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## Front cover picture:

### **Bridges over the Ouse**

This is Scarborough Bridge; so-called because it carries the railway line from York to Scarborough. Unlike the bridges over the Ouse shown so far in recent Newsletters, it carries no road traffic. However, as we will see at the back of this issue, it carries cyclists, pedestrians and the like very effectively after the latest changes.

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## Chairman's Remarks

I would like to start by expressing my warm thanks to those who responded to my appeal for volunteers in our last newsletter. The warmth of my appreciation is no doubt as nothing compared to that of Carolyn Jaques who has, as a result, been able effect a successful handover of her Office Coordinator's role to Eve Birch, who will be taking on much of the oversight of the running of the office, and Chris Sykes, who will assume responsibility for volunteers. In welcoming Eve and Chris most enthusiastically to their roles (see *P12*), I would like, once again, to say a heartfelt 'thank you' to Carolyn for her outstanding and unstinting contribution to our U3A on behalf of us all.

My remarks this month are being written in Lisbon towards the end of my first visit to Portugal. Apart from learning about the rich history and culture, and becoming acquainted with the distinctive cuisine and wines, of this captivating country, it has been a more than welcome release to be able to escape the sound effects of the ongoing Westminster dog-fight, if only for ten days.

It must be a very long time since UK has been so bitterly divided politically, with so much resentment and frustration building up on all sides of the many ongoing arguments. When the over-arching political firmament is so fraught, there is probably something to be said for focussing on the everyday, on what we really do have some control over.

Here, as so often, at least in my case, it is Nelson Mandela's words that come to mind: "What counts in life ... is what difference we have made to the lives of others. That will determine the significance of the lives we lead."

It occurs to me that, as an organisation, U3A exists to provide a structure within which its members can make a difference to the lives of others. Not only in obvious ways by being group leaders or volunteering for roles on the committee, but, just as much, by providing community, companionship, and shared learning experiences.

In its intent to make a positive difference to the lives of others at an everyday level, U3A can perhaps be seen to be setting an example that could help when the time comes to set about healing some, at least, of the bitter divisions becoming ever more starkly apparent in our society.

David Maughan Brown

## Editorial

For the newsletter send your copy to [newsletter@yorku3a.com](mailto:newsletter@yorku3a.com) ideally in Arial font size 11 with no underlining except for e-links **on or before 12:00am Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July**. for the August 2019 issue, for publishing on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July or, post/hand your copy to: Newsletter, York U3A, 15a Clifford Street, York, YO1 9RG -same deadline of course

## Crossword

This issue's Crossword has been provided by Brian Waddington. Your cryptic crosswords on a 13x13 grid are most welcome  
Please send me some.

Members are reminded that copies of the minutes of committee meetings are available, for anyone who would like to read them, on the members' page of our website and on the office noticeboard.

## York's Volunteering Community

### Last meeting this year

**Tuesday June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019: Volunteering with the National Trust:  
The National Trust**

Meet Volunteer Managers from Beningborough Hall, Treasurer's House, Gollards and hear how you might contribute to keeping these wonderful places going.

Email [baldwinyork@btinternet.com](mailto:baldwinyork@btinternet.com) if you would like to come and also if you would like an electronic copy of the Friends of Citizens Advice York brochure following our May meeting.

2.00-4.00 in Fell Room in U3A Offices in Clifford St. email All welcome – email [volunteeringtalks@yorku3a.com](mailto:volunteeringtalks@yorku3a.com) to secure a place or just come.

## Hearing Problems for U3A Members

Do problems with hearing prevent your enjoying U3A?

At a couple of straw polls in Group Leaders' Meetings it was discovered that probably between 10 and 20% of Members sometimes have trouble hearing what is going on in their classes and other activities. Please send an email (with the Subject: *Hearing Problems*) to me at [baldwinyork@btinternet.com](mailto:baldwinyork@btinternet.com) – or get a friend to do so – if you are one of these. It would be helpful if you could say what might help. I have found two possible systems we could purchase for use in the Friargate rooms:

A portable PA system which would amplify the voice of whoever was speaking (and would need to be passed around the group but which is simple to operate and has more than one mike)

A Personal Amplifier with headphones which the person with problems would wear during the class and which would amplify whatever was said by anyone.

