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The CHATTER from the CHAIR -

Linda Porter

How fast the months roll by, seeing all the changes taking place in gardens, families and friends and within the world. One thing that remains pretty constant is our monthly meeting and I feel that some are better than others.

This month has been pretty hectic and that's just how I like it. The Wyre u3a movement is an ideal way to keep the brain working and learning. I am beginning to understand the huge variety of opinions, encountering a few recurring challenges and many different ways of presenting the face of our u3a. So, it is interesting times with lots to think about with no danger of losing it, at least for now!

If you feel you are of similar thinking, and would like an active role in Wyre u3a, please contact me and we can have a chat. But be honest with yourself and others about the time you can give. It is very easy to get sucked in. If you think it might be for you, give it a try. You will make new friends and even give a boost to your life. You don't have to be an expert, just interested in helping.

I am writing this having just arrived home from a very pleasant coffee morning with some of our new members. I am quite excited to welcome this new group of like-minded people from all over our country and Europe too. It is good that they have chosen to settle in our area and join us. It was clear that new friendships were being made. The enthusiasm from this group was refreshing. So be prepared group leaders and look out for some new faces.

Your committee has made great headway with updating our safeguarding policy and also our financial policy. Month by month, we are looking through everything about our u3a to see where we can make improvements.

A couple of our members have sent me some interesting suggestions which are being talked about and discussed by your committee. Thank you for taking the time to write to me with these.

One thing we do know is that the future of Wyre u3a depends on how we act now, individually and collectively, for the benefit of all of us. I do hope you are enjoying our vibrant and active u3a.

MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY -

Susan Cox

If you are approached by another member asking about how they can receive an electronic copy of our newsletter, please tell them to email me on:

in order that I can check their email address in our membership file and correct or add it, as necessary.

At your meetings, would all group leaders please check current membership cards of those attending. I am still holding a number of uncollected cards. If any member reading this has not yet got their 2023-24 membership card, please get in touch as soon as possible to arrange collection.

GROUPS' CO-ORDINATORS -

Diane M. Whitworth and Jennifer Machell

Thank you to each and every one of our Group Leaders for their continual dedication and enthusiasm with their respective groups. Interest groups are the life blood of u3a. Our members have formed interest groups covering a wide range of topics and activities. To be a group leader, no qualifications are sought or offered, as learning and enjoyment are the prime motives.

If any members are interested in setting up a new group, we are only too pleased to offer support and guidance.

In the very near future, we will require new group leaders for both our Science and Technology and Spain beyond the Costas Groups. Any member who is interested in assuming either of these roles and would like further detailed information, please contact Diane and Jen by email at groups.wyreu3a@gmail.com

The Wyre u3a Facebook Page is a Private Group for Wyre u3a members only. It provides a forum, where our members are invited to express their views, share information, photographs and funny stories.

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Third Age Matters or TAM is the official Magazine of The Third Age Trust, which is the national representative body for The University of the Third Age, i.e. the u3a.



The Third Age Matters Magazine is issued by the Third Age Trust five times a year. It covers activities and events and it gives tips and advice for group leaders. In the 'letters'

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pages, serious and light-hearted subjects are discussed by regular columnists and by members. When you read it, you always pick up ideas that could be put into practice within your local branch.

TAM is also published online. It can be viewed in your browser by typing 'Third Age Matters Magazine' and scrolling down to 'Screen Reader Editions'. Top of the list will be 'Summer 2023'. Click on that and all the articles are available in easily readable fonts. There is also a paper version which is free and posted to your letterbox. To obtain your copy, contact our Membership Secretary, Susan Cox, preferably by email.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Monthly Meetings are held at 2.00 p.m. on the second Thursday of every month at Thornton Little Theatre.

Thursday, 10th August.

Speaker: Peter Swarbrick.

Subject: *The nautical terms we use in everyday language.*

Peter is a local, retired Journalist and qualified Royal Yachting Senior Instructor. He will give an illuminating and illustrated talk on the origins and meanings of some nautical phrases in every-day use today.

