

DONCASTER

August - September 2019



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From the Chair



Once again we have had mixed fortunes over the last couple of months. We were beginning to settle back into the Trades as a venue for our General Meetings when they closed without notice – again.

Thankfully C-View at the old Art School has accepted our booking for the July GM and, without the glass screen in the room taking up a huge space, we hope to find it is a better venue this time. They are very welcoming people and deserve our custom. We hope they will shortly have lift access from the car park which will cut out the steps at the entrance.

At the AGM we welcomed two new committee members and said goodbye to two. So the numbers stayed the same but unfortunately we do need a treasurer. John Wheeler and Diane Williams are now banking all the receipts in cash and cheques from the GM and Vanessa Whaley is booking and paying for trips. So if you are planning any trips please contact Vanessa. I'm overseeing the accounts and the spreadsheet that the Treasurer keeps. The lack of a Treasurer is a very serious state of affairs and one which cannot continue long term. It is putting your U3A at risk of closure. Please consider if you could maintain the spreadsheet and keep tabs on the financial affairs for us and join the committee as a Treasurer. You would be given plenty of help and encouragement.

We are pleased to welcome Nora Boyle, whose profile was in the last newsletter, to the committee and Nora is our minutes secretary. We also welcome Jane Page who volunteered from the floor and Jane is looking after publicity for us. Chris Woolven was co-opted to the committee previously and he has now been voted on as Business Secretary but will also fulfil the role of Vice Chair in my absence. Their profiles are in this newsletter.

It is pleasing to see so many new groups getting off the ground – Walking Cricket has created quite a stir – and so many members, that it will meet twice a month. There is more information further on. Genealogy has been talked about for a while but has now started meeting although catering for differing levels of expertise won't be easy. A Poetry Reading group was announced at the last GM and there is also more information on that later in the newsletter. The French Groups have expanded to include Basic French – how about someone starting a different language group, Italian, Spanish? We already have German, of course.

So in many respects we are in good health – just the two niggling problems of the GM venue and a treasurer. Any suggestions gratefully received.

Wendy Hattrell

Changing your membership details on Beacon or looking at Group Information

When you move, change email or phone numbers you have previously been asked to let the membership secretary know so she can make the necessary changes. Now you can make the changes yourselves.

To do this you should log on using the link that you find under Membership on the DU3A website. The web address is on the back page of this newsletter. When you click on the link it will ask you to fill in personal details as shown in the photograph – your membership number from your membership card, forename, surname, post code and email address if you have one, if not leave blank. Please note, if you told us your name is, for example, James that is what you need to put even if you are usually called Jim.



When you click on 'Confirm Identity' it offers you two options, one of which is update your personal details. If you select that one it shows you the personal details we hold for you, name, phone numbers, email address and postal address. If any of them have changed make the changes and click 'Update Personal Details'.

If you select the Groups option it opens a list of the groups and shows which lists you as a member. If you click on a group name it expands the information to show you the venue, frequency and time of meeting as well as any other details that Beacon holds for that group. So Group Leaders please make sure that it is up-to-date.

I mentioned at the AGM that, in the future, we could possibly move to membership renewals by Paypal. It is by using that type of membership portal that you would be able to do that.

I'm hoping lots of you will log on and take a look at your own information. That also fits nicely with the new requirement to let you know what information we hold on you if you request it – so now you can find out for yourself.

Wendy Hattrell



**A warm welcome to our new members
John Bright, Lucy Boysen, Peter Boysen, Peter Howley,
Susan Jackson, Gloria Marsden, Rogan McKechnie,
Dianne Nelson, Margo Shepherd, Ann Webster**

GROUPS - UPDATES / NOTICES

DINING OUT

The next meeting of the Dining Out group will be held on **20th August** at the new **La Boca Argentinian** steakhouse at 1 Nether Hall Road at 6.30 p.m. for 7.00 p.m. Menus are available online or by calling into the restaurant.

Please let me have your order accompanied by a cheque made payable to DU3A by Monday 12th August at the latest and also,, if ordering steak, include how you would like it cooked (e.g. rare, medium or well done).

