

DONCASTER U3A

Registered Charity No. 1074577

August - September 2023

From the Chair



Hello fellow Du3a members and welcome to summer, though as I write, (in mid June), I lit a fire yesterday evening!

My first task is to introduce you to our committee, all of whom are members like you, who have agreed to give up some of their time to be committee members in order to offer their services to develop and grow this organisation. We are an organisation run BY the members, FOR the members, and continually look for ways to offer you things that are both new and engaging .

Here they all are:

Vice chair is Chris Woolven, who has many years experience on this committee and has much expertise to offer, especially to a new Chair! He sings too!

Diane Woolven, is our secretary, which involves liaison with the national body, preparing the agenda for meetings, booking venues and a number of other jobs. She is also a keen allotmenteer.

Our Treasurer is Peter Hermes, who is relatively new to the committee, but is an excellent treasurer - and now I learn he is also a terrific cricketer!

Wendy Hattrell manages Beacon, which is a management tool for reaching members. She has been responsible for the development of the Party in the Park, which is so successful.

Christine Curtis receives new member applications and subs. In addition, she takes the minutes at committee meetings. She is also learning to speak Italian!

Aiding Christine in her management of membership is Corinne Chivers, who joined the committee not long ago and is the contact for potential new members.

Diane Williams manages group leaders. She plans events for group leaders. If you want to start a new group, or are wondering which to join, Diane is the one to contact.

Jill Laming is responsible for welfare matters. If a member is ill, please let her know so she can contact them on behalf of the membership.

Kim Beresford is a committee member who you may see taking your money as you come in to a members meeting.

Nancy Raynsford is our newest committee member, joining only in May this year. She will manage the jigsaw library when it opens in July.

Simon Hughes rejoins the committee as a co-opted member and has an interest in recruiting new members.

And I am the Speaker Finder and for the next couple of years I am also the Chair.

Although she is not a committee member, I must thank Bridget Thompson for the enormous amount of time and effort she puts into the creation of this newsletter. On behalf of us all, we thank her very, very much!

Thanks go to Jane Bowser for her sterling work whilst on the committee. She was responsible for the publicity of DU3A, taking our stand around to various places to entice in new members and writing pieces to publicise us in local small presses.

Thanks go to Derek Marriott for continuing his excellent work on the committee. He stayed on for an extra year to support Peter, who took over from him as the new treasurer.

It is my intention to let you know just what being a committee member involves over the coming Members' Meetings, so if you are interested in joining the committee but don't really know what it involves, you are about to find out! If you would like to come along to a committee meeting to see what really happens, please do contact me and we can arrange that with you. I would also like to take this opportunity to tell you that copies of minutes and reports will be available, later this month, for you to read on the website.

And finally, the jigsaw library will be opening its doors at the July Members' Meeting. Jigsaws will be down at the front to the right of the speaker, where the settees are. If you'd like to borrow one, please bring a bag to carry it home so no pieces escape. There are currently around sixty jigsaws, which show all kinds of pictures. They range from 350 to 1000 pieces and a few are larger pieces for those of us with poorer sight. Please do tell us if you would like to see something specific and we will try to get it for you.

Did I say finally? Don't forget we have a suggestion box near the technology space at the back. Do please use it.....every suggestion will be considered. Remember that this organisation is run BY the members, FOR the members!

Best wishes, from Paula Harmer, Chair Du3a

WELCOME

A warm welcome to our new members

Alec Depledge, Sue Depledge, Sandra Ellis, Ann Harper, Adele Jagger, Paul Jagger, Catherine Jewsbury, Sylvia Johnson, Jean Rowlands, Joyce Sheppard, Paul Smith, Sharon Smith, Helen Topps, Stuart Topps, Julie Walters, Janie Wilson, Lesley Young

Pétanque

Boules is a collective name for a wide range of ball games, including pétanque and bocce. Pétanque and bocce are quite similar. The scoring system is the same but not the techniques. Pétanque is more of a tossing game where you throw the boule rather than bowl it.

Simon Hughes is proposing to start a Pétanque group. If you are interested please contact Simon. His contact details are on page 18.

