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Weekenders enjoy a trip to Hull 'City of Culture'

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From The Chair

Hello Again!

Well would you believe it, we are fast approaching the end of 2017 and I can only say again, doesn't time fly when you're a member of SU3A! 2017 has seen both our membership and the number of group activities increase yet again and I'm very pleased to advise that the number of volunteers has increased as well. Having said that, several members of the EC, myself included, will be standing down next year and we need members to come forward to replace the vacant roles. Unfortunately, many members still seem to be afraid of offering their time to fill these roles and after three years on the EC I still cannot understand why! The requirements are very simple: common sense, enjoy working with people, approximately 2-4 hours per week and being comfortable using the internet and emails. More details can be found on **pages 6-8** or just give me or any committee member a call.

The Open Groups have again been very busy this year organising some wonderful events and trips and many members have commented to me about how much enjoyment they have received from them. I also want to take this opportunity to highlight the work carried out by some of our "silent" volunteers, those members that make up the *Links*, *Open Groups Supplement*, Membership and Wild Apricot teams who beaver away in the background to ensure that communication within our organisation is the best it can possibly be... Thank you to everyone.

It seems like only yesterday when I was writing to remind us all that renewal of our membership is once again approaching us. The cost of membership remains unchanged and don't forget that you can renew online. It's faster, saves you the cost of a stamp and it helps our Membership Team by easing the amount of work they have to do. If you haven't tried renewing your membership online before why not give it a try this year or you can come along to the Drop-In and renew with our IT support volunteers. See **pages 5 and 34** for more details.

I had the privilege of being able to attend “Made in Sheffield”, a SU3A Steel City Wanderers event in association with Off the Shelf – Sheffield’s Festival of Words... and what a splendid event it was! Opening with the poignant ballad of “Nora of Pond Street” and finishing with a rousing song of what makes Sheffield great to the tune of “All Kinds of Everything”, the event was jam packed with performances. I would like to thank all those who participated in the event, the SU3A Story Writing Group, the performers and administrators, the refreshment team and especially Pat and Clare Ryan the organisers.

Looking forward to 2018, I see there are some groups with vacancies so as 2017 ends why not make a New Year’s resolution to try a new group activity that you have never tried before... you have nothing to lose!

I sign off for the last time in 2017 by wishing you all a peaceful festive break and good health and happiness for 2018...

Samina

NEWS

‘Talking about our generation’ - growing up in the 1960s. Don't miss the chance to take part!

The proposed living history project (see October *Links*) is starting to take shape. The steering group will meet in December. The project will start with an open meeting on Tuesday 16 January, 10am to 12 noon in the Showroom Cafe (the room behind the bar). This will be followed by a series of meetings throughout the year, sharing memories of the various aspects of growing up in the 60s - food, music, fashion, home life, entertainment, world events, etc. Students from the University of Sheffield History Department will be offering to conduct and write up structured interviews with individual members. It should be an interesting and rewarding trip down Memory Lane! If you would like to participate please contact:

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It's Membership Renewal Time Again!

If you are on email, then by the start of December, you should receive a renewal reminder email from **Wild Apricot**.

If you do not, please check your spam first and then email **wa-adminsu3a.org.uk** if it's not there.

If you use your credit/debit card online, **please** use it to renew your membership. Using the system considerably eases the load on our SU3A Membership Team and on the Treasurer. You can use either a credit/debit card or your PayPal account, if you have one, to pay.

Wild Apricot is fully encrypted (note the <https://> at the start of the web address). Wild Apricot holds no-one's financial details, only invoices and a statement that these have been paid. All payments are handled by the PayPal bank and so are protected by the highest possible levels of security.

The Wild Apricot Team is ready and waiting to manage your renewals. Do not worry if you have forgotten your password. Click on the 'Forgot Password' link next to the Login button and a new one will be sent to your email address.

If you have changed your email address during the year or have any other problems with the system please email **wa-adminsu3a.org.uk** and we will do our best to help. During the main renewal period we promise a response within 48 hours; usually it is much less.

If you prefer face-to-face help, members of the Wild Apricot Team will be at the December and January Drop-Ins. Of course you can still renew by post using the application form on **page 34**.

Vacancies for 2018

Do you feel passionate about our U3A? Do you want to become more involved, meet new people who feel equally passionate about our organisation? Sheffield U3A Executive Committee (EC) has several vacancies next year, so why not come and join us or at least pick up the phone and give us a call? Your involvement really matters, you bring new ideas and different perspectives to our organisation without which SU3A would become stale and stagnant.

All applicants will be taken through the roles on a one-to-one basis and can shadow existing members for several months, no-one gets thrown in at the deep end!

Vacancy - Chair of Sheffield U3A

Who and What is the Chair of SU3A?

I'm Samina and I joined the Executive Committee a year after joining SU3A, becoming the Chair in 2015 and have never regretted either decision. The Chair is not an all-powerful figure sitting above the membership making very important decisions on a daily or weekly basis... delusions of grandeur or what! The Chair is an officer of SU3A who, along with the other officers and EC members, helps to support the running of our organisation. Why did I join? I felt that I could offer something back to this great organisation of ours. I get a lot out of SU3A and wanted to give a little something back and the role didn't appear to be difficult or time-consuming, so I thought why not give it a try?

What do I do? I lead a meeting of the EC every two months, at which any matters raised by the membership or the National and Regional Offices are discussed and collective decisions are taken... I don't make a decision on my own! Occasionally, matters raised can be time sensitive so these are discussed via email. Many matters raised are passed onto non-EC Officers/teams, e.g. General Coordinators if it is a group query. The EC has a rota to attend the monthly Drop-Ins, though I do like to go more frequently. I represent SU3A once a year at the National AGM and our Regional AGM and get to meet other Chairs and compare ideas.

Who Supports me? My fellow EC Officers. I have also called upon previous Chairs and EC members to share their expertise to address certain questions. All EC members are supported by National and Regional Offices.

How much time does it take? Approximately 2-4 hours per week, subject to any forthcoming meetings or events. I spend more time on my voluntary work outside of SU3A!

What have I got out of it? I still feel useful, I've met loads of new people and made many new friends, learned new things and the marvellous opportunity to speak to other U3As and see how they work.

Skills required? Common sense, ability to listen to people, be comfortable using internet, email and word documents.

So where's the difficult bit you may ask? Well, when you find it do let me know! If you are interested or want more details please give me a call or drop me an email.

Samina Aslam *chairsheffieldu3a.org.uk*
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Vacancy - Secretary of Sheffield U3A

Who and What is the Secretary of SU3A?