Joan Condron.

GENERAL MEETINGS

The Trades has closed again. The **July** General Meeting on **Monday 15 July** will be at **C-View, the old art school.**

C-View has removed the glass screens that were in the large room and repositioned them in the entrance hall so we are hoping the room will be large enough for our purposes this time.

It is difficult to contact those without email so as you go round your groups please let people know that the meeting has moved.

LOCAL HISTORY

Meetings will continue at Prego but will now meet from **10.30 -12.00.**

SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCING

Short notice - but the Scottish Country Dancing group are inviting any DU3A member to come and join us at our final session before we break for the summer. It's **Friday July 19th**, 9.45 a.m to 11.45 a.m. at the Baptist Church Hall on Chequer Road - it's free to all, and we will be offering tea/coffee/biccies. You will have the chance to join in with our opening easy warm-up dances, then sit back and watch what our members get up to!

All we ask of guests is that you contact us to let us know that you are coming, so we can plan refreshments - bring your own mug for a hot drink - and if you fancy joining the dancing, bring soft flat shoes. Oh - and if driving, it's 2 hours free parking on adjacent roads

Maybe see you there?

Geoff Tagg

TENPIN BOWLING

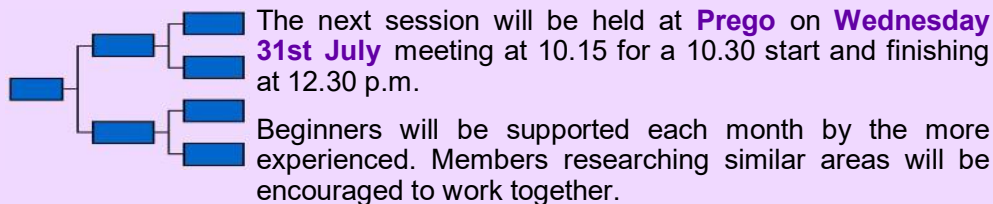
Next meetings: **16th July; 17th September.**

GERMAN

Meetings now held on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Wednesdays of the month.

FAMILY TREE

This is a new group. Val Bell, Dawn Jarvis and Christine Curtis have offered their services as group administrators.



The next 3 sessions will cover: Starting from what we know and documenting it; certificates and documents; and censuses and the 1939 Register.

Future meetings: 31st July; 28th August; 25th September.

For further information contact the group leaders via the DU3A website ('Family Tree' page), or via the contact numbers inside the back page.

APPLIED CRIMINOLOGY

Due to circumstances this group has been CANCELLED until further notice.

• GIFT AID •

If you are a tax payer and would like the DU3A to claim Gift Aid, please let the membership secretary know. If you are no longer eligible for Gift Aid please let us know so that we can remove your name from our list.

• COMMITTEE VACANCIES •

There are two vacancies on the committee. one of which is 'Treasurer' If you are interested please contact Wendy Hattrell.

Sunday Lunch

HILTON GARDEN INN: – 15th September at 1.00 p.m.

Prices are: £17.00 for 2 courses: £21.00 for 3 courses
Tea and Coffee extra

The menu will be available from Monday 2nd to Monday 9th September. Contact me to make your choice of menu or to let me know if you are unable to attend this lunch

REGENT HOTEL: – 27th October at 1.00 p.m.

Prices are: £14.50 for 2 courses: £16.50 for 3 courses
Tea/Coffee extra

The menu will be available from Monday 14th until Monday 21st October to choose your dishes. Let me know if you will not be attending this lunch.

Eileen Dickson



Interested in Poetry?.....

Would you like to meet up and share your passion with like minded people?

I've been writing, reading, performing and publishing poetry for forty years and still get a thump in my gut when I read a poem for the first time.

I'm suggesting a monthly meeting for an hour and a half to talk about our favourite poetry which could take any form or come from any time in any place.

Starting September! Interested?

David Harmer email: dharmar9@gmail.com

Initial meeting: Tuesday 17th September at Prego, Hallgate, at 10.30 a.m.

