

Wooler u3a Programme for March-April 2024

MEETINGS HELD IN THE CHEVIOT CENTRE UNLESS MARKED OTHERWISE*

Monday 11th March Open Meeting

Speaker from Co-op Legal Services: "Tax Care and Toy Boys"
covering a range of financial issues and options in planning for the future

Coffee at 10.45; speaker 11.00am.

Monday 8th April: 10.45 Coffee and Catch-up

WEEKLY MEETINGS

Carpet Bowls	Tuesday mornings 10.00-12.00 <i>Good exercise and very sociable!</i> Dick Rutherford: rjrtowermartin1@outlook.com Tom Wilkinson: thomas.wilkinson324@btinternet.com
Bridge	Friday afternoons 2.00-5.00 <i>Beginners and experienced players welcome. Tuition and help available.</i> Christine Yeaman 01668 281188 theyeamansjy@gmail.com
Table Tennis*	Friday mornings 9.30-12.00 at Glendale Hall. <i>Members of all levels of ability welcome. Exercise and have fun!</i> Veronica Gilbert 01668 281362
Exercise NO MEETINGS on 11th March 1st and 8th April	Monday mornings 11.00-12.00 <i>Gentle, mostly chair based, session to improve agility, balance, stamina and mood.</i> Pat Boyd 01668 216306 or extait69@gmail.com <i>Please contact Pat to go on the waiting list as the group is full</i>

MONTHLY MEETINGS

Art Appreciation 26th March 23rd April	Fourth Tuesday of the month, 2.30-4.30. <i>We look at artists past and present, with visual presentations and plenty of discussion.</i> Bob Taylor 01573 223520 bobtayl69@gmail.com ‘The Impressionists in London’ a talk by David Bull ‘Life Force – A Painter’s Response to Poetry’
Board Games* 25th March 22nd April	Fourth Monday of the month 2.30-4.30. This meeting takes place at No 1, High Street <i>A mix of Scrabble, Rummikub, Tri-ominos and card games.</i> Maggie Harker 01668 282083
Computer Advice 7th March 4th April	First Thursday of the month, 9.45 for 10.00. <i>Individual help session on any device, any problem; then join with Coquetdale u3a for a less on the big screen.</i> Contact Mo Brown brown.m.a@icloud.com for more details, or just turn up to sample the group.
Geology 7th March 4th April	First Thursday of the month, 2.30-4.00. <i>Discover the reasons behind the shape of our fascinating local landscape, and much more.</i> Susan Turner on susturner@gmail.com <i>Talk and practical session with geologist Elizabeth Devon</i> ‘William Smith – the Father of English Geology’ - a talk by Elizabeth Devon

History Group 5th March 2nd April	First Tuesday of the month, 1.30-3.30 <i>A friendly group with wide ranging interests in all aspects of history.</i> Joan Thomas 01890 882853 Judith Oughton: 'Georgian Bling: the history of cut steel jewellery' David Douglas: <i>Topic tbc</i>
Opera and Ballet* Monday 4th March Thursday 14th March Thursday 18th April Monday 29th April	Twice a month , dates at left, times below <i>Please book early as limited places – not held at the Cheviot Centre</i> Veronica Gilbert 01668 281362 or veronicaj.gilb@gmail.com 2.30pm Opera – Delibes: <i>Samson et Dalila</i> 2.30pm Ballet – Delibes / Ashton: <i>Sylvia</i> starring Darcy Bussell 2.30pm Opera – Donizetti: <i>La Fille du Régiment</i> 2.30pm Ballet – Richter / McGregor: <i>Woolf Works</i>
Painting and Drawing 14th, 28th March 11th, 25th April	Second and fourth Thursdays of the month, 2.30-4.30 <i>A friendly, untutored group: bring your own projects and equipment</i> Joyce Robertson 07368 485314 or robertsonjoy@icloud.com
Philosophy for Fun 20th March 17th April	Third Wednesday of the month, 10.00-11.30. <i>Stretch your mind by exploring the big questions and have fun in the process!</i> Maggie Harker 01668 282083 <i>New Members Welcome</i>
Quiz 13th March 10th April	Second Wednesday of the month, 10.30-12.00 <i>Relaxed fun quiz – nothing highbrow, lots of laughs!</i> Pat Brown 07791 255708
Reading for Pleasure 18th March 15th April	Third Monday of the month, 2.30-4.00 <i>A friendly, informal group, discussing books chosen by members.</i> Elaine Bales 01668 281124 or ebales@talk21.com 'The Alchemist' by Paulo Coelho 'Wrong Place, Wrong Time' by Gillian McAllister
Wine Appreciation 20th March 17th April	Third Wednesday evening of the month, 7.00-9.00. <i>A social and informal wine-tasting: cost varies, usually £5</i> Contact Ann Love 01668 281532 for further details / to book a place
Wooler Films	First Friday of every month at 7.30pm. <i>Programmes from the Cheviot Centre – sign up for regular updates</i>

Next committee meeting – 7th April 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 website:

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

Please provide a contact for reply: either email address or phone number.

Details are also available on the u3a notice board in the Cheviot Centre.