

Haxby and Wigginton u3a

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News and Events Update April 2023

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1. Monthly Meetings

Date	Talk	Speaker
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	The Gunpowder Plot	Eric Jackson
NEW DATE		

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

2. New Interest Groups .

Interest Group	Meeting Dates and Times	Group Leaders
Flower Arranging	3 rd Tuesday, 1.15 -3.00, Wigginton Recreation Hall	Chrys Prebble, Diann Loose
Computer Workshop	Dates to be arranged	Gordon Moore

Contact the Group Leaders for more details

3. Upcoming Social Events (Co-ordinator - Anne Hysted)

A trip is being arranged to Brodsworth Hall House & Gardens, near Doncaster, on **THURSDAY 22ND JUNE**. This is an English Heritage property with lovely gardens.

“The extensive, beautiful grounds are home to a collection of grand gardens in miniature. These have been restored to their full Victorian splendour and feature a colourful array of seasonal plantings and displays.

The flower garden displays a fine selection of period bedding plants, while romantic views from the restored summerhouse take in both the formal gardens and the pleasure grounds.”

Inside the Victorian country house almost everything has been left exactly as when it was still a family home and it is a fascinating museum of possessions dating back more than 130 years, from the grandest pieces of furniture to family mementoes and humble domestic items.

There is a restaurant, and a picnic area. Access is very good around the site, including in the house, where there is a lift to the first floor, but the servants' quarters can only be accessed via a staircase. Paths in the grounds are mainly tarmac.

The cost is likely to be around £26 per person including the coach fare. English Heritage members have free entry on production of a valid membership card, and will just have to pay the coach fare, which will be around £15. Travel time is about one and a quarter hours'.

The Social Team are planning a day trip in **AUGUST** but dates and bookings have not yet been confirmed. So, watch out for future announcements. Details will be available soon.

However, a date for your diary is **FRIDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER** when we hope to go to the coast, spending time in Whitby and Saltburn. The cost will be just the coach fare, again depending on numbers, but probably around £16 per person.

I know it's a long way ahead, but our last monthly meeting of the year is traditionally a Christmas party/social. This will be on **15th December**. The social team would very much like to hear from members with ideas for this. What would you like to do? What kind of entertainment would you like to have? Do you want refreshments to be provided? Please let me or any member of the committee have your thoughts on this.

CONTACTING THE SOCIAL 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 team mobile phone. The phone number is **07965 227114**. If it is not answered you will be able to leave a message, and someone will get back to you as soon as possible.

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

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.

A FEW PLACES STILL AVAILABLE 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**:

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.

5. 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.

If you have any questions, please contact:

Trevor - via email twbarrowcliffe@yahoo.co.uk or tel. 01947 600963

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Emails:

Haven't received or can't see your emails? Always check your 'junk' or 'spam' folders. Computers often put messages there, even without your permission.

In Case of Emergency Cards (ICE) and u3a Membership Card:

Please always carry the ICE card with you, especially when attending u3a meetings. It could help to save your life. Also, don't forget your yellow plastic membership card for the monthly meetings.

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

General Queries: please contact our Secretary, Yvonne, at 07434 887209

Website: www.hawu3a.org Check it out for information on Groups, Events and much more.

Many thanks for your cooperation.

Best wishes,

Peter Gibbons
Chairman

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