

NEWSLETTER

Penicuik and District u3a

News from the chair

Past members

Sadly, two long-standing former members, Terry Wiles and Maira Martin, have passed away recently.

New member

Jan Donaldson has joined.

Burns lunch report/photos

Convening at the Navaar hotel at 12 noon on 25th January we had a most enjoyable lunch with a very varied programme of entertainment by our members. 50 members went home very happy at 3.30 pm

Committee vacancies

- 1) Deputy chair.
- 2) Deputy/assistant editor for the newsletter.
- 3) Deputy/assistant for our website. It's really easy!
- 4) Pat Rooke has served as Interest Groups Co-ordinator for six years and 2024-2025 will be her last year. A deputy/assistant would be most appropriate now.
- 5) Open Meetings Coordinator.
Role descriptions from Hugh.

Subscriptions for 2024/25

Are due at our March AGM and still cost only £15. They can be paid from the February open meeting.



Future events - dates for your diary

- 1) Thursday 22nd February at 2.00 pm in the town hall – Storytelling by Michael Kerins.
Next year's subscriptions (£15) will be accepted here to lessen the task at the AGM. Membership renewal forms will be available.
- 2) Thursday 21st March at 2.00 pm in the town hall - our AGM and Derek Bates will explain 'Why a biomedical scientist went to war'.
Next year's subscriptions (£15) are due here. Membership renewal forms will be available.
- 3) Thursday 18th April at 2.00 pm in the town hall - Ruth Boreham will be describing the life of Mary Somerville.
- 4) Thursday 16th May at 2.00 pm in the town hall - Philip Munro will tell us about the South of Scotland Golden Eagle Project.

N.B. Please read the most important AGM notes on

Photos from our Burns lunch

These photos opposite were our member entertainers. Would you like to take part next year? Please let me know, there's plenty time to prepare.

'Haggis address' translation

For any member contemplating addressing the haggis next year, I have a translation which makes it much easier to understand and learn off by heart. Contact Hugh

u3a Scotland's Summer School

Will be held at Stirling University campus on 22-24 August. Topics include: Creative Craft, Admiring Nature, Technology, Play Writing, Drug Discovery and Drawing Skills. Contact Hugh for more information.

Photos (low quality is fine!)

Photos of group images are always welcome. Has your group displayed yet?

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Hugh Munro (chair)
(‘Contact’ page on our website)