(I am reluctant to suggest installing portable loop systems in the teaching rooms as not everyone has a hearing aid and they would also pick up loop signal from upstairs if a loop was being used there.)

If you have experience of either of these 'solutions' please let me know how effective you found them. More than anything else I would like someone with this problem to join me in a search for something which might help. I find with my own problem (blindness) that modern technology has much to offer so I am hopeful .

Anna Baldwin

# Report from Groups Coordinator

## Proposed new groups

### Interested in Shakespeare?

I am proposing a Shakespeare Study course, which would be a look at Shakespeare's playwriting career in a sequential order. It would involve me giving a short introductory talk, then having a close look at a few key speeches from the chosen play, then a DVD.

If this sounds interesting to you, please contact

[Shakespearestudy@yorku3a.com](mailto:Shakespearestudy@yorku3a.com)

### Podcast Production

A podcast is a digital audio recording that can be shared over the internet.

Producing a podcast, might appeal to:

- creative writers who want to read aloud - a short story perhaps, or an anthology of poetry;
- scriptwriters who are interested in editing and adapting existing written work for spoken word presentation;
- play readers who would like to try voice acting in the style of a radio drama, and
- IT enthusiasts who are keen to explore sound recording apps such as Apple's Garage Band

Is anyone interested in joining a small 'Podcast Productions' group? The initial objective would be to produce one or more short demo podcasts and decide where to take the idea from there. Please contact A. Marples:

[podcasts@yorku3a.com](mailto:podcasts@yorku3a.com)

### French Beginners

This group has been running for some time, but the current leader is stepping down. If anyone is interested in running a Beginners' level French Group, please get in touch with the Groups Co-ordinator to compile an entry for the Groups and Courses booklet 2019/20.

### French Conversation

#### for those with a basic knowledge of French

Members of the Level 2 beginners' French class are looking for a basic conversation class to enable them to begin to converse confidently with each other. If you are already running a course of this nature or would like to start one, please get in touch with the Groups' Co-ordinator at [groups@yorku3a.com](mailto:groups@yorku3a.com)

### New Groups

Often new U3A members are disappointed because they are unable to join the group that they want. Joining the U3A is an opportunity to continue with an existing interest or take up a new one. If you are harbouring an expertise or an interest in a subject and would like to share it more widely

by leading /organising a group, please get in touch to explore those ideas. The Groups' Co-ordinator is there to help you set up a group, help you through the process and support you as much as possible. Remember being a group leader does not mean that you have to do all the work, you can organise a group, so the members make the greatest contribution. I look forward to hearing from you.

### **History of York and its Suburbs**

JOHN BIBBY is happy to be a point of contact for this group. Will anybody who has been involved in the past or who may be interested in developing it in the future please contact him via [jb43@york.ac.uk](mailto:jb43@york.ac.uk) or 01904-330334?

### **Summer trips to the Moors and the Dales**

These trips, organised by charitable community groups will be available until mid-September.

Every Friday and Saturday, a Moors Bus leaves York Station at 9.25 and Exhibition Square at 9.30 for Malton, Pickering, Kirkbymoorside, Hutton le Hole and Danby returning at 16.40. On Saturdays by changing at Pickering there are connections for another Moors Bus to Rosedale Abbey. For full timetables and information on the bus see

<http://www.moorsbus.org/>

Journeys are free with a bus pass, but a donation is requested.

On Sundays and Bank Holidays a Dales bus leaves the station at 9.30 for Fountains Abbey, Pateley Bridge, Grassington (at 11.40) , Kettlewell, Buckden and Hawes returning from Hawes at 14.40 and Grassington at 15.55 . There is a connection at Pateley Bridge to Scar House Reservoir. The cost for an all-day ticket is £8 with a bus pass or £10 without. Timetables on the bus and at York information centre.

