.co.uk

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it will be posted to you.
Alternatively you can receive your Newsletter by e-mail. Just e-mail me at
pauline.m.hutchinson@btinternet.com and I will do the rest.

Copy date:  March Newsletter deadline:  Friday 28 February 2020.
Adherence to this date is greatly appreciated
Pauline Hutchinson, Editor
Additional Group Information

**Canasta Group:** The group will meet at Suze & John Grant’s new address: 24 Brownhill Grove, Half Penny Meadows, Clitheroe BB7 1FY. Tel: 01200 443726.

**Garden Study Group:** **Friday 6 March** Presentation by NGS County Organiser Mrs Margaret Fletcher and Mr Geoff Fletcher County Treasurer, on gardens taking part in NGS Scheme in Lancashire. There will also be Plants for Sale. Everyone welcome.

**Advance Notice:** Garden Study Group: Coach trip to Harrogate Spring Flower Show, Friday 24 April Cost £29 pp (inc entrance £19.50) Leave Whalley Bus Station 8.15 a.m., Clitheroe Interchange 8.30 a.m.. See Clipboards for Booking Forms or Ann Kay 01254 824103

**History Group:** Speaker: Judith Beeston who will give a talk on Edith Rigby, Suffragette and pioneer of Women’s rights. Contact Hazel Best on 01200 426756.

**Let’s Do Lunch:** 13 February Meet at Churchfield House, Church Street, Great Harwood BB6 7RE. Marjorie Taylor arranging Tel 01254 249897.

**Poetry Group:** New Convenors Alison McNulty and Annie Hoyle

**Walking Group:** The February walk, about 4 miles, “Victoria Cave and Attermire Scar”, will be led by David and Jenny Grimes on Friday 21 February. Meet in Settle at 10 a.m. in the car park immediately before the railway viaduct and by the Co-op (GR—SD819638). It is a pay and display car park £3.20 for up to 4 hours, £3.90 for more than 4 hours. Car share if possible. Pub for lunch (2 p.m) to be decided.

### Workshops

Please check the regional website events page for updates on all events.

- **Bolton Museum:** 30 March 2020: half day workshop, Bolton Museum: Tour, talk and artefact handling with Dr Jo Backhouse of Liverpool University. More information and booking links are on the NW Region website at https://u3asites.org.uk/north-west/events

- **Communications:** provisional date 23 April 2020. This date, programme and the venue will be confirmed soon.

**Dates for your Diary**

- 3 June 2020 National U3A Day. There will be more information about this from National office soon.
- 9 June 2020 Regional Conference and AGM in Preston
- 24-27 August 2020 Regional Summer School in Newton Rigg
- 25-27 August National Conference and AGM at the East Midlands Conference Centre

PROGRAMME OF SPEAKERS—2020

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<td>Confessions of a Registrar Part 2</td>
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<td>Steve Halliwell</td>
<td>St Kilda: The Lonely Isles</td>
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<td>12 May</td>
<td>Janet Dearden</td>
<td>“Winner School” a language school project in Sudan</td>
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<td>09 June</td>
<td>Jenny Palmer</td>
<td>“Everyone has a book in them”</td>
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<td>14 July</td>
<td>Fran Sandham</td>
<td>Dr Livingstone I presume</td>
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<td>11 Aug</td>
<td>Gill Baynes</td>
<td>Fifty Shades of Grey, Tales from a Radiologist</td>
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<td>08 Sept</td>
<td>Clive Darley</td>
<td>Vintage Trekking Adventures (snowshoeing in one’s 70s)</td>
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<td>13 Oct</td>
<td>Peter Turner</td>
<td>Sleight of Mind</td>
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<td>10 Nov</td>
<td>Andrew Wilde</td>
<td>music director and international pianist from the North West Music Trust</td>
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<td>08 Dec</td>
<td>Clitheroe U3A Singing for Pleasure Group</td>
<td>Christmas songs</td>
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**COFFEE MORNING**

Next meeting on **Wednesday 27 March 2020**

at the

The Friends Meeting House,
New Market Street, Clitheroe
10am to 11.45am.

Groups in attendance:
Geology, History and East meets West

Further details from
Ann Kay 01254 824103  ann.kaymitton@gmail.co.
or
Eileen Narain 01200 859727

Groups—Attendances; Trips
Paid-up U3A members may attend any group (unless numbers are at the maximum) by first contacting the named person. Non-members may attend up to two ‘taster’ sessions of a group without joining U3A, but for continuing attendance will then need to pay a subscription.

