



CHAIRMAN'S CHAT - Kathleen

Smith

You will see, from the Membership numbers, 480 people are part of the Wyre u3a. Or are they?

At the AGM, two, yes two, members were nominated to join the Committee!

I do know that there are umpteen members who get involved with their groups but, to be honest, not enough.

Why? I would really like to understand what it is that holds many back from any form of participation.

Do you feel it is intimidating? Just like being back in full time work? Too much responsibility? More than you can possibly take on.

To become part of the Committee or a group, you would become part of a team not a single entity.

Anyway, I am still, for my sins, (or yours for not standing), on the Committee as Chair and also Speaker Secretary.

Angela is still our stalwart Secretary.

Diane is staying as Groups Co-ordinator and also part of the social group team.

Ann is swapping roles to be our Treasurer. Susan will do the membership Secretary and Vice Chair.

Jennifer is taking on the role of Assets manager.

Help has been offered from former Committee members, which is very handy and, of course we will all be there for each

other. We will all do our very best in all the roles we have.

There are a few things to be covered here as follows:

- Do you have an idea for a new group? If so, could you please contact the Groups' Co-Ordinator to discuss any issues that may arise. It could be H&S or member privacy cover.
- Sending items for publication in the newsletter. Sometimes these are rather large and leave little space for a description of what will happen next.
- Repetitive items are wasting space so make a new one each month.
- At the AGM some questions arose from members.
- First was to why a member was not given notification of the AGM? This was a mystery really. The newsletter, main meetings and web site had covered the AGM so we couldn't answer.
- Second was, why do we have speakers at our main meetings? Why do we pay for some of them? Do members agree to having and paying for speakers? Well, it is your voice that matters.

Another important item:

Group leaders must make sure they are aware of the rules regarding non-members. Anyone who is NOT a paid member is only allowed to attend ONE meeting of any kind. If they, for example, want to find out if they like going to the main meeting, they can and pay £2. That means that, before they can attend ANY other meeting, they must become a full member. They cannot attend any further meetings as a non-member and pay £2. It does not work like that.

MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY -

Susan Cox

Annual subscriptions are due 1st July. It was agreed at the AGM the 2022/23 fee will be £17.

This year there will be no need to complete a form if you are renewing. By paying a subscription, members are agreeing to u3a rules. New members or those re-joining after a break will be required to complete a form, available on the website.

Fees may be made by BACS transfer, adding your name in the details space. Cheque payments may be sent to:

Membership Secretary Wyre U3A

Cash payments will be accepted at the July meeting.

New membership cards will also be available at the monthly meetings.

GROUPS' CO-ORDINATOR - Diane

M. Whitworth

Thanks once again to each and every one of our Group Leaders for their dedication and enthusiasm with their respective groups.

The Amblers walks have been well supported and I am hopeful that members will volunteer to lead walks in the forthcoming months. If anyone is willing to lead a walk please contact Diane at:

SPEAKERS' SECRETARY -

Kathleen Smith

The AGM was supposed to be attended by Geoff Cowell for his amazing talk. It was cancelled due to the lack of a screen on the stage. He will, however, be asked to do it on another date. Talking about confusion, the July meeting was booked ages ago but, due to illness, the speaker had to cancel so a regular stepped up to the plate.

14th July

Dave Carlos - Computer safety. Police advice on avoiding cybercrime.

11th August

This month will be confirmed in the next Newsletter.

8th September

Brian Yates - Country Music History.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



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

14th July 2022

Speaker - Dave Carlos

Subject - "Police advice on staying safe online."

SOCIAL EVENTS -

Diane M. Whitworth, Helen Kehoe and Norma Culshaw

The visit to the RHS Garden Bridgewater proved to be interesting, informative and at times rather wet. Notwithstanding the wind and rain the day proved to be a success and many thanks to Diane and Helen for the organisation and management of the day.