Thursday, 14th September.

Speaker: Noel Wilde.

Subject: *Four Unmissable Composers.*

Noel is a talented, classical Spanish guitarist and a member of Wyre u3a Live Music Group. He will give an informative talk on four classical composers and perform an array of Spanish guitar music.

Coming Next Year



Visit to Florence.

16th to 20th March 2024.

Stay at the four star Grand Hotel Baglioni

Located in the Heart of Florence,

Panoramic restaurant

and two American bars.

*If you are interested in joining this trip,
contact Linda Porter
for more information.*

SOCIAL EVENTS ORGANISERS -

*Diane M. Whitworth, Helen Kehoe
and Norma Culshaw*

Annual Coach Trip to Cartmel Races Bank Holiday Monday, 28th August

Names will be taken at the August Monthly Meeting at Thornton Little Theatre when a payment of £36 can be made.

The coach will leave the bus stop on Fleetwood Road South, Thornton at 10.30 a.m.

There are still a few places available.



Save the Date

The Christmas Social
will be on
Saturday, 2nd
December,
7.00 p.m. to 11.00 p.m.
at
The Ashley Club
Victoria Road East
Thornton-Cleveleys.

Coach Trip to Hawes in the Yorkshire Dales to visit The Wensleydale Creamery and The Dales Countryside Museum. Thursday, 21st September.

Hawes is a magical little market town in the heart of The Yorkshire Dales National Park.

The award-winning Wensleydale Creamery is home to the world-famous Yorkshire Wensleydale cheese. The creamery has a lot to thank Wallace and Gromit for. The animated duo helped to increase production when sales were slowing. Nowadays, the creamery sells a cheese named after them.

An interactive experience takes you on a journey through the art of cheese making where you can watch Wensleydale cheese being crafted through a Viewing Gallery.

The gift shop is well stocked with locally sourced products including biscuits, sweets, crockery and other gifts. There is also a separate cheese shop, where lots of award-winning cheeses may be sampled.

Enjoy a delicious lunch in either Calverts Restaurant, which incorporates The Cheese Bar or the 1897 Coffee Shop and garden.

The Dales Countryside Museum is housed in a contemporary version of the former Hawes Railway Station. The permanent collections and temporary exhibitions are set amongst the stunning architecture of the unique gallery spaces. The displays tell the fascinating story of the Yorkshire Dales and the people who lived and worked there. It explores the social and spiritual lives of this community, which has shaped the local landscape for thousands of years.

Names and a payment of £23.00 per person, which includes entrance fees, will be taken at the Monthly Meetings in August and September at Thornton Little Theatre.

If you require further detailed information about any of the above events, please contact the Social Events' Organisers by email social.wyre3a@gmail.com.

A reminder from the Committee
Please note that, unfortunately, dogs
are not allowed on any walks.

NEWS FROM THE GROUPS

The Amblers - *Jim Swain*

At 10.30 a.m. on Thursday 20th July, four-and-twenty Amblers assembled in bright sunshine on the Car Park at Scorton Picnic Site. The Amble, led by Derek Woodhouse set off along the River Wyre, then through woodland and grassland and under the M6. Eventually, it reached the Guys Farm guiding and leisure camp. The return journey started along Foxhouses Brook and led us back, with a short road section, to the Scorton Car Park, a total of 4.2 miles in all. Lunch at Daisy Clough rounded off an excellent day out with our grateful thanks to Derek.

Our Amble, on August 24th, starts at 10.15 a.m. from the Cartford Inn, Little Ecclestone and will be led by Des and Vera Stevenson. The walk is approximately 4.2 miles long and essentially flat. It includes the River Wyre flood bank, some road walking, with fields and country lanes as we head towards Rawcliffe Hall, Crane Hall and Millfield Wood. Due to limited parking spaces and the fact that we will lunch not at the Cartford Inn but at the Courtyard Cafe in Great Ecclestone, Amblers are urged to CAR SHARE as much as possible and to park facing UPHILL on Cartford Lane. Please note the 10.15 a.m. starting time and notify the co-ordinator if you hope to attend and particularly if you intend to DINE at the Courtyard Cafe.

