

News from the Chair

Rose Hayes

It was really good to see lots of members and 'friends' at the coffee morning last week.

Thank you to the group leaders for explaining to everyone what goes on in each of the separate groups - it makes me want to join more!!! Unfortunately there aren't enough days in the week.

A special thank you to everyone who helped to make and serve the coffee and tea - no mean feat serving 60 people. It is really appreciated and so nice to see members having a chance to chat to each other and make new friends.

A really enjoyable morning for everyone and a special thank you to Katie for selling her home-made cards and donating £30 to u3a funds.

Someone who kindly lent us a cafetiere for the coffee morning left the filter behind. I have it and will return it to the owner.

May I take the chance to thank everyone for their support and I hope that everyone has a Happy Easter .

Membership Update



to Paul Bloomfield, Colin Smith, Alexander Weatherburn, Lorraine Venn, Carol Boyce, Christine Henry, Vanessa Halocha, Nigel Brown, Ian Roberts and Alison Sutcliffe

Phil Smith

Monthly Meeting - Forum 10.15am April 10th 2024

Captain James Cook
Yorkshire's most famous
and enigmatic Explorer

Speaker John Graham

Future Meetings

8th May – The Adventures of a Travelling Man – Jeff Andrew

12th June – Wembley's Greatest Final – John Whelan

10th July – Charity Month – Guide Dogs for the Blind

Coffee Rota

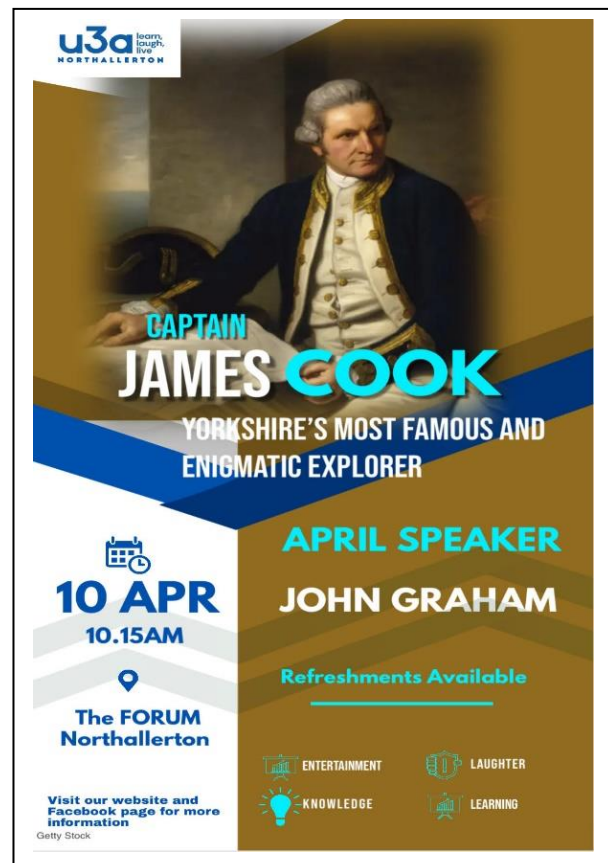
The coffee rota for the next 3 months is

April – Table Tennis

May – Mahjong

June – Pub Lunch

If there are any problems, please contact
Rose Hayes



Group News

For more information on group activities please consult the diary and contact details attached.

Singing Group. Unfortunately, numbers within the **Singing for U** group have declined to the point that the group can no longer function as planned and therefore the group has had to be dissolved. Our thanks go to Elizabeth and Tim Edwards who have led this group for many years with extreme professionalism and enthusiasm.

However, most of the remaining members of the group have expressed their desire to continue singing with the u3a and Rick Butler, who heads up the Music for Fun group with Neil Mathieson, has volunteered to help run the group on a fortnightly basis and the group will meet to decide how best to proceed if all goes to plan.

The new group will be called **Singing for Fun** and we hope that Maureen McNair will continue as joint Group Leader along with Rick

Beginners Spanish. A new Spanish group is being formed to cater for beginners who wish to learn the language. The group will meet in the Forum on Mondays, once a month, from 3.00 to 4.30pm. The inaugural meeting will be held on 15th April, see contact details for more information.

Music for Fun. This new group is continuing with a lot of enthusiasm and is open to new members who may wish to bring along an instrument and "make music"

The **Bridge Group** is now meeting in the library once a month.