Anna Baldwin

### **Tuesday Duplicate Bridge Group**

A limited number of vacancies have now become available and will be filled on a first come first serve basis. We are a friendly group who meet at St Andrew's Church Hall each Tuesday at 1230 to be ready to play duplicate bridge from 13.00 to 16.00. A knowledge of the game is necessary as we are not a beginner's group and we play at a reasonable speed. We will try to find partners for those who do not have one. Why not give us a try? 01757 700399 or 07746 732996.

Mags Cairns

## Science and Society – call for speakers

We are a group of people interested in Science, Engineering, Environmental issues, Climate change and Technology in the broadest sense.

This year our talks have ranged from Space Junk to the Origins of Life. A lively discussion and questions follow each talk.

Would any member from another group like to come and talk to us about a topic within this broad domain?

Please reply to Rod Moreton, [rod.moreton@btinternet.com](mailto:rod.moreton@btinternet.com)

## Wildlife Walks by Public Transport

The dates for walks during the first part of 2019 have now been fixed, as below. Please note that there may well be further bus or rail timetable changes before these events so please check start times with me before joining a walk. We would be happy to welcome a few more walkers to explore the wonderful wildlife that can be found within an easy day trip, by bus or train, from York. Please wear suitable footwear and invite any of your U3A friends along too. Please bring a packed lunch to eat en route, but we will also try to finish the walk at a suitable point for refreshment before returning to York. Indeed, many nature reserves now include a visitor centre with refreshment facilities, which can also provide warmth and

17-Jun	Ellerburn Bank	wildflower meadow with butterflies	09:21 Coastliner from railway station to Thornton-le-Dale
08-Jul	Duncombe Park	woodland birds and flowers	09:50 No 31X from Exhibition Square

Please let me know if you plan to join any of these wildlife walks.

Email : [colin.sherwood49@gmail.com](mailto:colin.sherwood49@gmail.com) Phone: 01904 640915

Colin Sherwood

## Scrabble

Social Play 13 June and 11 July at Bishopthorpe Village Hall.

Play begins at 1.45 p.m.

Club Play 27 June and 25 July at "Costa Coffee", Ryedale Court Shopping Centre, The Village, Haxby.

N.B. THIS VENUE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE OWING TO THE AVAILABILITY OF A SUITABLE ROOM,

so please ring Bernard on 01904 629027 for location confirmation, if wishing to attend. Play commences at 1.45 p.m.

For any other queries again please contact Bernard.





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# Summer School

Live – Laugh – Learn

5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> August 2019

## The Hawkhills, Easingwold

www.thehawkhills.com

Have you started thinking about what you'll be up to next summer? Our 2017 Summer School at the Hawkhills Conference Centre was such a huge success, we're offering you the opportunity to join us at our 2019 Residential Event

### **The Hawkhills is the perfect place to run our Summer School**

Set off the A19 south of Easingwold and set within a 240-acre estate, the venue boasts well-appointed conference facilities and a reputation for first class cuisine as well as a cosy bar, relaxing lounge and conservatory areas. The modern accessible accommodation block provides comfortable, hotel style double en-suite bedrooms with all amenities, and the magnificent landscaped gardens open out onto woods with waymarked walks.

<b>Course Topics to choose from</b>	<b>Landscape Painting</b>	<b>Festivals &amp; Creative Tourism</b>
	<b>Literature</b>	<b>Climate Change</b>
	<b>Art History</b>	<b>Philosophy</b>
	<b>Magic Tricks &amp; Skills</b>	<b>Jewelry Making</b>

**There'll be an optional sing-along before dinner.**

Experience not necessary

Costs for our 3-night top class residential Summer School

Full Board Delegate £380

Day Delegate £190

**\*\*We are pleased to offer this year's event at the same price as last time\*\***

More information including preliminary course details are available on yahru3a.co.uk.

