

Wyken Rap
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Thursday afternoon
Is the time we meet
The first in the month
And it really is a treat
You pay 50p
And you get a newsletter
Talk,tea and biscuits
What could be better?
(This in addition
To the annual fee
Paid by cash or cheque
In January)
Buy a raffle ticket
Or a second-hand book
Sometimes cards and chutney
And don't forget to look
At the notice board
And sign the list
For all the activities
If not to be missed
Sign up for the quiz
For canvas or history
Out and about
Scrabble or embroidery
Occasional events like skittles
Are a winner
Coach trips are popular
And so is Christmas dinner
Group leaders volunteer
They don't get a penny
The committee keep it going
And they're led by Jenny
We meet in Wyken
But you can go
To any u3a
From Warwick to Glasgow
Anywhere in the world
'cos it's international
But with a bus pass
The UK's more rational
There are online courses
At a price you can afford
And with so much choice
You can never be bored
Who would have thought
An old woman like me
Would ever get to go

To university?
But at u3a
I've learned such a lot
And I do appreciate
All the friends I've got
Wherever I go
And whatever I do
There's always somebody
I can chat to
So many many thanks
To the u3a
And Happy Birthday Sherbourne
Twenty-five today
Here's to the next
Quarter century
Learn, laugh and live
And don't forget the tea