Looking forward, our September 28th Amble will be led by Ann Smedley. It will start from Myerscough College. Details to follow!

Keep up to date by joining the Amblers WhatsApp group. Call.

Book Group (Monday) - *Helen Scarborough*

The Book Group continues to give enjoyment to its members. We are supported by the library which gives us access to an eclectic range of books. We enjoy open and lively discussions where all opinions are welcome. We also discuss and recommend books we have read as individuals.

We would like to welcome new members. Please get in touch with me if you are interested in joining us.

Creative Writing - *Ann Fewson*

"Well, Would You?", this month's subject hadn't immediately appealed to us but, in

some form or other, everyone made their contribution. Both fiction and non-fiction, as well as fiction that was based on fact, were the genres chosen! Some were serious considerations of the topic, others more light-hearted and one was a slapstick comedy. As always, whatever genre was chosen, there was some more-than-competent writing, especially from those who choose to integrate effective, descriptive detail in their work.

Next meeting: Monday, 14th August.

Subject: Free Choice from - The one involving Koi Carp, "Where's my Pencil Now?" or own alternative.

Dining Group - *Irene Evans*

Our next meal will be on Tuesday, 15th August at The Shovels Inn, Hambleton, at 6.00 p.m. for 6.30 p.m. as usual. Please let me know if you would like to attend by texting me on 07889 761757. We do need to pre book, so if you let me know you are going to join us, I will forward the menu to you.

A date for your diary. Our Christmas meal, on Wednesday, 20th December, will also be at The Shovels Inn. It is obviously too early to obtain the menu, but you can put your name down now. If, nearer the time, you find you can't attend, just let me know in good time.

Family History - *Shaun O'Hara and Joanne Mathews (Report by Graham Lougher)*

In the absence of Shaun who is on holiday, Graham Lougher led the July meeting. The BMD websites (Births, Marriages and Deaths) were explored, how to use them explained and the pros and cons of each site high-lighted. An exercise in using Lancashire BMD was undertaken, researching Thora Hird and Emmeline Pankhurst.

In the meeting on Monday, 7th August, Graham will discuss Church records (i.e. Parish Registers) on how to find Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, and where they are found on-line and at County Record Offices and Archives, etc.

To follow, our talk entitled "Liverpool Docker" will be about social history as well as family history. It will give an insight into what life was like living in Liverpool in late 1800s and more recently in 1950-60s.

At the meeting on Monday, 4th September, Geoffrey Cowell will give a talk on DNA and how it can be used in Family History research. This talk is not to be missed.

French Conversation - Clive Jones

The group now has thirteen members, our highest number ever. Our meeting schedule as published on Newsletter pages eleven and twelve, will change in September from twice a month to every two weeks. We have continued with audio podcast articles, this time on dictation competitions (a very popular hobby in France). This gives us good practise in listening, translation and discussion. There followed free discussions on a visit to Australia by a group member, online English language conversation meetings being run for members of a Ukrainian community hub living in the area, a visit to an outdoor food and drinks festival in Yorkshire, a planned one-year stay in Australia. In future meetings, we may include some material from A Level Listening Exams. New members are always welcome.

French Improvers - Christine Holt

At our meeting on the 6th of July, we read and translated some articles about several island paradises where French is spoken. We also listened to the accompanying audio recording. Perhaps some ideas were sparked for future holidays where we can practise our French. We also learned about some new types of holidays that have emerged over the last few years.

We are taking a summer break. Our next meeting will be on the 7th of September.

Gardening - Kathleen Smith

Our July gathering was on a beautiful day Over Wyre. Several subjects were discussed. A problem with overgrown ivy got several suggestions, mainly organic. to bring it under control.

Next, the difficulty of finding old roses was aired, especially the true Lancashire Rose, (*Rosa gallica* var. *officinalis*). It was introduced into this country from France by Edmund the 1st Earl of Lancaster. He was the second son of Eleanor of Provence and Henry III. He brought the rose home in 1275. His mother also brought over the White Rose

of York, (*Rosa alba* semi-plena). We plan to take some cuttings from established plants in the hope that we can all have one of each in our gardens.