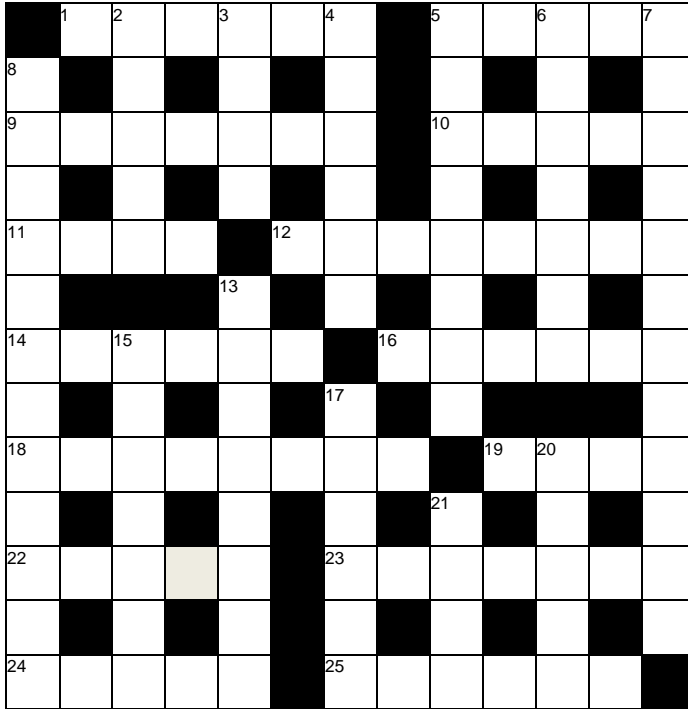
## **Booking can be made NOW!**

Follow the links to events then Summer School 2019

### **The aim of our Summer School is to:**

- Provide members with new learning opportunities.
- Enable our members to explore a topic your U3A may not be able to offer.
- Enable delegates, in a magnificent setting, to share time out with other U3A members from across the region and beyond.

# CROSSWORD by Brian Waddington



## ACROSS

1 Think and ponder aloud where to keep relics.(6) 5 Rage in a teacup. (5)  
 9 Altered at noon.(7) 10 A right from abroad. (5). 11 Small tree makes a window.(4) 12 Erected earlier.(7) 14 Odd layout for an expense.(6)  
 16 Singer sounds to have found the note.(6) 18 Accolade for a good failure. (4,4) 19. Spotty cane?(4) 22 Joining of a French particle (5).  
 23 Winter tumble. (7) 24. Legal bird. (5) 25. Cleric in the distance is central (6)

## DOWN

2. Serious mix-up is 10 short for addicts.(5) 3. A wave from the queen's youngest.(4) 4 Fashion navy up to date.(6) 5 A right mess for the butcher. (8) 6 Duck feather viewpoint.(7) 7 The most appealing sound in York.(7,5) 8 Two homes for the mayor. (7,5) 13 Average weapon in a way of speaking.(8) 15 Bend eschewed by Mrs Thatcher.(7)  
 17 Church rent? (6) 20 Credit tool for the creep.(5) 21 Listened to a missing group of cows. (4)

*Solution on page 12*

## York U3A Committee

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Lorrae Atkins

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Peter Jarman/ Anna Baldwin:

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Thursdays and Fridays. Closed Wednesdays

Groups cannot operate in the building on Bank holidays.

**Fell and Woolman Room Closure**

**These rooms are NOT accessible when the Friends' Meeting House is closed.**

## Visiting the Members Pages on the website

From our website [www.yorku3a.com](http://www.yorku3a.com) you will need the York U3A password  
"1234" to enter the Members' Pages.

Alternatively, as a member, you can use the address

[www.yorku3a.com/members1234](http://www.yorku3a.com/members1234)

## The new Co-ordinators for Office and Volunteers



**Eve**

By the time you are reading this there will be two new faces around the office. I am very pleased to say that the new Office Co-ordinator is Eve Birch and we have created an entirely new position of Volunteer Co-ordinator for Chris Sykes. From now on, emails to the "Office" email address will be diverted to Eve and anything to do with the team of Office Volunteers can be addressed to [vols@yorku3a.com](mailto:vols@yorku3a.com) Please note that all other volunteers should continue to use their normal contact.