I'm Jenny and I became the secretary within a year of joining SU3A. I think we have a marvellous organisation and wanted to contribute something back. I am a member of the Executive Committee and my role is to support and help the Chair and other members of the EC as well as giving my views on any matters that are raised. I organise the meetings along with the Chair and am responsible for the administration requirements of the EC, for example filing copies of minutes and reports. I do not do the minutes of any meetings, we have a wonderful minutes secretary who does all that. I organise and distribute the EC calendar and raise awareness of any points being raised on the National Office website. I also act as a contact point for any members who do not know who they need to speak to.

Who supports me? The Chair and I work very closely but all the EC members are available if and when required. Initially, I worked closely with previous secretaries until I felt more comfortable in the role.

Skills required? A good organiser, be comfortable with using a PC and the internet, be a good listener.

How much time does it take? 1-2 hours per week subject to any upcoming meetings.

What have I got out of it? Satisfaction that I have been able to help some members and that my contribution has made a difference. I, too, have learned many new things.

If you are interested or want more details please give me a call or drop me an email.

Jenny Graaf

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GROUP NEWS

TourTalk is hear/here

The U3A Deaf Group is pleased to announce that Sheffield U3A now have the TourTalk system and it is available for use by any U3A group. The way that it works is that you have a transmitter that can, for instance, be worn with a lapel microphone and any number of people who use hearing aids and have a 'T' setting can receive sounds via a neck loop. Otherwise they can use an earpiece or headphones instead.

The Deaf Group is still welcoming new members and from January meetings will be in the early evening from 5.30 pm on the first Thursday of each month at the Quaker Meeting House, 10 St James' Street, Sheffield, S1 2EW.

For more details about TourTalk availability or the Deaf Group meetings, please contact Chris Carter.

Chris Carter can be contacted by text on 07855 908007
or e-mail U3AChrisCarter@gmail.com

Bridge in Stocksbridge

Would you like to play Bridge in the North of Sheffield? We meet every Tuesday from 2-5 pm at The Venue, Manchester Road, Stocksbridge. It is a friendly group and we make new players very welcome. Unusually, we do not have regular partners so players can come on their own and be paired up on the day.



There is easy parking and tea and biscuits are provided.

Sorry, but we cannot accommodate absolute beginners.

Contact: Bob Smith (0114) 288 8624 or email smithr383@gmail.com



“Didn't they do well?”... is an apt phrase from the late Sir Bruce Forsyth describing the 2017 performance of our Croquet Group. There is certainly plenty of which U3A can be proud.

In croquet competitions one can play either with extra turns, depending on one's handicap, or without (called level play). SU3A players have excelled in both types of play this summer, nearly sweeping the board at regional level.



Brian Cave and Peter Reed receiving their trophy

Our first team won the Yorkshire level play league. The second team came second in the Yorkshire handicap league. Two players (Brian Cave and Peter Reed) won the inaugural Yorkshire doubles tournament. Two more (Rosemary Newall and Colleen Thomas) came fourth out of 10 teams entering. For 2017 we asked to join the East Midlands level play league and were put in division 2, which we won by the tightest of margins. We were undefeated with 2 wins and 3 draws.

2018 will see us in the top division of the East Midlands league competing against nationally known croquet names. This could be an eye-opener to us but we relish the prospect!



Are you considering croquet in 2018? Don't be put off thinking you need to be good to start with us. All but one of the players who contributed to the 2017 success were complete novices when they joined. The majority of members, however, come just to play within the group, enjoying the game and having a good social afternoon.

So, if you are between 55 and 93 years young (ages of our youngest and oldest members) you'll find a welcome and plenty of initial instruction: get in touch with the coordinator next February as we do have vacancies.

Peter Jones Coordinator (0114) 230 5987

Yoga - Onwards and Upwards – Tuesdays 3.15 pm

This is a gentle yoga class for those who have some experience of yoga already (and returners to yoga practice). Relaxed, yet invigorating yoga to strengthen muscles, increase flexibility, mobility and balance as well as to promote an all-round sense of well-being. This class combines warm-ups, basic yoga postures, breathing exercises and a guided relaxation session. Modifications can be given and postures adapted to suit individual ability.

Sessions take place at Fairplay Sport, 7 Westbrook Court, Sharrowvale Road, Sheffield, S11 8YZ. £7 per session or £5 for block booking.

*Ann Evans (0114) 3486607 or 07810 657779
Coordinator tattyheadx2gmail.com*

Golden Wedding Celebration

The Sunday Walking Group recently celebrated the Golden Wedding of members Peter and Barbara Davis. Group coordinator David Hydes presented the couple with an appropriately named “Golden Wedding” rose.

Peter and Barbara are long-time members of the U3A and regularly walk with our group on Sundays as well as N Group on Fridays.



John Williams Sunday Walkers

**Remember! Copy deadline for the April 2018 Links is
22 February 2018**

International Diners seeks new Group Coordinator

A new Group Coordinator and/or a new Deputy Coordinator is needed. International Diners is a well-established group corresponding mostly by email and organizing member-led meals at restaurants throughout Sheffield. Recently, British, Italian, Caribbean, Thai and Indian establishments have been visited with an average of sixteen attendees per meeting. The group can serve as an occasional opportunity for SU3A members to meet those from other groups. The current Group Coordinator will be stepping down in 2018 but will be available, for a time, to advise on duties and management ideas. Various tasks within the group could be shared or rearranged between members. To enquire further please contact the current coordinator:

John Wragg (0114) 236 8475

Complementary Therapies Group

Our U3A Complementary Therapies Group has now celebrated its first birthday, we are a group of folk who have a keen interest in the whole field of Complementary Therapies in all their manifestations.

Are you a practising therapist who would like to learn more about developing your therapy or finding out about others? Are complementary therapies of value in your own life, might you like to know what else is out there? Or are you unsure about the whole field of complementary therapies, but would be fascinated to learn more? Do consider joining our group - we have had a varied and interesting programme over the past year, including demonstrations, talks, and social events. In addition, when Spring arrives, we hope to plan some trips to local places of interest. We meet once a month on Friday mornings from 10.30-12.30, and are a friendly and relaxed bunch.

To find out more, please drop me a line on lizziecraftsgmail.com, or do call me on 07749 174588. Better still, come along and see what you think!

Liz Lucas Coordinator

Calling Ukulele Players

I am a ukulele beginner and I've met some other ukulele players – beginners and improvers. We'd like to set up a ukulele group in the Stannington or North West areas of Sheffield. The sessions would be good for practice but also for enjoyment – we want to have some fun.

We'd welcome all-comers, irrespective of ability and especially those who have a bit more experience.



If you're interested in joining us please email Diane Bingham at dianejohnstiscali.co.uk and/or come along to the Drop-In session on Tuesday 2 January.