October - November 2023 Newsletter

Articles need to be received by **Wednesday 23rd August.**

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Obituary

Jack Chantry

Jack was a great guy and a real gentleman who will be fondly remembered by those who knew him.

He had been a long-term member of our u3a and served as leader of several groups.

His good knowledge of the great composers led him to run a successful Classical Music group, while his knowledge of history, politics and current affairs provided many a topic for both the Discussion and History groups which he also led.

Most recently his bowling and batting skills were displayed, providing a great asset to our Walking Cricket group.

Many will remember him from our last pantomime, a variation on Cinderella, in which he played the part of Baron Hardup, Cinderella's Father.

He will be sadly missed.



MEMBERS' MEETINGS

Venue for the Members' Meetings:

Christ Church, Thorne Road,, Doncaster, DN1 2HG

17 July 2023

1.30 p.m.

Speaker: Dr Ann Featherstone

Topic: **The Blackpool widow murders**

August

NO MEETING

18th September 2023

1.30 p.m.

Speaker: Holly Brown

Topic: **South Yorkshire Air Ambulance** plus display by art group

INTEREST GROUPS

Please contact group leaders before attending a meeting for the first time. There may be limits on the group size.

GIFT AID

We are intending to claim Gift Aid from HMRC in July. If your circumstances have changed and either you no longer pay UK tax, or you now do pay UK tax and would like u3a to claim Gift Aid on your subs please tell either Chris Curtis the Membership Secretary or myself so that we can amend our records accordingly.

Wendy Hattrell

Report from the Speaker Finder

Well, you have by now already heard the news that Dr Michael Leach is unable to come to us on 17th July because of a rare autoimmune disease that his wife has developed, meaning he must not go out and about for fear of taking germs back to her.

But you will also be aware that the magnificent Dr Ann Featherstone is stepping in, with a talk she tells me is very interesting, about the Blackpool widow murders. Based on her previous talk about the waitress strike of 1908, this will be really good She is an extremely good story teller! If you missed her talk in April, don't miss this one!

Other speakers later on, from September to December are:

September 18th Holly Brown will talk about South Yorkshire Air Ambulance.

October 16th will be announced nearer the date, but will feature some of our home-grown speakers.

November 20th will feature the return of Dr Ann Featherstone to tell us about the history of pantomime - oh no it won't! Oh yes it will!

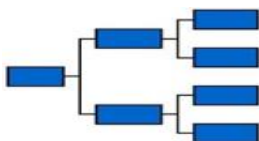
December 18th will be a surprise. Or a shock.....

At the July meeting David Harmer will announce the winners of the writing competition and members will get to hear those winning submissions. There are more competitions and more displays planned for later in the year.

Thank you to those who attend regularly and a warm welcome to those coming along for the first time. If you have not been to a meeting for a long time, they have certainly changed! If you have never been, do give it a try... I think you will enjoy it!

Paula Harmer

FAMILY HISTORY



The Family History group has been slowly increasing in numbers to almost full, with an interesting mix of novices and the more experienced.

For the future, a trip to the South Yorkshire Aircraft Museum is in the planning for July. Because of the lack of internet facilities at Prego it is proposed that those who are interested attend a one hour Zoom meeting on the Monday evening prior to the usual meeting, with the subject being specifically centred on using the internet in family history research. This will be for members of the family history group only.

At the May meeting there was a brief presentation about the lesser known aspects of the Ancestry website, plus a presentation on Victorian Workhouses which prompted discussion and questions plus some sympathy for the plight of the inmates.

Topics for future meetings will include Show People, Old and New Poor Law and Overseas Research.

Dawn Jarvis

LOVE OF NATURE

Humberhead Peatlands

In May the Love of Nature group had a tour of the Peatlands, guided by Janet and Pete from the Trust. We made use of the viewing platform, which overlooks the Peatlands, and walked by the continuing reconstruction of a prehistoric wooden pathway. This pathway is believed to be the oldest in England, although the Somerset Sweet Track is also a contender (one to Google). We then visited the site of a bomber that crashed in the Peatlands in 1941. The crew were Polish airmen returning from a raid over Germany. Four died and two survived. There is a cairn like structure built of plane parts recovered from the crash site.



