CHAIRMAN’S FOREWORD
- Des Stevenson

It is hard to believe that we are fast
approaching the end of another calendar
year, but a successful one for Wyre U3A.
Who could have imagined that in the eight
years of our existence we would have grown
from zero membership to almost five
hundred? Congratulations are due to all
those who had the foresight to create this
wonderful group and to all those who picked
up the baton later to ensure that the initial
success of Wyre U3A did not falter.
To those who are Group leaders, or are
members of the 37+ groups, or attend the
monthly meetings as well those who assist in
any way are to be congratulated.
Wyre U3A’s success is essentially down to
you - our members. My sincere thanks to
each and every one of you
I also express my gratitude to the Newsletter
team and the Committee members for their
sterling work during this year.
Finally, I wish all of you a very Happy
Christmas and a Healthy and Prosperous
New Year.

DECEMBER MEETING
It will not be possible to use the car park
entrance to the Little Theatre for the
monthly meeting on 12th December
because the café area will be a polling
station.

Monthly Meetings

Monthly meetings take place at Thornton
Little Theatre at 2.00 p.m. on the second
Thursday of each month.

Speakers

2019

12th December - “A Christmas
Celebration” with the Wyre U3A Live
Music Group.
(For this meeting, entrance to the Little
Theatre is by the Victoria Rd entrance.)

2020

9th January – “IAM Road Smart”.
-Derek Hainsworth

13th February – “My 70 day walk from
Pyrenees to Blackpool, at the age of
70”.
-Vic Heaney

SPEAKERS SECRETARY
- Des Stevenson

We have no speaker in December; instead
we shall be entertained by our own Live
Music Group who, no doubt, will fill us all
with the yuletide spirit.
On the 9th January, 2020 our speaker is
Derek Hainsworth, from the Blackpool and Fylde “IAM RoadSmart” Group who will set
out the advantages of being an “Advanced
Driver” and explain the benefits to the driver
and his or her family with increased
confidence in their driving.
All of us are bound to learn something about
how our driving can be improved.
NO NEWSLETTER NEXT MONTH
The Wyre Newsletter Team will be taking a break over Christmas which means that there will be no January issue. The deadline for the February newsletter will be Thursday, 30th January.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

SOCIAL EVENTS - Jan Preston

On Wednesday, 11th December 2019

Coach Leaving Thornton Little Theatre at 9.30 a.m. and leaving Liverpool around 5.00 p.m.

WYRE U3A CHRISTMAS SOCIAL

At Vicarage Park Community Centre Poulton on Saturday 7/12/19

Doors open at 7.00 p.m.

A couple of Tickets have now become available.
Please contact me asap if interested.
-Jan Preston
Social Events Co-Ordinator

-Theatre Trips - Barbara King

New trips for 2020
Saturday, 25th January 2.30 p.m.
GYPSY at The Royal Exchange.

-£50 Payable by 1st December
I have to pay for the reserved tickets by 2nd December but I will ask for another week.
Seat on the coach £10
Coach leaves Beach Road 9.50 a.m.
Thornton Library 10.00 a.m.

Wednesday, 8th April
Malory Towers at Theatre by the Lake
-£35
"Malory Towers is the original girl power story, reimagined for the 20th Century, set to sensational live music and breathtaking animation. A celebration of friendship and finding yourself. A rollicking production. See it in Keswick before it goes to London's West End".
Pay by 13th February, fully refundable until then.

Wednesday, 27th May
Jeeves and Wooster at Oldham Coliseum
-£33
"Take your seats with caution! Aristocratic buffoon Bertie Wooster has hired a theatre to present his one-man show detailing series of misadventures - will the show be a disaster or will Jeeves save the day?"
Book and pay by 9th April, fully refundable until then.

Friday, 31st July???
Book of Mormon at Liverpool Empire
Olivier Awards - "Satirical hit, was one of last year's most highly-anticipated arrivals. The public soon fell under its unashamedly offensive spell, discovering a warm heart at its centre and a catchy – albeit filthy – score to boot."
I have been asked to arrange this, but there are no concessions for groups or retired and they want payment on booking £60 front stalls and £50 rear stalls including coach approximate price, depends on numbers. If you are interested you need to let me know and pay by 12th December, no guarantee I will be able to get seats. Eight months in advance is not good, but there is a good chance we will be able to sell tickets if you have to drop out.
Wednesday, 25th March at 7.30 p.m.

