



## Committee News April 2024

“Dear Members,

*I expect, like me, you are looking forward to the warmer weather and more opportunities to get out and about. With this in mind, several groups are organising coach trips within the next few months and the committee is also holding a Summer Lunch in May and a Treasure Hunt later this year. Hopefully, these events will be enjoyed by many of you, and perhaps take advantage of the better weather after the long winter months!*

*We are now almost a thousand members strong which is a marvellous achievement and a considerable credit to our group leaders and all our helpers. As a self-help organisation, we desperately need people to come forward to take an active part in the running of this fine enterprise. You will in this newsletter and on the website that there are vacancies for key officers. Being a committee member can be great fun and it is not all about attending dreary meetings! These posts need to be filled in the next few months if we are to expand the range of our activities and guarantee our future.*

Best wishes – Ian Munday - Chair. “

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## OUR NEXT OPEN MEETING - for all Hu3a members

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April– 11:00 am – Doors open 10:30 am  
St Mark’s Church, Leeds Road - Buses 36, X52 & A2 stop outside.

**Rod Dimbleby “Yorkshire fables & Dialects”**

an entertaining exploration of Yorkshire’s history & folklore

**Tea/coffee/biscuits available**

**Register on entry with membership cards. (Can be issued at the door!)**

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## Programme of future Open Meetings

**We look forward to seeing you at St Marks for these events! Doors open 10:30**

**Friday June 28<sup>th</sup> 11:00 -12:00 am– Fiona Movley “Treasures from the Archives”** Harrogate history told from the archives of The Harrogate Club by its first female President.

**Friday September 27<sup>th</sup> 11:00-12:00 am – Brian Souter – Topic on British Art to be confirmed**

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## Future **Social** Events

**Friday May 31<sup>st</sup> –SUMMER LUNCH & TALK - At Masonic Lodge, Station Avenue, Harrogate**

Now confirmed! If you have already booked your place please pay Cheryl by **May 1st**. Places are going fast! To book a place, email Cheryl a.s.a.p. at : [Committee.three@harrogateu3a.org.uk](mailto:Committee.three@harrogateu3a.org.uk)

## Looking further ahead – **SAVE THESE DATES!**

Friday July 5<sup>th</sup> - **Treasure Hunt** – Harrogate Town centre. 2:00 - 4:00pm

Friday August 23<sup>rd</sup> **Coffee Morning & Membership Renewal**. 10:00 -12:00am

Friday November 1<sup>st</sup> – **Murder Mystery Evening** -

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## Notices about Stray Bits, Stray News, Facebook.

**Stray Bits- March** edition – for immediate notices & information - deadline for next edition - 16<sup>th</sup> May - email to Val Cooke – Editor [Valerie@cooke989.plus.com](mailto:Valerie@cooke989.plus.com)

**Stray News** – 2024 edition - to be published by end of April- for longer articles including photos

Email copy to Catherine Sauzier – Editor a.s.a.p. [straynews@harrogateu3a.org.uk](mailto:straynews@harrogateu3a.org.uk)

**Facebook** – for all items of news, events & activities about Hu3a. Send information to

Jean Tennant via email [fbpublicity@harrogateu3a.org.uk](mailto:fbpublicity@harrogateu3a.org.uk)

You don't need a Facebook account to find it – just search for - Facebook Harrogate u3a

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## Vacancies on our committee.

**Can you spare some time to keep your u3a going? Can you fill these vital roles?**

**Publicity Manager, Membership Secretary & Helpers** for refreshments and greeting at our events. If you are interested in finding more about these, email Nicola, our Secretary : [secretary@harrogateu3a.org.uk](mailto:secretary@harrogateu3a.org.uk)

Check our **WEBSITE** for more details of what is happening. <https://u3asites.org/harrogate>

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## Details of u3a national courses available online

This link will take you to the page about this month's online events schedule.

<https://www.u3a.org.uk/events/educational-events>

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