If transport to an outing is by private car please be prepared to contribute to travel and parking costs.
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<td>Architecture</td>
<td>Trinity Methodist Church</td>
<td>1st Wed</td>
<td>5 Feb/4 Mar</td>
<td>2-4 p.m.</td>
<td>Philip Bradshaw</td>
<td>01254 249794</td>
<td>5 Feb DVD Saltaire, 4 Mar DVD &amp; Presentation on Port Meiron</td>
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<td>Art Appreciation</td>
<td>West Bradford Village Hall</td>
<td>4th Tues</td>
<td>25 Feb</td>
<td>1 p.m.</td>
<td>Alison Hoyle</td>
<td>01200 424622</td>
<td>Presentation by Philip Bradshaw on 'Influence of Egypt' on Art Deco</td>
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<td>Bird Watching and Nature</td>
<td>Meeting at Orchard Cottage, Pymico Road, Clitheroe BB7 2AG</td>
<td>3rd Thurs</td>
<td>20 Feb</td>
<td>1.30 p.m.</td>
<td>Wendy Richardson</td>
<td>01254 247977</td>
<td>Planning Meeting</td>
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<td>Book Group</td>
<td>Clitheroe Library Meeting room</td>
<td>3rd Thurs</td>
<td>20 Feb</td>
<td>2 p.m.</td>
<td>Sue Mayor</td>
<td>01282 691369</td>
<td>The book for discussion will be the Berlin Novels by Christopher Isherwood</td>
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<td>Canasta</td>
<td>4th Friday</td>
<td>28 Feb</td>
<td>6.30 p.m.</td>
<td>Suze &amp; John Grant</td>
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<td>Circle Dancing</td>
<td>Pendleton Village Hall</td>
<td>1st &amp; 3rd Wed</td>
<td>19 Feb/4 Mar</td>
<td>10 am-12</td>
<td>Sally Maxwell</td>
<td>01772 379926</td>
<td>Please note corrected postcode on P6</td>
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<td>Discussion Group</td>
<td>(3rd Thur)</td>
<td>13 Feb</td>
<td>2-4 pm</td>
<td>Sandra Allwood</td>
<td>01254 697183</td>
<td>Meeting always Thursday after general meeting. Subject: Current Affairs</td>
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<td>Food and Wine</td>
<td>At Marjorie &amp; Robin’s,</td>
<td>4th Thurs</td>
<td>27 Feb</td>
<td>7 p.m.</td>
<td>Harold Foster</td>
<td>01282 772941</td>
<td>6 Durham Drive, Wilshire BB1 9NX Tel: 01254 249897</td>
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<td>French Conversation</td>
<td>At Barbara Pickup’s Home</td>
<td>3rd Mon</td>
<td>17 Feb</td>
<td>2 p.m.</td>
<td>Barbara Pickup</td>
<td>01200 539125</td>
<td>The Bobbin Mill, Up Brooks Clitheroe BB7 1PL</td>
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<td>Garden Study</td>
<td>Meet at West Bradford Village Hall</td>
<td>1st Fri</td>
<td>6 Mar</td>
<td>2 p.m.</td>
<td>Ann Kay Sheila Harrison</td>
<td>01254 824103</td>
<td>Illustrated Power Point presentation on NGS Gardens in Lancashire &amp; Plant Sale. See P 6</td>
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<td>2nd Wed</td>
<td>12 Feb</td>
<td>2 p.m.</td>
<td>Frank Taylor</td>
<td>01200 443633</td>
<td>Lesley Collins &quot;The tectonic evolution of Scotland&quot;</td>
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<td>Rotation of Members’ homes</td>
<td>1st Thurs</td>
<td>5 Mar</td>
<td>2 p.m.</td>
<td>Denis Cassidy</td>
<td>01254 822345</td>
<td>At David Grimes at 2 Lower Fold Langho BB6 8HE</td>
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<td>History Group</td>
<td>West Bradford Village Hall</td>
<td>4th Wed</td>
<td>26 Feb</td>
<td>2 p.m.</td>
<td>Hazel Best</td>
<td>01200 426756</td>
<td>Speaker: Judith Beeston See P6</td>
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<td>iPad Users Group</td>
<td>West Bradford Village Hall</td>
<td>4th Mon</td>
<td>24 Feb</td>
<td>2-4 pm</td>
<td>Ann Taylor</td>
<td>01200 423001</td>
<td>Using e-mail</td>