Future General Meetings:

15th July 2019

Speaker: Ann Featherstone

Topic: When Music Halls became Variety

18th August 2019

No meeting

16th September 2019

Speaker: Philip Caine

Topic: Barrow to Baghdad and back

SPEAKER FINDER

In April 2020 I will have completed the two years I committed to undertake as Speaker Finder for Doncaster U3A. I realise people will be thinking "oh she'll just carry on" but I won't. So from June 2020 unless someone volunteers to take over, the general meetings will be without a speaker to entertain you.



It isn't a particularly difficult or time consuming task and I would be more than willing to give any advice I can to whoever takes over from me. I would also be happy to pass on my folder which already has quite a few details for future speakers.

I sincerely hope that someone will consider taking a turn at a U3A task and taking over the role of Speaker Finder in 2020. Please call me if you think you can help (Contact number on page 22).

Many thanks

Jess Parkinson

DU3A Committee

Jane Page

I like to think that most of you know me, I am now your publicity officer and hope I can bring new members into groups by getting members involved in publicising DU3A a little more. I have held this post before in a different organisation, where I was also chairman and activities officer.



Chris Woolven

I am Chris Woolven. Many will know me as ex-Chairman and from the annual pantomimes that we have had in recent years. I have also been involved with a few groups.

I am currently secretary and trustee of Doncaster U3A, so for any members reading this whom I have never met, please come and introduce yourself if you see me.

If I can help with any problems in the organisation, please feel free to contact me. My details are at the back of this newsletter."



Receiving Newsletters & Calendars

However you receive your newsletter, be it by email, at General Meetings or by post, if you do have email a copy of the newsletter plus calendars will automatically be sent to you via the Beacon system. Several members have reported that they have not received their newsletters and calendars via Beacon. Would all members with email please check and let me know if you have NOT received them. Do remember to check your Spam folder as many servers pick and choose when, what and where to put your mail or they choose to block them. I would like to know how big the problem is.

Contact me at du3anewsletterbmt@btinternet.com

Bridget Thompson

Articles for the October-November newsletter need to be received by

Sunday 1st September

Please send news of group activities, articles, photographs, etc. to
du3anewsletterbmt@btinternet.com

Love of Nature



Did we really see penguins???

“Oh, I can see the penguins” my very excited friend exclaimed as we were walking along Bempton Cliffs.

‘Penguins’ Hmmm. Sometimes the heat of the moment takes over and you get a rush of blood to the brain and all the names get mixed up. It happens to the best of us.

What my very animated friend meant to say was PUFFIN.

A member of the auk genre, comically squat on land but supreme diving bird that survives on sand eels and can hold up to 80+ in their orange beak, I’m reliably informed.

It was the Love of Nature group visit to Bempton cliffs in early May, observing the spring nesting sea birds at the RSPB sanctuary there.

The draw is, of course, the puffins. Last year we visited but had a poor show. Evidently sand eels, their main food source, are becoming more scarce just off our coastline, but this year the numbers of puffins certainly felt increased. We all had several sightings, one being a young chick popping out of its little burrow, turning its back to the sea and evacuating his/her bowels.



But Puffins aren’t the only birds putting on a grand show. There is always a majestic display from the imposing gannet. So sleek and missile looking as it enters the sea to fish. Their courting is something to be wondered at too. Bobbing up and down lovingly, in symmetry. Collecting large beaks full of grass to add to the nest.

Other birds, jostling for a prime position on the cliffs, regardless of how precarious it is, are the razorbills, guillemots and gulls. Trying to prevent predation can be a perilous job and even if the rats can’t reach the nests the crows manage to.

Sadly we saw plenty of evidence of this. Lots of brightly coloured egg shells along the edges of the cliff. Each marking distinctive to each individual, just as our fingerprints. Nature in the raw.

Like to join us on our nature visits? Contact Vanessa

Vanessa Whaley



Photographs: Nora Boyle & Mike Bowser

Dining Out

The latest meeting of the Dining out group took place on Tuesday 18th June at the Turkuaz restaurant on Nether Hall Road. We were served with warm crusty bread and a selection of delicious dips before receiving our starters. All the food was beautifully presented, succulent and so plentiful that no one ordered a dessert and after having coffee we were given shot glasses and served with a delicious sour apple drink, on the house. The staff were very efficient and friendly and it was a very convivial and enjoyable evening.