THEATRE TRIP - ACOSTA DANZA

Barbara King has asked me to arrange this trip to the Lowry Theatre.
I have reserved 30 seats in the centre circle at £37 each, (this price will reduce dependent upon the numbers who book) plus the coach fare.

The company was formed by the celebrated Cuban dancer Carlos Acosta. They are based in Havana and are trained in both ballet and contemporary styles. The music they dance to ranges from Debussy to the Rolling Stones. He will make a guest appearance.

If you are interested in this trip, please see me at the December meeting along with your cheque for £37 (payable to Wyre U3A) or contact me before then by e-mail:

A number of us are dining at the Lowry first, at a cost of £23 for two courses or £29 for three courses, I will need to know numbers for this when you book your ticket.

Celia McDermott

Pub Meals - Geoff Lancaster
No Pub Meal in December.

Tuesday, 14th January Thornton Lodge at 6.00 p.m.
Join us for an evening of good food, lively banter and tall tales.
Everyone welcome, no need to book, forget the diet!
Full details in the January Strollers Briefing.

NEW GROUPS
In January we will have two new groups which illustrates the wide range of interests in Wyre U3A. They are:

Social Science Perspectives
Gentle Movement to Music for Body and Mind.

More information on these can be found in News from the Groups and in the Schedule on pages 11 and 12.

NEWS FROM THE GROUPS

Artists and Paintings - Barbra Cropper
At the age of 27 years, VINCENT VAN GOGH taught himself art techniques. His paintings of the Belgium miners were dark in colour e.g. ‘The Potato Eaters’ 1885. The following year he met the Impressionists in Paris and learned about Japanese prints. His palette lightened and he used yellow paint and brighter colours. In 1888 he moved to Arles in the south of France where he hoped to create an Artists Colony. Gaugin joined him but soon fell out with Van Gogh. After an argument in a cafe Van Gogh cut off his earlobe. He had a mental breakdown and eventually moved to Auvers a village near Paris. He was under the care of Dr. Gachet, in Saint Remy hospital where he painted portraits and views of the surrounding fields, continuing to show his love of the environment e.g. ‘Wheatfield with crows’. The paint was applied with thick brushstrokes, sometimes a swirling movement.
He was supported financially by his brother Theo. His letters to Theo are a testimony of a great friendship. He painted for ten years, sometimes completing a painting each day! Van Gogh died at the age of 37yrs.
Group members discussed his paintings individually and we watched a DVD about the life of VAN GOGH. [1853 - 1890]

Badminton - Linda Porter
By the time you are reading this we will have played our last game of Badminton for 2019 and we will have had our Christmas meal out. Come January we will all be ready to get fit again.
I didn’t think anyone would want to play on New Year’s Day so first day back is Wednesday, 8th January.
May I wish you all a very merry Christmas and see you in 2020.
Creative Writing - Ann Fewson
The title “Alien” elicited a range of responses, none of which included little green, men though there were a couple of spaceships. One was an amusing piece about aliens who have taken the form of stereotypical Blackpool residents and visitors who visit the countless food and drink outlets on the Golden Mile before retreating to their spaceship.
Other writers looked at how easily different people can become aliens in our society by, for instance, being of a different culture, race or religion, or simply by their actions.
Next meeting: 10.00 a.m. Monday, 9th December.
Subject: Celebration
January meeting; 10.00 a.m. Monday, 9th January.
Subject: A New Start

Crown Green Bowling - Peter Rawcliffe
The bowling green at Norcross has now closed as the season is over. However, a group of hardy individuals continues to meet and play at the Marine Hall Bowling Greens Fleetwood at 10.00 a.m. on Mondays (weather permitting). New members are always welcome. (Expect coarse bowling and lively banter).