Get the low-down on low-energy homes Sustainability Group



Why spend money generating heat when it's already there all around you? That's the principle behind Passivhaus homes, which are designed and insulated to take advantage of heat sources like the sun, human occupants, household appliances and the air passing out of the building. As a consequence, the need for space heating is dramatically reduced – typically by 75% compared with standard practice for UK new-build.

Sheffield-based Paul Testa Architecture is winning a reputation for applying Passivhaus methods to new-build and retro-fit projects across the city and beyond, paying particular attention to the comfort and health of occupants as well as energy-saving aspects. Paul Testa will be talking about the practice's work to members of the Sustainability Group at 2.15pm on Thursday 25 January. The meeting will be held at the Showroom in the Cafe Bar room (beyond the main coffee bar). U3A members who would like to know more about Passivhaus are welcome to attend, but please indicate your intention to do so in advance to:

Jo Couldry Coordinator (0114) 268 5496 jocouldryyahoo.co.uk

EVENTS



Classical Concertgoers: Bridgewater Hall, Manchester Wednesday 21 March 2018 at 2.15pm

Halle Orchestra
Conductor: Jonathon Heyward
Piano: Benjamin Grosvenor
Organ: Jonathan Scott

Weber Overture: Oberon
Beethoven Piano Concerto No.3
Saint-Saëns Symphony No 3 'Organ'

We have never, to my knowledge, heard the organ at the Bridgewater Hall. Now we have the opportunity with Saint-Saëns' impressive 'Organ Symphony'. Of composing the piece, Saint-Saëns wrote: *"I gave everything to it that I was able to give. What I have here accomplished, I will never achieve again."* No apologies for once again hearing Benjamin Grosvenor play. Beethoven's Third Piano Concerto is a work that tests the mettle of any soloist and, as one of our finest young pianists in Britain, he is sure to rise to the occasion.

We have booked fifty seats in our usual rows in the stalls. There will be time before the concert to have a light lunch and drinks in the Stalls Café Bar or in one of the restaurants nearby. Alternatively some may wish to walk a little further to Manchester Art Gallery where there is an excellent café on the ground floor. Nearby is the Central Library with a self-service café and an excellent music library!

The coach will leave the bus stop at the junction of Knowle Lane/ Ecclesall Road at **11am**. The cost of the ticket, coach travel and driver's gratuity is **£31.00**. **Continued on page 23...**

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To join Sheffield U3A please contact Rita Webster-Carr (Initial Enquiries Officer) on (0114) 230 8866, Email enquiry@sheffieldu3a.org.uk

Anyone wishing to join a Group should ring the Coordinator first. If you find the Group is full, has a waiting list, or wish to suggest a new Group, please ring the appropriate General Coordinator, or (01433) 659864.

Groups currently notifying they have vacancies are marked with V in the following pages. Full details and some Group programmes can also be found on our website – www.sheffieldu3a.org.uk

Sheffield U3A is committed to the principles of inclusion and good access wherever possible. We are making every effort to ensure that our activities are available to everyone who wishes to actively participate.

ACCESS: to Group meetings and activities is listed using the following key –

MH : Member's Home – access variable; if you have specific needs please contact the Group Coordinator

PVHL : Public Venue - meeting is fully accessible, including a hearing loop

PV : Public Venue - meeting is fully accessible but does not include a hearing loop

PVAL : Public Venue – meeting access is limited; if you have specific needs please contact the Group Coordinator

O : Outdoors

MEETINGS: This shows Day, Time and Frequency- e.g. *Mo.am.f = Monday Morning Fortnightly. We.pm.m = Wednesday Afternoon Monthly. Tu.--,w = Tuesday All Day Weekly. 4w = 4 weeks. AREA:- The Postal Area in which the Group meets – e.g. (SE) indicates that the Group meets in the South East of Sheffield.*

Please notify any amendments to this list to the General Coordinator team.

Groups	Vacancies	Meeting	Area	Access	Coordinator	Telephone
Art			Set	General Coordinator		
Art (SE)	V	We.p.m.w	S13	PVAL	Paul Garland	269 3219
Art I	V	We.am.w	S11	PVHL	Daniel Merrills	230 5952
Art II		Th.p.m.w	S11	PV	Pauline Miller	258 3678
Art III	V	We.p.m.w	S11	PV	Miriam Currie	01246 414 274
Art on Tuesday	V	Tu.p.m.w	S11	PV	Graham Woodthorpe	0114 2960535
Aspects of Art I	V	Th.p.m.m	S7	PV	Connie Jackson & Sheila Harris	263 1537 or 236 9653
Aspects of Art II		Th.p.m.m	S7	PV	Valerie Wiley	236 0726
Outdoor Sketching	V	Fr.am.f	various	O	Daniel Merrills	230 5952
Arts and Crafts			Set D	General Coordinator Tricia Rogerson		
Architecture Past and Present		2nd Tu.p.m.m	S8	PV	Roy Pilkington	255 8948
Crochet and Knitting	V	Tu.p.m.f	S1	PVAL	Jane Whitehead	457 7740
Dressmaking	V	Mo.am.f	S11	PV	Eve Fawcett	230 1023
Dressmaking and Sewing	V	Mo.am.f	S11	PV	Elen Johnson	2683291
Handwork & Craft II		Th.am.f	S11	MH	Elspeth Eggrington	230 8755
Knitting		We.am.m	S10/11/17	MH	Jane Harling	230 9576
Knitting II		Th.am.f	S1	PVAL	Helen Gwyddanes	221 6360
Patch & Quilt		Mo.p.m.f	S17	MH	Inge Davies	236 0318
Photography	V	3rd Th.p.m.m	S7	PV	Ian Eyre & Pat Robins	0778296975 or 01246 416850
Quilting Hive	V	Mo.p.m.	S8	MH	Lynne Brown	237 7643
Video Production (Documentary)	V	Mo.am.w	Sheffield area	MH	Ian Barkley	01709 812 351
Woodworking/Woodcarving		Th.p.m.w	S7	MH	Bob Adkins	255 1968
Bird Watching			Set A	General Coordinator Stephanie Dixon		
Bird Watching I		Mo.am.f	various	O	Robin Peel	07942 920741
Bird Watching II	V	We--w	various	O	Malcolm Swift	01246 906819
Cards and Board Games			Set C	General Coordinator Barbara Lowe		
Bridge - Friday I	V	Fr.p.m.w	S17	PV	John Strange	01246 416 558
Bridge - Friday II	V	Fr.p.m.w	S10	PV	Brian Jeremiah	230 7250
Bridge - Monday	V	Mo.p.m.w	S17	PV	Colin Jessop	266 3831
Bridge - Thursday	V	Th.p.m.w	S17	PV	Brenda Fryer	236 5628
Bridge - Tuesday	V	Tu.am.w	S7	PV	Michael Bumby	236 5676
Bridge - Wednesday	V	We.am.w	S17	PVAL	Jean Bowie	230 1002