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<td>Italian Conversation</td>
<td>The Old Smithy House Grindleton</td>
<td>3rd Tues</td>
<td>18 Feb</td>
<td>2 pm</td>
<td>Wendy Richardson</td>
<td>01254 247977</td>
<td>Subject: ‘il lavoro che ho fatto e il lavoro che mi sarebbe piaciuto fare’</td>
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<td>Journey Down the Old Silk Road—East meets W</td>
<td>Clitheroe Fire Station Community Room</td>
<td>3rd Wed</td>
<td>19 Feb</td>
<td>2 p.m.</td>
<td>Val Moreland</td>
<td>01282 773651</td>
<td>The topic will be Syria. All welcome</td>
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<td>Let’s Do Lunch</td>
<td>Meet at Churchfield House, Gt Harwood BV6 7RE</td>
<td>2nd Thurs</td>
<td>13 Feb</td>
<td>12 for 12.15</td>
<td>Marjorie Taylor</td>
<td>01254 249897</td>
<td>Churchfield House, Church Street Gt Harwood BV6 7RE</td>
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<td>Music Appreciation</td>
<td>West Bradford Village Hall</td>
<td>1st Mon</td>
<td>2 Mar</td>
<td>2-4pm</td>
<td>Margaret Curtille</td>
<td>01200 424940</td>
<td>Mary-Ann Renton will present a programme about Pierre Boulez</td>
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<td>Clitheroe Fire Station</td>
<td>1st Tues</td>
<td>3 Mar</td>
<td>2 pm</td>
<td>Mary-Ann Renton</td>
<td>01200 422062</td>
<td>Meet with other artists and do own thing</td>
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<td>Plodders</td>
<td>Checcos car park, Martholme Lane off A680</td>
<td>3rd Tues</td>
<td>18 Feb</td>
<td>11.00</td>
<td>Edna Clarkson</td>
<td>01254 823817</td>
<td>Lunch at Gamecock—A680</td>
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<td>Community Room, Clitheroe Fire Station</td>
<td>4th Mon</td>
<td>24 Feb</td>
<td>1.30pm</td>
<td>Joseph Boylan</td>
<td>01254 246884</td>
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<td>Poetry</td>
<td>Meeting Room, Clitheroe Library</td>
<td>2nd Mon</td>
<td>10 Feb</td>
<td>2.10 pm</td>
<td>Alison McNulty</td>
<td>07562 612798</td>
<td>Subject: Love Poetry</td>
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<td>Scientific Enlightenment</td>
<td>Community Room Clitheroe Fire Station</td>
<td>3rd Wed</td>
<td>19 Feb</td>
<td>10 a.m.</td>
<td>David Grimes</td>
<td>01254 240707</td>
<td>The human body and the jet engine—bioenergetics. The Lunes of Al-Hazen</td>
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<td>Scrabble</td>
<td>At Margaret’s House</td>
<td>2nd Wed</td>
<td>11 Mar</td>
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<td>Margaret Manning</td>
<td>01200 424437</td>
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<td>West Bradford Village Hall</td>
<td>1st &amp; 3rd Mon</td>
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<td>Denise Atherton</td>
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<td>Strollers</td>
<td>Meet at Black Bull Inn, 167 Bolton Rd Edgworth BL7 0AF</td>
<td>Last Mon</td>
<td>24 Feb</td>
<td>10.15 for 10.30 start</td>
<td>Ann Kay Wendy Richardson</td>
<td>01254 824103</td>
<td>Stroll Leader: Doug Norris 01254 706554</td>
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<td>4th Thurs</td>
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<td>Janet Elliott</td>
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<td>3rd Frid</td>
<td>21 Feb</td>
<td>10 a.m.</td>
<td>Harold Foster</td>
<td>01282 772941</td>
<td>See P6</td>
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<td>Wine Group</td>
<td>1 Beechwood Avenue, Clitheroe 4</td>
<td>1st Thur</td>
<td>5 Mar</td>
<td>3-5 pm</td>
<td>Christine Snape</td>
<td>07896 877690</td>
<td>Credit Crunch White Wines</td>
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