

Links 190: October 2018



SU3A Ukulele Group Lunch Club Performance

Membership Renewal Issue

Changed Renewal Period – Renewals for 2019 start 1 October 2018 and will end 31 December with a period of grace to 31 January 2019. For postal renewal, use the form accompanying this issue of *Links*. Please note there will not be one in the December issue, so please renew now at the reduced rate of £8.

Contact Us

Our website is at: www.sheffieldu3a.org.uk

Here you will find all the latest news and information about SU3A, including items that do not appear in *Links*.

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From The Chair

After the privilege of being elected as Chair of Sheffield U3A in July 2018, I have been giving some thought to my aims over the next three years as how we can all help to move the organisation forward in a positive way. No doubt that all previous members holding the position of Chair will have approached the task in their own unique style and manner. I expect that in the future when I reflect on my time in this position I will have flavoured the job with my own individualistic style.

I will try to get people more involved with the running of our organisation, as I feel that many members limit their talents and abilities to their own individual group. Why not aim to make Sheffield U3A more relevant to the city and others beyond our current membership. As a collective group, I feel that we have not fully realised our potential and many latent abilities and skills yet remain untapped. It was interesting to note that the Sheffield U3A has over 3000 members, but less than 100 of those members attended the July 2018 AGM.

The impetus has to initially come from the Chair and EC and I have already started the ball rolling by making my first visit to one of our groups in order to listen to their comments and ideas on how we can collectively move the organisation forward. I aim to be making many more visits to differing groups (if invited) in an effort to see what can be done to help existing members and expand the membership. I have already learnt that many members are not short of opinions and I want to find the most effective method of channelling their energies to the betterment of all the membership. We can never succumb to complacency, so I pose the question: "Sheffield U3A may be the largest but is it the best?" If it is better at the end of my term of office than it was at the start then I consider that I will have left a positive imprint - but that is for others to decide.

The summer months are traditionally the quietest period of the year but in August 2018 I shall be attending the National AGM in Nottingham in order to acquaint myself with the workings of all the different regions. Hopefully, I can learn things from others that could make a positive contribution to Sheffield U3A.

I am still in the position of getting to grips with the job but I have been blessed with a good team and many willing helpers to aid me through this initial period. To all of them, I wish to express my sincere gratitude and hope that our professional working relationship blossoms into a long life friendship.

Finally, this time of year is when many people choose to take a holiday, so to all of you that have been I trust that you had a pleasant break, and to those who are yet to go I hope the experience fulfils all your expectations.

Till the next time...

Malcolm

It's Membership Renewal Time Again!
CHANGED RENEWAL PERIOD
MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTION REDUCED TO £8.00

Renewals for 2019 start on 1 October 2018 and will end on 31 December with a period of grace to 31 January 2019.

The renewal form is in this *Links* and there will NOT be one in the December issue so **PLEASE** renew NOW. **Both sides of this form must be filled in for your renewal to be accepted.**

The renewal email from Wild Apricot should be in your inbox within the next day or two. If it is not, please check your spam first and then email wa-adminsu3a.org.uk. As usual, we ask you to renew online if you possibly can. It is at least ten times faster to renew someone online than it is to renew them by post. You can use either a credit/debit card or your PayPal account, if you have one, to pay.

Online renewals MUST put a tick in the 'Use of personal data' field of their profile. Without this we cannot accept your renewal. To do this you need to edit your profile and scroll down to find the box. Instructions will also be in your renewal emails.

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-admins@su3a.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 October and November Drop-Ins. Of course you can still renew by post using the application form enclosed with this issue of *Links*.

GROUP NEWS

Ancient Authors - Greek and Latin Literature in Translation

This is a newly founded group which meets once a month on a Tuesday afternoon in the Victoria Hall. The aim is to study the works of Greek and Roman authors using Penguin Classics translations. We choose a book or a section of it to read through beforehand and then at the meeting we discuss the historical and cultural context of the work as well as its literary merits. So far we have studied Euripides' *Hippolytus*, Aristophanes' *The Frogs* and Ovid's *Metamorphoses*. It is likely that future authors will include Homer, Virgil, Tacitus, Livy and Plutarch.

No previous knowledge of the original languages or ancient history is required, just an interest in the Ancient Greeks and Romans.