On our Harrogate trip last month, sulphur rich spa waters were pointed out. We were made aware that sulphur is one of the minerals which keeps soil acidic and is essential for ericaceous plants.

Our host, John has a wisteria plant of which he is justly very proud. He had grown it over an arch, which, in time, had become a part of the plant trunk. Now, neither would be able to be moved without the other.

After such a great afternoon we never expected what came next. John had grown some plants from seeds and cuttings which were all available for us to take home. We are very lucky to have such great group.

You are a star, John.

Next month we are being hosted by Janet, and details will be available on contact.

Gentle Movement to Music - Linda Porter

We are just past the third week of our current eight-week program. We are working towards staying strong and safe and enjoying our independent life.

Our last Monday in July was slightly different. It was when we had our afternoon tea, yummy! In August, we will have to work a little harder to make up for it. Then on that Monday evening, we visited Layton cemetery which is very historic. One of our group, Pam, is a volunteer guide there.



She arranged for our visit and planned a route which included murderers, suffragettes and some famous stars. After our visit we took refreshments at a nearby bar. What a special Monday that was.

We meet every Monday at 1.00 p.m. at St Hilda's Church Hall, Fleetwood Road, Carleton. If you think this maybe for you, please come and join us. You will have a warm welcome from Lindy and all the group.

History - Susan Cox

At our July meeting, Tony Ward and Michael Buckley gave us an illustrated presentation on slavery. The slave trade was the foundation of the British sugar and tobacco industry and was accepted as normal at the time.

There will be no meeting in August. The September meeting details will appear in the next newsletter.

Our first meeting of 2024 will be on Monday, 9th January when member, Mike Coyle, will be telling us about the History of the Courtfield Hotel and Catering College.

History of Art - Martin Johnson

Looking at the work of Hans Holbein, it was agreed we would consider his other achievements besides the flattering images he made for the tyrant King.

These achievements were considerable, for Holbein was a consummate artist in so many fields: portraits, altarpieces, stained glass, metalwork, miniatures, book illustration. He can be fairly compared with his near-contemporary, Leonardo da Vinci. In November, a London exhibition of his superb pencil and chalk portraits will display some of his best work.

The next meeting is on 12th September, when we return to Victorian painting. Atkinson Grimshaw, famous for moonlight urban scenes, will feature, along with John Millais.

Italian Group - Clive Jones

The group now has twelve members, the highest for some time. Our meeting schedule will change in September from twice a month to every two weeks. We have moved on from grammatical work on prepositions and pronouns to the concept of 'Time' and how that is expressed. We have continued with articles from a book of short stories in Italian giving us good practise in reading, listening, translation and discussion. Other topics included an audio Podcast on the role played by cats as pets in Italian history and around the world, a visit to Australia by a group member, online English language conversation meetings being run for members of a Ukrainian community hub living in the area, a visit to an outdoor food

and drinks festival in Yorkshire and other general conversation. New members are always welcome.

Line Dancing - Kathleen Smith

Every week we usually start with well-known dances, but, in order to keep everyone's mind active, we sometimes mix them all up and add a couple of different ones. It's important to do dances that we haven't done for a while and that is when we ALL need to use our memories more than usual.

Sometime in the near future, I will be having a day off so, I need a volunteer to stand in for me. Someone needs to keep the music playing and all members can help to show the dances. This is where, "sharing knowledge" comes in. You can do it !

Live Music - Pauline Powell



Our group goes from strength to strength. What an enjoyable meeting we had on 20th July, and what a good turnout. A new member joined us who was a singer, so we asked her if she wanted to sing. It turned out that she had been a professional singer. What a treat we all had; she was amazing. Thank you to those who have bought tickets for our 'Summer Concert'. All tickets are now sold.

Come along and join us each month, we meet every 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month at 2.00 p.m. at Tee Time Golf Centre. You don't have to be a singer or musician, just come along and enjoy an afternoon of friendship, laughter, music and song.

