From the Chair

This is my twelfth and final message 'From the Chair'. At the AGM (on the morning of 18 April in the CURC – please come!) John Lees, Jim Rowland and I step down after our four year term and a new Committee will elect my successor, together with the other officers. Sadly Peter Hughes is having to stand down early on health grounds. I am confident that the transition will be a smooth one, since there are at least four potential new Committee members 'waiting in the wings'.

As I prepare the Chairman's report for the AGM I have been musing over the many highs and occasional lows of the past two years and I thought I might unpack a few of them here. First, I have been delighted at the way in which membership in the north of the city has grown and how the fledgling groups have flourished – there are now 15 of them with others in the pipeline. For example, it was a joy to explore Ecclesfield with the then new Local History Group and to hear how some of the members, brimming over with enthusiasm, had started their own research into the area.

I am equally pleased with the development of the monthly Drop-In Sessions, most of which have been a buzz of activity. They provide a place both for prospective members to be welcomed and for existing members to make new friends. Some Groups have met there to plan their programme; and University academics have been able to obtain support for their research projects. My thanks go to all the volunteers who have made coffee, washed up and made the new-comers feel at home.

I must also thank the Coordinators who allowed me to gate-crash on their Groups. My visits showed me how different the Groups can be - but they were all friendly, purposeful and run with effective but democratic leadership. I have met some delightfully modest and helpful people over the past four years, only discovering afterwards how eminent many have been in previous roles.

Cover: Habenaria *myriotricha* - Sheffield and District Orchid Society [photograph of an orchid owned by John Garner]

SU3A certainly puts into practice the message from our founders that 'Smith is not better than Jones'. It has been humbling to discover just how hard some members work for the good of the rest of us.

I must mention two more activities which have given me much pleasure. The first was the opportunity to 'spread the word' with two charming government officials from South Korea, who came all the way to Sheffield on one of the worst days of the winter. U3A does not at present operate in their country – but watch this space!

The other was to share the enthusiasm of the members who are tackling a neglected part of Whirlow Brook Park. As I write the first consignment of shrubs has arrived for the SU3A Memorial Garden. After planting those, we shall start to prepare the next area – donations can be made by phoning Alison Cowper on (0114) 274 6165.

And the lows? Hardly any really. Certainly, I have felt frustrated that we have not so far been able to find sufficient affordable and accessible space for Group meetings, especially in or near to the city centre. I hope that we continue to make representations with central and local government. And, if I am honest, I have occasionally been saddened by the behaviour of a minority of members who act as though their subscription entitles them to avail themselves - and criticise - all that SU3A has to offer, without giving anything back. Fortunately the vast majority of us understand that SU3A needs to give as well as to take.

And so a very rewarding two years comes to an end. The final word must be to thank my fellow Committee members for their unfailing support and generosity. They have worked harder than is the norm because of all the preparations for Jubilee Year. It has been a privilege to work with them and I wish them well for the future.

Shelagh Wolliscroft

IT Courses

Apologies to everyone expecting me to advertise a new short course in this *Links*. I have had to cancel for medical reasons. I hope to resume running courses as soon as I am fit enough.

Clare Chiba

Executive Committee Report

Annual General Meeting Reminder

The AGM will take place on the morning of Monday 18 April 2011 at the Central United Reformed Church. The final agenda and minutes of last year's AGM can be found in the central pages of this issue. No matters have been previously notified in writing under Any Other Business, but there is still the opportunity for informal discussion, so do come along and give your support. It will also be an opportunity for hearing prospective Executive Committee nominees and casting your vote.

Obituaries

A book will be available at the AGM. If you would like to pay tribute to a member who has died during the course of the year, then please contact me.

Membership

We are pleased to report that membership in the North of Sheffield is increasing and we are still encouraging membership from other under-represented areas of the City.

Content of Links

At the last Executive Committee a decision was made not to publish the Group 'Centre Pages' in every issue. The full Group information will, in future, be in the April and October *Links*, with a summary of changes in the other editions. Of course, up-to-date information on Groups will still be on the website.

Lecture Series

The lecture series will be continuing, although not monthly. So, keep looking in *Links* to find out when the next one will take place and come along to these increasingly popular events at the Showroom. From now on we are able to use the larger cinema which holds 190.

Silver Jubilee event at Wortley Hall, 30 June 2011

We are encouraged by the number of members who have booked places for this event and are ordering more coaches. Please note

that entry will be by **ticket only**. It will be a great day out and not to be missed!

We are also needing more volunteers to help on the day, so please contact any member of the Executive Committee if you would like to help out.

Dinner & Dance, Cutlers Hall, 8 October 2011, Cancelled It was with regret that we cancelled this event due to a low level of interest. All members who expressed interest have had their cheques returned. However, we have come up with an alternative event which we hope will be more popular with our members. It is an **Afternoon Tea** at the Cutlers Hall on Friday 2 December 2011. A booking form will be in the June issue of *Links*.

Date of the next Executive Committee meeting is 6 May 2011.

Vera Dyer

The 'Centre Pages'

The 'Centre Pages' show all the Groups active in SU3A. The number of pages in each Issue has now increased from four in 2009 to eight, reflecting the health of SU3A. As we publish 2,500 copies of *Links* each time these amount to 20,000 pages.