The Garden is located on the site of the estate of Worsley New Hall in Salford and is named after the nearby Bridgewater Canal. The original Hall was built for the first Earl of Ellesmere between 1840 and 1845 and cost the equivalent of £6.7 million today. The original gardens were landscaped over a fifty-year period by William Nesfield. In 1851 Queen Victoria visited the Hall and as her party travelled via the Bridgewater canal it

was dyed blue for the occasion. During the two World Wars the building was used as a hospital and by the military. Eventually falling into disrepair and was demolished in 1945.

The site covers 154 acres of varied landscape and mix of soil types. It comprises of a number of gardens viz:- the Welcome Garden, Weston Walled Garden, Paradise Garden, Kitchen Garden, Orchard Garden, Bee & Garden, as well as a Chinese Streamside Garden. All of these are well stocked with appropriate bedding plants, shrubs, vines and trees.

Additionally, there are greenhouses, two large lakes and meadows.

Our party visited most if not all of what was on offer as well as making good use of the refreshment facilities. The only negative comment that was heard was that more information and labelling of plants would have been appreciated.

Having only been open for just over twelve months it was interesting to see the progress that had been made and it is obvious that the Garden will continue to improve as the various plantings mature.

Future plans include terracing the area below the site of the former Hall, the creation of a dedicated Learning Centre at the heart of the site and the redevelopment of an old military installation.

Obviously it will be a place for future visits, preferably on a sunny day.

Graham Bannister

Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

On Friday, 10th June approximately 60 of our u3a group joined together at the Park Club in Cleveleys to celebrate the remarkable Platinum Jubilee of our Queen's accession to the throne.

Many of us were dressed in red, white and blue, but before we sat down for our beautifully served three course meal, we were able to compare stories from the long bank holiday weekend. They ranged from the sublime to the ridiculous, from those who were fortunate enough to go to London and take in the wonderful party atmosphere and be part of history to house parties, lighting of

local beacons and even picnics in the park on a cool wet Saturday evening! The Hall was decked out with flags and balloons and after our meal we enjoyed a "Royal Quiz" with some very tricky questions. We all left with a memento of the occasion in the form of a special tin of shortbread. Many thanks to Diane, Norma and Helen for organising the very special evening.

Cecilia McDermott

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A Trip to York by coach on Thursday, 28th July

A fantastic opportunity to visit the beautifully, preserved Cathedral City of York. Lots of interesting places to visit including York Minster, the Jorvik Viking Centre and the Railway Museum.

Discover the historic building of Clifford's Tower, roam the city walls and walk down the quirky, cobbled Shambles Street.



"A non-refundable payment of £18.00 pp will be taken at the Monthly Meeting on Thursday, 14th July at Thornton Little Theatre.

There are places still available on this trip. If you wish to join us please contact the Social Committee

We will be leaving the bus stop on Fleetwood Road, South, Thornton at 8.30 a.m. and picking up at the River Wyre Hotel at 8.35 a.m. and we will depart from York between 5.30-6.00 p.m.

**Coach Trip to Cartmel Races
on Bank Holiday Monday, 29th August.**

This is proving to be a very popular outing as there are only three places left. A non-refundable payment of £35.00 pp will be taken at the Monthly Meeting on Thursday, 14th July at Thornton Little Theatre

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If you require more information about any of the above events, please contact the Social Committee by email at:

**A Request from the Social
Committee**

If any Wyre u3a events, day trips or holidays are being planned in the future by Wyre u3a members, we, the Social Committee, would sincerely appreciate it if we could be informed of your plans as soon as possible please.

This information will then enable us to plan our events accordingly so that, as far as possible, dates don't clash.

A reminder from the Committee

Please note that, unfortunately, dogs are not allowed on any walks.

Zoomed In - Graham Lougher

As monthly meetings and many other group meetings have returned to normal face to face meetings, the Wyre u3a Zoom subscription has not been renewed.