Play Reading - Graham Bannister.

At this month's meeting, the Group started to read "Rock 'n' Roll" by Tom Stoppard.

The Play spans the years from 1968 to 1990 from the double perspective of Prague, where a rock 'n' roll band comes to symbolise resistance to the Communist regime, and of Cambridge, where the verities of love and death are shaping the lives of three

generations in the family of a Marxist philosopher.

Poetry for Pleasure - *Ann Fewson*

An extremely eclectic range of poetry was explored, thanks to a topic never done before, namely *Three Poems with a Personal Appeal*. Poems by Rudyard Kipling, William Wordsworth, John Keats, W H Auden, R L Stevenson, Philip Larkin, Spike Milligan and Terry Pratchett were mostly well-known verses chosen for nostalgic reasons, because they brought back fond memories of significant times in people's lives.

There were more demanding choices too. A poem in French, *'Il pleure dans mon coeur'*, was chosen for the sounds alone and a tricky Yeats poem, *'A Dialogue of Self and Soul'*, tested us. An excellent morning!

Next meeting: Thursday, 3rd August.

Subject: Poetry from Other Cultures.

Quiz and Games - *Cindy Potter and Jean and Alan Steele*.

The July meeting coincided with the first fine day after torrential rain, so many thanks to all those who came!

Our July quiz had rounds including The Arts, General Knowledge, Food and Drink, "Pink" and Key Stage 2 Science! The picture round asked the five teams to place animals in their home continents.

As usual, some were easy, some were more difficult and many caused serious discussion between the team members. But teamwork enabled all to do well. The total points available was 62 and the winners scored 50 and ½ with all the others close behind. Well done everybody!

Our next due meeting day falls on August Bank Holiday Monday. So, there will be no meeting, which means September's will be Games. Hope to see you there!

Sewcial - *Bee Alison Hamer and Linda Johnston*.

The first session of our new group met at 2.00 p.m. on the third Tuesday of July at Carleton Memorial Hall. Ten members joined and we began by discussing possible future projects. Topics included simple bags, toys and minor alterations to one's own clothes. In the future, we hope to progress to dressmaking.

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Spain Beyond the Costas - *Sue Clark*

At the July meeting, our last in Carleton Memorial Hall, we first talked about the Valencian born artist Joaquin Sorolla and a special meal which we, my husband Keith and I, had in Valencia. The meal was devised to celebrate the centenary of Sorolla's death. The fourteen-course tasting menu was based on the fourteen huge panels which Sorolla had painted, between 1912 and 1919, as a commission for the Hispanic Society of America.



"Las Grupas" Joaquin Sorolla (1916)
This panel depicted Valencia.

They were called 'Vision of Spain' and depict the different regions of Spain, the landscape, costumes and traditions of Spanish life.

Thus, it was an appropriate topic for our final session, looking at these paintings which showed the great diversity between the different regions.

In the second part of the meeting, we indulged in a bit of nostalgia. We looked back at all our meetings together and our five visits to Spain. We talked about those things we had particularly enjoyed or remembered from these trips and our meetings in the last twelve years since our first meeting in 2011.



The last group visit to Seville in 2019.

There will be a final 'tapas' evening on Saturday, 12th August at 7.00 p.m., at our house (47 Breck Road, Poulton) for all current members of the group. As usual, please bring some Spanish food and whatever you would like to drink. We will hope for a sunny evening.

Travel - Mick Carey

At the meeting on 19th July, Clive Jones spoke about his recent trip to Sydney to visit his family. This was a two-month trip, which gave Clive ample time to see many new locations across the coastal region of New South Wales. So, there was plenty of new material. A wealth of photos and videos made this an interesting and enjoyable presentation.

The group does not meet in August, so the next meeting will be on 20th September, when Mick Carey will speak about his visit to the Outer Hebrides earlier this year.

In October, Claire and Bryan Fretwell-Parker will tell us about their multi-state tour of the USA. In November, it is planned to have a "Show and Tell" meeting.