However, in each issue there are only three or four alterations, such as a different Coordinator, time or dates of meetings and new and folding Groups. New Groups are published separately in *Links* and the other alterations are already known to the members of these Groups, but they do affect new members and others looking for another Group to join.

The Executive Committee thought it reasonable, therefore, to publish the 'Centre Pages' twice a year instead of six, in April and October, although this can be varied. This will save 80,000 pages a year and hopefully reduce the cost as well.

Current alterations will be published in each issue of *Links* so that members can make a note of the amendments. The 'Centre Pages' can be removed, as many of you already do, and kept for reference. The web pages will always be up to date. I do hope this will be acceptable to you.

Editor

Training and Support

I help look after some of the U3A audio and visual resources. A number of groups use the Visualiser, which allows printed documents and images to be projected onto a screen. The cost of a new machine, when our current one is beyond economic repair, cannot be justified (the new model is a super digital device with a price tag to match).

I am going to provide training for any member who wishes to know how best to prepare images or documents for showing to Groups as part of a presentation without using the Visualiser. This training will show members how to take any document and store a digital copy in a computer and how best to show it as part of a presentation. The training will assume no prior knowledge of anything and is open to everyone, even if your Group does not use the present Visualiser.

The training will take place sometime this summer (mid May to June) at a venue to be confirmed, once I have an idea of the number of interested members. Please call me.

Mike Ford (0114) 281 8510

Are you aged 65-74? Do you like free tea and cake?

The University of Sheffield is trying to find out more about how people in this age group feel about dentistry and oral health. This research could help improve the level of heath care that elderly people deserve, by allowing us to find out what people really want from health care professionals. We want to hear your views.

The research takes place in the form of an informal group discussion lasting 90-120 minutes, in groups of 6-10 people. **Free tea, coffee and cake provided!**

For more information, please contact Rhianna Fulford on (0750) 771 4779

Could you Support Childrens' Reading in Primary School

Since Spring 2009, SU3A volunteers have taken part in an initiative now called ESCAL (*Every Sheffield Child Articulate and Literate* by the age of 11), to help primary school pupils needing to raise their level of reading attainment and to benefit fully from their approaching move to secondary school. The basic volunteer commitment is one hour per week for ten weeks, working one-to-one with two pupils for half an hour each.

2011 began with a total of 142 volunteers providing reading support in primary schools across the city. SU3A members currently represent more than 25% of this team and some have continued since their recruitment to the project in early 2009.

One-to-one support can achieve dramatic progress in pupils' reading skills and ESCAL development workers have come to count on, and very much value, the enthusiastic contribution of SU3A members. Demand for the help of volunteers throughout the city never declines, but there are gaps in coverage of schools in north and east Sheffield. Volunteers' choice of the areas where they would prefer to work is always a priority for ESCAL, but if you feel you could offer help to a school perhaps further from your home, this would be greatly appreciated. Whether you would like to work near home or further afield, please contact ESCAL development worker Faye Jeffrey on (0114) 237 6853 to offer your help. If you have any other queries, please contact Yvonne Rowland on (0114) 242 5201who acts as SU3A Liaison with ECAL.

Golf

Are there any SU3A golfers, with current active handicaps, who would be interested in playing in any "Senior Open Competitions" or the occasional away day/days? Anyone interested please call me.

Alan Wright (01246) 416 835

LECTURES FOR ALL

Sheffield U3A invites you to the next of their monthly series of lectures. This event will take place at The Showroom Cinema 3, Paternoster Row, Sheffield S1 2BX.

Take advantage of the FREEBEE Bus - it stops right outside!

Coffee and biscuits can be purchased from 10.00 am prior to the lecture which begins at 10.30 am until 12.00 noon.

The lecture is FREE and all are welcome. The cinema will hold 178. **Seats may be reserved on arrival.**

Lunch is available to buy in the café afterwards if you do not want to rush home.

Friday 20 May 2011

Factors which Sustain Wellbeing in Later Life

By Dr Alex McMinn

Senior Lecturer in Clinical Sciences and Medical Education Adviser, World Health Organisation Chairman of the U3A Research Committee.

We all aspire to a ripe old age! What factors make this possible? And what role can U3As play in helping us to achieve a fulfilling 'fourth age'?

- Alex McMinn is a highly amusing and fascinating speaker.
- After a university career, he was appointed Executive Director for
 the International Association for Medical Sciences, working in
- over 50 countries. He was awarded the rare honour of the Medal
 of the Council of Europe, for Services to International Education.
- A founder member of Aughton and Ormskirk U3A, Alex worked
 with neuroscientist Professor Susan Greenfield on the design of
 the 'Mindgym' project which can be made accessible to all U3As.

2011JUBILEE YEAR PROGRAMME

Date 2011	Event	How to take part
April and October)	Planting a Memorial Woodland Garden at Whirlow Brook Park	Enquires re donations phone Alison Cowper (0114) 274 6165
Saturday 14 May 2.00 pm	Canal Boat Cruise with afternoon tea	Full - another trip arranged and notified to participants
Thursday 30 June	Jubilee Day at Wortley Hall	Booking form for lunch and transport is in this issue
Saturday 30 July	Celidh	Holy Trinity Church Booking form in June <i>Link</i> s
Tuesday 16 August	Picnic	Chatsworth Park Lunch Time Details from Shirley Marney (0114) 274 0801
Wednesday 16 November	Jubilee Lecture Sheffield Town Hall	Details will be in August <i>Links</i>
Friday 2 December	Afternoon Tea Cultlers' Hall	Booking form will be in the June <i>Links</i>

World War II Project

The small group leading this project is in need of help with our display at Wortley Hall on Jubilee Day - Thursday 30 June

- 1. We need to borrow a tailors dummy (top half only), in order to safely display a very fragile jacket.
- 2. As there are only three of us, and we will be engaged in other activities for parts of the day, we need volunteers to give an hour or even half an hour of their time to assist in stewarding/guarding the display, as some of the objects people are lending are very precious to them. We need the six hours between 10.00 am and 4.00 pm to be covered.