We were also given a talk on the nesting nightjars and the project that is underway to track the birds' flight paths. This is in order to determine how far and where the nightjars travel which will help develop nightjar conservation strategies. We were offered the opportunity to have an evening visit to see the nightjars. Wetherby u3a recently asked for such a walk and this was provided. However, we were advised that the midges were out in force and protection would be needed. The visit remains on our possible to-do list. Various events happen throughout the year so it is worth keeping an eye on what is taking place nearly on our doorstep.

We continued on our journey, hearing a cuckoo and seeing a doe deer in the distance. The common cotton-grass, which is found growing in peat and acidic wetlands and a very small lizard were among the other interesting flora and fauna.



The Peatlands visit concluded in the 'classroom' where refreshments were provided. This was followed by lunch at the Green Tree.

Finally I would like to remember David Allen, who died earlier this year. David was a regular member of the group and did the write-up for the last visit to the Peatlands.

*Diane Williams
Group Leader*



ART

We continue to meet twice monthly and we continue to pick up new members, to such an extent that I have to declare us full now, otherwise people will have to bring their own table! We have enjoyed seeing the reactions of fellow u3a members to displays of our work at Members' Meetings and thank you for the warmth of the comments made.

The group have explored a range of ideas and techniques including, most recently, something called neurographics, which aims to remove the thought processes and introduce random mark making. I think we agreed that as sentient beings we do not think the thought can ever be truly removed, but shoving a penny round your paper with a pencil comes close!

The resulting patterns were very interesting and the activity was certainly engaging!

Paula Harmer



D31 Art Gallery: Exhibitions 2023

Summer Exhibition: **'Power'**

Opens 8th July 2023

Autumn Exhibition: **'Celebrating Our Differences'**

Opens 23rd September 2023

Photography Exhibition: **'Right up Your Street'**

Opens 30th September 2023

Featuring art from artists all around the world.
D31 Art Gallery, 13 Scot Lane, Doncaster DN1 1EW

<https://www.d31artgallery.com/main-exhibitions>

Du3a Writing Competition

I would like to thank everyone who entered. At the time of writing the competition is still open so I can't say who won but it's been a great response with many excellent submissions, making the judging of which writer will win in July **VERY, VERY** difficult.

David Harmer 8-6-23



Doncaster u3a Party in the Park Elmfield Park, Doncaster 4 May 2023

Although this article shares news about an event which happened on Thursday, 4 May, 2023, it is important to recognise all the events which the u3a members organise, always promoting its philosophy of "Learn, Laugh, Live".

The u3a committee agreed to the event taking place and Wendy kindly volunteered to organise the Party in the Park event as she had done so very successfully in 2022 for the Queen's Jubilee. As you can imagine, there was lots of organisation behind the scenes and on the day itself. Wendy liaised with Doncaster Metropolitan Borough Council to provide an area close to the town centre where the party could be held. Elmfield Park was agreed, a beautiful green space was allocated that was suitable for a large gathering of people. Invites were issued by Wendy to all u3a members in April; many volunteers (you know who you are) planned the event from food and drink to sporting activities, all resulting in a memorable social occasion.

Wendy commented, "It was lovely to see members enjoying the food, the wine and the company as we celebrated not only the Coronation but also the companionship u3a offers to older Doncaster people."

Upon arrival at the park, it was clear to me, just how much organisation had been undertaken. The bowling club had kindly allowed the party to be held in its grounds and also the use of its facilities. The clubhouse made for a great windbreaker on a blustery afternoon.

The scene was of a happy place. Trestle tables were adorned with picnic food, homemade cakes and drinks. Bunting a plenty wafting in the wind, people sat waving union jack flags, and laughter could be heard from the car park beyond. The 'bring a bottle' table was fully laden, members were so generous with their food and drink contributions and raffle tickets were sold. Prosecco and soft drinks were served and the air was filled with conversation and laughter.



Simon, our Chair thanked everyone for coming and invited us all to raise a glass to King Charles III. He thanked David and Andrea from the Council for their attendance and interest in the event, and Wendy and her volunteers for all their efforts in planning the day and bringing members together for the social event.