However, the Zoom account is still available for use for Wyre u3a on a 'Free' basis but meetings are restricted to 40 minutes only

NEWS FROM THE GROUPS

The Amblers -

The next Amblers Walk will be a four-mile, circular Twilight Walk through Wyre Estuary Country Park led by Diane M Whitworth. We will meet at Thornton Lodge, Skipool Road,

FY5 5LD on Thursday, 21st July at 6.30 p.m. We will leave the car park on the creek road turning left and follow it as far as the Yacht Club. We will pass in front of the building on the slipway and join a well-made path along the creek. Our walk continues along the riverside path keeping along the edge of the marshes and passing by Cockle Hall Picnic area. On reaching Drumlin carpark we will then walk along River Road, turn left onto Stanah Road and then continue along Underbank Road until we reach a footpath to Ramper Pot. We will then retrace our steps along the riverside path to Thornton Lodge, where we can all enjoy well deserved refreshments.

Creative Writing - Ann Fewson

The topic for our writing this month was "The Journey" which resulted in both factual and imaginative pieces. One, called Warty Toad was the deteriorating journey of a relationship, part fairy story with hints of A Midsummer Night's Dream. Two took us on entertaining and beautifully described journeys; one, a factual tour of the stunning Pembrokeshire Coast National Park. The other a piece of fiction taking in a woman's exploits in Paris, Dubrovnik and Rome. A thoughtful piece about the positives and negatives of the word journey culminated in a description of the one that the last residents of St Kilda took in 1930 when they voted to leave the island.

Next meeting: Monday, 11th July 10.30 a.m.

Subject: Back in the Groove

Crown Green Bowling - Ken Speakman

At long last the sun shone on the group on the 20th of June. It was the first time this year that we enjoyed the true warmth of the sun on our backs as we played. I was quite surprised that there were only thirteen of us on the green on such a wonderful day. The dry weather has made the green very fast running and there were quite a few bowls going off into the ditch, even so I think everyone enjoyed playing. If there are any members out there that fancy trying this unique game come along on Monday mornings, we start play at 10.00 a.m. but it

would be appreciated if you could turn up at 9.50 a.m. so that we can arrange the groups of players.

Dining Group - Irene Evans

Our next meal will be in the Bay restaurant, North Euston Hotel, Fleetwood FY7 6BN on Tuesday, 12th July 6.00 p.m. for 6.30 p.m.

Please text me if you wish to attend.

I will send the menu out by 5th July.
Hope to see you all again.

Family History - Shaun O'Hara and Joanne Mathews

The Family History Group took a trip to the Family History Centre at the Latter-Day Saints Temple in Chorley. We were taught how to use the Temple's family history primary resource, which, in line with this year's theme of "not paying for anything", is a free resource available to everyone.

One member of our group made a leap forward in her tree research and ordered a certificate for final proof. AND we managed to avoid getting snarled in traffic on the M6 - either on the journey to Chorley or the journey back again - so we felt we had had a very successful visit.

Next month! A visit FROM a member of Family History Centre staff, who will use the Memorial Hall to show appropriate sites to gain more information to help with your research.

PS. If you attended the Family History Group meeting a couple of months ago and spoke to me about St Leonard's church in Middleton.

French Conversation - Clive Jones

During the period of report two meetings were held on 6th and 20th June. The next two meetings are planned for 4th and 18th July. With another new member joining the group in May, the group size is still nine members, although four to six people is a more realistic attendance figure. This is the highest figure of group members that we have had since the group's inception in 2014, which augurs well for now and the future. Also, with the addition of new members this year the standard of spoken French has never been higher and makes for challenging

and enjoyable conversation. We are running the group by means of spontaneous French Conversation rather than by prepared work or individual presentations, by encouraging free-flowing discussion without the fear of making mistakes or drying up in the conversation. The two meetings saw some very active conversations. Again, our conversations covered a multitude of topics including a tribute by France to HM The Queen's Jubilee; imperial versus metric systems of measurement; the game of chess (our new member is a chess player), what it was like to be on National Service; a recent camping holiday; a recent holiday to La Rochelle; the recent French Legislative Elections and another article by 'Laetitia' who is based in Paris and publishes interesting articles online (on this occasion on the French port of Dieppe) – which was a very useful reading and translation exercise, among others. New members are always most welcome to join us.