It will take Eve and Chris a little time to settle into their new roles so please be patient if things take a little longer than usual to get sorted. I wish them both well in their new posts and hope that they will enjoy their responsibilities as much as I have. I shall still be taking part in groups and travelling with the U3A so although I will no longer be "the office lady" this wonderful organisation will still be a part of my life.

As usual, I would like to say a huge thank you to the Office Volunteers for all their work and friendship.



**Chris**

Carolyn Jaques, Office Manager, 2012-2019

## Crossword Solution

### ACROSS

1. Museum. 5. Storm. 9. Amended. 10. Alien. 11. Sash. 12. Prebuilt.  
14. Outlay. 16. Tenner. 18. Hard Luck. 19. Acne. 22. Union. 23. Icefall.  
24. Eagle. 25. Middle

### DOWN

2. Users. 3. Eddy. 4. Modern. 5. Shambles. 6. Opinion. 7. Minster  
Bells. 8. Mansion House. 13. Parlance. 15. Turning. 17. Schism. 20.  
Crawl. 21. Herd

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## YORK U3A SATURDAY MORNING TALKS

The Saturday morning talks start with Coffee/tea from 9.30am Talks start at 10:30 am. **Please bring your current membership card to gain entry to this talk**

Entry for members: £1.50, members' guests £3.00. The full list of 2018-19 Saturday Morning Meetings can now be referenced on the members' pages of our website, [yorku3a.com/members-saturday-meetings](http://yorku3a.com/members-saturday-meetings) Both talks cited below will be in the Central Methodist Church, St. Saviourgate with refreshments from 9.30 in the adjoining Hall.

**June 8: Alan Swann** will give an illustrated talk on *Memory Training: What was I saying?* Alan is well versed in all things U3A being currently the Chairman of Barnsley and District U3A and having previously served as Chairman of the Yorkshire and Humber Regional Committee. He has been giving presentations on memory techniques for several years and believes that whilst your memory may decline with age that this does not need to be the case. His presentation will look at ways of protecting your memory facility and will give the audience the chance to try out some memory techniques.

**July 13: Doreen Magill**, who previously served as York U3A's Technical Manager for many years, will give an illustrated talk on *The Independent Traveller* based on her many journeys in Asia and elsewhere.

## Membership Renewals – 2019-20

Membership renewal forms and covering letters will be mailed at the end of July. This year you will receive a form headed "Beacon System" and we ask that every member completes this form and returns it with their membership renewal form and payment. The information that you provide will be used when we are looking at how the "Beacon System" will operate. The subscription for 2019-20 is £17 per member and is payable by cheque, cash or bank transfer. Bank transfer payments **must not be made before August 1<sup>st</sup>**.

The office will be closed from July 29<sup>th</sup> to August 9<sup>th</sup>. If you return your form and payment before August 1<sup>st</sup>, your membership package will be mailed on August 3<sup>rd</sup>. From August 5<sup>th</sup>, your membership package will be mailed within two working days of receipt of your form and subscription. From August 12<sup>th</sup> you may renew your membership in the office.

Sandra Mason

Membership Secretary, [membership@yorku3a.com](mailto:membership@yorku3a.com)

# York Travel Group

## Visit report

### Birmingham and Coventry

April 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> 2019

It was with great excitement that we met up on 7<sup>th</sup> April to embark on our U3A Spring trip to the cities of Birmingham and Coventry. Our coach driver, Erwin, was well known to many of our regular travellers and as we approached Birmingham, he gave us a very comprehensive overview of the history and development of the city.