Groups	Meeting Venues	Area	Access	Coordinator	Telephone
Bridge Stocksbridge	V Tu.p.m.w	S36	PV	Bob Smith	288 8624
Chess	V Tu.p.m. 4 wkly	S17	MH	Sheila Hardie	236 4488
Evening Rummikub	Mo.eve.w	S17	MH	Chris Cave	236 6648
Mah Jong	V We.eve.w	S7	MH	Barbara Lowe	248 8367
Rummikub (SE)	Mo.p.m.f	S13	MH	Joan Brown	269 4829
Rummikub (SE) II	Mo.p.m.f	S20	MH	Barbara Steel	247 6966
Rummikub I	Mo.p.m.f	S7/8/17	MH	Shirley Wilks	438 0480
Rummikub II	Mo.p.m.w	S10	MH	Rita Webster-Carr	230 8866
Scrabble	V Fr.p.m.f	S11	PV	Rosemary Newall	236 0728
Tabletop Gaming	V Mo.p.m.w	S1	PVAL	Keith Jones	270 6648
Whist crikt & dble 12 Dominoes	V Su.eve.w	various	MH	Gerald Cartwright	266 7032
Discussion, Philosophy, Economics and Religion					
		Set C	General Coordinator Barbara Lowe		
Current Affairs Discussion	V 2nd Th.am.m	S17	PV	Paul Close & Stephen Geary	268 3082
Discussion I	Tu.p.m.f	various	MH	Claire Attwood	280 8286
Discussion II	Tu.am.m	various	MH	Man Alexander	255 6385
Feminist Reading Group	2nd Tu.am.m	S1	Null	Christine McMullen	Not listed
Feminists Over Fifty	V 1st Tu.am/2nd We.am/3rd Mo.am/4th Tueve.m	S1	PV	Maggie McCarthy	230 6600
Personal Finance	V Mo.p.m.m	S11	PV	Helen Marsh	230 1622
Philosophy - Hist/Classical	2nd Mo.p.m.m	S11	PV	John Kirkman	236 1971
Practical Philosophy	Th.p.m., 3 wkly	S10	MH	Martin Manby	230 6605
South India - Tak and Travel	V Su.	S11	MH	John Wragg	236 8475
Sugar & Spice	V Mo.p.m.f	S8	MH	Eunice Soultgate	281 1876
Gardening					
		Set D	General Coordinator Tricia Rogerson		
Flying Gardeners	V 5th We.am	various	O	Shelagh Wooliscroft	255 8948
Gardening (SE)	V Tu.am.f	various	PVAL	Carol Wright	251 0140
Gardening C	Mo.am.m	S10/11/1	MH	Heather Curtis	255 7228
Gardening D	V 2nd Tu.am.m	various	PV	Helen Drury	236 7053
Gardening Greenfingers	V 2nd Tu.p.m.m	S8	PV	Jane Gregory	274 9246
Gardening at Whitlowbrook Park	V 2nd & 4th We.am.m	S17	Null	Shelagh Wooliscroft	255 8948
History					
		Set A	General Coordinator Stephanie Dixon		
European History	4th Tu.p.m.m	S1	PV	John Evans	230 1173
Family History I	2nd We.am.m	S11	PVAL	Annie Grassick	230 2777
Family History III	V 2nd Tu.am.m	S1	PVAL	Tim Simkins	230 2656

Groups (History cont)	Vacancies	Meeting	Area	Access	Coordinator	Telephone
Family History IV		4th We.am.m	S11	PVAL	Monica Stagg	07870 350271
Greece and Rome	V	Frpm.m	S11	MH	Anne Thomas	230 5281
History I	V	Tuam.f	S17	PV	Janet Haigh	230 3070
Local History (SE)	V	We.p.m.f	S21	PV	Margaret Troop	287 4448
Military History	V	Th.p.m.m	S7	PV	John Green	230 7768
Visiting History	V	Tu.p.m.m	various	PVAL	Jenny Clark	266 9395
Languages			Set B	General	Coordinator Ann Granville	
Cerde Francais I		Fram.w	S11	PV	Tina Powell-Wiffen	255 0032
Cerde Francais II		Mo.p.m.f	S10	MH	Hilda Hinchcliffe	230 2561
Classical Greek	V	We.p.m.f	S1	PV	Deirdre Eastburn	281 8446
English Language	V	Tuam.m	S11	MH	Maggie Lyons	236 6195
French for Holidays		Mo.p.m.f	S7	MH	Usha Fitch	236 5009
French-Advanced	V	Fram.w	S10	PV	Peter Keen	236 4914
French-Intermediate		Th.am.w	S11	PV	Pauline Wiley	286 4085
German for Improvers		Mo.am.w	S18	MH	Anne Bonell	01246 416094
German-Advanced	V	Tu.p.m.f	S68/10/17	MH	Janice Forder	236 4083
German-Intermediate		Mo.am.w	S11	PVAL	Katharine Brown	265 6477
Italian		Tu.p.m.f	S10/11/6	MH	Brian Bailey	266 4678
Italian for Holidays	V	Frpm.w	S11	PV	Mike Hague	236 6336
Latin - Old School		Mo.p.m.f	S1	PV	Paul Cordwell	3273954
Latin II		2nd & 4th Fram.m	S1	PV	Jane Blockeel	236 6861
Latin III		We.p.m.f	S10	MH	Deirdre Eastburn	281 8446
Latin Improvers		Mo.am.f	S1	PV	Rose Tanner	245 0200
Mandarin		We.am.w	S10	MH	Helen Glyndanes	221 6360
Modern Greek	V	Th.p.m.f	S11	MH	Margaret Haistead	258 2541
Portuguese For Fun		Tuam.w	S11	MH	Pauline Miller	258 3678
Portuguese Improvers		Mo.am.w	S11	MH	Pat Cantrell	230 8571
Sanskrit Improvers		Th.am.w	S7	PV	Kath Odonovan	268 1833
Scottish Gaelic	V	Tu.p.m.f	various	MH	Steve Clements	255 8422
Spanish - Rapid Beginners 2	V	Tu.p.m.w	S8	PV	Bill Horner	249 4921
Spanish-Advanced	V	Th.am.w	S7	PV	Stefan Finka	237 6132
Spanish Improvers		Mo.p.m.w	S10	MH	Israel Newton	266 3138
Spanish Improvers II	V	Mo.am.w	S10	MH	Diana Jackson	0771 1636047

