

Haxby and Wigginton u3a

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News and Events Update 1st March 2023

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1. Monthly Meetings

<u>Date</u>	<u>Talk</u>	<u>Notes</u>
17 th March	The Story of Butlins Holiday Camps	CANCELLED due to Speaker illness.
	<u>Replaced</u> by: Staying at the Real Marigold Hotel	Maggie Poppa
21 April	Ole man (on a) River	Ken Robertshaw
19 May	Stolen African Art The Benin Bronzes	Peter Gibbons All proceeds from the talk are for Haxby Helpers.
16 June	The Story of Energy	Paul Adey
14 July NEW DATE	The Gunpowder Plot	Eric Jackson

All meetings are held at Haxby Sports Bar, 64 North Lane
Doors Open at 13.15, start 14.00

2. Social Events (Co-ordinator - Anne Hysted)

HARROGATE SPRING FLOWER SHOW

A coach trip is being arranged to the Harrogate Spring Flower Show at the Great Yorkshire Showground on **Sunday 23rd April**. This is a very enjoyable day out, with lots to see – show gardens, talks and demonstrations, and floral displays from florists and flower arrangers from all over the country. There are several places to eat and drink. For those with mobility issues, there is fairly good accessibility, with mainly hard surfaces outside, but there is likely to be a grass surface in the marquees, which may be difficult for those with wheelchairs and wheeled walkers.

The ticket price is £21.50 per person. The cost of the coach will depend upon the number of people going but is likely to be £10-£11 per person, which includes a gratuity to the driver. The coach will leave from Ethel Ward playing field at around 9.30am and we should be back in Haxby by 5pm (times to be confirmed).

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

I'm hoping to arrange a Christmas lunch at **The North Star, Flamborough Head**, which I'm told is an excellent venue with amazing food. I know it's only February but most dates there are already booked up! If enough people are interested, we will be going by coach from Haxby on **Thursday 7th December**. The cost depends upon how many people sign up but will be no more than £35 per person for coach travel and a substantial 2 course meal (choice of dishes), followed by tea/coffee and mince pies. More details later.

CONTACTING THE SOCIAL EVENTS TEAM for the above events or events queries

The email address for the social events co-ordinator is socialevents@hawu3a.org. If you don't have access to email, there is a dedicated social events mobile phone for queries. The phone number is **07965 227114**. Please note that this phone may not always be answered immediately, except on trip days when it should be used to contact the trip leader urgently, e.g. to advise non-attendance on a trip. Otherwise, you will be able to leave a message, and someone will get back to you as soon as possible.

3. Historical Walking Tours of York 2023 (Group Leader - Neil Moran) How well do you know your own City?

Since 2008, over 200 of our members have joined a series of walks around York to learn more about the history of the city and to explore its hidden corners. In September this year, we hope to offer these walks again. It is likely that Covid will still be a problem then, so every precaution will be taken to ensure the safety of all.

The invitation is open to all, including those who have done the walks before, but places are limited in number so early booking is recommended.

If you are interested, please contact:

Neil Moran nenmoran@talktalk.net 01904 768687

Programme We will meet at the following locations at **10.30 am**:

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| Tuesday 12th September 2023 | Library Square outside York Explore (Central Library)
Explore the Museum Gardens. |
| Thursday 14th September 2023 | Between the ETTY statue and the Art Gallery, Exhibition Square.
Bootham Bar to Monk Bar. |
| Tuesday 19th September 2023 | At the sundial in front of St. William's College.
Minster Precinct, Petergate and Stonegate |
| Wednesday 20th September 2023 | In the middle of King's Square.
Shambles and Castle area. |
| Tuesday 26th September 2023 | Library Square outside York Explore (Central Library)
Lendal Bridge to Ouse Bridge |
| Thursday 28th September 2023 | In front of the Kings Arms, King's Staith
Ouse Bridge to Foss Bridge |

Each tour will last about two hours.

4. YAHR Musicfest, York St John's University

Yorkshire and Humber Region u3a (YAHR) have invited all u3a music lovers to a Musicfest at York St John University on Tuesday 13th June 2023. It will be an all-day event from 10.30 to early evening.

The cost is £15.00 for both audience and performers and will include refreshments.

More information at <https://yahru3a.uk> where you can register and pay.

5. Haxby and Wigginton u3a Website

After the website crash at the Third Age Trust which caused our website to crash, we are happy to report that the hawu3a website is now working again thanks to a massive amount of repair and reinstallation by our webmaster Tony Simons. A big vote of thanks to Tony.

We try to keep it up to date and we ask all Group Leaders to continuously check their entries and correct as necessary.

On the website you should find details of our events and activities.

These News and Events Updates will be issued periodically depending on the need and timing.

Group Leaders: If you have any item that you would like included, please write in Word, no more than one page long (Calibri font 14), and email it to chairman@hawu3a.org

For any general queries please contact our Secretary at 07434 887209

Many thanks for your cooperation.

Best wishes,

Peter Gibbons
Chairman