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3. Help with arranging the display before the majority of visitors arrive - i.e. from 8.00 am onwards, and/or with taking it down afterwards. Please contact Irene Davy on (0114) 266 4605

SU3A Memorial Woodland Garden, Whirlow Brook Park

Donations of around £20 are invited to enable a woodland garden of acid-loving plants - such as azaleas, camellias and rhododendrons - to be created by the upper pond at Whirlow Brook Park. The plan is to plant up the first section in March and April; together with a small celebration event for diggers and donors after Easter.

Please phone Alison Cowper on (0114) 274 6165 for further details and an application form.

Shelagh Wolliscroft

Celebrate the 25th Anniversary of Sheffield U3A in the hall and the beautiful grounds of Wortley Hall

from 10.30 am until 4.30 pm on Thursday 30 June 2011



The festival will be opened by the popular and renowned poet, Ian McMillan.

SU3A Groups will be demonstrating, exhibiting or performing many different Languages, Singing for Pleasure, Handbell Ringing, Science and Technology, Sustainable Development, Tai Chi, Knitting, Patchwork Quilt, Digital Photography, Play Reading, Cards and Board Games, different Arts and Crafts, Woodcarving, Local and Family History.

In the gardens there will be Croquet, Bowls, Chess and Bird Watching. Walking Groups will be approaching Wortley from various directions.

The Wortley Hall gardeners will be leading tours of the Italianate Gardens and Woodlands. The team from Heeley City Farm will be opening the Walled Kitchen Garden for us to see the fruits of their labours.

The price of the ticket includes a buffet lunch.

There is separate car parking for people with disabilities.

Walk Sheffield 15 - 22 May 2011 Sheffield Environment Weeks 23 April - 5 June

SU3A representatives on the Sheffield Walking Forum have been involved in putting together the programme for the 'Walk Sheffield' event.

The 35 walks are free of charge, led by enthusiastic and knowledgeable guides, are from one to four hours long and well served by public transport. They cover rural and urban areas of Sheffield and range from dawn chorus to evening stroll.

The leaflet (Explore and Discover) will be available in libraries and other public places, as well as the Tourist Information Centre on Norfolk Row. The programme can be accessed on the website www.sheffield.gov.uk/walksheffield

The Sheffield Environment Weeks booklet is also available from libraries and the Tourist Information Centre. It will contain details of Walk Sheffield and other events and activities in the city. Their website is www.sheffieldenvironment.org.

Stella Longdon

Group News

Looking at Art

Are you interested in looking at and learning about art?

Why not join our small, friendly Group of art lovers. We meet once a month at Greenhill Library to share our pleasure in works of art. No experience necessary, just a keen interest in art.

Please contact Christine on (01709) 519 175 or John on (01909) 567 279 for more information.

John Cooper

Today's World Group Renewable Energy

In today's world we can not escape the ongoing arguments and conflicting propaganda about global warming and climate change. To avoid future catastrophe, we are told it is essential that we reduce our energy consumption and develop alternative sources of energy, instead of exploiting fossil fuels. The answer, or at least a part of it, lies in the use of renewable energy sources. This was the latest topic for our Group discussion, introduced by Michael Miller. He was also able to demonstrate the application of one of the new technologies, as he enjoys the benefits of a number of solar panels installed on the roof of his house.

In contrast to the use of fossil fuels, the supply of which is finite, renewable energy, because it is provided by natural forces, is described as un-ending. That sounds good, like perpetual motion, but the problem is that to exploit forces such as the wind, sun or tides would require massive investment and have unwelcome social consequences. One staggering figure mentioned was that if we were to develop energy from bio-fuels, then 75% of the land in Britain would be needed - but it would only be enough to satisfy a quarter of our current energy consumption!

Discussing the problem showed us just how complex it is and that there are certainly no easy answers in the short term. Most people now agree that a mix of different sources of energy is needed in order to minimise the impact on our environment and over-reliance on one source.

It seems unlikely that we will ever achieve a state where renewables will satisfy all our energy needs. One of the sources will need to be from vast solar power facilities, in remote deserts, and an expansion of nuclear energy. The future for us may be bright, but it will not be lacking in controversy!

David Pierce Coordinator (0114) 281 9414

Sheffield U3A Activities & Interest Groups - APRIL 2011

To join Sheffield U3A please contact Rita Webster (Initial Enquiries Officer) on (0114) 230 8866.

Anyone wishing to join a Group should ring the Coordinator first. If you find the Group is full, has a waiting list, or Groups currently notifying they have vacancies are marked with a V in the following pages. Full details and wish to suggest a new Group, please ring the General Coordinator, Jim Walker on (0114) 236 9687 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. Accessibility of Group meetings and activities is listed using the following key -

Member's Home - access variable; if you have any specific needs you are advised to contact the Group Coordinator Ξ 13

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

Public Venue - meeting is physically accessible, but does not include a hearing loop

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Public Venue - meeting access is limited; if you have any specific needs you are advised to contact the Group Coordinator.