Betty commented, "It was welcome news to be told that our hard working committee had organised a Party in the Park to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles the Third. Elmfield Park was the venue and there was to be food to be enjoyed, company to laugh with, and games for all to enjoy. Two welcome guests at the Party in the Park

were Councillor Andrea Robinson, and Councillor David Nevett. This gave the treasurer, Peter Hermes, the opportunity to thank Councillor Andrea Robinson for her recent assistance in claiming a grant that had been awarded to Doncaster u3a. Here's to our next celebration."



This was a party that allowed members to relax, meet friends and make new acquaintances. The grounds were set out for those sportier who wanted to learn new skills. On behalf of members, Richard and volunteers are also thanked for providing an array of games.

Richard commented, "Thanks to the very kind assistance of the crown green bowling club we were able to set up our stall. Ken, Peter, Shaun and Graham are to be thanked. The clubhouse was made available to members with its toilets and tea and coffee facilities. On this blustery day we were in the partial lee of the wind which prevented the excellent food contributions from blowing around. After toasting their Royal Highnesses and a successful tombola, we enjoyed the croquet, boules, hoopla, kick-mini-golf and the helpful coaching of 'bowling on the green'. In short, the attending u3a members turned up trumps through their contributions and a fine day was had by all."

This was an informal atmosphere of friendship, kindness and celebration. Most people had a go at all of the games.

John and Madeleine commented, "We would just like to say how much we enjoyed ourselves at this event. We played most of the games, and the company were all good fun too!"

Corinne and Celia commented, "I believe everyone has had a lovely time at the party. It was especially nice to catch up with old and new friends. It has been a very enjoyable afternoon for us."

As the afternoon marched on, the weather becomes drier and warmer which lifted spirits after a damp start to the day. Although we needed to keep wrapped up, it did not take away the opportunity of meeting others, talking to friends, enjoying food and drink and meeting new people. The afternoon was filled with lots of fun and laughter.

Geoff said, "I really enjoyed the occasion, quite a spread of food and drinks, lots to do – and plenty of laughter! A reminder that only nice people join u3a! And thank you to the hard-working volunteers who organised it."

For me and my husband Peter and all who attended the event, I believe the day achieved the u3a philosophy of 'Learn, Laugh, Live'.



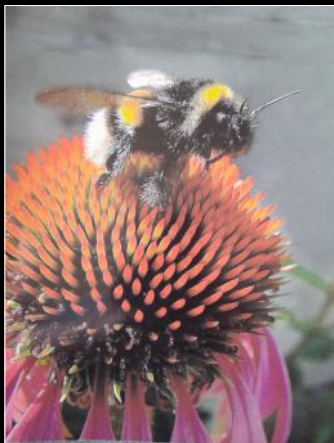
It was an enjoyable event and may we see more Party in the Park social gatherings in our u3a annual calendar.

To all members who attended, you are to be thanked for making the day a success!

Anona Hermes

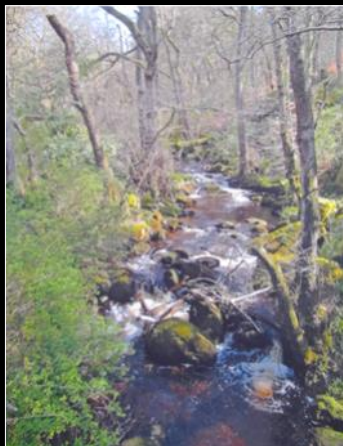
Photography Competition

Congratulations to Stephen Cuffling - the overall winner chosen by Du3a members at the June Members' meeting.



Winner of the 'Natural World' category
AND overall winner:
Stephen Cuffling

Winner of the 'Landscapes' category:
Stephen Cuffling



Winner of the 'Buildings and Structures' category:
Karen Williams

Members'choice:

- 1st: Stephen Cuffling (Natural World)
- 2nd: Karen Williams
- 3rd: Stephen Cuffling

This month saw the completion of the inaugural annual Doncaster u3a photography competition. There were 3 categories: Natural World, Landscape, Buildings & Structures. The photographs entered were taken either on digital cameras or phone cameras. There was a good response for the first year and there was a wide variety of subjects in each category.