Chair Based Exercise taster sessions will be held on the 2nd and 16th April and classes will run weekly thereafter. Theoretically the classes are now full and a waiting list is being held in case prospective members decide not to continue after attending a taster session

Other News

Membership Secretary

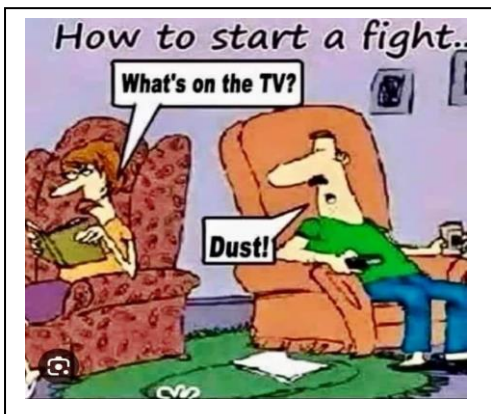
After many years on the committee, latterly as membership secretary. Phil Smith is now retiring, having completed his maximum time on the committee. Our sincerest thanks go to Phil for all his work over the years and his enthusiasm and knowledge of the u3a and its workings will be sorely missed.

We would like to welcome Kay Gaunt to the committee as membership secretary... and Kay will adopt the memsecnallertonu3a@gmail.com email address going forward.

We wish them both all the very best

From Dennis Parkinson – worth noting

The Last Word



Best regards

Alastair [alastair.mcminn@gmail.com]

Meetings April/ May 2024

Group	Day	April	May	Time	Venue
Alternative Walking	Tuesday	2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th	7th, 14th, 21st, 28th	10.00am	Varies
Badminton	Thursday	4th, 11th, 18th, 25th	16th, 23rd, 30th	9.00 - 10.30am	Forum
Basic French	Friday	12th, 26th	10th, 24th	1.30 - 3pm	Forum
Beginners Crafts	Monday	15th	20th	3.00 - 4.30pm	Forum
Bridge	Friday	12th	10th	3.00 - 4.30pm	Library
Canasta	Monday	22nd	20th	1.30 - 4.30pm	Forum
Chair Based Exercise	Tuesday	2nd, 16th, 23rd, 30th	7th, 14th, 21st, 28th	10.00-11.00	Forum
Craft Circle	Monday	29th	No Meeting	1.30 - 3pm	Forum
Creative Cards	Friday	12th	10th,	3.00 - 4.30pm	Forum
Creative Writing	Monday	15th	20th	1.30 - 3pm	Library
Evening Book Club	Wednesday	24th	29th	7 - 8pm	Zoom
Exercise to Music	Thursday	4th, 11th, 18th, 25th	9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th	11.00 - 12pm	Forum
Family History	Monday	15th	20th	1.30 - 3.00pm	Library
French Conversation	Friday	12th, 26th	10th, 24th	3.00 - 4.30pm	Forum
History 1	Friday	19th	17th	3.00 - 4.30pm	Forum
History 2	Wednesday	3rd	1st	2.30 - 4.00pm	Library
Intermediate French	Monday	8th, 22nd	13th,	1.30 - 3pm	Forum
Intermediate German	Friday	5th, 19th	3rd, 17th, 31st	1.30 - 3pm	Forum
Long Walking Group	Tuesday	2nd, 16th, 30th	14th, 28th	10.00am	Varies
Mahjong	Wednesday	10th, 24th	8th, 22nd	1.30 - 3.30pm	Library
Monthly Meeting	Wednesday	10th	8th	10.00 - 11.30am	Forum
Music for Fun	Thursday	4th, 11th, 18th, 25th	9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th	2.00 to 4.00pm	Scout Hall
Natural History	Varies	17th - Outing to Washington Wetlands	15th - Fairburn Ings - RSPB site	Varies	+ Outings
Painting & Sketching	Friday	5th, 19th	3rd, 17th, 31st	1.30 - 3pm	Forum
Philosophy	Monday	8th	13th,	1.30 - 3pm	Forum
Photography	Monday	29th + 15th outing to Monks Park	20th - outing Sutton Bank	Varies	+ Outings
Pilates 1	Thursday	4th, 11th, 18th, 25th	9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th	12 - 1pm	Forum
Pilates 2	Thursday	4th, 11th, 18th, 25th	9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th	1pm - 2pm	Forum
Pub Lunch Group	Friday	26th - Coore Arms	TBC	12.30 for 1pm	Outings
Qigong [Tai Chi]	Wednesday	10th, 17th, 24th	1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th	1.30 - 2.30pm	Catholic Ch. Hall
Quiz	Monday	15th	20th	1.30 - 3pm	Forum
Recorders	Thursday	4th, 18th	16th, 30th	10.00 - 11.30 am	Forum
Rummikub	Monday	8th	13th,	3.00 - 4.30pm	Forum
Shanghai	Monday	29th	No Meeting	3 - 4.30pm	Forum
Singing for Fun	Monday	15th, 29th	20th	10.00 - 12.00 am	Methodist Hall
Spanish	Monday	8th	13th,	3.00 - 4.30pm	Forum
Table Tennis	Tuesdays	2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th	7th, 14th, 21st, 28th	2.00 - 3.30pm	Forum
Trips Out	Varies	19th - Hartlepool Marina	17th - The Breezy Knees Gardens near York.	As advised	Various
Ukulele	Monday	15th, 29th	20th	2.00 - 4.00pm	Scout Hall