KEY TO MEETING DETAILS:-

Afternoon Monthly. *Tu.-.w.*= Tuesday All Day Weekly. *4w* = Every 4 weeks. **AREA:-** The Postal Area in which This shows Day, Time & Frequency - e.g. Mo.am.f = Monday Morning Fortnightly. We.pm.m = Wednesdaythe 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.

GROUP	VACANCIES	S MEETING	AREA	ACCES	ACCESS COORDINATOR	TEL No.
ARTS AND CRAFTS						
Appreciating Architecture		Th.pm.m	88	∢	Sheila Harris	236 9653
Architecture Past and Present	>	Tu.pm.m	88	⋖	Roy Pilkington	01246 416 139
Art (SE)	>	We.pm.w	S13	×	Sylvia Ludlam	269 7034
Arti		We.am.w	S11	*	Ann Ritchie	230 4552
Art II	>	Th.pm.w	S11	⋖	Ruth Lamb	236 2807
Art III	>	We.pm.w	S10	×	Miriam Currie	01246 414 274
Aspects of Art I		Th.pm.m	S7	⋖	Beryl Moore	268 6632
Aspects of Art II		Th.pm.m	S7	⋖	Valerie Wiley	236 0726
Card Craft	>	Mo.pm.f	S7	×	Margaret Lycett	269 0429
Cards 'R' Us		Fr.pm.f	S20	Ψ	Lily Taylor	248 0565
타 Digital Photography	>	Th.pm.m	S11	∢	Peter Else	296 0515
Handwork & Craft II		Th.am.f	S11	Ξ	Jean Davis	233 9784
Looking at Art	>	Th.pm.m	88	⋖	John Cooper	01909 567 279
Knitting	>	Mo.pm.m	S10/11	Ξ	Jane Harling	230 9576
Outdoor Sketching I	>	Fr.am.f	various	4	Florence Ames	236 7108
Outdoor Sketching II	>	We.am.f	various	⋖	Audrey Morris	236 3619
Patch & Quilt	>	Mo.pm.f	S17	Ξ	Inge Davies	236 0318
Photography NW	>	1stFr.pm.m	836	⋖	Harold Norton	288 6920
Quilting Hive		Mo.pm.f	88	Ξ	Lynne Brown	237 7643
Visiting Art	>	Tum	various	Ξ	Linda Jackson	235 0852
Woodworking/Woodcarving		ТҺ.рт.w	S7	Ξ	Bob Adkins	255 1968
BIRD WATCHING						
Bird Watching I		Mo.am.f	various	×	Gillian Tutt	236 6237
Bird Watching II	>	Wew	S11/17	×	Malcolm Swift	01246 412 737

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CARDS AND BOARD GAMES	S					
Bridge - Friday I	>	Fr.pm.w	S17	∢	Audrey Lupson	235 1618
Bridge - Friday II	>	Fr.pm.w	S10	⋖	Brian Jeremiah	230 7250
Bridge - Friday III	>	Fr.pm.w	S7	⋖	Rati Chiba	01433 659 864
Bridge - Monday		Mo.pm.w	S7	⋖	Patricia Latham	01246 419 106
Bridge - Thursday	>	ТҺ.рт.w	S17	∢	David Jones	236 7405
Bridge - Tuesday	>	Tu.am.w	S11	⋖	Michael Brumby	236 5676
Bridge - Wednesday	>	We.am.w	S17	×	Jean Bowie	230 1002
Chess	>	Tu.pm.m	S17	Ψ	Sheila Hardie	236 4498
Rummikub I		Mo.pm.f	various	Ψ	Shirley Wilks	236 7673
Rummikub (SE)		Mo.pm.f	S13	Η	Joan Brown	269 4829
Scrabble	>	Fr.pm.f	S7	×	Liz Barber	288 1984
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Discussion II		Tu.am.m	various	Ψ	Mary Alexander	255 6385
Ideas	>	Mo.am.m	S35	Ψ	Alec Jenner	286 2546
Personal Finance	>	Mo.pm.m	S11	×	Helen Marsh	230 1622
Philosophy - Historical/Classical	>	Мо.рт.т	S11	⋖	Teresa McLaren	230 1320
Philosophy -Topics/Theme	>	Mo.am.m	88	⋖	Janet Haigh	230 3070
Sugar & Spice	>	Mo.pm.f	88	Ψ	Eunice Southgate	281 1876
Today's World		Th.am.m	various	Ψ	David Pierce	281 9414
Wealth & Poverty	>	4thMo.pm.m	S11	Ψ	Helen Davies	266 3276
GARDENING						
Gardening (SE)	>	Tu.am.f	various	×	Carol Wright	251 0140
Gardening A		Mo.am.m	various	×	Glennis Williams	230 5521
Gardening Aspen	>	Th.pm.m	S5	×	June Pollard	231 4939
Gardening at Whirlowbrook Park	>	Wed.am.f	S17	×	Shelagh Woolliscroft	01246 416 139
Gardening C		Mo.am.m	S10/11/17	×	Susan Fielding	230 3987
Gardening D		Tu.am.m	various	×	Hilary Hutson	225 8570
Gardening Greenfingers	>	Ти.рт.т	88	×	Jane Gregory	274 9246

