



Wearside

March 2024

Scheduled Activity Groups

Please check the venue, dates and times carefully

Refreshments – as indicated

Please bring your own cup to Bede Tower

Date	Activity Group Group Leader	Notes
Friday 1 st March 2pm	Garden Visit Group Molly Talk and Planning Meeting	The Barnes Room, St Gabriel's Church Hall, 1 St Gabriel's Ave, SR4 7TF
Monday 4 th March 10.00 am	Discussion Ian	Back on the Map Carnegie Community Centre 67 Toward Road Hendon SR2 8JG Tea and coffee provided
Wednesday 6 th March 2.30pm	History/Community Lecture <i>An Illustrious History: 150 Years of Shipbuilding in Sunderland (Derek Potter)</i>	Seventeen Nineteen, Holy Trinity Church, Church Street East, SR1 2BB
Thursday 7 th March 2pm	Crafty Stitchers Marian	Bede Tower Burdon Rd, SR2 7DZ
Thursday 7 th March 2pm	Quiz George /Mike	Meeting Area Ground Floor Bring your own cup
Friday 8 th March 10.00 for 10.30 am	Monthly Meeting <i>"Amazing Thailand: The reality of tourism in the "Land of Smiles""</i> by Derek Potter	Bede Tower Burdon Rd, Sunderland SR2 7DZ Main Hall Bring a cup/mug Do Not Take Drinks/food into the hall
Monday 11 th March 1pm	German Conversation Esther Topic "Easter"	Back on the Map Carnegie Community Centre 67 Toward Road Hendon SR2 8JG Tea and coffee provided
Tuesday 12 th March 10.30 am	Coffee Morning	TBC at monthly meeting
Thursday 14 th March 10am	Executive Committee Meeting	Hilary Shaw's Home
Friday 15 th March 12.15pm	Music Appreciation John A L	St Peter's Church St Peter's Way, Monkwearmouth, SR6 0DY
Friday 15 th March 2.15 pm	Science Bob / Ian Topic: tbc	St Nicolas' Church Hall by Barnes Hotel A690, SR2 7QY
Thursday 21 st March 10am	NEW GROUP IT Group Ian	The Barnes Room, St Gabriel's Church Hall, 1 St Gabriel's Ave, SR4 7TF
Friday 22 nd March 2pm	Talking Travel George /Mike Wendy K: "West Coast America"	The Underchurch, St Gabriel's Church 1 St Gabriel's Ave, SR4 7TF
Monday 25 th March 10 am	Board Games Ann & Mike	The Barnes Room, St Gabriel's Church Hall, 1 St Gabriel's Ave, SR4 7TF
Tuesday 26 th March 2pm	Photography George Topic: Own Choice	The Barnes Room, St Gabriel's Church Hall, 1 St Gabriel's Ave, SR4 7TF



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Open Air Activities

Date	Activity Group Group Leader	Notes
Monday 18 th March	Walking/Strolling Doug	Confirm meeting point and time at the monthly meeting
Monday, Wednesday and Friday Mornings	Wild Patch 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 11 th March 3pm	Latin Liz T	

Additional Music Sessions

Wednesday 6 th March	Music Appreciation John A L	1 pm at Fulwell Community Library Dene Ln, Fulwell, SR6 8EH
Wednesday 20 th March		

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.

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

If you wish to attend a committee meeting out of interest please contact Business Secretary to make appropriate arrangements (as the meetings are held in a members home you need to let us know) - the scheduled date: **14th March 10 am**

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