For further details please contact:

Jane Blockeel Tblockeel@aol.com (0114) 236 6861

Slow Walkers Group

Would you enjoy being part of a small group that takes walks at a slower pace? I am looking to start such a group because I enjoy walking but nowadays prefer a flat walk, taken a bit more steadily. I would suggest that we aim to walk up to 3 miles either in Derbyshire or Sheffield, maybe sometimes using the car but also going out by bus from town. Wednesday or Thursday mornings once a fortnight is my initial idea but with a degree of flexibility.

Interested? Would you like to discuss further? Please contact:

Lynda Mitchell lyndarichalex@yahoo.co.uk 07712 580721

Dixieland Jazz/Jug Band Blues

Anybody interested in the above music and trying to get a U3A group going? Typical line-ups for Dixieland include a wide range of instruments from wind to string and percussion, e.g. banjo, trumpet, trombone, washboard, guitar, etc. Jug bands have less wind players but may also include mandolin, washtub bass, etc. I'm not proposing anything purist, for instance there's plenty of jug band music tabbed for ukulele. I just enjoy the music of such bands as Tuba Skinny and the Memphis Sheiks (see YouTube). I have no experience in arranging such music but if we have sufficient interest I'm sure we could get something off the ground. If you are interested please contact:

Lynda Mitchell lyndarichalex@yahoo.co.uk 07712 580721

New Quiz Group

Is anyone interested in forming a Quiz Group? The idea would be to form a sociable team or teams to take part in pub quizzes around the city. If there is sufficient interest I would do the research to find suitable locations and dates that we can agree on. If you are interested please contact:

Paul Rowan paulrowen3hotmail.com

New Group: Introducing Welsh

This is a group for anyone with an interest in the Welsh language, and requires no previous knowledge of Welsh. We will be learning about how to pronounce Welsh, and using simple everyday conversation based on both North and South Welsh dialects.

Sessions will be on Tuesday mornings in members' houses, fortnightly. If you are interested please contact:

Steve Clements stevejohn39rdgmail.com (0114)255 8422

Singing For Pleasure are 'looking for men' Do You Sing Bass/Baritone?

'The Singers' meet fortnightly on Friday afternoons at Victoria Hall. We are a really jolly band and enjoy singing a wide range of music. Many arrangements are in 4 parts, and we would really like to add to our Bass section. Our repertoire of over 40 pieces varies widely from Handel's 'Hallelujah' or Mozart's 'Ave Verum' to Disney's 'Bare Necessities' and Lennon/McCartney's 'When I'm 64'.

If you are interested in joining us and helping us make good music please contact:

Irene Lees (0114) 267 1857 johnrleesgmail.com

A Cappella Singers

The A Cappella Group is full at the moment and we do have a waiting list. If there is anyone who would like to start another singing group for experienced singers please let me know as I may be able to help.

Stephanie Dixon stephdixon247gmail.com
Coordinator: Sheffield U3A A Cappella Singers

Book Group III

We are a long-established group who meet on the second Tuesday every month at the Dore Moor Inn at 11.30 am. There is lively discussion of our chosen book over coffee and then a lingering chat over lunch. The book calendar is drawn up in the autumn, though we do sometimes deviate from the plans during the year to accommodate fresh ideas or an intervening, unexpected holiday. Each one of us chooses a book from the list we draw up together and leads the discussion, but in a very informal way, and there is the opportunity for shared reading of new and vibrant literature as well as a return to old favourites. We now have one or two vacancies in this group and would welcome interest from any of you out there who have maybe not yet given a book group a try, or indeed anyone who has some exciting ideas and wants to try them out with a book group. If you are interested in joining us we look forward to hearing from you. Please contact:

*Wendy Jenrick wejenrickshiugmail.com 07773 337917 Coordinator
Book Group III*

Flying Gardeners - an Open Group



Most Sheffield parks have a volunteer group but there are a few that don't. So on the fifth Wednesday (that's about 4 times a year), from 9.30 to 12 noon some of us set to work at a specific location under the supervision of a park ranger. On 31 October we shall meet by the upper pond at Whirlowbrook Park. Bring gloves and boots, all tools and refreshments are

provided. Enquiries to *Shelagh Woolliscroft (0114) 255 8948 or shelagh.woolliscroftgmail.com*

Please note - the gardeners will NOT be flying on 31 January 2019, but will meet in May, July and October.

Donations to the Commemorative Garden are Always Welcome!

