



Wearside

May 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
Wednesday 1 st May 2.30pm	History/Community Lecture Rock Stars of the North East (Andy Lane)	Seventeen Nineteen, Holy Trinity Church, Church Street East, SR1 2BB
Tuesday 2 nd May 2.00 pm	Crafty Stitchers Marian	The Barnes Room, St Gabriel's Church Hall, 1 St Gabriel's Ave, SR4 7TF Bring a cup/mug.
Tuesday 2 nd May 2.00 pm	Quiz George /Mike	
Friday 3 rd May 2pm	Garden Talk/Visit Group Molly	Lodge Cafe, Bishopwearmouth Garden Centre. Chester Road.
Monday 6 th May 10.00 am	Discussion Ian	The Barnes Room, St Gabriel's Church Hall, 1 St Gabriel's Ave, SR4 7TF
Friday 10 th May 10.00 for 10.30 am	Monthly Meeting AGM	Bede Tower Burdon Rd, Sunderland SR2 7DZ Main Hall Bring a cup/mug Do Not Take Drinks/food into the hall
Friday 10 th May 12.15 pm	Music Appreciation John A L	St Peter's Church St Peter's Way, Monkwearmouth, SR6 0DY
Monday 13 th May 1pm	German Conversation Esther Topic: A Country	Back on the Map Carnegie Community Centre 67 Toward Road Hendon SR2 8JG Tea and coffee provided
Tuesday 14 th May 10.30 am	Coffee Morning	Sign up at monthly meeting
Tuesday 14 th May 10.30 am	Reading Group Ann	Kayll Road Library, Kayll Rd, Sunderland SR4 7TW
Thursday 16 th May 10am	Executive Committee Meeting	Chester Room St Gabriel's Church Hall , 1 St Gabriel's Ave, SR4 7TF
Thursday 16 th May 2pm	IT Group Ian Artificial Intelligence	The Barnes Room, St Gabriel's Church Hall, 1 St Gabriel's Ave, SR4 7TF
Summer Break	Science - Bob	Summer Break until September
Friday 24 th May 12.15pm	Music Appreciation John A L	St Peter's Church St Peter's Way, Monkwearmouth, SR6 0DY
Friday 24 th May 2pm	Talking Travel George /Mike Janet C - St Peter's Sculpture Trail	The Underchurch, St Gabriel's Church 1 St Gabriel's Ave, SR4 7TF
Monday 27 th May 10 am	Board Games Ann & Mike	The Barnes Room, St Gabriel's Church Hall, 1 St Gabriel's Ave, SR4 7TF
Tuesday 28 th May 2pm	Photography George Topic: Footprints	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 20 th May	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 20 th May 3pm	Latin Liz T	

Additional Music Sessions

Wednesday 1 st May	Music Appreciation John A L	1 pm at Fulwell Community Library Dene Ln, Fulwell, SR6 8EH
Wednesday 15 th May		
Wednesday 29 th May		

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. We have a new **Reading Group** in Kayll Road Library thanks to Ann Hampshire for her work in organising this.

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 would like to help by joining the committee please pick up a form at the monthly meeting and complete it for the **AGM on 10th 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.

If you are aware of a task you can help with but don't want to be on the committee please speak with our Chairman.

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

On behalf of Wearside U3A Committee
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