



# Part 2



**SPECIAL ADDITION  
CELEBRATING 40 YEARS OF THE U3A**



# 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations

So much planning went into making the 17<sup>th</sup> September event a success that it is difficult to know how to include every highlight.

From Town Crier, Sharon Wilson, directing both locals and tourists towards the SCAA hall, to the Mayor of Redcar and Cleveland, Councillor Stuart Smith, accompanied by his Lady Mayoress, Sue Smith, declaring us officially 'open' by the cutting of the enormous (and simply delicious) cake, prepared and decorated by our wonderful members, the day was off to a grand start.

Inside the hall, tables and stalls displayed the many and varied group activities offered by SDu3a, presenting what one visitor and potential new member called 'a huge buffet of information'.

Garlanding the walls specially prepared hand-made bunting, representing all the SDu3a groups, was a sight to behold, the hours of work and care of those involved obvious for all to see.

Entertainment to the front of the hall was provided by the Happy Tappers, Circle Dancing, The SDu3a Band, and the Angela/Rita Duo who led an appreciative crowd in a singing and ukulele demonstration.

As if the complimentary cake and cuppa were not enough (and a huge thank you to the refreshments team, who kept those teas and coffees flowing), the Sundowners Group offered homemade mocktails, and the International Cuisine Group provided a selection of tasty finger foods from around the world.

Attendance was fabulous – far greater than anyone had anticipated or could have hoped for – and the day seemed to pass by in a blink.

At this very sad time what a wonderful way to come together, looking ahead with optimism to many more years of SDu3a fun, and the changes that a new Carolean Age may bring.

*Deb Barwick SDu3a Member*





## Homework got started



## Making Bunting





## Cake being Made





## Preparations are started in the SCAA hall Early on the morning of the Anniversary (17<sup>th</sup> September 2022)





Our Anniversary event  
was announced  
By  
Town Crier,  
Sharon Wilson



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Councillor Stuart Smith,  
&  
his Lady Mayoress, Sue Smith,  
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Mayor of Redcar & Cleveland  
Councillor Stuart Smith,  
Speaking with Sally Melvin