

Haxby and Wigginton u3a

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News and Events Update - May 2023

539 Members

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1. Monthly Meetings

Date	Talk	Speaker
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. New Interest Groups .

Interest Group	Meeting Dates and Times	Group Leaders
French 2 Intermediate	Alternate Wednesdays 10.00 – 11.30	Ruth Davies Members Homes
Chapters Book Club (Fully subscribed)	Starts Sat. 20th May A second group is planned soon.	Jenny Scott Oaken Grove Library

Contact the Group Leaders for more details

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

The trip to Harrogate Spring Flower Show went very well, with much better weather than had been forecast! We hope to repeat this next year.

The outing to Brodsworth Hall & Gardens on Thursday 22nd June is now full.

FUTURE OUTINGS

SHIBDEN HALL & HALIFAX PIECE HALL - CANCELLED - Due to accessibility issues at Shibden Hall, we have decided, regretfully, that for the time being this trip planned for the 10th August is not viable.

NEW VENUE for 10th August, Harewood House & Gardens, near Leeds. Harewood is in the heart of Yorkshire and is one of the Treasure Houses of England. The House was built in the 18th century and has art collections to rival the finest in Britain. It is home to an astounding collection of paintings by masters of the Italian Renaissance, family portraits by Reynolds, Hoppner and Lawrence, and modern art collected by the current Earl and Countess. Edward Lascelles was a patron of JMW Turner, who came here as a young artist aged just 22 to paint the new house and its landscape. Harewood House also has some of the most outstanding pieces of Chippendale furniture ever produced.

There are over 100 acres of gardens at Harewood. They are full of variety, with plants from all over the world. All this in the setting of a magnificent landscape created by Lancelot 'Capability' Brown. There is also a 'Farm Experience' where you can meet pygmy goats and alpacas! There's a large café, and picnic areas. Accessibility across the site is good, with a volunteer run shuttle service to the House from the main entrance, and most of the house is wheelchair accessible.

Entrance to the House & Gardens is £12.50 per person. The coach fare as always depends upon the number of people going but is likely to be around £13.

Please let Anne know if you want to come on this trip. You can email Anne on socialevents@hawu3a.org

If you don't have access to email you can call the Social Events mobile phone on **07965 227114**. This phone may not be answered immediately but you will be able to leave a voicemail message, and someone will get back to you as soon as possible.

Those who have signed up for Shibden Hall please let Anne know whether or not you want to go to Harewood House instead.

COASTAL TRIP TO WHITBY AND SALTBURN

This is going ahead on **FRIDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER**, and already several members have expressed an interest. We will be sending more details in due course. The cost as always depends on numbers but is likely to be around £16 per person for the coach. Please contact Anne, as above, if you would like to go on this outing, or if you have any queries.

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 Phone or email now. If you are interested, contact:

Neil Moran nenmoran@talktalk.net 01904 768687

5. P S

Vistors: You are welcome to bring visitors to a group meeting or a monthly meeting particularly if they are interested in joining our u3a. In the case of interest group meetings please ask the Group Leader in advance for permission. However, our insurance has strict rules about visitors, and we have to follow their requirements.

To comply with the insurance advice the Committee have decided to treat monthly meetings and group meetings in the same way. **Visitors may now attend a total of two meetings before joining which may be two group meetings, two monthly meetings or one of each.**

Day trips and holidays are strictly for Haxby and Wigginton u3a members or a for a joint trip with members of another u3a. Any friends or relatives who wish to come must first join our u3a.

Group Leaders: If you have any item that you would like included in these News Sheet, which are issued monthly, 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. Please keep it up to date.

Many thanks for your cooperation.
Best wishes,

Peter Gibbons
Chairman

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