Newer members especially may not be aware of the Commemorative Garden at Whirlowbrook Park. The background to its creation can be found on the SU3A website in Home Pages - Gardening at Whirlowbrook.

Plants for the garden are bought with funds donated by individuals in memory of loved ones, or by groups who wish to mark the passing of a member. An inscription, beautifully illustrated by our own artists, is entered in the Book of Remembrance. If you would like to donate please download the form from the website or phone Alison Cowper on (0114) 274 6165.



Sheffield U3A Commemorative Garden at Whirlowbrook Park

Remember!

**Copy deadline for the December 2018 *Links* is
25 October 2018**

Ukulele Group

The ukulele is a happy little instrument. Often associated with George Formby, who in fact usually played a banjo-uke, it is a sometimes underestimated instrument that is versatile for many different styles. Talented players can coax amazingly accomplished and complicated music of all genres from its four strings. But the ever-more popular uke is also very easy to get a recognisable tune out of, with a few easy chords; this means it can also appeal to those of us who don't aspire to being a musical genius, and are happy to have a strum and a good old sing, though maybe try and improve technique a little whilst having a good time.



The Ukies3A group started a few years ago and now has a home at the Ale House public house on Fraser Road, Woodseats, where the very mixed-ability group get together, and with encouragement from each other (as well as help from tea and cake) have an enjoyable time working through songs and tunes.

The uke is a leveller, with people of all abilities playing together and learning as they go along. And it is fun. The sound of strumming is frequently accompanied by smiles and as singer and player Joe Brown playfully says, 'they should be available on the National Health!' They certainly are a good form of stress relief... at least for those playing!!

Songs are learned with chord diagrams so there is no need to read music. Sometimes we invite guest tutors, who offer instruction, advice and tips, giving something to aim for. We also go out to play at lunch clubs, residential homes, social events, fetes, etc. and play songs for audiences who usually like to join in, singing or dancing.

So the enjoyment isn't all one way - it's always rewarding to see a room of people engaging with you. We have played for quite big groups, but also once just to an unimpressed parking meter on the moor when not many people were about; we have played carols in the Winter Gardens, forties songs at Manor Cottages and twenties songs in the cathedral, so it's a good way of getting around and socialising, with music as the catalyst. Even if some of us can do 'twiddly bits' and some of us only know a few chords, we all play together and the common factor is that we have a good time doing it.

Ann Beedham annbeedhamyahoo.co.uk

A Polish Group

I was born in England to Polish parents who met here after the War in the late 1940s. My parents are now both deceased and so are my relatives in Poland. I can speak a little Polish but I don't now have the opportunity to use the language as I don't know other Polish people. I would like to find others, like myself, who would be interested in getting together to share their Polish heritage and maybe look to improve their language skills, share Polish culture, together with memories of early childhoods and experiences of growing up as Poles in a British community.

If you are interested in exploring ways in which we might develop a Polish Group, please contact me directly on my mobile: 07779 013780 or by email: kryschandler@gmail.com

I look forward to hearing from you!

Krys Chandler

New Craft Group

Is anyone interested in joining a craft group? The idea would be to meet probably on a fortnightly basis at members' homes to share ideas and techniques and teach each other new skills. If you are interested please contact:

Barbara Lowe barbaralowe152gmail.com (0114) 248 8367

Poetry Written by Women

If you are interested in a monthly meeting to read and discuss poetry written by women please contact Ann Granville. The group would probably meet at Chapeltown library early afternoon once a month. There would be a small charge to cover the cost of the room. If you are interested in the writing of women as diverse as Elizabeth Barrett Browning, Sylvia Plath, Wendy Cope, U A Fanthorpe or Pam Ayres, or if you want to uncover the reason for the popularity of Patience Strong's verses in WW2, this could be your chance to meet like-minded people to learn more.

Ann Granville ann.granville1btinternet.com.

Indoor Bowling

This is a friendly group for beginners through to experienced players. You will play with Steel City Club members, playing socially, and you can go at your own pace. All bowls are supplied for free use played on 2 x 45 foot long carpets. (Please wear appropriate footwear.) There is limited availability and interested players need to contact Alan Howsam prior to coming, not the Working Mens Club.

Meeting: Tuesday 1.00 pm – 3.00 pm; Weekly Cost: £3.00

Venue: Shiregreen Working Mens Club, 136 Shiregreen Lane, Sheffield, South Yorkshire, S5 6AD. The group runs from end of October 2018 through to end of March 2019.