The photography group chose the best in each category. The decision was close between pictures in all categories and members agreed that they would be happy to have these photos on their wall.

Natural World group winner was Stephen Cuffling with a photo of a bee on an

echinacea flower. This captured both a bee and flower in close-up detail.

Building & Structures group winner was Karen Williams with a photo of Whitby Abbey. The photo is taken looking up towards the Abbey showing its isolation and yet dominating the area around.

Landscapes group winner was Stephen Cuffling with a photo of a stream moving through woodland. The stream babbles through rocks gently moving downwards water sparkles and the vegetation verdant.

The overall winner was chosen by u3a members at the June meeting with Stephen Cuffling's photo of a bee being a well deserved winner. Commiserations to the runners up and congratulations to all who took part.

The photography group will be choosing the subject for the 2024 competition which will be announced in a couple of months.

John Wheeldon

A few of the other entries:



Diane Williams

Sue Coote



Anona Hermes

Karen Williams



Peter Hermes



Dawn Jarvis



Karen Williams

STRETCHERS

May 2023



There was an excellent turnout for this month's visit to Hatfield Moor which forms part of the Humberhead Peatlands National Nature Reserve to the east of Doncaster; a birdwatchers' paradise. This landscape includes Britain's largest area of lowland bog which supports a variety of wildlife including a healthy population of adders; although none were seen

today, we did all hear the distinct call of a cuckoo.

These peatlands are England's largest example of lowland raised mires which are rare throughout Europe. The waterlogged and acidic conditions favour the growth of sphagnum moss; the old dead stems of which do not rot but build up leading to the formation of peat which has taken place over 4000 years.

It is this peat which has been exploited over hundreds of years ultimately lowering the water table hence extraction has been brought to a halt and a project devised to manage the reserve and bring peat formation back to life. Did you know that it takes approximately ten years for 1cm of peat to form.



Along the walk there is a noticeable mound in the landscape which is the site of a Polish bomber crash in Yorkshire during WW2. The crew were returning in their Vickers Wellington to RAF Lindholme in 1941 from an operational flight to Cologne and four members perished.



Adjacent to the memorial is a replica of a Neolithic pathway reconstructed with timber with radiocarbon dating the original pathway to 2900-2500 BC .

Peter Chubb



ITALIAN - ZOOM

Se capisci questo, vieni al nostro gruppo!

Our small group is seeking additional members but from starting in January, we have come a LONG way! It is now no longer a group for people with no Italian at all, but for people with a small amount of knowledge, capable of forming simple sentences, using adjectives and declining verbs.

We would love you to join us. We meet every Wednesday on Zoom at 6.30 p.m.

Ci vediamo lì !

Paula Harmer



Life on the Cliff Edge

On Tuesday 6th June the Travel group and the Love of Nature group joined forces on a day excursion to RSPB Bempton Cliffs, near Bridlington, to see the sea bird colonies nesting on the cliffs overlooking the North Sea. Although the weather was chilly, especially on the more exposed sections, we all had a great day.

We were met by an RSPB volunteer, Brian, who gave us an interesting talk and led us on a short guided walk along the cliff path identifying the different species as we went. The guide set up his tripod and high spec monocular lens at various spots along the route so that we could all see close ups of sights many day visitors would probably have missed.



It was wonderful to be so close to the sea birds we don't see at home and there were prolific numbers of gannets, kittiwakes and guillemots, amongst others, as well as my special favourite, the puffin. The puffins were few and far between which made it even more special when we spotted one on the cliff side to take a closer look at. Apparently there is a lone albatross that returns to the reserve every year but we didn't spot him on the day we were there. A good reason for another visit. I'll be back !

With thanks to Wendy Hattrell and Christine Curtis for organising the trip.

Andrew Murray



Puffin photos by Dawn Hobson

ENJOYING POETRY

Our group continues to thrive, with several new members joining. As ever we are enjoying a wide range of poems that members bring along to share and discuss. I'd like to thank everyone for their enthusiasm and interest in the joys of poetry.