Walking - Graham and Susan Essex-Crosby

Twenty-six walkers and leaders Alan and Jean Steele met up at the hamlet of Ryal Fold for the ascent to Darwen Tower via the Roddlesworth Reservoirs and Tockholes village. The weather was pleasant and sunny although somewhat chilly at the top of the moor around the Jubilee Tower. Alan provided interesting commentary and anecdotes during our walk and to Jean for whom the moors had been her teenage playground – any confidences shared by Jean about that time in her youth will of

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course remain in the group! Refreshments were taken in the Royal Arms at the end of the walk as the rain began to fall – good timing by our leaders!

One of the key features of our walks is the distance to be covered. We try to set the routes for seven to nine miles depending upon terrain etc. At the conclusion of the walk, we compare notes from mobile phones as to the actual distance achieved. The variations can be significant for example the Darwen walk results varied from 6.3 to 7.2 miles. Some apps use steps taken whilst others use GPS (and yes, the satellites do cover Darwen). In any event, the walks take us to different parts of the North West and enable us to enjoy good company and companionship; so perhaps the distance is of less importance!



Our photo shows the group at the foot of Darwen Tower. The keen-eyed reader may well spot that there are only twenty seven in the photo, Bob Wilby having volunteered to be our photographer.

Details of the August walk on Wednesday 30th will be circulated to the group in due course. Several of our regular walkers are currently on the injured list and we wish them well for a speedy return - you were missed.

Watercolours - Christine Cutts

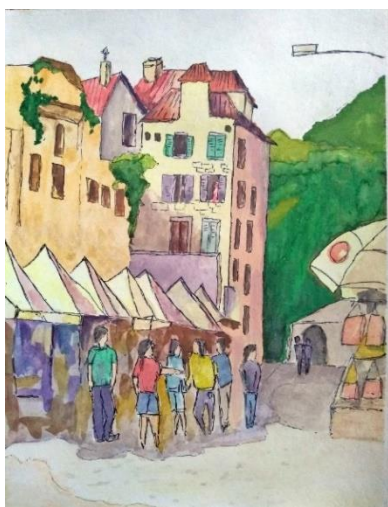
Our theme last month was 'Summer' which was a broad enough topic to depict what summer means to us all.

For anyone thinking about joining, please feel free to contact me or call in to one of our sessions. We are a small, friendly group and you'd be made very welcome, whether you are a total beginner or have painted before.

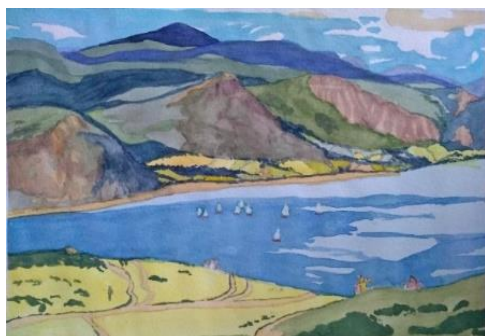
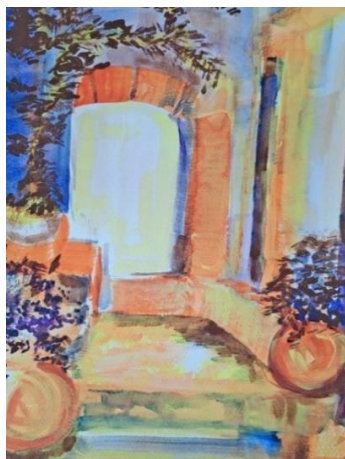
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The Watercolour Gallery for July



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Risk Assessment Advice

Members are reminded that, when participating in Wyre u3a activities, they do so at their own risk.

This is particularly relevant when undertaking any physical activity.

Carleton Memorial Hall
Bookings should be addressed to
Peter Farrell on

or .