Driving through Birmingham it was clear to see the regeneration which has taken place to revitalize the architecture and amenities of the city. We stopped in the centre of the canal district, at the Gas Street Basin, where we had a couple of hours to ourselves before our afternoon canal boat trip. Once on the canal boat the perspective of the area was very different and, with the help of our guide who was truly passionate about canals, we marvelled at the numbers of waterways and loading docks built along the canal on both sides, all dug and bricked by hand. Miles of waterways were made, in the late 1700's, to bring in raw materials and transport finished goods to make Birmingham an Industrial Revolution manufacturing powerhouse. Before canals, raw materials such as coal, steel, copper, tin and timber and finished goods had to be transported by horse drawn wagons. Suddenly, large quantities of both could be transported continuously!

Industries sprang up along the canal banks and, in addition to traditional metal working trades such as blacksmithing, the city became famous for its jewellery making and silversmithing. Most traditional metal working, and construction involved hard and heavy manual work so it was no surprise to learn that many buildings on the canal bank were breweries! On our return journey we enjoyed learning about the activities of the heritage and preservation groups in the city. We returned to the dock and boarded our coach to our overnight hotel, The Westley, another Best Western hotel and after dinner and a night's sleep we were ready for our visit to Coventry.

After a pleasant drive into the city we stopped right outside the two cathedrals. Just outside the entrance there is a really striking statue of 8 metres, (27ft), in height. This is the Knife Angel created by sculptor Alfie Bradley from over 100,000 knives collected by the police and handed in during an amnesty aimed at eliminating knife crime. "Father, forgive" is a theme of the cathedral.

The old Coventry cathedral was almost destroyed in November 1940 in an incendiary air raid during World War 2 and the new one was designed by Sir Basil Spence. When you walk down to the high altar flanked by lofty grey concrete walls and turn around and look down the nave towards the old cathedral the display of light through the full height-stained glass on both sides is breath-taking.

After our tour it was free time and an opportunity for a short visit to other parts of the old town. Coventry was famous for many sorts of manufacturing, particularly wool weaving and associated trades. The Guildhall, representing the Guild of Merchants and other trades such as saddlery, blacksmithing, milling and baking is a wonderful old building to visit. The engineering and manufacturing traditions of Coventry are proudly evident in the city with exhibitions of machine tools, motor cars, motor cycles and engines of all types but, alas, there was no time to include them in our short visit; perhaps next time.

After another most interesting day we returned to our coach for our homeward journey.

It's always the people who make trips like this special so it's appropriate to thank Hilary Davies for having organized this visit and, at the same time, to express our regret that she was unable to join us. It is also appropriate, and a pleasure, to thank Philip and Tina for stepping up as organisers, shepherds and people-counters throughout our trip.

Brian Gill

## **Visit report Eyam Derbyshire 15<sup>th</sup> May**

Blessed with beautiful weather we set out from the usual pickup point to visit Eyam. The village infected by the Plague in 1665, where the inhabitants voluntarily cut themselves off from neighbouring villages to prevent the spread of disease. They lost a third of the population but saved countless lives by their self-sacrifice. The heroic story was detailed in a video presentation and displays in the well-appointed museum. It, also, housed a section on local cottage industries through the ages: boot and shoe making and silk weaving. There was another part devoted to the local contribution to both world wars in contrast to the harrowing plague history.

We visited the nearby Eyam Hall, a time warp jewel of a home, lived in since 1672 by a single family the Wrights. We saw portraits and artefacts preserved through to the present day.

There was plenty of time to enjoy the sunshine in the gardens of the Hall, now used as a wedding venue, and walk around the village which has

preserved its 16<sup>th</sup> century centre. Some of our party visited the church where early victims of the plague were buried.

We appreciated our driver's, Erwin's, interest in our group. He took us through Chesterfield with its twisted cathedral spire. The return journey home took much longer with lengthy queues on the motorway and race day traffic on arrival in York, but Erwin maintained his cheerfulness throughout.

Our thanks go to Maureen and Jennie for organising a very pleasant trip.