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HISTORY						
Classical Civilisation		Fr.pm.m	S11	Ψ	Anne Thomas	230 5281
Family History I		2nd We.am.m	S10	⋖	Ann Grassick	230 2777
Family History II	>	Tu.am.4w	S7	⋖	Stuart Lodge	220 7192
Family History III	>	Tu.pm.m	S35	* *	Paul Cordwell	232 2766
History I	>	Tu.am.f	S17	*	Robert Bragg	281 9534
History II	>	Mo.pm.4w	S10/11	Ξ	Roy Morris	236 3800
Local History (SE)	>	We.pm.f	S21	⋖	Margaret Troop	287 4448
Local History III	>	Mo.am.f	S7	⋖	Carmel Rogers	266 0792
Local History IV	>	Fr.pm.m	S11	⋖	Margaret Laycock	236 4109
Local History North		Tu.pm.m	S5/35	*	Joy Fell	284 5481
Local History V	>	Tu.pm.f	S7	ΗW	Margaret Etchells	236 3317
→ Military History →	>	Th.pm.m	S7	⋖	Marion Monaghan	01246 414 137
[®] Oral History	>	Tu.am.4w	S7	⋖	Vera Wibberley	255 4982
Visiting History	>	Tu.pm.m	various	×	Kathleen Head	243 8021
LANGUAGES						
Cercle Francais I	>	Fr.am.w	S7	×	Alan Price	234 4172
Cercle Francais II	>	Mo.pm.f	S10	ΗW	Margaret Platts	230 7300
Classical Greek Alpha	>	We.pm.f	S1	⋖	Deidre Eastburn	281 8446
French - Advanced		Fr.am.w	S10	⋖	Audrey Sainsbury	230 7446
French - Intermediate		Fr.pm.w	S11	×	Pauline Wiley	286 4085
French for Holidays		Mo.pm.f	S7	ΗW	Usha Fitch	236 5009
German - Advanced		Tu.pm.f	S8/10/17	ΗW	Mike Maas	230 4435
German for Beginners	>	Мо.ат.w	S18	Ξ	Shelagh Woolliscroft	01246 416 139
German - Intermediate		Мо.ат.w	S10	* Y	Anthony Gibbs	01246 410 003
Italian		Tu.pm.f	S10/11	Η	Rosalind Rogerson	268 1426
Italian for Holidays	>	Fr.pm.w	S11	×	Mike Hague	236 6336
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>	Tu.pm.f	S11	ΗM	John Parsons	230 4902
>	Th.am.m	various	ΗM	Jack Holland	236 5060
Enjoying Literature II	We.am.f	S7	Η	Jackie Wilson	246 9095
	Tu.pm.m	S1	⋖	Lesley Dixon	268 5881
	Mo.pm.4w		Ξ	Pam West	266 2188
>	Мо.рт.т	S11	Η	Kay Beeston	01433 631 247
Novel Reading III	Fr.am.m	various	Η	Judith Vernier	01246 418 607
Novel Reading IV	We.am.m	SS	⋖	Mary Simpson	245 2568
Play Reading I	Tu.pm.4w	various	Η	Mike West	266 2188

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LITERATURE AND DRAMA cont.	IA cont.					
Play Reading II	>	Fr.pm.m	S11	Ψ	Doreen Findlay	266 8577
Play Reading III	>	Th.pm.4w	S 17	Ψ	Mavis Frost	236 4249
Poetry for Pleasure	>	We.pm.f	S17	MΗ	Pat Parkin	236 8009
Poetry Study	>	We.pm.f	S11	MΗ	Enid Bennett	236 1379
Shakespeare for Pleasure	>	Tu.am.f	S11	MΗ	Kay Nicholson	230 7576
Story Writers	>	Tu.am.4wk	various	MΗ	Margaret Briddon	262 0501
MUSIC						
Enjoying Opera I		Mo.pm.f	S10	Η	John Williams	230 4568
Handbell Ringing	>	We.pm.w	S35	⋖	Hazel Bradey	234 2608
Listening to Music II		We.pm.f	S8	Ψ	Ray Cottam	235 0536
Music and Film	>	Tu.pm.m	S2		Tony Allwright	264 5883
	>	We.pm.f	S11/17	MΗ	David Andrews	235 3389
Music Appreciation II	>	Th.pm.f	9S	⋖	David Andrews	235 3389
Singing for Pleasure		Fr.pm.f	S1	⋖	Irene Lees	267 1857
PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES						
Belly Dancing Stocksbridge	>	Tu.am.w	S36	⋖	Beryl Sharp	283 1392
Bowling Crown Green (SE)	>	Th.am.w	S20	×	John Hunt	269 8811
Bowling Crown Green	>	Mo./Th.am.w	88	×	Keith Alcock	230 7813
Bowling Indoor - Mon		Mo.am.w	S36	×	Keith Alcock	230 7813
Country Dancing	>	Tu.pm.f	88	×	Anne Marples	266 8794
Croquet	>	We.am.Tu.&Th.pm.w S11	w S11	×	Peter Jones	230 5987
Midweek Cyclists	>	Alt. Tu./Wed.am	various	×	Yvonne Bland	283 0992
Pilates		We.pm.w	S18	×	Vera Dyer	237 7854
Table Tennis		Mo.&Th.am.w	S17	×	Anne Coghlan	236 4770
Tai Chi I	>	Tu.am.w	S35	×	Jenny Freeman	220 6670
Tai Chi Stocksbridge	>	Fr.am.w	S36	۷	Beryl Sharp	283 1392

