
HOWDEN & DISTRICT

NEWSLETTER

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April 2024

Thursday 25th April, 10:30am
The Shire Hall, Market Place, Howden DN14 7BJ
“Who Wants to Be a Millionaire” by Pat Collard

Pat will be talking to us about the time that she appeared on “Who Wants to be a Millionaire”

Pat is Vice Chair and Groups co-ordinator in Cottingham u3a also Chair of the YAHR Management Team

Thursday 23rd May, 10:30am
Note change in date from the last Thursday in the month
Shire Hall, Howden
“u3a Club”

This month’s u3a Club will follow the same format as February’s Club, with music and presentations from members of our own u3a Groups, along with guest from the local community

Luncheon Club – May 21st, Aire and Calder

The next u3a lunch is at the Aire and Calder Brewers Fayre, DN14 8JS on May 21st. 12.30 for 1.00pm

If interested please contact Chris Phipps on 01405 767895.

Annual Treasure Hunt – 3rd July Barmby on the Marsh

The Annual Treasure Hunt will take place this year in the village of Barmby on the Marsh, starting at 6.00pm. Start at Lorenzos on the High Street and go in teams for a gentle stroll around the village looking for answers to the clues set by Jan, Val and Christine. The finish will be at Lorenzos where you can have a drink or a meal. There will be Prizes!

Strollers – 1st May, 10:30am, Sutton on Derwent

Our next Stroll will be on Wednesday 1st May at Sutton on Derwent. The walk will be about 4 miles starting on the banks of the Derwent and then going through the Bluebell Woods before returning across open countryside to the start. If there is still flooding near the river, we will vary the walk!

Meet at the St Vincent Arms for 10.30 after pre-ordering your lunch

Names please to Ray (noting if you wish to book for lunch) using the contact form on <https://u3asites.org.uk/howden/mailling/p:9443>

Walkers – 9th May 10:00am, Holme Upon Spalding Moor

The proposed walk for Thursday 9th May commences from Ye Old Red Lion, Old Road, Holme Upon Spalding Moor. The anti-clockwise route of 6.9 miles takes us up Church Hill to the Observer Corps Post then turns north to follow the Bubwith Rail Trail to Harswell. The walk then goes along Bull Lane and Southfield Lane past Everingham Park where we turn south to return over Carr Bridge.



The route is relatively flat apart from the ~25 metre ascent to the church. Assemble for a 10:00 start at Ye Old Red Lion, YO43 4AD where an optional lunch can be taken after the walk.

Names to Jeff please by using the contact form on <https://u3asites.org.uk/howden/mailling/p:7283>



Pictured are members of the Howden and District u3a Walking Group on April's walk, which started at Rawcliffe. Here they pose after having had a quick snack at Sugar Mill Ponds

Craft Group

Over the last few months, we have made origami cards, felted pictures and sewn Easter eggs (see below).

The next Craft Group meeting is on Wednesday, 24th April, at 2pm in Hook Memorial Hall. Jan is going to be showing us how to make some paper roses.

Do contact me (Heather) if you would like to join us; details are on the website.



Classic Films – “The Constant Gardener, May 9th

The next Classic Film is 'The Constant Gardener' an Oscar winning adaptation of a John Le Carre novel.

We have a change in date, Thursday May 9th (instead of May 2nd) at 2pm in the Shire Hall.

All new members welcome even for a 'one off' visit."

Family History Group

The May meeting of the Family History Group is on May 16th at 10am in Newport Village Hall. The topic for the meeting will be ancestors who worked as shopworkers.

All new members welcome.

CONTACT DETAILS

Use the Contact button on the Website <https://u3asites.org.uk/howden>

For those without Internet access please make contact via your Group Coordinator.

Letters for the committee can be addressed to: Howden and District U3A Committee, c/o Howden Shire Hall, 11 Market Place, Howden, DN14 7BJ