Groups	Vacancies	Meeting	Area	Access	Coordinator	Telephone
Spanish Stage 2		We.pm.w	various	MH	Greta Peaman	236 3336
Welsh Beginners		Tu.am.w	various	MH	Steve Clements	255 9422
Welsh Conversation		Tu.am.f	various	MH	Geoffrey Turner	01142309054
Welsh Intermediate	V	Tu.am.f	various	MH	Nigel Thomas	281 6611
Literature and Drama						
			Set B	General Coordinator Ann Granville		
Book Group I		Fr.am.m	S17	PV	Margaret Walton	255 6563
Book Group II		Fr.am.m	S17	PV	Sally Carter	236 2066
Book Group III		2ndTu.am.m	S17	PV	Wendy Jennick	268 7047
Book Group IV		Fr.am.m	S17	PV	Mary Whyns	236 8628
Book Group V		Tu.pm.m	S11	MH	Mary Brookes	235 0180
Bookworm	V	Fr.pm.m	S36	PV	Angela Butler	288 4778
Creative Writing	V	Fr.pm.m	S36	PV	Meg Jepson	288 2929
Drama Study		Tu.pm.f	S11	MH	John Parsons	230 4902
Enjoying Literature	V	We.am.f	S7	MH	Roger Smith	07562 468050
Film Appreciation	V	Tu.pm.m	S1	PV	Lesley Dixon	268 5881
Novel Reading I	V	Mo.pm., 4 wky	S10	MH	Pam West	266 2188
Novel Reading II	V	Mo.pm.m	S11	MH	Kay Beeston	01433 631 247
Novel Reading III	V	2ndFr.am.m	various	MH	Judith Vernier	01246 418607
Novel Reading IV	V	Fr.am.m	S5	MH	Anne Chatterton	266 8998
Play Reading I		Tu.pm., 4 wky	various	MH	Mike West	266 2188
Play Reading II		Last Tu.pm.m	S10	MH	John Lees & Irene Lees	267 1857
Poetry Study		We.pm.f.	S11	MH	Freda Green	236 4882
Poetry for Pleasure	V	We.pm.f	S17	MH	Pat Parkin	236 8009
Reading for pleasure	V	Th.pm.m	S17	MH	Susan Kirkman	236 1971
Shakespeare for Pleasure	V	Tu.am.f	S10/11	MH	Kay Nicholson	268 6220
Story Writers	V	Tu.am., 4 wky	various	MH	Margaret Briddon	262 0501
World of The Book	V	We.am.m	S1	PVAL	Denise West	274 6797
Music						
			Set C	General Coordinator Barbara Lowe		
A Cappella Singers		Tu.pm.f	various	MH	Stephanie Dixon	247 0119
Drumming		Th.pm.w	S1	PV	John Lee	233 8517
Enjoying Opera		Mo.pm.f	S10	MH	John Williams	230 4568
Guitar Group	V	Mo.pm.f	S1	PV	John Stevens	236 3557
Guitar Group II	V	We.eve.f	S10	MH	Kirk Davis	01142302932

Groups (Music cont)	Meeting Vacancies	Area	Access	Coordinator	Telephone
Guitar Group III	V Th.eve.f	S10	MH	Kirk Davis	01142302832
Handbell Ringing	V We.eve.w	S35	PVAL	Margaret Naylor	236 0245
Jazz Appreciation I	2nd Tu.am.m	S10	MH	John Green	230 7768
Jazz Appreciation II	3rd Tu.am.m	S7	MH	David Bone	268 1016
Music Appreciation	V Th.pm.f	S6	PV	David Andrews	235 3389
Recorder	Fram.f	S1	PVAL	Linda Evans	230 1173
Singing for Pleasure	F.pm.f	S1	PVAL	Irene Lees	267 1857
Ukulele	F.pm.f	S8	PVAL	Ann Beedham	274 8331
Vintage Voices	V Mo.am.w	S1	PVAL	Carole Hurst	293 9163
Physical Activities		Set D	General Coordinator Tricia Rogerson		
Balance Aid	V Th.pm.w	S11	PV	Ann Evans	348 6607
Belly Dancing Stocksbridge	V Tu.am.w	S36	PV	Kathryn Smith	283 1171
Bowling Cm Gm (SE)	V Th.am.w	S9	O	John Hunt	269 8811
Bowling Crown Green	Mo.am.Th.am.w	S8	O	Tony Hobson	281 5373
Country Dancing	V Tu.pm.f	S7	PV	Anne Marples	266 8794
Croquet	V We.am., Tu.pm., Th.pm.w	S11	O	Peter Jones	230 5987
Cyclists Midweek	V Mo..f	various	O	Alan Bailey	236 7219
Fitness: Taior made for you	V Mo.pm., Tu.am., Th.am., Fram	S11	PV	Ann Evans	348 6607
Plates	Tu.am.w	S18	PVAL	Vera Dyer	237 7854
Racketball	V Mo.am., Th.am.w	S17	PVAL	Peter Keen	236 4914
Racketball Stocksbridge	V Tu.am.w	S36	PV	Elane Smith	288 8624
Table Tennis	Mo., Th.am.w	S17	PV	Belinda Taylor & John Warwick	230 4489 or 263 0789
Tai Chi & Chi Kung Intermediate	F.pm.w	S17	PV	Pat Ryan & Clare Ryan	236 8749
Tai Chi & Chi Kung West Sheffield Group 2	V Th.pm.w	S11		Ron Jarman	2306878
Tai Chi & Chi Kung West Sheffield Group1	We.pm.w	S11		Ron Jarman	2306878
Tai Chi Stocksbridge	V Fram.w	S36	PV	Christopher Goldthorpe	01226 762 201
Yoga	V Th.pm.w	S11	PV	Anne Ledbetter	01246 488038
Yoga - Restorative	V Tu.pm.w	S11	PV	Ann Evans	348 6607
Yoga Onwards and Upwards	V Tu.pm.w	S11	PV	Ann Evans	348 6607
Science and Technology, Social Science		Set C	General Coordinator Barbara Lowe		
Civil Engineering	V Mo.am.m	S10	MH	Anne Marples	266 8794
Complementary Therapies	V Alt Th and Fram.s.m	various	PVAL	Liz Lucas	288 5996
Environment	V Tu.am.f	S11	MH	Chif Ellis	250 0883