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Environment I	>	Tu.am.f	S11	Ψ	Elisabeth Vallance	255 3132
Geology		Wem	various	×	Dan Higbid	230 3919
Natural History II	>	Thm	various	×	Marion Edmondson	235 0313
Science & Technology		Mo.am.m	S8	⋖	David Cassy	247 4454
Sustainable Development	>	Ти.рт.т	various	×	Rose Tanner	245 0200
SOCIAL						
After Hours		Eve/weekend	various	×	Mary Entwisle	255 2368
After Hours NW	>	Tu.eve.m	various	×	Joyce Franks	234 8587
Dining Out I	>	We.pm.m	various	×	Lorna Baker	236 9025
Dining Out II	>	We.pm.m	various	×	Roy Morris	236 3800
Dining Out NW		Tu.eve.m	various	×	Pamela Conroy	288 7081
19 MALKING						
Dippers "Too" (7-10mls)	>	Mof	various	×	Margot Williams	268 2476
Dippers I (4-6mls)	>	Mof	various	×	Donald Ward	296 0629
Gannets (5-7mls)	>	Mof	various	×	John Lees	267 1857
Late Walkers (5mls)		We.am.w	various	×	Jill Whyms	235 9893
Peak in Bloom	>	Suf	Pk Dst.	×	Wendy Taylor	230 9290
Strollers I (Public Trspt.)	>	Wef	various	×	Pat Parkin	236 8009
Strollers II (Public Trspt.)	>	Mof	various	×	Sheila Hewitt	268 6891
Strollers II (Saturday)	>	Sa.am.f	various	×	Norman Benson	236 1080
Strollers II (Tuesday)	>	Tu.am.f	various	×	Clive Williams	230 8177
Strollers III (Public Trspt.)		Wef	various	×	Pat Clifton	251 0450
Strollers III (Saturday)	>	Sa.am.f	various	×	Judy Hillman	266 7574
Strollers SE (Saturday)	>	Sa.am.f	various	×	Barbara Steel	247 4696
Sunday Walkers (7-9mls)	>	Suf	various	×	David Hydes	288 7815
Walking Grp A (5-6mls)	>	Alt Tu./Wew	various	×	Jack Wearing	01246 413 613
Walking Grp B (7-8mls)	>	Alt Tu./Wew	various	×	Anita Wall	233 1024
Walking Grp C (5-7mls)		Alt Tu./Wew	various	×	Gilbert Smith	230 5769

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WALKING cont.						
Walking Grp D (9-11mls)	>	Alt We./Thw	various	×	Jan Taylor	230 2511
Walking Grp E (5-7mls)	>	Alt We./Thw	various	×	John Ould	236 9606
Walking Grp F (10-14mls)		Alt We./Thw	various	×	Peter Digby	236 6821
Walking Grp G (5-7mls)		Th.am.w	various	×	Glyn Davies	289 0987
Walking Grp H (9-11mls)		Mow	various	×	Eric Bridgeland	250 8819
Walking Grp J (10-15mls)	>	Alt Tu./Wew	various	×	Mike Gallivan	266 6797
Walking Grp K (5-7mls) PubTrspt.		Thf	various	×	Pat Clifton	251 0450
Walking Grp L (4-5 mls)	>	Th.am.w	various	×	Barbara Cassidy	262 0699
Walking Grp M (6-8mls)		Frw	various	×	David Lightowler	236 3177
Walking Grp N (5-7mls)		Fr.am.w	various	×	Sheila Harris	236 9653
Walking Grp NW (5-7mls)	>	Th.am.w	S36	×	Mary Condon	288 5238
Walking Grp P (8-10mls)	>	Alt We./Thw	various	×	Mollie Ibbotson	01246 412 849
Walking Grp Q (5-7mls)	>	Tu.am.f	S5/S35	×	Anne Chatterton	246 2106
Walking Grp R (7-9mls)	>	Mow	various	×	Marion Edmondson	235 0313
Walking Grp S (5-7mls)	>	Fr.am.w	various	×	Mike Denial	235 0584
Walking Grp SE (8mls)	>	Tuw	S20	×	Kenneth Stringfellow	230 4063

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Classical Concertgoers'	various	various	×	Derek & Maureen Shipley	236 6257
ICT	Tu.pm.w	S10	⋖	Clare Chiba	01433 659 864
Literature Network	various	S11	∢	Peter Barclay	230 4327
Lunch and Lecture	various	88	∢	Doreen Bezant	236 6596
Travel	various	various	×	Barbara Robertshaw	236 9102

Group Coordinators are reminded that SU3A has a YHA Group Card, which means that non-YHA members do not have to pay the £3 per night additional charge. Please contact Marion Edmondson on (0114) 235 0313 for further details if you are planning a trip involving stays in Youth Hostels.