Current Affairs - Graham Page
There was a healthy turnout for our final meeting of the year as we tried to put the world to right again. The impending vote and the various fantasies peddled by our politicians took up some time, before we got on to more serious issues like the future of the Royal family, Strictly Come Dancing, model railways and life's other secret passions (Ken Livingstone's newts, and Jeremy Corbyn's manhole covers). Dolls houses, guinea pigs, African drums, and football statistics were the best we could do between us.
With no meeting in December, we next meet again at 2.00 p.m. on 23rd January 2020 at Carleton Memorial Hall.

Family History - Graham Lougher
We were pleased to welcome two new members following interest shown at the Wyre U3A October monthly meeting.
On Monday, 4th November, we again welcomed Kathryn who talked about Researching Church Records On-line (using https://www.familysearch.org/en/ website either at home or at LDS Family History Centre).
Kathryn then produced a real brain teaser quiz by challenging everyone to find Unusual Place Names in UK.
Liz Dale then talked to us about her research on her long-lost ancestors in Australia and about the Mormon Pioneer who travelled from Lancashire to USA in the 19th century. Liz is taking the document about Australian ancestors to show her relatives in Australia later in the week. She also offered to give a talk about the Mormon Pioneer in 2020.
In December, the talk on Postcards and Old Photos has been postponed until February 2020 and replaced by Newspapers and Trade Directories, followed by a workshop to help beginners.
Beginners, please bring your family information ideally on a Pedigree Chart (available from Graham Lougher) and a laptop/tablet.

French Refreshers - Ann Burley
During our first session in November, we continued with assembling the expressions and vocabulary that would be of use in the event of illness while visiting France.
Our second November session was dedicated to the different signs that would be important to know when visiting France. For instance, “emergency exit” if one was in a building such as a large shop, a hotel or a museum. Furthermore, we looked at the road signs it is imperative to know when one is driving in France.
For our first December session, we shall be joining with our French Improvers colleagues for a celebratory lunch. We shall also join our Improvers colleagues for the second December session.
So, it is time for us to wish everyone joyeux Noël et une heureuse nouvelle année.

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French for Improvers - Christine Holt
For the first meeting of the month we again looked at visiting a doctor and vocabulary we might need to describe our symptoms. Everyone had prepared a conversation to bring to the group and we practised using these.
At our second meeting, we read about a walk that in the past, and today it seems, is a pilgrimage. First, we read about Saint-Jacques-de-Compostela and the history of the pilgrimage. We then read about the route itself which sounded as though it would pass some beautiful scenery. A couple of us felt it was something we would like to do as a walk. However, it is extremely long and perhaps could only be done in parts.
Our next meeting, on the 5th of December, will be our Christmas meal. We are also hoping to meet on the 19th. Details to follow.

French Conversation - Clive Jones
The French Conversation Group celebrated its fifth anniversary earlier in the year in March.
We have continued with further presentations on passages from French literature (the character called ‘Laëtitia’) demonstrating the use of the ‘Simple Past’ tense, which is used a lot in literary work, and some very lively general conversation on a number of topics. Also, we have explored recent news items in French from the website ‘News in Slow French’, which is a very useful package which uses news articles to develop your ability in French at different attainment levels. Other specific topics of interest discussed were another article on the French language of the Channel Islands called ‘Jerriais’, which is a form of the Norman language, following a recent visit to Jersey, and a quiz on the words in French vocabulary for the game of Rugby, following the recent Rugby World Cup, among others. Did you know that the word for ‘Scrum’ is ‘Mêlée’? New members wishing to join should contact the Group Leader.
The final two meetings of 2019 will be on 2nd and 16th December, and we will re-start in the New Year on 13th January.

Gardening - Kath Smith
Firstly, I would like to say a big thank you to all our group members for taking a full role in all our meetings through 2019. Anyone who attends will back me up when I say it is lovely to spend time with you all. We have had a fantastic year of garden visits of members and days out and it takes good friends sharing travel and yummy cakes. Anyway, after a slight hiccup with our November meeting getting cancelled, we will, in December, meet up to make out our 2020 diary. I have already got a list of outings to put forward but, it isn't down to me, we all come up with ideas, so get ready for us 2020.