French Improvers - Christine Holt

The group only met for one meeting this month. Our meeting on the 3rd of June clashed with the Jubilee.

For our second meeting we talked about our Jubilee weekend. Most people hadn't been to a street party and many of us had noticed the absence of bunting in our streets. I had been to a family party but think I might have been the exception. Those of us who had watched the celebrations had enjoyed them, but some had spent the long weekend not doing anything associated with the Jubilee.

French Refreshers - Ann Burley

We held only one meeting in June because our first coincided with the opening day of the celebrations of the Queen's platinum jubilee and the consequent public holidays. In our one meeting we returned to some revision of grammar, and this time we looked at the future tense. We constructed sentences using both the near future and the more formal future tense. At the same time, this session on grammar did, allow us to practice speaking some French which we have been concentrating on in recent times.

Gardening - Kathleen Smith

Unfortunately, our Group Leader Kath found herself stranded in Marton this month due to her car breakdown and unable to get to our meeting in my garden in Knott End. Nine members did however make the epic journey and I think all had a pleasant couple of hours exploring the garden, identifying plants, chatting about all things garden and, as always, swapping plants. The recent incursion of a young rabbit into my garden and its eventual eviction back into the wild added an element of humour to the discussion, although I have to report that to my great dismay it appeared back in the front garden a couple of days after the meeting.

John Anderton

Thanks to John, I had some lovely emails saying they had enjoyed the meeting very much. I was, to say the least, miffed, not being able to go.

Anyway, I have been in touch with a garden owner who is part of the Open Garden Scheme, about arranging a visit on 20th July, our next meeting date. Just awaiting confirmation and, as soon as I know, I will pass on details. It isn't far away, Treales, Kirkham, so it won't be a long trip.

History - Susan Cox

On 13th June we heard a talk by one of our members, Professor John Clark. This was about the Allen's of Rossall starting with William Allen. He lived 1532 to 1565 and resided, for a time, at Rossall Grange, which was eventually lost to the sea. He was baptised at All Hallows Church, Bispham and attended Oriel College, Oxford. The family were devout Catholics and, following orders for him to be apprehended he moved to the Spanish Netherlands where he was an important English Catholic in exile. Pope Sixtus V created him a Cardinal in 1587. This had a negative effect on his family at home. Because of their religion, the family had many ups and downs during the reigns of Edward, Mary and Elizabeth. However, Thomas Allen and his wife were in favour with Elizabeth. The family had bad relationships with the Fleetwood's mostly over land tenancy. The Allen line was extinct by 1591.

On Monday, 11th of July we look forward to a talk by Rachael Sykes about the new Blackpool Museum. This will be at 2.00 p.m. in the Carleton Memorial Hall.

We will be having a break in August and in September a guided walk around Fleetwood is planned with the date to be confirmed.

New members always welcome.

History of Art - Martin Johnson

Our discussion of mural painting concluded with the remarkable work of Diego Rivera, who celebrated the political history, working life and culture of Mexico in huge murals teeming with representative figures. We also considered whether his Communist principles were compromised when he accepted commissions from the Rockefeller family & Henry Ford in the States. Despite the satirical digs at the Rich, these murals were accepted by these plutocrats. A magnificent example is there to admire at the Detroit Institute of Arts. We took a second look at his wife's work, trying hard to separate Frida Kahlo's real achievements from their tempestuous marriage.

Next month we will look at those visionary British artists who rejected the Royal Academy of Arts and followed their imagination. William Blake is the major figure, with Henry Fuseli & Samuel Palmer.