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Geology		We.-m	various	O	David Edmonds	234 3604
Maths	V	Tu.am.m	S8	PV	Alan Zinober	2367001
Natural History		3rd.Th.-m	various	O	John Roberts & Aline Roberts	230 6487 or 07752675363
Science & Technology		Mo.am.m	S8	PV	Roy Stanley	230 2941
Sustainable Development	V	Mo.pm.m	Central	PVAL	Jo Couldry	288 5496
Theoretical Physics	V	We.pm.m	S11	PVAL	John Edwards	296 2050
Social			Set D	General Coordinator	Tricia Rogerson	
After Hours		Evenk end	various	PVAL	Mary Entwisle	255 2388
Afternoon Tea		We.pm.m	various	PV	June Jackson	236 4474
Dining Out		Wed.eve.m	various	PVAL	Ann Rook	236 0315
Indian Veggie Buffet	V	1st Th.eve.m.	various	PV	John Wragg	236 8475
International Diners	V	Various	various	PV	John Wragg	236 8475
Lunch Group	V	3rdTh.m	various	PV	Diane Brooke	01709 371800
Walking			Set A	General Coordinator	Stephanie Dixon	
Dippers I (4-6m)	V	Mo.-f	various	PV	Jacqueline Smith	07730 275999
Dippers Too (7-10m)	V	Mo.-f	various	O	Bill Barradough	230 3945
Garnets (5-7m)		Mo.-f	various	O	John Lees	267 1857
Late Walkers (5m)	V	We.am.w	various	O	Jill Whymys	258 9935
Learning Outdoors Walking Group		Th.-w	various	Null	Judy Thompson	2678435
Short Walks NW	V	Tham.w	various	O	Joan Crofts	0797150962
Strollers I (Public Trspt.)		We.-f	various	O	Michael Ball	287 9226
Strollers II (Public Trspt.)	V	Mo.-f	various	O	Sheila Hewitt	268 8891
Strollers I (Saturday)	V	Sa.am.f	various	O	Norman Benson	236 1080
Strollers II (Tuesday)	V	Tu.am.f	various	O	Shirley Tasker	274 6986
Strollers III (Public Trspt.)		We.-f	various	O	Pat Clifton	251 0450
Strollers III (Saturday)	V	Sa.am.f	various	O	Angela Lam	01246 416 842
Strollers SE (Saturday)	V	Sa.am.f	various	O	Christine Edwards	01909 773 548
Sunday Ramblers	V	Su.-f	various	O	Jenny Parker	236 0798
Sunday Walkers (7-9 m)	V	Su.-f	various	O	David Hydes	288 7815
Walk & Talk German		Fram.f	various	O	Anlie Barker	268 3912
Walking Grp A (5-6m)	V	Alt Tu/We.w	various	O	Pat Crook	265 4731
Walking Grp B (6-7m)	V	Tu.-w	various	O	Joyce Cooper	236 2730
Walking Grp C (5-7m)	V	We.-w	various	O	Gilbert Smith	230 5769

Groups (Walking cont)	Vacancies	Meeting	Area	Access	Coordinator	Telephone
Walking Gp D (9-11mils)		Alt We/Th.w	various	O	David Levine	258 9026
Walking Gp E (5-7mils)	V	Alt We/Th.w	various		Chris Cave	236 4648
Walking Gp F (10-14mils)		Alt We/Th.w	various	O	Peter Digby	236 6821
Walking Gp G (5-7mils)	V	Tham.w	various	O	Tim Caley & Pauline Caley	230 3212
Walking Gp H (9-11mils)		Mo.-w	various	O	Ray Goulding	2306905
Walking Gp J (10-14mils)	V	Alt Tu/We.w	various	O	Alan Heath	230 4898
Walking Gp K (4-5 mls) Pub Trspt.		Th.-f	various	O	Pat Clifton	251 0450
Walking Gp L (4-5 mls)		Tham.w	various	O	Barbara Cassidy	262 0699
Walking Gp M (5 - 8 mls)	V	Fr.-w	various	O	Gordon Young	296 2402
Walking Gp N (6 - 7mils)	V	Fr.am.w	various	O	Sylvia McCoim	236 5872
Walking Gp NW (5 - 8mils)	V	Tham.w	various	O	Pauline Shaw	0752 638360
Walking Gp P (8 -10mils)		Alt We/Th.w	various	O	Anne Fitzpatrick	236 0989
Walking Gp Q (5-7mils)	V	Tu.am.f	S5/S35	O	Anne Chatterton & Lorraine Brooks	266 9998 or 246 1051
Walking Gp R (7 - 9mils)		Mo.-w	various	O	Camilla Jordan	268 5355
Walking Gp SE (6 - 8 mls)	V	Tu.-w	various	O	Jorjanna Latimer	268 1227
Short Courses	Set	Meeting			Coordinator	Telephone
Map Reading for Walkers	Set A	Various	various	O	Gordon MacLair	258 5442
THE FOLLOWING GROUPS ARE ADVERTISED IN LINKS AND ARE OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS						
Classical Concertpers	Set C	various		PV	Pamela Sandford	236 1815
European Travel Group	Set D	various		PV	Samira Aslam	235 1489
Lunch & Lecture	Set B	Twice yearly	S8	PV	Dorothy Sutcliffe	268 5918
Steel City Wanderers	Set D	3 or 4 times a year	various	PV	Pat Ryan & Clare Ryan	236 6749
Travel Group	Set D	various		PV	Barbara Robertshaw	236 9102
Weekenders	Set C	Sa./Sun	various	PVAL	Dorothy Sutcliffe	268 5918

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To apply, please complete the form below and return to me with a **small sae**. We have experienced unprecedented demand for our last two concerts so please send your application as soon as you can.

NB May 2018 Opera North's production of *Kiss Me Kate*. The prices are far higher than we usually pay so we have decided to look for a summer concert at one of the symphony halls instead.

Pamela Sandford (0114) 236 1815



**Classical Concertgoers:
Bridgewater Hall, Manchester
Wednesday 21 March 2018 at 2.15pm**

Name(s) SU3A No(s)

Address Tel

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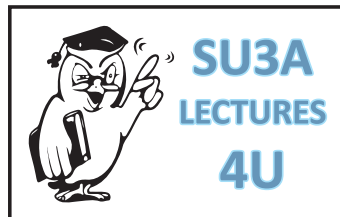
Please reserve place(s) for me (£31.00 per person). I enclose a cheque for £..... payable to **SU3A Concertgoers and a small stamped addressed envelope**.

If possible I would like to sit with:-

Forms should be sent to Pamela Sandford, 289 Abbey Lane, Sheffield, S8 0DA.

Friday Lectures at the Showroom Cinema

All members are able to attend these lectures free of charge. Occasionally there is a retiring collection for the speaker's nominated charity.