Joan Condron

Strollers



Conisbrough is always a popular venue for Strollers. We love the fish and chips afterwards, but our previous walks had taken us over the viaduct which some found a little daunting so this time we tried out a 'new walk'.

This took us round Martin Wells Lake (despite the news coverage we didn't see any piranhas) and was a lovely, flat walk along well marked paths through the countryside. At one point we crossed a park which gave us stunning views of Conisbrough Castle and we were very pleased to have two newcomers who we hope to see on our next walk. Once again the weather was kind to us and we all felt we deserved our delicious fish and chip lunch.

Pat Burton

Walking Cricket



An enthusiastic group of members got together in June for the first game of the season. A great time was had by all. A new venture for DU3A, Walking Cricket is designed to be accessible to all, whether you have played any cricket before or none. If you would like to join us for some fresh air and gentle exercise, contact the group leader, Chris Woolven. Details at the back of the newsletter.



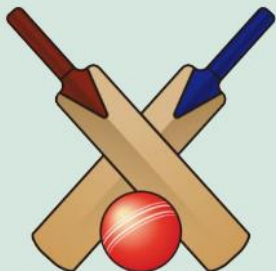


We were very lucky to have Kendal James of Yorkshire Cricket Foundation come and help us set our first game. The U3A National Advisor Mac McKechnie also came along from Barnsley U3A to be our umpire. YCC are supporting the venture as more of our U3As start their own groups.

Chris Woolven



Do come and
join us



Love of Nature

One morning in flaming June, when the leaden skies threatened rain, members of the Love of Nature group met at Potteric Carr. Our mission was to spot and identify the wildflowers and other flora alongside the paths of the Nature Reserve. Our leader was Kat, a ranger at Potteric Carr.

Very soon, we were peering into the verges, and identifying grasses and plantains. Further along, we spotted the tiny flowers of a Crane's-bill. Our next discovery was the Silverweed, a Potentilla, having a silvery sheen to the underside of each leaf. Proceeding along tree-bordered paths, members were able to identify several yellow, white, purple or pink flowers. We saw Common Knapweed with red-purple thistle-like flowers, and the pea-like flowers of the Common Bird's-foot Trefoil.

Moving to more open meadow land, excitement rose as we identified the Common Spotted Orchid.

In a shady wooded area, we found the Crosswort, a plant with tiny yellow flowers, and pale green leaves arranged in fours around their stems. Nearby, we spotted Wild Strawberries: some in flower, some with tiny red fruits. Some of us found flower names as fascinating as their colours. Thus we saw Meadowsweet, Herb-Robert, Herb-Bennet, Hedge Woundwort, and Goat's Beard.

We came across flowers with more sinister names: Black Medick, Hemlock, and Woody Nightshade.

At the end of our flora fieldwork, we drove home with the colours and the names of the wildflowers in our thoughts (and perhaps insect bites on our hands or ankles !). It had been an eye-opening morning of discovery.

Alan Brocklehurst



Woody nightshade



Hemlock



Black Medick

Strollers

For our June walk we returned to a favourite of ours - Langold Lake. A gentle, picturesque walk through woods, around the lake and across parkland. A brave robin followed us as we made our way into the woods. Dave and Pat had been unable to lead this walk and had entrusted the task to yours truly. So, armed with their comprehensive instructions, I boldly led the group through the woods heading for the lake - and was lost in 10 minutes!



However, June, one of our group, knew the area and came to my rescue and got us back on track so that I could do the easy bit. Thanks June.



More excitement followed as Jane, our new publicity officer, decided to attract some publicity of her own and shot across the park on a zip wire - hey ho! We finally reached the real reason the walk is one of our favourites - the corned beef and potato pie at the café. Another successful day with the U3A.