Gentle Movement for Body and Mind - Linda Porter
Great news. I have managed to secure the big hall at Bispham Parish Church, this will accommodate us all with plenty of space. The first session will be on Wednesday, 8th January 1.00 p.m. to 2.00 p.m. (or maybe just a little after 2.00 p.m.) and weekly thereafter.
I thought it better to finish at 2.00 p.m. before schools are out and before it begins to go dark. I do hope this is ok for everyone. I am excited to start this, I am working hard and getting everything in place for you. Until then may I wish you Merry Christmas and see you in 2020.

History - Ann Kelly
One of our members, Paul Fewson, gave us a talk about the “Real Great Escape”, which told us about the mass escape attempt by English Prisoners of War from a German Camp, during the second world war. This made us think about the logistics of such a plan, e.g. tunnelling down 30 feet before a tunnel towards the perimeter could even be started. They made use of all the talents of the men imprisoned but, even so, it was a marvellous feat to do all this under dark. I do hope this is ok for everyone. I am excited to start this, I am working hard and getting everything in place for you. All members are welcome.
History of Art – Martin Johnson
Our group enjoyed the work of William Hogarth and there is a superb exhibition of his output at the Soane's Museum, London, at the moment. This time we will bring one of our favourite paintings (not literally!) to enthuse about. In January there is the Edinburgh Leonardo visit.

Line Dancing - Kathleen Smith
Where has the time gone? We probably didn't notice because we were too busy enjoying ourselves. Our new Starter Group has been enthusiastically accepted by quite a few members. I am grateful for all the support from some experienced dancers. I am always saying, "Don't watch anybody because if they go wrong, so will you", but I can now count on these great people, so I say, "You can watch them until you get it". This group has only been going since 1st November but, already they are doing six different dances. Well done everyone.

It is also important to thank Elaine for doing most of the work, with Ken's help, to get the seating and brews ready, Jay and Margret for teaching us difficult, new dances and everyone else for tidying up and continuing to come and make the group a success.

Our last session for 2019 will be on the 13th December when we will have a bit of a party snack time. with most of us bringing a bit of foody stuff. PLEASE DO NOT OVERDO IT we still have to dance. It would also be nice to have a bit of a dress up so tinsel would be nice.

Our first meeting in 2020 will be on the 10th January.

Live Music Group - Pauline Powell
For those who came along to one of our November meetings at the Sandyforth, you have to admit that it was a very good session with over thirty-five U3A members attending. There was a varied selection of songs with three of our musicians singing songs they had written themselves. Great stuff.

After the Christmas period we meet again on Thursday, 2nd and Thursday, 16th January 2020 - and every 1st and 3rd Thursday in the month thereafter at the Sandyforth Arms. Hope you are able to join us.

Philosophy - Linda Parkins
The Philosophy group had the topic in November of What are the Current Ethical Issues of Today? A member had identified some as the issue of eating meat, illegal immigration, Dictatorships versus Democracy and Fracking. Diverse views were expressed and much friendly discussion went on. Of course we could have gone on much longer and there are many more issues we could have covered. Ethics is a big topic in Philosophy and we attempted to apply some well know ethical systems to the issues. The predominant one was Utilitarianism, summarised as The Greatest Good for the Greatest number. We have covered them in previous meetings but this was a chance to apply them (or not) to our society today.

In January we will be looking at Subjectivity in Science. Sometimes science is seen as totally objective but there are many ways in which choice, selection and interpretation shape conclusions, we will consider some of these.

Photography - Margaret Blaney
We had our first meeting in November and I think it went well. We shared some good photographs and background to them. For those of you who could not make this meeting, we have decided to meet at the library once a month and a theme will be set for the next meeting. This will give the opportunity for those who do not wish or cannot go out on a trip to still be part of the group at the monthly meeting. The theme for the next one is Seasonal Colours, another broad topic which is open to interpretation.

The Facebook group was discussed and we will help anyone who needs it. Unfortunately, I could not connect to the library’s wi-fi but will try and fix that before we next meet. We could then have a session seeing what has been posted and take anyone through the steps to get on to Facebook and stay secure.

