

# Haxby and Wigginton u3a

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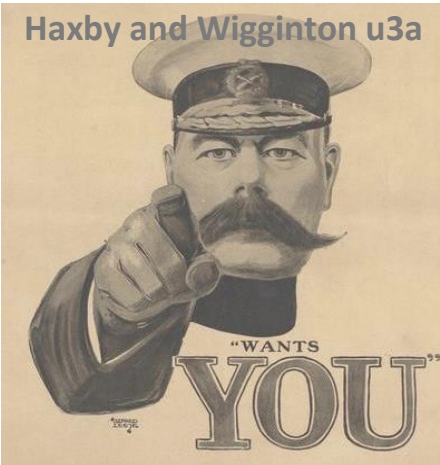
## News and Events Update - September 2023

**562 Members**

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### 1. Monthly Meetings

Date	Talk	Speaker
15 September	Yorkshire's Vanishing Coastline	Malcolm Brooke
20 October	<p><b>Annual General Meeting</b></p> <p>Haxby and Wigginton u3a</p> 	<p><b>Committee Members Needed</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Chair</li><li>2. Secretary</li><li>3. Membership Secretary</li><li>4. Groups Coordinator</li><li>5. Communications and News Sheet</li><li>6. Publicity</li></ol> <p>Girls or boys, all posts</p> <p>Catherine Southeran</p>
	<p>The AGM will be followed followed by a talk:- YORK in close up</p>	

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 Leader
<p>Bus Pass</p> <p>Go for a day trip with u3a friends to see the beautiful Yorkshire countryside and visit nearby towns. All travel is free in a luxury coach or comfortable double decker bus.</p>	<p>Varies, ask Bernard</p> <p>The first trip is to Wakefield on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2023</p>	<p>Bernard Lyne</p>

For more details contact Bernard.

## 3. Social Events Update

### **Christmas lunches at the North Star, Flamborough Head, Thursday and Friday 7th & 8th December**

Both lunches are fully subscribed, with small waiting lists for each day. I will be sending out an email with menus and payment details in late September.

### **Visit to Burton Constable Hall and Gardens, Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December.**

This trip is now fully subscribed.

### **Christmas Social Friday 15th December**

Our first meeting to start planning this was held in August, with a very good attendance. We will be meeting regularly up to the event.

### **Thursford Spectacular**

Unfortunately, this trip is cancelled. We didn't have enough members sign up to get a coach from Haxby, and couldn't get enough single rooms.

The Social Team is hoping to arrange a theatre trip before Christmas, and we have lots of ideas for next year!

**Anne Hysted**, Social Events Co-ordinator

#### **4. The Annual General Meeting – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2023 at 2.00pm**

Details have already been circulated and you will have seen the appeal for volunteers to join the Committee.

We can't operate properly without these posts being filled and it is only fair that we share the workload to run our u3a.

The consequences of not filling the committee posts will be very damaging and it may transpire that we are unable to continue as a u3a. I think that everyone hopes that this will not be the case.

**Just to remind you, we need 6 new members:**

**Chair**

**Secretary**

**Membership Secretary**

**Groups Coordinator**

**Communications and News Sheet**

**Publicity**

**Girls or boys welcome for all posts**

The Committee are a friendly bunch, there is no hassle with any post and the result of organising our u3a is not only enjoyable but also very rewarding.

If you can help and would like to help, please put your names forward to join the Committee using the Nomination Form that has recently been circulated. Brief details of each job were given in the August News Sheet but If you would like to talk about it and get more information, then please contact me or another current committee member.

## 5. Interest Groups Update

### Pickle Ball Group

The Pickleball group will be resuming after a summer break on Thursday 6th October. It is intended to be every Thursday at 10am, in the Community Stadium, Monks' Cross.

The game is played on a badminton court, fortunately with a lower net! It is a cross between badminton, tennis and table tennis. Played as doubles, it requires movement, as opposed to running. The bats, or 'paddles' are similar to table tennis, with a slightly larger rectangular shape, hitting a hollow plastic ball (similar to those used by young children), about the size of a tennis ball. These will be provided.

We usually come changed, wearing 'comfortable' clothing, although there are changing facilities there; you will need a pair of non-marking shoes to change into on court.

We have been playing for an hour, but usually there would be the option to play longer if required, as courts are booked by the hour.

There was a brief report of the 'fastest growing sport in Britain' on Look North on Wednesday 9th August if you want to see it via i-player.

If you are interested in finding any more about the game, or even come along to watch, please contact me on 0787 420 8391.

**Martyn Webster** Pickle Ball Group Leader

## 6. PS

**Group Leaders:** If you have any item that you would like included in the monthly News Sheet, please write in Word, 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 u3a information.

Best wishes,

Peter Gibbons,  
Chairman

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