Italian Group - Clive Jones

During the period of report two meetings were held at the Poulton Library on 31st May and 14th June 2022 both of which were well attended, and a further meeting is planned for 28th June. The next meetings after that are planned for are 12th and 26th July. Our group size is now eight members. A potential new member visited the group but that place has now not been taken up. We are running the group by means of spontaneous Italian conversation rather than by prepared work or individual presentations, by encouraging free-flowing discussion without the fear of making mistakes or drying up in the conversation. This theme is also augmented by studying further articles on various aspects of Italian life and culture and learning exercises on the use of pronouns and

prepositions. We have now moved onto the Read and Think Italian text 3rd edition starting with articles on the Vespa Scooter and the Exportation of Italian Wine and followed by 'La bagna cauda Piemontese' (which is a culinary speciality of the Piedmont region). We have also continued our grammatical work on the use of interrogative pronouns. In open conversation we also had good conversations in Italian on HM The Queen's Jubilee and the beacons lit around the country to mark the occasion; a recent visit to Saddleworth; a cruise holiday to Norway; the Appleby Horse Fair; the new Top Gun film and a recent visit by the Prime Minister to the region, among others. New members are always most welcome to join us.

Line Dancing - Kathleen Smith

We had to turn on the air-con last week. It isn't a surprise that some of the first session leave after an hour. This is probably because they are brain tired as well as physically. Everyone, including me have homework to do.

It can be a bit daunting being at the front of everyone. The members from both sessions are at all levels. Some pick up the dances quickly and some don't. This is why the first hour is for beginners and each dance has to be taught.

Luckily, there are some more experienced dancers who don't mind going over and over some of the same dances. New dances are being picked up by most dancers.

The best part about this fantastic group is because so many of them help with beginners AND the latter group.

Some members are very experienced Line Dancers and often take the lead and then I can be a learner as well. Even when they are not confident enough to teach, many members place themselves where they can be followed, when needed.

You guys are all great!

Philosophy - Linda Parkins

Our June meeting was focused onto Culture, especially Language. We looked at the concept of Decolonisation which refers to the way we have been fed images and words which give stereotyped ideas about different cultures.

Were you given Little Black Sambo to read at school for instance? The term Red Indian is now replaced with Native American or First Nations. Fortuitously for me there was an item in the news about the Blackpool illuminations tableau which for years has shown Indians dancing round a totem pole is being reworked after complaints from a First nations resident of Blackpool.

We went on to talk about Political Correctness and its history. We considered a point made by Daoist ancient philosopher Zhuangzi that words do not represent a true reality so changing words is not effective.

Pronouns (much debated currently) cannot grasp the ultimate truth of the world. Maybe it is better not to label e.g. gender, as gender is a nothingness and undefinable and words will evolve in a chaotic way in response to life. This is in comparison to Confucian thinkers. Confucius said 'If name be not correct language is not in accordance with the truth of things.' So Confucius would agree with PC and Zhuangzi would be sceptical about its use. If that is confusing, you should have been there.

Philosophy is all about questioning. Not giving answers.

Next month a member will be presenting the life and works of Michel de Montaigne a 16th Century Frenchman whose essays are generally highly regarded.

You could join us.

Play Reading - Graham Bannister

The Group completed the reading of "Boing Boing" and started to read "Amadeus by Peter Shaffer.

It was first produced at the National Theatre in November 1979. Among the cast were Simon Callow, Paul Schofield, Andrew Cruickshank and Felicity Kendal.

Unlike the previous play, "Amadeus" is a gripping intriguing study of the roots of envy and the haphazard nature of genius. It follows the life and career of Mozart from his time as a child prodigy until he died neglected and impoverished.

We meet on the third Tuesday of each month 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. at the Carleton Memorial Hall. Enquiries about joining the Group should be made to the Group Co-ordinator.