Alan Howsam (0114) 245 6696 ahowsam@yahoo.com

EVENTS



Manchester Christmas Markets Saturday 8 December 2018

Get into the festive spirit – it's time to head to Manchester's world famous Christmas Markets. Attracting shoppers from all over the UK and beyond, the Christmas Markets have become not just a fabulous place to shop but also a hugely popular leisure destination. The Markets are located in 10 different spaces around the city, each with its own distinct character and atmosphere. Manchester's award-winning Christmas Markets offer mouth-watering international food, drinks and delicately crafted Yuletide gifts, all in the heart of this buzzing city. When you've had enough shopping, restore your spirits with a warming hot toddy or mulled wine.

The cost of the trip is **£13.00** which includes the coach and the driver's gratuity. If you would like to join us, please book online (log in at <https://su3a.wildapricot.org> using your email address and password) or complete the application form on **page 14** and return it to Jean Stevenson with your cheque, made payable to **Sheffield U3A Weekenders**, and a **small sae as soon as possible**. Please ring Jean on (0114) 327 6294 if you would like further information.

Why Book Online?

- You know you have a place immediately
- You save two stamps
- You save the organiser a lot of work





Manchester Christmas Markets Saturday 8 December 2018

Name(s): SU3A No(s):

Address:

Postcode:

Contact tel number:

Emergency contact name and number

Please reserve place(s). I enclose a cheque for £
(£13.00 per person) payable to *Sheffield U3A Weekenders*.

Please send to Jean Stevenson, 3 Knowle Court, Button Hill, Sheffield,
S11 9HH, with a small sae as soon as possible.

Please indicate your preferred pick up point:

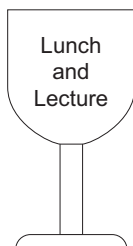
Pond Hill (Penny Black Pub) 8.45 (.....)

Ecclesall Road South/Knowle Lane 9.00 (.....)

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REMINDER
SOME PLACES LEFT, SO DON'T DELAY, BOOK TODAY!



Lunch and Lecture

You are invited to lunch at the Doubletree by Hilton Sheffield Park Hotel, Chesterfield Road South, Meadowhead, Sheffield, S8 8BW on **Friday 26 October 2018**.

The Plague Doctor from Eyam cometh! In his own special tongue-in-cheek style David Bell's story is sure to entertain you, inform you, make you reflect, make you smile, make you wince... even perhaps bring a tear to your eye. Don't miss it!

Please arrive at 12.00 noon for a 12.30 pm start. Cost **£16.50**

There is ample parking at the hotel and the numbers 24, 43 and 43a buses from the city centre stop outside the hotel. The number 75 bus from Shiregreen via High Street stops near the hotel at Meadowhead.

The menu will be a choice from:

- (a) Roast turkey with trimmings;
- (b) White fish and parsley sauce, served with potatoes and seasonal vegetables;
- (c) Thyme Roasted Butternut Squash & Brie Wellington.

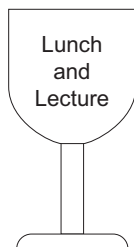
The dessert is:

- (d) Belgian chocolate cheesecake served with a mulled fruit compote & raspberry cream;
- (e) Seasonal fruit salad with vanilla ice cream.

Should you have a special dietary request, please contact Dot or Vera, details below. Please also note that this is a set menu and once you have made your menu choices, you cannot change your mind.

If you would like to book a place, please book online at www.su3a.wildapricot.org using your email and password or complete the form below together with menu choices, and send it with a cheque made payable to Sheffield U3A Lunch and Lecture, to arrive no later than **Monday 8 October 2018**. Bookings received after the closing date will not be accepted.

Dot Sutcliffe/Vera Dyer (0114) 268 5918/(0114) 237 7854



Lunch and Lecture: The Plague Doctor from Eyam cometh!

Doubletree by Hilton Sheffield Park Hotel, Chesterfield Road South, Meadowhead, S8 8BW
Friday 26 October 2018 at 12.00 noon for 12.30 pm

Name(s): SU3A No(s):

Address:

..... Postcode:

Contact tel number:

Menu choice(s) (please indicate): (a) (b) (c)

(d) (e)

Please reserve place(s) for me (**£16.50** per person). I enclose a **small sae** and a cheque for £..... payable to **Sheffield U3A Lunch and Lecture**.

