

# Haxby and Wigginton u3a

Registered Charity No. 1118861

## News and Events Update - June 2023

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#### 1. Monthly Meetings

<b>Date</b>	<b>Talk</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
16 June	The Story of Energy	Paul Adey
14 July <b>NEW DATE</b>	The Gunpowder Plot	Eric Jackson
August	NO MEETING	
15 September	Yorkshire's Vanishing Coastline	Malcolm Brooke

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

#### 2. New Interest Groups .

<b>Interest Group</b>	<b>Meeting Dates and Times</b>	<b>Group Leaders</b>
Curry Evening	Varies	Terry Prebble

Contact the Group Leader for more details

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

The trips organised by Anne and the Social Team continue to be very popular.

The trip to Brodsworth Hall on 22nd June is full.

The trip to Whitby on 8th September is also full.

At time of writing, there are a few spaces still available for Harewood House on 10th August. The cost is £24.50 per person.

Brodsworth Hall & Harewood House – we leave from Ethel Ward playing field at 10am. Return time is flexible but we should be back in Haxby by 4pm.

It's possible that there might be a slight change of itinerary for the coastal outing on 8th September. We have been told that there isn't much to do at Saltburn, and the tram to and from the pier has very limited capacity (6 going up and 10 going down!), so as there are 49 of us on the trip this could be a bit of an issue. It is a very steep climb on foot apparently. We will still be calling at the Steam & Moorland Garden Centre on the way and spending the main part of the day in Whitby but may look at somewhere else to go on the way home. Those signed up for this trip, We'll keep you posted.

The Social Team will meet soon to discuss future outings. We'll be considering a residential trip to the Thursford Spectacular in Norfolk with Just Go holidays. We think some members went to this last year and thoroughly enjoyed it. We will also be looking at a short break by coach to Edinburgh, and a Christmas trip to Castle Howard or one of the other great Houses decorated for Christmas. There is sure to be other suggestions and ideas from our very enthusiastic Social Team! Dates and further details will follow in due course.

**If anyone would like to join the social team, you would be very welcome.**

The Christmas Social will be on Friday 15th December. We will have as our Master of Ceremonies John Clithero, one of our members. John is an accomplished singer and entertainer, and we can look forward to some community singing, accompanied by our U3A Ukelele Band. There will also be a quiz and a raffle. More details soon!

Any queries please email Anne at [socialevents@hawu3a.org](mailto:socialevents@hawu3a.org) For those without access to email, the dedicated phone number for social events is 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.

#### 4. Groups Timetable

This month we have included a copy of the Groups Timetable for 2023. The Timetable changes frequently as new groups are added and other groups fold, so please check our website or contact our Groups Coordinator, Wendy Mitchell, for latest details.

#### 5. PS

**u3as in the UK:** Did you know that there are now 1035 u3as in the UK with a total of about 400,000 members. The organisation is divided into 12 regions nine in England and one in Wales, one in Scotland and one in Northern Ireland. They all work within the national Third Age Trust who give advice and support when needed.

We are in the **Yorkshire and Humber Region (YAHR)**. There are 47 u3as in our Region. Our nearest u3a neighbours are York, Easingwold, Tadcaster, Pocklington and Thirsk. We occasionally have joint activities with these u3as.

Also included with this News Sheet is the YAHR Newsletter for May 2023. If you are on email you can sign up to have the YAHR Newsletter sent directly to you. Visit their website <https://yahru3a.uk> for more information.

**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 and email it to [chairman@hawu3a.org](mailto:chairman@hawu3a.org)

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

**Our Website:** [www.hawu3a.org](http://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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