David Harmer



Members' Meetings reports

May

Sugar Free - an all female barbershop quartet entertained us with a range of well know songs. A few of us were a little concerned at the start as they taught us some vocal exercises - "will they want us to join in?" - we were quietly asking our neighbours - but no - it was just part of their act. They interspersed the songs with a bit of history



regarding their group and larger choir and also taught us a little about the make up of a barber shop quartet. My favourite part was their rendition of Moon River. Hopefully we will see this group again.

Nancy Raynsford



June

Lady Arbella Stuart, the queen who never was

David Templeman gave a very good talk about the life of this poor young woman, holding us enthralled throughout, as we moved inexorably towards what we all felt sure would be a happy outcome for her.

He began by setting the scene for us, putting the Lady Arbella in context. At this point my former reverence of her grandmother, Bess of Hardwick, took something of a knock as I realised she was, as they say, 'quite a piece of work'.

Poor Arbella tried to overcome her circumstances, effectively lifelong house arrest, including attempts to marry herself off to perfect strangers and culminating in starvation.

In the end she secretly married against not only her grandmother's wishes, but also those of the king and she and her husband were in 'hot water' in the highest places.

This led to her being under real lockdown and her husband enjoying a stay at His Majesty's pleasure in the Tower.

The real meat of the story was the attempted escape of both parties to France. It all failed miserably and both were arrested and bunged in the Tower. Arbella saw as her way out to again starve herself.

Sadly this time no one tried to stop her and after a twelve month period, she died.

It was indeed a riveting story, but left me lost for words and quite traumatised!

I do hope David will come again with another story next year!

Paula Harmer



Arbella at different ages

FUN CONVERSATION GROUP

– chatting and telling stories

The first meeting, led by Anona Hermes, took place on Monday, 3rd July 2023 via Zoom. New members are welcome to join forthcoming meetings on the 1st Monday of the month at 4.00 p.m.

Each session should provide a valuable opportunity for members to talk about past or present life experiences. We all have short stories to tell, something funny that happened to you, and amazing experiences that others in the group would show enthusiasm to hear. This is not a prescriptive story telling group where you must start with x and end with y. It's all about fun conversation. You can say as much or as little as you like. There will be a theme each time we meet. Here are some suggestions going forward but are not prescriptive. Members are encouraged to contribute to the list at any time.

1. You won't believe who I met
2. When I was young
3. A funny thing happened to me the other day
4. Travel stories
5. My best day or night out
6. My favourite place
7. My proudest moment

These experiences can be shared verbally or in the form of photographs through **Zoom**.

The group also provides the opportunity to meet other people in a relaxed and informal environment. All those who join the group don't need to participate by telling a story as you may prefer just to sit and listen, that's fine too.

Please get in touch if you would like to join the group.

Contact **Anona**: telephone and email details are on page 18.



*Painting by
Anona Hermes*

Christmas Wreath Workshop

IF I can secure a Christmas Wreath Workshop would you be interested?