Our group is a closed group so anything you post in there is only available to be seen by
other members of that group. Discussion also covered different cameras we are using, editing photographs etc.
We have decided not to meet in December so we will meet again in January. Second Friday of the month which is 10th January.

Play Reading - Graham Bannister
We met on the 18th November at our regular venue and started to read "It's Never too Late" by Ron Aldridge. The Play is concerned with what happens when a husband leaves his wife for a younger woman, and the subsequent coping strategies that she adopts.
There will be no play reading in December as we will be having a Christmas lunch on the 17th December at the North Euston Hotel, 12.30 for 1.00 p.m.

Poetry for Pleasure - Ann Fewson
Elizabethan poetry was the focus of our session this month so there was a wealth of choice available.
Some of the poets were the more obvious such as well - popular and familiar work by Shakespeare and Donne that it is a pleasure to revisit.
Less well-known verse, by Sir Walter Raleigh, Michael Drayton, Sir Francis Bacon, Sir Edward Dyer and Sir Philip Sidney, was brought by some members of the group that delighted and challenged us in equal measure.
Next meeting: 10.30 a.m. Thursday, 5th December.
Subject: Well-known/Popular/A favourite poem.
N.B. Change of date for the January meeting: 10.30 a.m. Thursday, 9th January.
Subject: Shakespeare

Recycling - Kathleen Smith
We have now finished for 2019 and will begin again on the first Tuesday of February 2020. Hopefully, this will give everyone time to come up with some splendid ideas of what to make with the pallet wood.
Can I also say a big thank you to Vic, who came and helped me get the VHS to DVD system up and running. Hopefully I will be able to do some stuff for the Travel Group later on.
Well that's it for this year everyone. Thanks for all you do.

Science and Technology - Graham Topping
In November, Dr David Grimes (a retired Blackburn Hospital Consultant) gave a presentation entitled “20th Century Epidemic”.
After a summary of all well-documented epidemics that had occurred over the past century, he stated that the epidemic he was now bringing to their attention was one involving coronary heart disease (CHD). He showed that CHD death rates had increased dramatically from a low level in 1910 to a peak in the 1970s, and then a rapid decline to background levels in 2010. He stressed that, as far as he could determine by a literature examination, no examination of the factors behind the rise and fall of this epidemic had been made by the medical profession. Having made a rigorous examination of all relevant data, he had come to certain conclusions. Using a series of well-prepared slides, he then took us through his thought processes behind these conclusions in a clear and concise way.
It was evident from the wide-ranging and probing Q&A session that the audience not only found David’s presentation very interesting but thought provoking and a little alarming.
No meeting is scheduled for December. The next meeting will be on Monday, 20th January 2020 when Howard Robinson will talk on “Waste management in the Nuclear Industry”.

Social Science Perspectives - Linda Parkins
This new group will meet on the 2nd Monday of the month at Carleton Memorial Hall in the small room 2.00 - 4.00 p.m. The first meeting will be on Monday, 13th January.
We can fit in a few more members so come along if you are interested in discussing social aspects of our lives through the perspectives of Psychology, Sociology, Criminology, Anthropology and more.
How does the situation we find ourselves in affect our life chances?
Where does power lie in our society? How do we research these issues? If these questions interest you contact Linda.

Spain beyond the Costas - Sue Clark
At the November meeting Keith gave an update on the political situation in Spain: the outcome of the trial of the Catalan politicians involved in the movement for independence and the general election of 10th November. Then we looked at the life and work of the film director Pedro Almodóvar, before watching the first half of his highest grossing film Volver which came out in 2006. The main character is played by Penelope Cruz and she leads a strong female cast in a story of damaged family relationships, female solidarity and the continuing presence of deceased loved ones in the lives of those left behind. The next meeting is on Wednesday, 4th December when we will watch the second half of the film. One of our members has kindly offered to bring some Spanish snacks to the meeting; please bring something for the group to share if you would like to.

There will be no meeting in January as it falls on the 1st. The following meeting will be 5th February.