Walking Group N to the Rescue

On a cold Friday in January, Walking Group N was enjoying their lunch break beside a small marina on the Sheffield-Rotherham canal. A man emerged from the nearest boat and came over to ask for help. Apparently his craft had been ice-bound for four weeks and was resting with the stern too low in the water to be able to drain the bilge. His request was that when we had finished our lunches, we climb aboard the prow to weight it down in order to raise the stern. Always happy to oblige, we stood there for about ten minutes until word came from below that the job was done and we could continue with our walk.



Two weeks later, our help was required again but in a very different way. We were walking in Graves Park when we were faced with a youngster who was hurtling down a steep footpath towards us on his tricycle- with no hope of stopping safely! Between us there were boards across the path which would have undoubtedly overturned the tricycle, spelling disaster for the little boy. It was only the quick action of our intrepid walker, Dick Pedley, who lurched forward and grabbed both youngster and tricycle that saved the day. Needless to say, the anxious mother, who was not far behind, was extremely grateful!

Appreciating Architecture Trip to Chester Thursday 16 June 2011

Are you interested in the beautiful architecture of the city of Chester and it's Cathedral? Come and join us on a guided tour of both, with specialised guides. £19 includes the cost of the coach and guides.

Please complete the slip at the end of this issue and send to

Shirley Marney, 21, Everard Avenue, Bradway, S17 4LY as soon as possible, with a small stamped addressed envelope.

Shirley Marney (0114) 235 0801

Classical Concertgoers' Group Thursday 23 June 2011

Our next concert is at the Symphony Hall, Birmingham, and will be given by the City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra, with the title "Midsummer Mendelssohn". It is conducted by Cornelius Meister, with Arabella Steinbacher (violin). The programme includes Mendelssohn's Overture and Incidental Music to "A Midsummer Night's Dream", his ever popular Violin Concerto and Beethoven's magnificent 7th Symphony - ideal listening for a summer's evening!

The cost is £33.00 per person and reservations may be made using the reply slip at the end of this issue. Please include the full names and contact numbers of members for whom you are applying and send as soon as possible, with a small stamped addressed envelope, to Derek Shipley, 40 Wollaton Avenue, Sheffield, S17 4LA. The coach will leave the bus parking bay on Ecclesall Road South, near the top of Millhouses Lane, promptly at 4.45 pm.

Our visits are open to all SU3A members. No special Group membership is required.

Derek Shipley Coordinator (0114) 236 6257

Visiting History

Tour of the Masonic Lodge, Tapton Hall, Shore Lane, Ranmoor Tuesday 19 April 2011

Optional lunch 12.30 pm - sandwiches or main course (about £7) Tour 1.30 pm for 1.45 pm. New members welcome.

To book, please contact Doreen Findlay on (0114) 266 8577 by Wednesday 13 April 2011.

Travel News

Travel Organising Committee

Barbara Robertshaw, Coordinator (0114) 236 9102 Barry De Roek, Treasurer (0114) 236 9169 Derek Shipley, Secretary (0114) 236 6257 Margaret Bullivant (0114) 296 2256 Val Wiley (0114) 236 0726 Margaret Langrish (0114) 236 5751

Only members of Sheffield U3A are eligible to take part in our activities.

Insurance - for short breaks and holidays in the UK and overseas (but **not** day visits), travel companies require that all participating members have personal travel insurance cover.

Illness / Medical Conditions / Disabilities - when applying you must inform the Visit Organiser of any problem or pre-existing medical condition. Please remember that all visits will involve some walking. Access to sites and places of interest frequently involves steep slopes, steps and uneven or slippery surfaces. Always wear comfortable, suitable footwear.

Agreed Pick-up Point - if you wish to make a change, you must notify the Visit Organiser in advance.

Reply Envelopes - please remember to include a suitable **stamped addressed envelope** with your application. For day visits - any small envelope; for short breaks and holidays - a *Links* size envelope.

In case of problems or emergencies - first try to contact the Visit Organiser; or if they are not available, any member of the Travel Committee.

Travel Excursions

York and Bishopthorpe Palace Tuesday 7 June 2011

Our visit to York will start with a 45 minute river cruise through York city and countryside, with a live Captain's commentary. Refreshments available on board. After that, there will be free time to explore the city further on your own or to revisit some favourite places, such as the Minster, the Treasurer's House, the Shambles and, a bit further away, the Railway Museum. Further information and maps will be given out on the coach.

You will have plenty of time to have lunch in one of the many restaurants, pubs and cafés, or you might prefer to bring a picnic.

In the afternoon we will meet up again to travel the short distance to Bishopthorpe Palace, the official residence of the Archbishop of York.

Originally built using local limestone in 1250 by Archbishop Walter de Grey, it has been the home of the Archbishops for over 750 years. One of the striking features of the palace is the coats of arms of various Archbishops set in coloured stained glass.

We will have a guided tour of the Palace and finish off the afternoon with a cup of tea before returning to Sheffield.

The cost of the day is £24.00 per person. This includes travel, gratuities, the boat trip, guided tour of the Palace, tea and biscuits. To reserve a place, please complete the booking slip at the end of this issue and send it with a cheque and a small stamped addressed envelope as soon as possible to Barbara Robertshaw.

Barbara Robertshaw (0114) 236 9102

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Thinking of Forming a New Group?

Always contact the General Coordinator to discuss your idea first.

Jim Walker (0114) 236 9687

The National Memorial Arboretum and Lichfield Cathedral

Tuesday 5 July 2011

This day trip is extra to our usual 'one-a-month' because we have had several requests to arrange a visit to the UK's Centre of Remembrance.

