



*Wearside*

**April 2024**

Scheduled Activity Groups

**Please check the venue, dates and times carefully**

Refreshments – as indicated

**Please bring your own cup to Bede Tower**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Activity Group Group Leader</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> April 10.00 am	<b>Discussion</b> Ian	The Barnes Room, St Gabriel's Church Hall, 1 St Gabriel's Ave, SR4 7TF <b>Bring a Cup</b>
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April 2.30pm	<b>History/Community Lecture</b> <i>The Amazing Magic of the Most Mundane Things! (Colin Wilbourn)</i>	Seventeen Nineteen, Holy Trinity Church, Church Street East, SR1 2BB
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> April 2pm	<b>Crafty Stitchers</b> Marian	Bede Tower Burdon Rd, SR2 7DZ
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> April 2pm	<b>Quiz</b> George / Mike	Meeting Area Ground Floor <b>Bring your own cup</b>
<b>To Be Confirmed</b>	<b>Garden Talk/Visit Group</b> Molly	<b>If you are interested in the visits but were unable to attend the meeting on 1<sup>st</sup> March please let Molly know.</b>
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> April 1pm	<b>German Conversation</b> Esther Topic: Own Choice	Back on the Map Carnegie Community Centre 67 Toward Road Hendon SR2 8JG Tea and coffee provided
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> April 10.00 for 10.30 am	<b>Monthly Meeting</b> <i>"Secrets of the Human Brain"</i> (Bob Pullen)	Bede Tower Burdon Rd, Sunderland SR2 7DZ Main Hall <b>Bring a cup/mug</b> <b>Do Not Take Drinks/food into the hall</b>
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> April 12.15 pm	<b>Music Appreciation</b> John A L	St Peter's Church St Peter's Way, Monkwearmouth, SR6 0DY
Tuesday's 10.30 am	<b>Coffee Morning</b>	<b>Sign up at monthly meeting</b>
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> April 2pm	<b>IT Group</b> Ian "Scams and Spams"	The Barnes Room, <b>St Gabriel's</b> Church Hall, 1 St Gabriel's Ave, SR4 7TF <b>Bring a Cup</b>
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> April 2.15 pm	<b>Science</b> Bob / Ian Topic: THE QUANTUM ATOM	St Nicolas' Church Hall by Barnes Hotel A690, SR2 7QY
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> April 12.15pm	<b>Music Appreciation</b> John A L	St Peter's Church St Peter's Way, Monkwearmouth, SR6 0DY
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April 10 am	<b>Board Games</b> Ann & Mike	The Barnes Room, <b>St Gabriel's</b> Church Hall, 1 St Gabriel's Ave, SR4 7TF
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April 2pm	<b>Photography</b> George Topic: Wheels	The Barnes Room, <b>St Gabriel's</b> Church Hall, 1 St Gabriel's Ave, SR4 7TF
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> April 2pm	<b>Talking Travel</b> George / Mike Ian Malta	The Underchurch, <b>St Gabriel's</b> Church 1 St Gabriel's Ave, SR4 7TF
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> April 10am	Regional Meeting and AGM Fit for the Future?	North Biddick Social Club



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### Open Air Activities

Date	Activity Group Group Leader	Notes
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Walking/Strolling</b> Doug	Confirm meeting point and time at the monthly meeting
Monday, Wednesday and Friday Mornings	<b>Wild Patch</b> Mark	Dependant on the weather

### Zoom Activities

Date	Activity Group Group Leader	Email the group leader for the link to join in the meeting if you are not on the emailing list
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April 3pm	<b>Latin</b> Liz T	

### Additional Music Sessions

Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	<b>Music Appreciation</b> John A L	1 pm at Fulwell Community Library Dene Ln, Fulwell, SR6 8EH
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> April		

### Membership

Membership fees remain at £15. Membership renewal forms are available on the website, or from the membership secretary Liz Knox, at the monthly meeting and at activity groups by arrangement. Renewal of membership is open for this financial year. The door fee remains £2 and currently our financial position is stable.

### News

The new Local Studies Centre will be rehoused in the New Cultural Hub when it is built (2025) and the closest access to Ancestry websites is in Washington so our Local and Family History Group is on hold.

In the gradual evolution of the subjects and opportunities on offer, we try to reflect the expertise and interests of our members. As you know, we are always on the lookout for new ideas, so do please speak to any of our committee members if you either have a skill to share and could potentially lead a group, or if there are subjects that you would like to learn that we don't yet offer. There are sheets out at the monthly meeting for this too.

<b>Chairman</b>	<b>Mike</b>	<b>Hampshire</b>	
<b>Vice Chairman</b>	Vacant – cover by rest of committee		
<b>Treasurer</b>	Doug	Knox	
<b>Business Secretary</b>	Christa	Lloyd	
<b>Speaker Secretary</b>	Carol	Donald	
<b>Group Leader Coordinator</b>	Wendy	Kisby	
<b>Meeter/Greeter</b>	Hilary	Shaw	
<b>AV/IT/Technical &amp; Assistant Treasurer</b>	Ian	Jameson	

If you would like to help by joining the committee please pick up a form at the monthly meeting and complete it for the AGM on 10<sup>th</sup> May. The committee meetings are alternate months = 6 meetings a year. We value the work of all members contributing to the smooth running of Wearside U3A

**Get in touch and share your ideas for keeping Wearside U3A a vibrant and healthy organisation.**