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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Schedule of Group Meetings and Venues


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Activity	Regular Meeting	Co-ordinator Contact	Venue
Amblers Walking Group	Usually 4th Thursday, But can vary..	Jim Swain	Various. Check with Co-ordinator
Artists and Paintings in the 19 th and 20 th Centuries	3 rd Monday at 1.00 p.m.-2.30 p.m.	Barbra Cropper	Check with Co-ordinator
Badminton	Weekly on Wednesdays 10.00 a.m.-12 noon	Alison Hamer Pauline Ronson	All Hallows Church Hall Bispham.
Book Group (Monday)	1 st Monday at 2.00 p.m.	Helen Scarborough	Thornton Library
Book Group (Wednesday)	2 nd Wednesday at 10.00 a.m.	Brenda Ormrod	Poulton Library
Card Making	2 nd and 4 th Wednesdays at 2.00 p.m.	Carla Clark	Carleton Memorial Hall
Creative Writing	2 nd Monday at 10.00 a.m.	Ann Fewso	Lodge Cottage
Crown Green Bowling	Weekly on Mondays 9.50 a.m. for 10.00 a.m.	Ken Speakman	HASSRA Green
The Dining Group	See Newsletter	Irene Evans	See Newsletter
Eat and Heat Group	To be arranged	Tony Ward	Please contact Co-ordinator
Family History	1 st Monday at 2.00 p.m.	Shaun O'Hara and Joanne Mathews	Carleton Memorial Hall
French Refreshers	1 st & 3 rd Thursdays at 3.00 p.m.	Ann Burley	Fleetwood Golf Club
French for Improvers	1 st and 3 rd Thursdays At 1.30 p.m.	Christine Holt	Fleetwood Golf Club
French Conversation	See report in "News from the Activity Groups"	Clive Jones	Thornton Library
Gardening	3 rd Wednesday at 2.00 p.m.	Kathleen Smith	Various. Check with Co-ordinator
Gentle Movement to Music	Every Monday 1.00-2.00 p.m.	Linda Porter	St. Hilda's, Carleton
History	2 nd Monday at 2.00 p.m.	Susan Cox	Carleton Memorial Hall
Italian Group	See report in "News from the Activity Groups"	Clive Jones	Poulton Library
History of Art	2 nd Tuesday at 10.30 a.m.	Martin Johnson	Check with Co-ordinator
Line Dancing	Every Friday from 1.00 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. 1 st hour beginners.	Kathleen Smith	Carleton Memorial Hall

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Live Music	1 st and 3 rd Thursdays 2.00 pm to 4.00 p.m.	Pauline Powell	Tee Time Golf Centre Fleetwood Rd Thornton FY5 1RN
Philosophy	4 th Tuesday at 2.00 p.m.	Linda Parkins	Carleton Memorial Hall
Play Reading	3 rd Tuesday at 2.00 p.m.	Graham Bannister	Carleton Memorial Hall
Poetry for Pleasure	1 st Thursday at 10.30 a.m.	Ann Fewson	Various. Check with Co-ordinator
Quiz and Games	4 th Monday 2.00 p.m.to 4.00 p.m.	Cindy Potter Jean & Alan Steele	Carleton Memorial Hall
Recycling	2 nd Tuesday	Kathleen Smith	Contact Co-ordinator
Science and Technology	3 rd Monday at 2.00 p.m.	Graham Topping	Carleton Memoria Hall
Sewcial Bee	3 rd Tuesday at 2.00 p.m.	Alison Hamer Linda Johnston	Carleton Memorial Hall
	2 nd Wednesday at 2.30 p.m.	Arthur Jones	Carleton Memorial Hall
Spain beyond the Costas	1 st Wednesday at 2.00 p.m.	Sue Clark	Carleton Memorial Hall
Spanish Conversation	Fortnightly on Monday at 2.00 p.m.	Enid Vindel	Various. Check with Co-ordinator
Travel	3 rd Wednesday at 10.00 a.m.	Mick Carey	Carleton Memorial Hall
Walking	Last Wednesday of each month.	Graham and Susan Essex-Crosby	Various. Check with Co-ordinator
Watercolour Painting	1 st Tuesday at 1.30 p.m.	Christine Cutts	Carleton Memorial Hall



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