Set in 150 acres of wooded parkland and gardens, the memorials are a beautiful and lasting tribute to those who served their country or who have died in conflict.

The Arboretum is also home to the striking Armed Forces Memorial and the Basra Memorial Wall.

After a short introductory talk we can take a guided walk or Land Train tour around the site.

At 12.30 pm, a two course lunch will be served in the Rose Room at the Visitor Centre.

At 2.15 pm we will travel to Lichfield and a guided tour of the Cathedral. Our visit ends with tea and biscuits in the College Hall, before our journey back to Sheffield.

N.B. The Arboretum is a large open air site. Please be sure to have suitable footwear and waterproofs with you.

The cost of the whole day is £27.00. This includes transport, lunch, tea and biscuits, guides at both venues and gratuities.

Applications should be made by completing the slip at the back of this issue. Please send it, with a cheque and a small stamped addressed envelope as soon as possible to

Margaret Bullivant (0114) 296 2256

Appreciating Architecture Visit to Chester Thursday 16 June 2011

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Please reserve place(s) for me (£19.00 per person). I enclose a cheque for £ payable to <i>Appreciating Architecture</i> and a small stamped addressed envelope. Forms should be sent to Shirley Marney, 21 Everard Avenue, Sheffield S17 4LY, to arrive as soon as possible. My preferred pick-up point is - <i>please tick one</i> : Sheffield Bus Interchange - Platform E5/F 08.00 am () Bus Bay Millhouses Lane / Ecclesall Road South 08.15 am () Old Mother Redcap 08.30 am () Classical Concertgoers' Group Visit to the Symphony Hall, Birmingham Wednesday 23 June 2011 Name(s) SU3A No(s)	Address	Tel:			
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Jubilee Day at Wortley Hall Thursday 30 June 2011

Transport Arrangements

By Coach: One coach will depart from the Tesco Store Park and Ride at Millhouses at 9.00 am. The other will depart from Sheffield Bus Interchange at Pond Hill at 9.30 am. On the booking form opposite please select your preferred pick-up point(s) and indicate the number of seats required. You will be sent a ticket(s) which will show your requested pick-up point. These **must** be shown on request to board the coach.

At the end of the day **all** the coaches will leave Wortley Hall at 4.30 pm prompt. Please note that members will be required to travel back to their original departure point on the same coach.

By Car: Marshals will assist you to park in the field adjacent to Wortley Hall. Please indicate the number of car spaces required on the booking form opposite.

By Public Transport: Bus 29 from Sheffield Interchange.

Blue Badge Holders: There are a small number of reserved dedicated spaces close to the Hall. To apply for one please provide your car registration number on the booking form opposite and be prepared to display your badge.

Please check your booking form and enclosures carefully before posting to Shirley Marney. You will receive your tickets together with further information about the event. Do not worry if you do not receive your tickets by return, since applications will be handled in batches.

Any Queries please telephone Shirley Marney on (0114) 235 0801.

Jubilee Day at Wortley Hall Thursday 30 June 2011

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I enclose a cheque for the total cost of £ (payable to Sheffield U3A) and a Links sized stamped addressed envelope. Please send your booking form, cheque and SAE to Mrs Shirley Marney, 21 Everard Avenue, Sheffield S17 4LY, as soon as possible.

Visit to Blenheim Palace and Blaydon Thursday 21 July 2011

Our June visit is a complete contrast from our April visit to the Black Country Museum. After a glimpse of the lives and work of ordinary people in the late 19th and early 20th centuries, we visit Blenheim Palace, the magnificent home of the Dukes of Marlborough and the birthplace of Winston Churchill.

It was presented to his ancestor John Churchill (Duke of Marlborough) by a grateful Queen and nation to commemorate his decisive victory against the French at Blindheim (Blenheim) in Bavaria in 1704, thereby halting any further European ambitions of King Louis XIV.

Designed by Vanbrugh, with grounds landscaped by Capability Brown and later water gardens created by Achille Duchene, it is now a designated World Heritage Site and one of the most sumptuous of all our stately homes.

We have also included a short visit to Blaydon, to view the grave of Winston Churchill.

The inclusive cost, for admission to the Palace and Gardens, travel and gratuity, is £28.00 per person (or £17.00 for members of the Historic Houses Association). Lunch is not included, but there is a good self-service café/restaurant overlooking the Water Terraces.

We shall have a comfort/coffee stop en route. The coach will leave the Sheffield Interchange at 7.30 a.m. and the bus stop at the bottom of Knowle Lane/Ecclesall at 7.45 a.m..

Applications may be made using the slip at the end of this issue and should be sent **as soon as possible** to Derek Shipley, 40 Wollaton Avenue, Sheffield S17 4LA, including a small stamped addressed envelope. Please include the first name and surname of each person for whom you are applying.

Derek Shipley (0114) 236 6257

Visit to National Memorial Arboretum and Lichfield Cathedral

Tuesday 5 July 2011

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An Exhibition of Images of Women, by Women

The Moor and Sunwin House Shop Windows

The Moor and Furnival Gate, Sheffield Saturday 26 March - Thursday 7 April 2011

Jessop West Exhibition Space

Leavygreave Road, Sheffield Monday 11 April - Friday 15 April 2011

10.00 am – 6.00 pm All exhibitions are free to enter; wheelchair accessible.

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