



Clitheroe

INTEREST GROUPS 2020

ARCHITECTURE

Contact: Philip Bradshaw 01254 24976
Winter meetings at Trinity Methodist Church with discussion of DVDs etc on the first Wednesday afternoon of the month. In summer excursions to places of architectural interest.

ART HISTORY AND APPRECIATION

Contact: Alison Hoyle 01200 424622
The Group meets on the 4th Tuesday of the month, 2pm at West Bradford Village Hall.
Activities vary to include talks and visits to places of artistic merit.

BIRD WATCHING AND NATURE

Contact: Wendy Richardson 01254 247977
The group usually meets on the third Thursday of the month. Visits to various north west nature reserves, estuaries etc.

BOOK DISCUSSION

Contact: Sue Mayor 01282 691369
The group meets monthly on the fourth Thursday afternoon at 2 pm in Clitheroe Library. Members are given a book to read and discuss. A list of forthcoming books is available from the above.

CANASTA

Contact: Su Grant 01200 443726
The group meets on the last Friday of the month at 6.30 pm at the home of the convenor.
Cards and light refreshments provided.

CIRCLE DANCING

Contact: Sally Maxwell 01772 379926
Meets Pendleton Village Hall 10am to 12am on first and third Wednesdays. Dancing and gentle exercise. No experience required.

DISCUSSION GROUP

Contact: Sandra Allwood 01254 245191
Meets 2pm on the second Thursday of each month to discuss a wide variety of topics.

FOOD AND WINE

Contact: Sylvia Foster 01282 772941
Meets monthly on fourth Thursdays at various places for a variety of visits including cooking, tasting and discussion.

FRENCH CONVERSATION

Contact: Barbara Pickup 01200 539125
Meets 2pm on the third Tuesday of the month at Clitheroe Fire Station. Activities include listening, speaking, reading and writing using a variety of resources.

GARDENS STUDY

Contacts: Ann Kay 01254 824103 and Sheila Harrison 01200 425353.
Meets 2pm on the first Friday of the month to discuss subjects of common interest. We arrange visits to local gardens and nurseries when everyone is welcome.

GEOLOGY

Contact Frank Taylor 01200 443633.
Meets second Wednesday of each month either at Clitheroe Fire Station or out on local visits.

GERMAN CONVERSATION

Contact: Denis Cassidy 01254 822345
Meets 2pm on the first Thursday of the month in members' homes. Activities include listening, speaking, reading and writing the language using a variety of resources.

HISTORY

Contact: Hazel Best 01200 426756
Meets 2pm on the fourth Wednesday of each month in West Bradford Village Hall. A gathering of those interested in learning and appreciating history in an informal way through discussion, talks and visits.

iPad User Group

Contact Ann Taylor 01200 423001

This "skill-share" group Meets fourth Monday of the month at West Bradford Village Hall. A mix of "instruction" sessions and shared learning. Beginners welcome.

ITALIAN CONVERSATION

Contact: Wendy Richardson 01254 247977
The group meets on the third Tuesday of the month at 2pm at a private house. New members would be particularly welcome.

LET'S DO LUNCH

Contact: please see monthly newsletter.
This group meets second Thursday of each month. Members take turns to make reservations at local restaurants. Sign-up sheets at monthly General Meetings.

MUSIC APPRECIATION

Contact: Margaret Cunliffe 01200 424940
Meets 2pm on the first Monday of the month at West Bradford Village Hall. Group listens to and discusses a variety of recorded music.

PAINTING

Contact: Mary-Ann Renton 01200 422062
Meets 2pm on the first Tuesday of the month at Clitheroe Fire Station. All welcome - just come along and bring your paints.

PLAY READING

Contact: Kate Hamlin 07732 72196
The group meets at 1.30 pm on the fourth Monday of the month in Clitheroe Fire Station to read plays.

PLODDERS

Contact: Edna Clarkson 01254 823817
Meets 11am the third Tuesday of the month for an hour's walk – about 2 miles. Four different routes.
See newsletter for details.

POETRY

Contacts: Annie Hoyle 01200 859754
Meets 2pm on the second Monday of the month in Clitheroe Library. Presentations, poetry reading and discussions by members.

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SCIENCE & SCIENTIFIC ENLIGHTENMENT

Contact: David Grimes 01254

Meets 3rd Wednesday at 10am in Clitheroe Fire Station. Aims to be of interest to those with or without a scientific background

SCRABBLE

Contact: Margaret Manning 01200 424437

Meets in-house on the second Wednesday of the month at 2pm. All are welcome.

SINGING FOR PLEASURE

Contact: Denise Atherton 07926067778

Meets first and third Monday am in West Bradford Village Hall. We are led by Alan Amos, an experienced choir master. We are always needing more members, particularly men.

STROLLERS

Contact: Ann Kay 01254824103.

Meets on the last Monday of the month at 10.30am (except December and January). Leisurely walks of 2 to 3 miles over easy terrain followed by a pub lunch.

TABLE TENNIS FOR FUN

Contact: Janet Elliot 01254 248106

Meets on fourth Thursdays at Trinity Methodist Church.

WALKING

Contact: Harold Foster 01282 772941

Walks of usually 4 to 5 miles starting 10am on the third Friday of the month. Leisurely pace. Non-walkers are welcome to join the pub lunch which follows most walks.

WINE APPRECIATION

Contact Christine Snape 07896877690

Informal monthly meetings to consider various aspects of the wine-makers' art. Tasting involved.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Monthly Meetings

Second Tuesdays 2.30pm St Mary's Centre, Church St, Clitheroe. Interesting and varied talks are followed by tea/coffee and biscuits. Information boards display details about forthcoming activities. There are opportunities to register interest in visits that groups are running. Non U3A members may attend as visitors at a charge of £2.50.

Coffee Mornings

Held alternate months: (except May 2020) January, March, July, September & November on fourth Wednesday 10am to 11.45 at the Friends Meeting House, Clitheroe. A chance to find out more about U3A activities by having an informal chat with group convenors and committee members. See monthly newsletter for details of groups represented.

Group Charges:

Many groups charge a small amount ranging from 50p to £2.00 to cover the costs of room hire and/or refreshments. Non-U3A members wishing to attend a meeting for a "taster" should contact the group contact beforehand.

Website and Newsletter:

More information about Group activities and the monthly General Meeting may be found on the website: www.u3asites.org.uk/clitheroe and in the Monthly Newsletter available at the monthly meetings (also published online and is available in public libraries).

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Short Courses

Short Courses eg Philosophy are held from time to time. Suggestions for new short courses are welcome.

Residential Courses

These are run at both National and Regional level and are advertised in the Newsletter. The national website is: www.u3a.org.uk

and the NW Region site is

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