Lectures are held in Cinema 4 at the Showroom Cinema, Paternoster Row, on the third Friday of the month and start at 11.00 am, finishing at around 12.30 pm. A voucher, obtainable from the box office, enables half-price parking at Q-park on Arundel Gate. There is a greeter wearing a U3A lanyard badge to welcome new members. The café opens at 10.00 am and refreshments are available before and after the lecture.

The team will endeavour to post last-minute changes on the website. There is no booking system - it is 'first come, first served'. Queries to *Shelagh Woolliscroft*: (0114) 255 8948

15 December - Humour in Film

**Martin Carter, Principal Lecturer in Film Studies,
Sheffield Hallam University.**

What makes people laugh? If we knew that then every comedy film, play and television show would have us all rolling in the aisles... but they do not. This meandering ramble through the history of screen comedy will also not provide an answer to that question but will hopefully illustrate the wide range of what some of us do find funny... and others don't.

Martin is a principal lecturer in Film Studies at Sheffield Hallam University. He has specific interests in Documentary, British Cinema and Cinema Architecture. He regularly introduces films at the Showroom which often demonstrates that not everyone will find your funny lines funny.

There will be a special two-course lunch on offer after the lecture, price £10. Please book and pay in advance via the Showroom Tel (0114) 275 7727.

19 January - 'Love on the Dole' and beyond: Walter Greenwood's forgotten story

Chris Hopkins, Professor of English Studies and Head of the Humanities Research Centre at Sheffield Hallam University.

Walter Greenwood is remembered chiefly for his 1933 novel 'Love on the Dole', but very little is known of his subsequent novels and other writing. There is no biography of him, but Chris Hopkins is about to rectify that with a book due out in April 2018. This illustrated lecture is based on Chris' research for the book and will trace Walter Greenwood's life, career and status as the most famous working class writer and celebrity of his time.

16 February - Deeds not Words: The story of women's rights, then and now - Dr Helen Pankhurst

On the 100th anniversary of women getting the vote, Helen Pankhurst - great-granddaughter of suffragette leader Emmeline Pankhurst and a leading women's rights campaigner - charts how women's lives have changed over the last century, and offers a powerful and positive argument for a new way forward. Signed copies of Dr Pankhurst's newly published book will be available for sale.

16 March - A happy accident: the meeting of three great artists in St Ives - Andy Pollard, Senior Lecturer in Creative Media, Sheffield Hallam University

In this lecture, Andy will explore the impact on English modern art of a chance meeting in 1928 between London modernist Ben Nicholson, his young contemporary Christopher Wood and the 'fisherman artist' Alfred Wallis in St Ives. Paintings by all three will illustrate their mutually inspired approach to Cornwall's landscape and people.

U3A Study Day Thursday 19 April 2018

‘Exploring Ideas of Identity and Nationality’

Where: The Arundel Room in the Millennium Galleries (the Arundel Room is at the far end of the Galleries on the right when entering from the Winter Gardens).

When: Thursday 19 April 2018 at 10.30 am

Recent turbulent world events: Brexit, increased migrations across Europe, for example, have prompted people in many countries to examine who they are and what are the identifying characteristics of being part of their society. On what criteria do we base our ideas of nationality? How valid are these? Are nationality and identity, the same? During this study day we hope to explore some of these themes, with the help of three speakers who have expertise in this area.

Format of the day:

Lecture 1 10.30 - 11.30 (talk followed by questions)

Liz Waring, Curator of Visual Art, Graves Gallery – ‘Comfort Blanket: securing works on the theme of identity in Sheffield’s collection’.

Liz will talk about the Grayson Perry tapestry, *Comfort Blanket*, and place it in the context of the collecting theme of identity. She will also refer to other works collected around this theme. The tapestry can be viewed in the Graves gallery. There will be time to do this at the end of the day.

Lecture 2 11.50 -12.50

Professor Antony Taylor, Professor of Modern British History at Sheffield Hallam University. ‘Britons and Brexit’.

This lecture will consider the changing parameters of national identity in the United Kingdom in the first quarter of the twenty-first century (further information on SU3A website). Professor Taylor has published widely in the field of 19th century British History and has expertise in the history of ideas and the use of the past by politicians in Britain, amongst other areas.

LUNCH **12.50 - 13.55** (make own arrangements)

Lecture 3 14.00 - 15.00

Dr Timothy Baycroft, Senior lecturer in Modern History at Sheffield University - 'Symbolism and National Identity'.

Dr Baycroft specialises in 19/20th century France and has research interests in nationalism, identity, and border studies. He has published several books and articles on these topics.

CLOSE **15.00 – 15.05**

The cost of the day will be **£10 pp** to include refreshments mid-morning.
If you would like to attend please complete the form below:

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U3A Study Day Thursday 19 April 2018
'Exploring Ideas of Identity and Nationality'

Name(s) SU3A No(s)

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Please reserve place(s) for me. I enclose a cheque for £.....
(**£10.00** per person), payable to **Sheffield U3A**.

Enclose a **small sae** with your remittance and **send to:**
Jan Cuthbert, 21 Beechwood Road, Dronfield, S18 1PW.
Tel: 01246 418815

NB This information will also be on the SU3A website.



European Travel Group

Coordinator: Samina Aslam (0114 235 1489)

Email: sammas1747@gmail.com



History and Heritage of Malta 3 - 8 October 2018



This 6-day, 5-night holiday in Malta includes return flights from a northern airport (flight details will be confirmed once deposits are received) and includes coach transfers to and from airports here and in Malta.

Accommodation is at the 4* San Antonia Hotel at Qawra. Transfers and excursions will be via a 49-seater private coach. Entrance fees to museums and places of interest listed in the itinerary, including a harbour cruise and return ferry tickets to Gozo, are included, along with audio headsets, as applicable. We will be accompanied throughout by a personal guide. All gratuities (except hotel) are also included. We will be visiting the **3 temples of Tarxien, Hagar Kim, Sliema, Valetta, Ggantija Temples and Victoria on Gozo, Mdina and Rabat** to see the catacombs. Full details of the tour were included in the October *Links* magazine. Moderate mobility is required.

The quoted price of **£966** per person, with a **£119** single person supplement, is based on inland-facing rooms, on a half-board basis. A sea view may be available at **£50** pp extra. All applicants must have their own travel insurance. SU3A cannot be responsible for any claims.



To reserve a place please complete the application form below and send it with a deposit cheque, made out to **Sheffield U3A ETG**, of **£100.00 pp** to Fran Rodway at 16 Kirkdale Close, Chesterfield, S40 2UX to arrive no later than **Friday 29th December 2017**.