Mike Bowser



REPORTS FROM GENERAL MEETINGS



June: David Bell – The Plague Doctor

David, a Geordie, used to live in Byker Grove and is a friend of Jimmy Nail. He now lives in the house of Martin Morton, a plague survivor, next to the hidden waterfall near Eyam. He talked about irritating health problems in the 17th century. This came with a warning - 70% was true.

In the 17th century life expectancy was around 38 years. Oxygen had not been discovered. It was thought that blood was pumped around the body by the magnetic forces from the moon. People had no idea what the heart was for. There were no antiseptics, no antibiotics and no anaesthetics. Hospitals were just places where doctors went to learn. They were teaching establishments with no regard for the health of patients.

Samuel Pepys kept a record of his ongoing health in his diary. He was treated by Dr. Hollier at St. Thomas' hospital. When reading the following - remember the warning about the truth.

Water Infection:

Treatment: No beer, coffee, tea or wine. Dandelion & burdock was the best diuretic.

Bladder stones:

Pain relief: Wooden mallet to render unconscious or mandrake root (hallucinogenic). *Procedure:* Incision of a rusty nail. Cutting with a rusty, blunt knife followed by removal using rusty plier tongs. *Treatment of wound:* Pack with crushed egg (including shell) and cover with feathers off the street followed by a hot flat iron to cauterise the wound.

Haemorrhoids:

Molasses in the anus and/or a live leach in the anus overnight - and a new leach each night for the next 9 nights.

Constipation:

Exercise to agitate the bowels: horse & trap going over bumps. A visit to Epsom to drink the water that contained magnesium sulphate. That didn't work for Samuel Pepys. *Procedure:* Hollow bamboo cane inserted. Use of beef dripping as there was no Vaseline. The doctor had a clay pipe and blew the smoke up the bamboo tube. Bellows were then used and evacuation followed with 1 hour.

David concluded his talk with some facts about the plague at Eyam, and about Martin Morton, his family and dog, Flash.

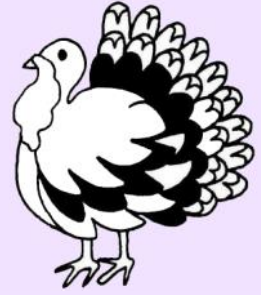
A most entertaining talk.

B Thompson



To read excerpts from Pepys' diary go to <https://www.pepysdiary.com/diary/summary>

Tenpin Bowling



'Its a family affair'. After Rod and Linda's success as top scorers at our earlier bowling session, we now have Guy and Carol achieving the same. So, well done to them at our May games.

Not only that but at the same time Guy got a turkey! No it's not Christmas already. In bowling parlance a turkey is achieving three strikes in a row, which adds a minimum of 60 to your score. Well done Guy. But at the end of the day, it's just another target for the rest of us to beat.

So come along on the 16th July or 17th Sept and have a go. Over to the Cheswold after if you are interested.

Mike Bowser



THIRD AGE TRUST: **National Educational Events**

Tuesday 17th September [U3A Jazz Study Day 2019:](#) 11.00 - 16.00
£20

Cecil Sharp House, 2 Regent's Park Road, London, NW1 7AY

Wednesday 18th September:

['We the Curious' - Is there anybody out there?](#) 10.30 - 16.00 £22

We The Curious, Anchor Road, Harbourside, Bristol, BS1 5DB

Wednesday 25th September:

[A Day of Welsh History at St Fagans](#) 10.30 - 16.00 £19.50

St Fagans National Museum of History, St Fagans, Cardiff, CF5 6XB

Bringing the DU3A News to your Door

Over the years, the DU3A Newsletter has been produced in many forms and by many contributors. Our members have enjoyed the fruits of the contributions of many of their colleagues, and hopefully will continue to do so. We are so fortunate that so many individuals have the skills and energies to share with others in bringing news items to the attention of the retired communities in Doncaster.

Many feet have pounded the streets to personally deliver newsletters to members homes, and many hands have likewise labelled, addressed, stamped and posted envelopes via Royal Mail, all for the benefit of our members. The internet is also used to enable the majority of us to receive our communications.

