

# Wooler u3a Programme for January-February 2024

ALL MEETINGS ARE HELD IN THE CHEVIOT CENTRE UNLESS MARKED OTHERWISE\*

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January: Open Meeting      Speaker: Dr Catherine Gilbert**

*"Remembering Rwanda: working with women survivors in the Rwandan diaspora"*

All welcome - Coffee at 10.45; speaker 11.00am.

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February: Coffee and Catch-up Members' Meeting**

## WEEKLY MEETINGS

<b>Carpet Bowls</b>	<b>Tuesday mornings</b> 10.00-12.00 <i>Good exercise and very sociable!</i> Dick Rutherford: <a href="mailto:rjrtowermartin1@outlook.com">rjrtowermartin1@outlook.com</a> Tom Wilkinson: <a href="mailto:thomas.wilkinson324@btinternet.com">thomas.wilkinson324@btinternet.com</a>
<b>Bridge</b>	<b>Friday afternoons</b> 2.00-5.00. <i>Beginners and experienced players welcome. Tuition and help available.</i> Christine Yeaman 01668 281188 <a href="mailto:theyeamansiy@gmail.com">theyeamansiy@gmail.com</a>
<b>Table Tennis*</b>	<b>Friday mornings</b> 9.30-12.00 <b>at Glendale Hall.</b> <i>Members of all levels of ability welcome. Exercise and have fun!</i> Veronica Gilbert 01668 281362.
<b>Exercise</b> <b>NOTE: First session is on 15<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Monday mornings (except monthly meetings)</b> 11.00-12.00 <i>Gentle exercise that can be done seated or standing.</i> Pat Boyd 01668 216306 or <a href="mailto:extait69@gmail.com">extait69@gmail.com</a> <i>Please contact Pat if you haven't been before as the group is nearly full.</i>

## MONTHLY MEETINGS

<b>Art Appreciation</b>  <b>23<sup>rd</sup> January</b> <b>27<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Every fourth Tuesday afternoon</b> , 2.30-4.30 <i>Artists past and present, with visual presentations and discussion.</i> Bob Taylor 01573 223520 <a href="mailto:bobtayl69@gmail.com">bobtayl69@gmail.com</a> David Bull: 'The work of Vassily Kandinsky' Bob Taylor: 'Paintings by J W Waterhouse'
<b>Board Games</b>  <b>22<sup>nd</sup> January</b> <b>26<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Every fourth Monday afternoon</b> , 2.30-4.30. <i>A mix of Scrabble, Rummikub, Triominos or card games.</i> Maggie Harker 01668 282083
<b>Computer Advice</b>  <b>4<sup>th</sup> January</b> <b>1<sup>st</sup> February</b>	<b>Every first Thursday morning</b> , 9.45 for 10.00. <i>A general tutorial via Zoom and time for individual attention: currently focussing on iPads and iPhones.</i> Contact Mo Brown for more details or just turn up to sample the group. <a href="mailto:brown.m.a@icloud.com">brown.m.a@icloud.com</a>
<b>Geology</b>  <b>4<sup>th</sup> January</b> <b>1<sup>st</sup> February</b>	<b>Every first Thursday afternoon</b> , 2.30-4.00. <i>Discover the reasons for the shape of our local landscape, and much more.</i> Susan Turner <a href="mailto:susturner@gmail.com">susturner@gmail.com</a> 'The Structure of the Earth' A talk by Elizabeth Devon, Geologist 'Geology of Berwick Beaches' A talk by Elizabeth Devon, Geologist

<b>History Group</b> <b>No January meeting</b> <b>6<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Every first Tuesday afternoon, 1.30-3.30 during winter.</b> <i>Join a friendly group with wide ranging interests in all aspects of history.</i> Joan Thomas 01890 882853 <i>'The Arts and Crafts Movement'</i> A talk by Bob Taylor
<b>Opera and Ballet*</b> <b>9<sup>th</sup> January</b> <b>18<sup>th</sup> January</b> <b>5<sup>th</sup> February</b> <b>15<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>First Monday and fourth Thursday, times below</b> <i>Please book early as places are limited – not held at Cheviot Centre</i> Veronica Gilbert 01668 281362 or <a href="mailto:veronicaj.gilb@gmail.com">veronicaj.gilb@gmail.com</a> 2.00pm Opera – Mussorgsky's <i>'Boris Godunov'</i> with Bryn Terfel 2.00pm Ballet – <i>'The Dante Project'</i> 2.00pm Opera – Giordano's <i>'Andrea Chenier'</i> with Jonas Kaufmann 2.00pm Ballet – <i>'The Judas Tree'</i> and <i>'Elite Syncopations'</i>
<b>Painting and Drawing</b> <b>11<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> January</b> <b>8<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> February</b>	<b>Second and fourth Thursday afternoons, 2.30-4.30</b> <i>A friendly, self-programming group: bring your own projects to work on.</i> Joyce Robertson 07368 485314 or <a href="mailto:robertsonjoy@icloud.com">robertsonjoy@icloud.com</a>
<b>Philosophy for Fun</b> <b>17<sup>th</sup> January</b> <b>21<sup>st</sup> February</b>	<b>Every third Wednesday morning, 10.00-11.30.</b> <i>Stretch your mind by exploring the big questions and have fun in the process!</i> Maggie Harker 01668 282083
<b>Quiz</b> <b>10<sup>th</sup> January</b> <b>14<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Every second Wednesday morning, 10.30-12.00</b> <i>Relaxed fun quiz: nothing highbrow, lots of laughs!</i> Pat Brown 07791 255708
<b>Reading for Pleasure</b> <b>15<sup>th</sup> January</b> <b>19<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Every third Monday afternoon, 2.30-4.00</b> <i>A friendly, informal group, discussing books chosen by members.</i> Elaine Bales 01668 281124 or <a href="mailto:ebales@talk21.com">ebales@talk21.com</a> <i>'American Dirt'</i> , by Jeanine Cummins <i>'Slow Horses'</i> by Mick Heron
<b>Wine Appreciation</b> <b>17<sup>th</sup> January</b> <b>February date tbc</b>	<b>Every third Wednesday evening, 7.00-9.00.</b> <i>A social and informal wine-tasting: usual cost is £5 but it can vary</i> Contact Ann Love 01668 281532 for further details
<b>Wooler Films</b>	First Friday of every month at 7.30pm. Programmes from the Cheviot Centre – sign up for regular updates

**Next committee meeting: 7<sup>th</sup> February at 10.30am in the Cheviot Centre**

If you require further information on this programme, please contact the Secretary. An email message can be sent via the 'Contacts' page on this web site:

**<https://www.u3asites.org.uk/wooler/home>**

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