Fran Rodway

fran048hotmail.co.uk

07774 142409



History and Heritage of Malta 3 - 8 October 2018

Full name/s (as on passport)

..... SU3A No(s)

Address

..... Tel

Email Postcode

Please reserve place(s) for me. Room type: double/twin/share/single.
Sea view preferred? (extra £50 pp) Y or N

I enclose a cheque for (**£100.00pp**), payable to **Sheffield U3A ETG** and a *Links*-size stamped addressed envelope. Applications should be sent to: Fran Rodway, 16 Kirkdale Close, Chesterfield, S40 2UX to arrive no later than **Friday 29th December 2017**.

Please indicate your preferred pick-up point:

Sheffield Interchange E4-6	()
Ecclesall Rd South/Knowle Lane	()

Please note: The airline schedule for 2018 has yet to be confirmed. Flights can only be booked once airlines are in receipt of names and deposit payments and are then subject to availability at the original price we have been quoted.



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Advance Notice: Travel Group Day Visits for 2018

April	Victoria Baths, Manchester and Gorton Monastery
May	Tissington Hall and Well Dressings
June 14	Bempton Cliffs (Bridlington) and Burton Agnes Hall
July	Great Yorkshire Show
August	More local churches
August	Halifax Piece Hall

Short Breaks 2018

10-14 September	Hereford (Full details and application form will be in the April edition of <i>Links</i>).
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Future Event 2018

Join us for a visit to the **Thursford Spectacular**. This Festive Entertainment is now in its 41st year. It is a mix of over 100 singers, dancers, musicians and speciality acts. It attracts thousands of people every year, running from November to December 2018. A high demand for seats means we have to book them early. We leave Sheffield on Sunday 2 December, stay at the Holiday Inn in Norwich and return on Tuesday 4 December. We will be visiting interesting places en route. Full details and an application form will appear in the February edition of *Links Open Groups Supplement*.



Travel Group Events



Travel Group Visit to Macclesfield Silk Museum and Little Moreton Hall Wednesday 14 March 2018

Visit the Silk Museum and journey along the Silk Road to discover Macclesfield's silk story. The museum houses exhibitions exploring the properties and production of silk, Macclesfield's diverse textile industries, workers' lives and historic machinery. Just a few yards away from the museum is the Paradise Mill which accommodates 26 restored Jacquard looms. On our guided tour we will see demonstrations of the complex process of silk weaving, as well as insights into factory life in Macclesfield during the early 20th century. Coffee/tea will be served in the morning and after a light lunch in the Museum's Tea Kitchen Restaurant, we will travel the short distance to Little Moreton Hall.

The Moreton family experienced the highs and lows of life in the 16th century. The Hall is a 500-year-old timber-framed building, surrounded by a moat and set within a small pretty garden. It survived the Civil War, spent 250 years tenanted, was in serious danger of falling over and is as intriguing as it is wonky. On a guided tour we will hear all about the secrets of this iconic Tudor treasure. The tea room is open for refreshments.

The cost of the day is **£36.50 pp (or £26.50** for National Trust members). This includes coach travel, driver's gratuity, entry to both venues, coffee and biscuits and lunch at the Silk museum.

If you wish to apply for a place on this visit please complete the booking form on **page 32** and send it with a cheque and a **small sae** to Barbara Robertshaw. This is a repeat visit from earlier this year because so many members were disappointed not to be allocated a seat.



Little Moreton Hall



Travel Group Visit to Macclesfield Silk Museum and Little Moreton Hall Wednesday 14 March 2018

Name(s) SU3ANo(s)

Address Tel.....

..... Postcode

Please reserve place(s) for me. I enclose a cheque for £.....
(**£36.50** per person or for NT members **£26.50** per person) payable to
Sheffield U3A Travel.

Please return the completed slip and cheque with a **small sae** as soon as possible, to Barbara Robertshaw, 20 Whinfell Court, Sheffield, S11 9QA.

Please tick your preferred pick-up point below:

Sheffield Interchange, Platform E5	07.45 ()
Bus Stop Knowle Lane/Ecclesall Road South	08.00 ()

Opportunities for Members

Volunteers Please

An important part of being a member of the U3A is that those who are able to, volunteer to help with the running of the organization. We keep a list of those of you (male and female) happy to be called on for jobs that crop up in the everyday running of the Sheffield U3A. We would like to expand this. Please think if you can help and a warm welcome is extended to all, especially new U3A members.

One way you could help is at the monthly Friday Showroom Lectures

We like to have 3 volunteers available each month at the Showroom Lectures, who greet members or give a hand as is needed. It is not an onerous role at all and if we have enough people on the rota the commitment can be shared. The likelihood is that you would be asked to 'Meet and Greet' about twice a year. Stephanie Dixon keeps the rota for the Showroom so please email her if you would like to help or want further details.

If you feel you can volunteer in any other way please contact Wendy Woodhouse. Thank you to those who already volunteer - we couldn't manage without you!

Stephanie Dixon - groupsasheffieldu3a.org.uk

Wendy Woodhouse - wendywoodhousehotmail.com

Coordinators Meeting 2018 Proposed date Thursday 12 April

Please put this date in your diary and keep the day clear if you can. Confirmation and venue to be announced soon.

SHEFFIELD UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE 2018 POSTAL MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM

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I / We attach a payment of £ for membership at £10.00 per person.
Please make cheques payable to **Sheffield U3A**.

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**Please note that members not renewing before 28 February
2018 will be deemed to have resigned.**

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Calendar 2017/2018

- Dec 5 **Drop-In Session + ipad/web support:** 10.00-12.00: CURC
 9 Weekenders: Quiz Night - Holy Trinity Church Hall, Millhouses
 12 Travel Group: Chester
 15 Showroom Lectures: Humour in Film

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- Jan 2 **Drop-In Session + ipad/web support:** 10.00-12.00: CURC
 19 Showroom Lectures: Love on the Dole – Walter Greenwood
 27 Concertgoers: English Chamber Orchestra, Leeds Town Hall

- Feb 6 **Drop-In Session + ipad/web support:** 10.00-12.00: CURC
 16 Showroom Lectures: Deeds not Words – Story of women's rights

- Mar 6 **Drop-In Session + ipad/web support:** 10.00-12.00: CURC
 14 Travel Group: Macclesfield Silk Museum & Little Moreton Hall
 16 Showroom Lectures: A Happy Accident - Artists of St Ives
 21 Concertgoers: Halle, Bridgewater Hall, Manchester

- April 3 **Drop-In Session + ipad/web support:** 10.00-12.00: CURC
 19 Study Day: Exploring Ideas of Identity and Nationality, Showroom

- May 1 **Drop-In Session + ipad/web support:** 10.00-12.00: CURC

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