Poetry for Pleasure - Ann Fewson

No meeting in June .

Next meeting: Thursday, 7th July at 10.30 a.m

Subject: Keats

Recycling - Kathleen Smith

Just a short list of things going on. Ken is on a project making bird feeding tables and nest boxes for others. I am recycling old decking boards as raised bed borders and Sharon is repairing a special bird table made for her by a relative. Anyone else want to make something from wood?

Spain Beyond the Costas - Sue Clark

There wasn't a meeting in June.

The next meeting is on Wednesday, 6th July when we will look at Barcelona and some of its architectural highlights, recent exhibitions in Valencia as well as the Corpus Christi fiesta.

The meeting is at Carleton Memorial Hall (small hall) at 2.00 p.m.

Travel - Mick Carey

At the June meeting Mick Carey spoke about his travels in Scotland, including recent visits to Inverness and Aberdeen.

At the meeting on 20th July, we will be having a "show and tell" event, where members bring along an item brought back from their travels and tell the group something about it. I hope we will get plenty of people willing to speak but members are welcome to just come and listen if they prefer.

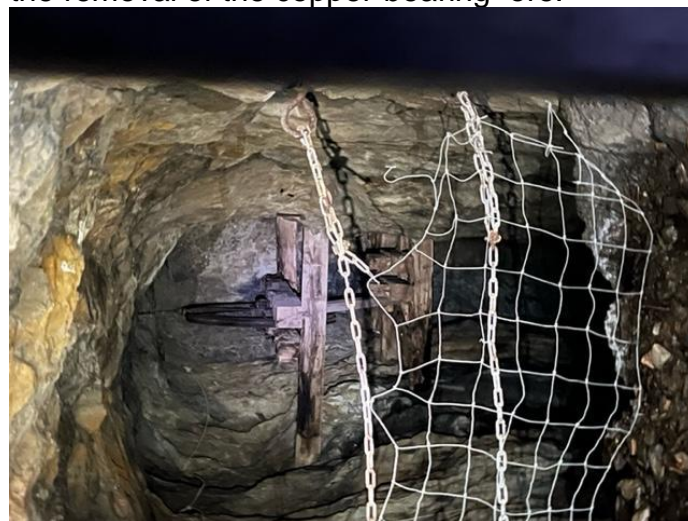
Walking - Graham & Susan Essex-Crosby

In June, a small but select group joined Geoffrey Cowell for the Coniston Copper Mines Trail. Geoffrey's knowledge of mining in the hills above Coniston kept us entertained and informed; he even managed to take our minds away from the steep ascents early in the walk as we made our way up from the village to the areas where the mining took place. We learnt about shafts (vertical) and adits (horizontal); the employment of children from aged six years in processing the crude ore mined by their fathers, and the sad demise of miner Thomas Millican who was crushed by the very machinery he was maintaining. The weather

was benign and not as forecast, except for one short shower that passed through before most of us had found time to don our waterproofs!



We even ventured into a tunnel where the miners had dug a shaft some 1200 feet deep – see photo – the bottom of which is below the level of Coniston Water. The photo shows the top of the shaft and the wooden remains of the winding mechanism. This shaft was built to link up a series of adits running under the hills in the shadow of Coniston Old Man and thereby facilitate the removal of the copper-bearing ore.



We are grateful to Katy Jordan for the photos and putting her new iPhone to good use. Back in Coniston refreshments were taken in the Black Bull where we duly thanked Geoffrey for his excellent work as walk leader and very knowledgeable guide.

The July walk is planned for Cartmel with walk leaders Linda and Gary Johnston. Full

details will be circulated to the Group in due course.

Watercolours -Christine Cutts

We have recently welcomed two new members to our Group, one having painted before and the other new to art.

The theme for June was Windmills and whilst you'd think they'd all be similar, it's surprising how different they are.