The Italian Group - Clive Jones
The Italian Group was formed exactly five years ago to the month. We are now moving through the new grammar textbook covering pronouns and prepositions, starting with Subject Pronouns and Direct Object Pronouns. Additionally, from the Read and Think Italian text we have been studying a series of traditional Italian cultural topics. This time we have looked at the lives of several famous Italian people. These have included ‘La voce baciata da dio’ (an article about Luciano Pavarotti, the famous Tenor) and also articles on Sofia Loren (the famous actress) and Marco Polo (the famous explorer). There was also some excellent general conversation and an account of a recent holiday to Sicily centred on the city of Catania. There was also a piece from a group member about what things she had bought in an emergency whilst on holiday. Using a number of short stories in Italian, we are continuing to run conversational and translation scenarios, most recently on one story about a pirate (Il Corsaro). We have also discussed topical news articles from the website ‘News in Slow Italian’, among others. New members wishing to join should contact the Group Leader. The final meeting of the calendar year will be on 10th December and we will restart in the New Year on 14th January.

The Strollers - Geoff Lancaster

**December Strolls**

- Tuesday, 3rd December: Daytime Stroll to Scorton.
- Wednesday, 11th December: Full Day Special Adventure at Martin Mere Wetlands Centre.
- Thursday, 19th December: Dusk/Twilight Stroll at Barton Grange.

**Full details will be in The Strollers Briefing for December**

**January Strolls**

- Tuesday, 7th January: Daytime Stroll at Silverdale.
- Thursday, 16th January: Bonus Stroll - Encore at Martin Mere Wetlands Centre.
- Wednesday, 22nd January: Twilight Stroll at Village Hotel at Stanley Park.

**Full details in the January Strollers Briefing**
Travel Group - Michael Carey
The Travel Quiz at the November meeting did not attract a large crowd but was keenly contested by those who did compete. Congratulations to Val and Clive on winning a close fought contest and for donating their winnings to charity. Well done to everyone for their impressive travel knowledge.
Our next meeting in January will hopefully feature Graham Bannister’s talk on Qatar

Walking - Susan and David Mitchell

November Walkers at Stocks Reservoir
Slaidburn

This month we meet on Sunday, 29th December in the Venue car park on Cleveleys promenade at 11.00 a.m.
The walk will be followed at 1.00 p.m. by lunch, if you have booked your place through Graham Topping.

2020 begins with a walk kindly led by Geoffrey Cowell on Wednesday, 29th January. It is 6.5 miles long, beginning in Scorton. Park close to the toilets on the main street through Scorton opposite the Church. The walk takes in the ascent of Nicky Nook which is a good path with "steps" on part of it. It is an ascent most will take at a leisurely pace and is rewarded with great views of the Fylde. The descent does NOT use a steep stepped path but continues straight on to take in Fell End before descending to close to Grizedale Bridge where we turn onto lovely woodland paths down Grize Dale past Pedder’s Wood and then roads back to cars. It is only a few hundred yards to walk or drive to Scorton Barn where there are toilets and nice snacks plus of course the garden centre. Including stops the walk should take about 4.5 hrs.
There are no stiles! Further details, including timings, to follow in the email update.

Watercolour Painting - Christine Cutts
Whether you enjoy watercolour painting or are a complete beginner wanting to try, you are very welcome to come along to our group. Basic tuition is available and members will happily share tips and ideas. Our sessions can be varied in subject matter and techniques. If you are interested and want more information, do feel free to contact me. Please note there will be no January meeting as this would fall on New Years Day.

Audio-Visual Equipment
Wyre U3A Laptops and Projector sets are now held by the following members:

Arthur Jones
Mick Carey
Graham Lougher
Graham Topping

Group Leaders must continue to telephone in advance to arrange a suitable time to collect and return the equipment. Flipchart holders, flipcharts and pens are also available.

Carleton Memorial Hall
Bookings should be addressed to:
Peter Farrell
E-mail: carletonmemorialhall@gmail.com
Tel: 01253 899589 or 079 618 85668

Peter must be notified, in advance if the hall is not going to be used otherwise a charge will be made for the room.
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