

ACCESSIBILITY

Skiddaw U3A has a policy of ensuring all its members have the opportunity to attend the Monthly Meetings if they so wish. At the moment the Committee are aware that not every member can attend and would like to introduce a scheme so that they do have that opportunity. There are several reasons why members have difficulties, for instance: living in a remote rural area with no car or access to public transport, perhaps a temporary disability resulting in the member not being able to drive, having difficulty walking or problems with mobility, sight, hearing etc. Skiddaw U3A would like to start a scheme whereby those in need of transport (please note, this is not a taxi service for all) are put in touch with a volunteer willing to offer transport. The reason for this email is therefore twofold: 1) To ask whether you would like to attend the Monthly Meetings but need and would welcome assistance and 2) to ask for volunteers willing to collect and return to their homes anyone needing assistance. Mileage costs at the appropriate rate (found in your Membership Card) would be paid by the passenger to the driver.

Monthly Meetings are held on the third Wednesday of the month apart from August and December when a Monthly Meeting will not be held. The meetings are usually held in the Crosthwaite Parish Rooms.

If you would like more details about the scheme, to either request assistance or as a volunteer driver then please contact Barbara Newton either by email transport@skiddawu3a.co.uk, 'Phone 017687 76347 or Mobile 07803 714081