Elaine Ross

*Editors Note. Please see pictures below and those on page 22*



The bacon bench or bacon settle was included in the 1694 inventory of the Hall



## **Visit to Hexham, Northumberland**

**Wednesday July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019. £20 per person**

Coach pickups: Fulford (opposite the Pavilion Hotel) 8.00a.m, Memorial Gardens 8.15a.m, Middlethorpe Grove (junction with Tadcaster Road) 8.30a.m.

Hexham, a picturesque ancient market town on the banks of the River Tyne is a highly interesting location to visit. It houses the 12<sup>th</sup> century Abbey of which we will have an included guided tour, the Old Gaol, Tynedale Country Park which is a 15-minute walk from the town centre, the market place, Queens Hall Arts Centre, 14<sup>th</sup> century Moot Hall and Sele Park in which the Abbey is set.

On arrival we will divide into groups to have a guided tour of Hexham Abbey by qualified historians and then have an included light lunch in the Great Hall of the Abbey.

Following lunch, you will be free to explore Hexham using the map which will be provided on the coach before arrival.

The price includes travel, guided tour of the Abbey, a light lunch and driver gratuities.

Please indicate on the booking form any dietary requests.

Please complete the booking form at the back of the newsletter including any dietary requests and send it with a cheque for £20 made payable to 'U3A Travel UK' in an envelope marked Hexham to Jennie Pugsley, 2 Church Close, Wheldrake, York YO19 6DP [uktravel@yorku3a.com](mailto:uktravel@yorku3a.com)

Organiser: Tina Dearle - Phone number on day: 07432793641

## **Skipton market and afternoon tea on the Dalesman canal boat**

**Wednesday August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019 £25 p.p.**

Join us on this luxury canal boat for a two hour trip exploring the Leeds and Liverpool canal which we will have to ourselves. You will enjoy delicious food served at your table including a selection of sandwiches, fruit scone with strawberry jam and cream, and decadent desserts. All served with unlimited tea and coffee.

**PLEASE NOTE ON THE BOOKING FORM ANY DIETARY OR MOBILITY NEEDS**

We will arrive in Skipton about 11.45 and you'll have time to wander round the lovely market and find coffee or lunch. We then meet at the pier at 14.30 for our cruise and tea on board returning home around 17.30.

N.B. Numbers on this trip are limited as the Dalesman will only take 46 people.

Please send a completed booking form and cheque to Jennie Pugsley, 2 Church Street, Wheldrake, YO19 6DP in an envelope marked "Skipton."

Organiser of trip: Lis Jackson. Contact telephone number on the day: 07432793641

Pickups: Fulford (opposite Pavilion Hotel) 10.00, Memorial Gardens 10.15. Tadcaster Road (at corner with Middlethorpe Grove) 10.30

## **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> – Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September.**

### **Cromford Mill, Rutland Water, and Richard 111 exhibition in Leicester.**

Depart Fulford opposite Pavillion Hotel, 8-0 am, Memorial Gardens 8-15am, Middlethorpe Grove/corner of Tadcaster Rd, 8-30 am.

Firstly, we shall drive to Derbyshire for our visit to Cromford village. Robert Arkwright founded Cromford Mill, in 1771, the first water powered cotton spinning mill, now a World Heritage Site and village. After our visit we will drive to the Best Western Normanton Park Hotel which has stunning views over Rutland Water. After breakfast there will be time for a waterside stroll before a short visit to nearby Oakham. We will then go to Leicester in time for lunch, (not included), and to see the Richard 111 exhibition and his tomb in the adjacent cathedral.

Twin room with Dinner, B&B, £110pp

Single room £120

Organiser: Margaret Hamilton 01904 794720

## Booking Form

# Visit to Hexham, Northumberland July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019

**Please complete legibly!**

Please reserve  place(s) at £20 per person.