Times are changing. The newsletter is now produced in a fuller version and in colour, every two months. For the last edition June/July 2019, distribution was by email (220 members), post (105) and collection at General Meetings (55).

Members having their copies posted are asked to contribute towards the postal charges, which have just risen by 2p per item to 60p.

In our attempts to keep up-to-date with modern systems and technology, whilst wanting to keep costs at a minimum, the next issue for August/September will be posted out direct from the Printer to those who normally receive it by post. Named copies will still be available at the General Meeting, as usual.

This will cut out the rush to collect the copies, print the labels, stuff envelopes, buy stamps and get the copies into the post. It will cost slightly more of course but there is a saving on using a franking machine over buying stamps.

We have not made any long term commitment with Monks the printers so the committee will review the outcome.

George Kirk

NB: Remember that the July General Meeting is at the old Art School at C-View.



The photographs shown are examples of what group members take - from everyday photos to artistic - in colour or black and white - processed or non-processed.

DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY GROUP



The Digital Photography Group has moved to a new venue, Prego, at the top of Hallgate. This is a popular meeting venue for many groups. There is also a new time of 12.00 noon until 13.45 on the third Thursday of the month.

The group is high on enthusiasm and low on jargon, very friendly, and keen to share their knowledge, welcoming anyone who wants to share their own expertise or learn from others.

Each month we chose a topic and one of the group gives a brief talk. The topic for the July meeting is 'flowers' followed by 'people' (August) and then 'holidays' (September). Previous topics this year have included food, black and white, water and low light.



The main aim is to improve your photographs whatever camera you have.

If you would like to join the group to learn about your camera or simply take better pictures contact either John Wheeldon or Chris Woolven (Contact numbers inside the back page)

John Wheeldon





Welcome to the
**August/September
culture page**

Just a few ideas for up and coming things you may like to do.

Cast

Friday 13th September – RISE – another free outdoor production, see the giant puppets from 8.00 p.m.

Thursday 19th September – An audience with Lesley Garrett

Friday 20th September – The Manfreds – Hits, Jazz and Blues tour

Sunday 22nd September – Respect – The Aretha Franklin songbook

Wednesday 25th September – Joe Brown – 60th Anniversary Tour

Call 01302 303959 or visit

<https://www.castindoncaster.com/Pages/Events/Category/whats-on>

Rotherham Civic Theatre

Tuesday 17th September – CATS – The musical

Call 01709 823621 or visit www.rotherhamtheatres.co.uk

Doncaster Little Theatre

Friday 2nd August – Psychic Medium – Brian Johnson

Thursday 5th September – Unexpected Tales with David Harper from Bargain Hunt

Tuesday 17th & Thursday 19th September – Hi-De-Hi

Call 01302 340422 or visit <http://www.doncasterlittletheatre.co.uk>

Sheffield City Hall

Saturday 31st August – Jane McDonald – Live in concert

Wednesday 4th September – The Carpenters Story

Wednesday 18th September – Nashville live – Country Music

Thursday 19th September – Jon Sopel – Inside Trumps White House

Call 0114 2789789 or visit <http://www.sheffieldcityhall.co.uk>

Sheffield Theatres

Thursday 15th to Sunday 18th August – Snooker Seniors (Crucible)

Call 0114 2496000 or visit <https://www.sheffieldtheatres.co.uk/whats-on>

The Sandtoft Trolley Bus Museum

Celebrating their 50th Anniversary this year

Event on Saturday 27th July

Call 01724 711846 or visit <http://santoft.org.uk/events>

Bawtry Phoenix Theatre

Monday 16th to Saturday 21st September – Annie – the musical

Call 01302 710825 or visit <http://www.bawtrytheatre.co.uk>

Brodsworth Hall

Sunday 21st July – Thoroughbred Car Show – 11.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.

Saturday 17th & Sunday 18th August – A Very Victorian Weekend –
11.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.