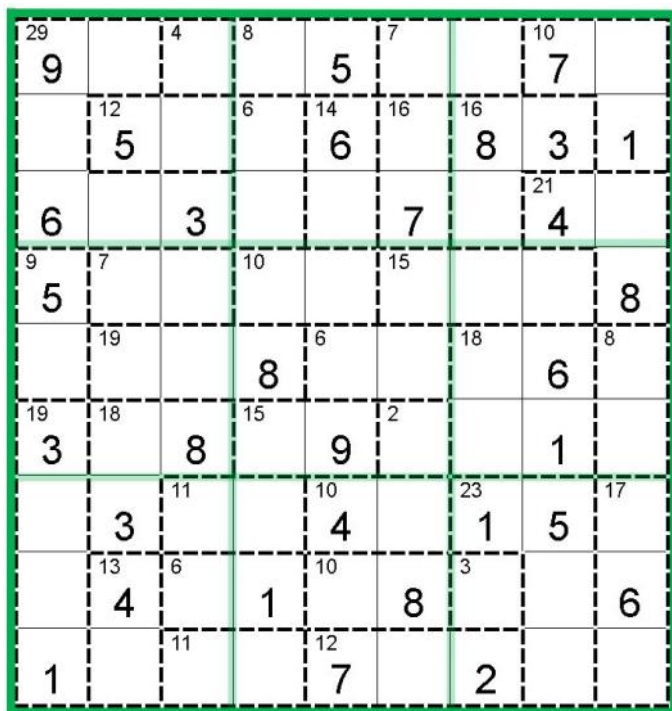
Here's what I can tell you :-

It would be three hours long and cost £35. Everything is provided, including a twelve inch diameter moss ring. The money is not refundable but you can 'sell' your place to someone else. It must be paid in full four weeks before the workshop. A little manual dexterity is required. There will only be twenty places.

If this appeals to you please let me know by email, messenger, phone or scrap of paper thrust into my hand. This does NOT secure your place - at this stage I am simply seeing if it is viable. If I have at least 15 positive responses I shall book it and THEN tell all members how to book a place. After that, the first twenty people to stick an envelope containing £35 in my hand will have a definite place.

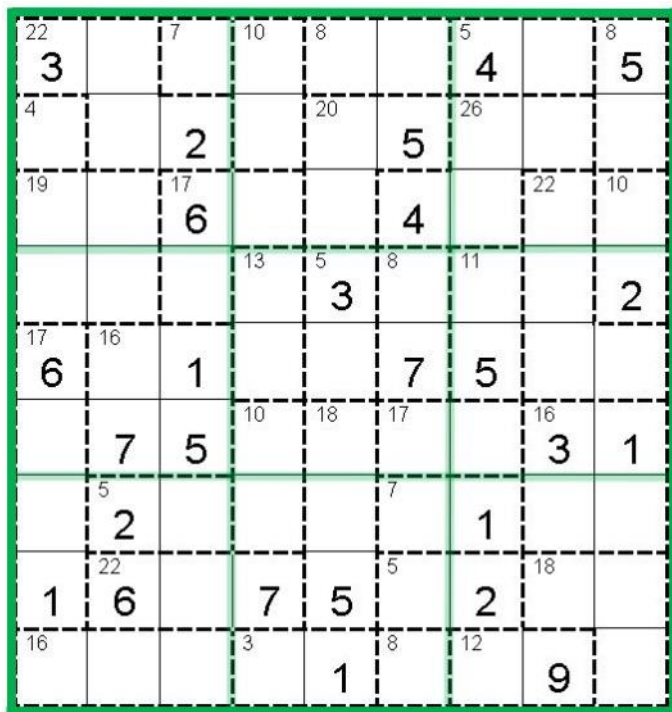
Paula Harmer





Easy

Medium



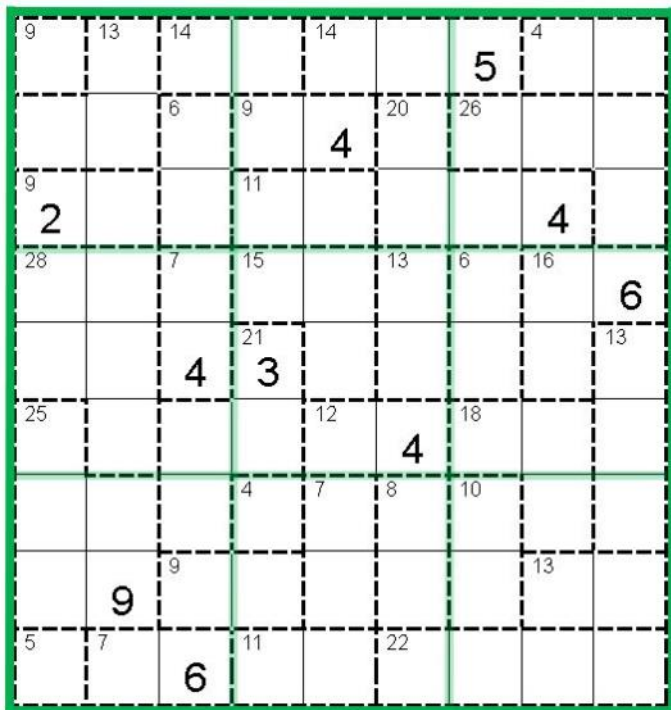
How to play Killer Sudoku

Fill all rows, columns, and 3x3 blocks with numbers 1-9 exactly as in classic sudoku.