INFORMATION ITEMS

Sad news to report that Pamela Lawrenson, one of our long-standing members, passed away on the 17th of June.

Wyre u3a Newsletter

This newsletter is published for members of Wyre u3a. Any opinions expressed in the newsletter are not necessarily those of the newsletter team, or of the Wyre u3a committee, or of the u3a Trust.

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. 07961 885668
carletonmemorialhall @gmail.com**

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

If unsure about any aspect of a Group meeting, always check with the Co-ordinator

Activity	Regular Meeting	Co-ordinator Contact	Venue
The Amblers Walking Group	Monthly to be arranged (see Newsletter)	Each month's walk leader (see Newsletter)	See Newsletter
Artists and Paintings in the 19 th and 20 th Centuries	3 rd Monday at 1.00 pm-2.30 pm	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 pm	Helen Scarborough	Thornton Library
Book Group (Wednesday)	2 nd Wednesday at 10.00 a.m.	Brenda Ormrod	Poulton Library
Canasta	2 nd and 4 th Tuesday at 2.00 p.m.	Marion Mangham	Thornton Library
Card Making	2 nd and 4 th Wednesdays at 2.00 pm	Carla Clark	Carleton Memorial Hall
Creative Writing	2 nd Monday at 10.00 am	Ann Fewson	Lodge Cottage
Crown Green Bowling	Weekly on Mondays 9.50 am for 10.00 am	Ken Speakman	HASSRA Green closed until 2022
The Dining Group	See Newsletter	Irene Evans	See Newsletter
Family History	1 st Monday at 2.00 pm	Shaun O'Hara and Joanne Mathews	Carleton Memorial Hall
French Refreshers	1 st & 3 rd Thursdays at 3.00 pm	Ann Burley	Fleetwood Golf Club
French for Improvers	1 st and 3 rd Thursdays At 1.30 pm	Christine Holt	Fleetwood Golf Club
French Conversation	See report in "News from the Activity Groups"	Clive Jones	Thornton Library
Gardening	3 rd Wednesday at 1.30 pm	Kathleen Smith	Various. Check with Co-ordinator
Gentle Movement	Every Monday 1.00-2.00 pm	Linda Porter	St. Hilda's, Carleton
History	2 nd Monday at 2.00 pm	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 am	Martin Johnson	Check with Co-ordinator
Line Dancing	Every Friday 1.00-3.30 pm 1 st hr beginners	Kathleen Smith	Carleton Memorial Hall

Schedule of Group Meetings and Venues (continued)

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Live Music	1 st and 3 rd Thursdays 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm.	Pauline Powell	Sandyforth Arms Trunnah Road Thornton
Philosophy	4 th Tuesday at 2.00 pm	Linda Parkins	Carleton Memorial Hall
Play Reading	3 rd Tuesday at 2.00 pm	Graham Bannister	Carleton Memorial Hall
Poetry for Pleasure	1 st Thursday at 10.30 am	Ann Fewson	Various. Check with Co-ordinator
Recycling	2 nd Tuesday	Kathleen Smith	Contact Co-ordinator
Science and Technology	3 rd Monday at 2.00 pm	Graham Topping	Carleton Memorial Hall
Singing for Fun	2 nd Wednesday At 1.00 pm.	Arthur Jones	Carleton Memorial Hall
Spain beyond the Costas	1 st Wednesday at 2.00 pm	Sue Clark	Carleton Memorial Hall
Spanish Conversation	Fortnightly on Monday at 2.00 pm	Enid Vindel	Various. Check with Co-ordinator
Travel	3 rd Wednesday at 10.00 a.m.	Mick Carey	Carleton Memorial Hall
Unsolved Murder Cases	To be arranged		Various venues
Walking	Last Wednesday each month.	Graham and Susan Essex-Crosby	Various. Check with Co-ordinator
Watercolour Painting	1 st Tuesday at 1.30 pm	Christine Cutts	Carleton Memorial Hall