I/we enclose a cheque for £  payable to York U3A Travel UK

I/we will join the coach at (please circle as appropriate):

Fulford 8.00 am Memorial Gardens 8.15 am Middlethorpe Grove 8.30 am

Name(s)	
Membership Number(s)	
Address	
Telephone Number	
E mail address	
Emergency Contact Name & Tel No	
Dietary Allergies	

*If the trip is fully booked, you will be contacted by phone and put on a waiting list. If a place becomes available, you will be contacted again.*

Please send booking form and cheque to: Jennie Pugsley, 2 Church Close, Wheldrake, York, YO19 6DP in an envelope marked Hexham.  
uktravel@yorku3a.com

## Advance Notice

### Travel Abroad – Visit to India

The Travel Abroad group proposes to run a visit to India during the second half of March 2020. This visit will reach places that many other trips to India do not reach – Amritsar and the Golden Temple; Wagah to view the daily ceremony for closing the Pakistani/Indian border; the Dalai Lama's residence and the Tibetan settlement at Dharamshala; Shimla and its Toy Train; Chandigarh, the unusual city designed by Le Corbusier; and its rose garden; and Ranthambhore National Park, where we will search for tigers and other wildlife. Apart from the Toy Train, we will travel on four different express trains. Cost around £2445, single supplement £495.

Full details and booking form will be published in the August newsletter. There are only 29 places available for this fantastic trip, so be ready to apply fast if you want one!

To try to achieve the lowest cost air fares we have been asked to give our agent an indication of how many people are interested in this visit so that he can pre-book space for our group. If you are interested now, please send me an email giving the following details: name as on passport, and whether you are looking for a single, twin or double room, making clear who you will share with, in the case of twin or double room. Such prior registration can be done with no obligation to apply on your part when you see the full itinerary.

**Sheila McKilligan. Email: [sheilatravel@yorku3a.com](mailto:sheilatravel@yorku3a.com)**

# Skipton Canal Boat Trip, Wednesday 21st August 2019

## Please complete legibly!

Please reserve.  place(s) at £25.00 per person.

I/we enclose a cheque for £  payable to York U3A Travel UK

I/we will join the coach at (please circle as appropriate)::

Fulford 10.00 Memorial Gardens 10.15 Middlethorpe Grove 10.30

Mobility or dietary needs: .....

Name(s)	
Membership Number(s)	
Address	
Telephone Numbers	
E mail address	
Emergency Contact Name & Tel No	

*If the trip is fully booked, you will be contacted by phone and put on a waiting list. If a place becomes available, you will be contacted again.*  
Please send booking form and cheque to: Jennie Pugsley, 2 Church Close, Wheldrake, York, YO19 6DP in an envelope marked "Skipton" VISIT to

Photos of Eyam Hall and Eyam Cottage-  
See visit report on page 15



# CROMFORD, RUTLAND WATER AND RICHARD 111 EXHIBITION

15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> September 2019

Cost of trip:     shared room                                     £ 110 per person  
                      single room                                    £ 120 per person

I/we require                 double room                 twin room                 single room  
I/we will join the coach at:-  
                  Fulford   8-0 am  
                  Memorial Gardens                                 8-15 am  
                  Middlethorpe Grove Junction with Tadcaster Rd     8-30 am

Name	
Address & Postcode	
Membership No	
Phone no	
Mobile no	
Email	
Diet / Mobility Concerns	
Emergency Contact Tel No	

Please send a cheque for the full amount payable to York U3A Travel UK to Margaret Hamilton, 5, Poppleton Hall Gardens, Nether Poppleton, York YO26 6LE

You will be notified if the list is full and you are on a waiting list

The upstream view of Scarborough Bridge. There have been vast improvements in the cycling, pedestrian, wheelchair etc. use of this bridge. The old narrow walkway / cycle way slung on the side of the railway has been replaced by a modern, wide, flat pavement at station level allowing direct access from the station precincts (one side of the river) and Marygate carpark (on the other). Users no longer have to go down to the riverside paths before crossing the river although that option is still available. Wide staircases leading from the walkway to the riverside have been incorporated into the design. The new development will give a superb route into central York from the station free from road traffic. From the walkway there is a wonderful, unobstructed view of the Minster.

**Congratulations on real good job!**

