

## Newsflash

### 1. 1. September national workshops for u3a members

The following workshops are being run online and are open for all u3a members to attend. Please share this information with your committee and wider members.

- 11 September: u3a Model Constitutions – an overview
- 14 September: Running your u3a – Information for Trustees
- 18 September: Growth Matters
- 22 September: Finance Matters
- 25 September: Interest Groups Matter
- 28 September: Keeping it Legal.

To find out more or book a place, please visit: [www.u3a.org.uk/advice/workshops](http://www.u3a.org.uk/advice/workshops)

### 2. 2. “Your Best Ever AGM”: A North West Region Workshop on November 6th 2023

Details of this workshop are on the flyer attached to this email. You can register using this link or using the link on the flyer side message on the website events page.

<https://forms.gle/pdFEztKngwi7uxiv5>

### 3. Message from Formby u3a regarding a proposed Recorder day

My name is Fiona Tucker. I host a Recorder Group in Formby, Merseyside and am trying to discover the level of interest in the proposal outlined below.

PROPOSED: A Recorder Playday.

VENUE: The Quaker Meeting House, Liverpool

DATE: Probably all day Friday or Saturday mid-February 2024, depending on the availability of the venue.

COST: £15 depending on number of participants but not more than £20 TUTOR: Andrew Collis who is well known nationally and recently conducted a very successful SRP day in Salford

INVITED: ALL U3a members who play the recorder to intermediate or above standard.

It will not be possible to cater for beginners on this occasion.

Please note: attendees DO NOT need to be part of a recorder group.

As only a few descants are ever required, players of C instruments only should try to bring a descant AND tenor as they use the same fingering. Please indicate in your response which instruments you would bring - i.e.

descant, treble, tenor, bass, other basses.

It will be very helpful if you can let me know if you are interested ASAP or not later than the end of August so I can tell Formby U3a the level of interest at their committee meeting on 4th September. [fiona.tucker@talktalk.net](mailto:fiona.tucker@talktalk.net)

Regards  
Neil Stevenson

North West of England Trustee

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