Call 01302 722598 or visit <https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/places/brodsworth-hall-and-gardens>

The Dome

Friday 13th September – Country Superstars – Tribute

Saturday 14th September – Starman – Bowie tribute

Call 01302 370777 or visit <https://www.dclt.co.uk/whats-on>

Tickhill Parish Church

Friday 13th September - 7.00 p.m. - Tickhill Music Society - Bel Canto Choir

<https://tickhillmusicsociety.org>

*Hope you find something to enjoy.
Jess Parkinson*

When you are lost for words...

thingamajig

whatsit

whatnot

whathaveyou

doofer

doodah

thingy

thingummy

youknowwhat

whojamaflip

whatchamacallit

thingumabob

whatsitsname

whatdoyoucallit

gubbins

Remember: variety is the spice of life!

U3A Global Forum



Welcome to the U3A Worldwide Virtual Forum

TIME: The Forum meets online on the first Sunday of every month, starting at 12 noon UK time. We use the ZOOM teleconference app and to take part you will need microphone and speakers and a webcam. Meetings will be limited to 25 participants.

PROGRAMME: A theme for discussion will be chosen each month. If the forum decides at the end of the one hour meeting that a further session on the chosen subject would be useful, then we will continue in the following month.

REQUEST TO JOIN: For more information go to: <https://worldu3a.org/> and click on U3A Global Forum (Please note: as this Global Forum website does not have the prefix http:// it may be less secure)

PUZZLE PAGE

Find a word that can follow the word on the left and precede the word on the right to create two compound words.

1. day ___ lam
2. be ___ castle
3. jack ___ able
4. here ___ thought
5. hammer ___ ache
6. bed ___ mop
7. near ___ word
8. be ___ word
9. head ___ age
10. whole ___ body
11. snake ___ suit
12. any ___ over
13. tail ___ meal
14. up ___ let
15. care ___ way
16. stage ___ shake
17. court ___ arm
18. moon ___ goat
19. corn ___ worm
20. take ___ arm
21. turn ___ stone
22. butter ___ cake
23. here ___ side
24. there ___ arm
25. body ___ room

Solutions for June/July puzzle page:

doe, doh, dough
you, ewe, yew
saw, soar, sore
eye, aye, I
seer, sear, sere
sees, seas, seize
so, sew, sow
flew, flu, flue
bite, bight, byte
for, fore, four
meet, meat, mete
taught, taut, tort
there, their, they're
by, buy, bye
core, caw, corps
toad, toed, towed
sensor, censer, censor
site, cite, sight
haw, hoar, whore
heal, heel, he'll
holy, holey, wholly
pair, pare, pear
palate, palette, pallet
pattern, paten, patten
prays, praise, preys
vain, vane, vein
wear, ware, where
way, weigh, whey
wheel, weal, we'll
rain, reign, rein
rays, raise, raze
aisle, l'll, isle
peek, peak, pique
or, awe, oar, ore
paws, pause, pores, pours
your, yaw, yore, you're;
right, rite, wright, write

A member of the Digital Photography group took this photograph.

Do you know where it is?

Answer: in the next newsletter



Solutions for June/July: Arithmetic test

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|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| (1) £21 11s 3d | (15) 983tons 16cwt 2qr 19lb |
| (2) 11s 8¾d | (16) £11,402 2s 6d |
| (3) £39 8s 7¾d | (17) £39 17s 6d |
| (4) £7 5s 3d | (18) 7365 |
| (5) 15ft 1in | (19) £4 13s 3d |
| (6) 13 miles 4 furlongs | (20) 1d |
| (7) 25lb 1oz | (21) £1 5s 0d |
| (8) 51lb 3oz | (22) three tens |
| (9) 35st 2lb | (23) 24 |
| (10) 34gal 0pt | (24) 4½ inches |
| (11) 22yd 2ft 4in | (25) £7 19s 6d |
| (12) 4yd 1ft 9in | (26) 2,187 |
| (13) £3 12s 7½d | (27) £3 0s 0d |
| (14) 4yd 1ft 8in | (28) 9s 0d |

CONTACTING GROUP LEADERS AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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>

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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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 free 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!

Monks Printers

We are grateful to Monks the Printers for their help in printing and distributing this newsletter.

Deadline

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

Sunday 1st September

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