Pay attention to the cages – groups of cells indicated by dashed lines.

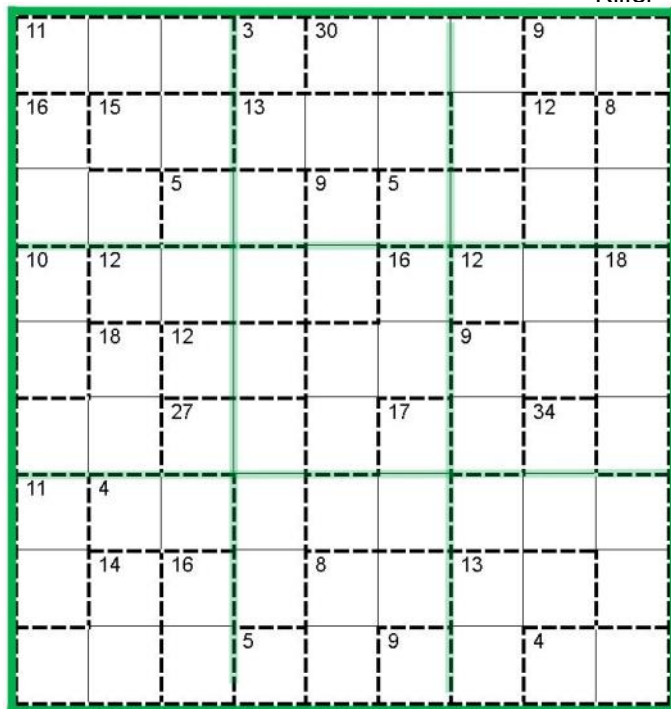
Make sure the sum of numbers in each cage is equal to the number in the upper left corner of the cage.

Numbers cannot repeat within cages, a single row, column, or 3x3 region.



Hard

Killer



Solutions to June - July puzzles

1. Decrease
2. Erect
3. Triumph
4. Happen
5. Nought
6. Tandem
7. Malicious
8. Shove
9. Eider
10. Ramekin
11. North
12. Hostile
13. Employment
14. Talented
15. Defraud
16. Damage
17. Esteem
18. Maize
19. Exterior
20. Rostrum
21. Mingle
22. Eczema
23. Abandon
24. Nausea
25. Adept
26. Torpor

Extra word: Exercise

u3a National Programmes:

Logic Puzzles for Fun

Three puzzles each
month. Solutions the
following month.

Go to:

[https://
www.u3a.org.uk/
learning/national-
programmes/logic-
puzzles-for-fun](https://www.u3a.org.uk/learning/national-programmes/logic-puzzles-for-fun)

Group Leaders can be contacted by telephone (see below) or by clicking on the blue bird on their group page on the Du3a website. Go to: <https://u3asites.org.uk/doncaster> then click on the 'GROUP' tab. Go to the bottom of the group page to select the group that you require. Click on the blue bird in the top right-hand corner and a form will open for you to write your message.

Committee members can also be contacted via the Du3a website by opening the 'Contact' page and then selecting the appropriate member.

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Speaker Finder	Paula Harmer		
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Committee	Kim Beresford		
Committee	Nancy Raynsford		
Co-opted	Simon Hughes		

Activity Groups & Other: Contacts

Contact Group leaders - see printed Newsletter for telephone numbers, or Du3a Website

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Prego Café

We would like to thank our friends at the Prego Café for their help over the past years. Not only is the tea, coffee and food excellent, but the use of the upstairs room for meetings has been a great help to many of our groups. If you haven't been there yet, give it a try!

DU3A Website

<https://u3asites.org.uk/doncaster>

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Monks Printers

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Thank-you to all the members who have sent articles for this issue. Articles for the October - November 2023 newsletter need to be received by

Wednesday 23rd August 2023

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