Forms should be sent to arrive **no later than Monday 8 October 2018** to Dot Sutcliffe, 32 Tapton Crescent Road, S10 5DA.

Sheffield U3A Group and Activities Pages: October 2018

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 A	General	Coordinator Stephanie Dixon	
Art I	V	We.am.w	S11	PVHL	Daniel Merrills	230 5952
Art II		Th.pm.w	S11	PV	Pauline Miller	258 3678
Art III	V	We.pm.w	S11	PV	Miriam Currie	01246 414 274
Art on Tuesday	V	Tu.pm.w	S11	PV	Graham Woodthorpe	296 0535
Aspects of Art II		Th.pm.m	S7	PV	Valerie Wiley	236 0726
Outdoor Sketching	V	Fr.am.f	various	O	Daniel Merrills	230 5952
Arts and Crafts			Set B	General	Coordinator Jenny Graaf	
Architecture Past and Present		2nd Tu.pm.m	S8	PV	Eilane Burtoft	281 1522
Crochet and Knitting	V	Tu.pm.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	Ellen Johnson	2683291
Handwork & Craft II		Th.am.f	S11	MH	Elspeth Eggington	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.pm.f	S17	MH	Inge Davies	236 0318
Photography	V	3rd Th.pm.m	S7	PV	Ian Eyre and Pat Robins	07788296975 or 01246 416850
Quilting Hive	V	Mo.pm.	S8	MH	Lynne Brown	237 7643
Video Production (Documentary)	V	Mo.am.w	Sheffield area	MH	Ian Barkley	01709 812 351
Woodworking/Woodcarving		Th.pm.w	S7	MH	Bob Adkins	255 1968
Cards and Board Games			Set C	General	Coordinator Barbara Lowe	
Bridge - Friday I	V	Fr.pm.w	S17	PV	John Strange	01246 416 558
Bridge - Friday II	V	Fr.pm.w	S10	PV	Brian Jeremiah	230 7250
Bridge - Monday	V	Mo.pm.w	S17	PV	Peter Goldthorpe and Pat Latham	2350211 or 01246 419106
Bridge - Thursday	V	Th.pm.w	S17	PV	Brenda Fryer	236 5628
Bridge - Tuesday	V	Tu.am.w	S7	PV	Michael Brumby	236 5676
Bridge - Wednesday	V	We.am.w	S17	PVAL	Jean Bowie	230 1002
Bridge Stocksbridge	V	Tu.pm.w	S36	PV	Bob Smith	288 8624
Chess	V	Tu.pm. 4 wkly	S17	MH	Sheila Hardie	236 4498
Mah Jong	V	We.eve.w	S7	MH	Barbara Lowe	248 8367
Rummikub (Evening)		Mo.eve.w	S17	MH	Chris Cave	236 4648
Rummikub (SE)		Mo.pm.f	S13	MH	Joan Brown	269 4829

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Rummikub (SE) II		Mo.pm.f	S20	MH	Barbara Steel	247 4696
Rummikub I		Mo.pm.f	S7/8/17	MH	Shirley Wilks	438 0480
Rummikub II		Mo.pm.w	S10	MH	Rita Carr	230 8866
Scrabble	V	Fr.pm.f	S11	PV	Rosemary Newall	236 0728
Whist cntct & dble 12 Dominoes	V	Su.eve.w	various	MH	Gerald Cartwright	266 7032
Discussion, Philosophy, Economics and Religion						
Current Affairs Discussion	V	2nd.Tu.am.m	Set C	General	Coordinator Barbara Lowe	
Discussion I		Tu.pm.f	S17	PV	Paul Close and Stephen Geary	268 3082 or
Discussion II	V	Tu.am.m	various	MH	Claire Attwood	280 8286
Feminist Reading Group		2nd.Tu.am.m	various	MH	Mary Alexander	255 6385
Feminists Over Fifty	V	1st Mo.am.m/1st Tu.am.m/2nd We.am.m	S1		Christine McMullen	Not listed
Mindful Ageing		2nd and .4th.Th.--	S1		Maggie McCarthy	230 6600
Personal Finance	V	Mo.pm.m	S11	PV	Michael Pupius	2587568
Philosophy- Hist/Classical		2ndMo.pm.m	S11	PV	Helen Marsh	230 1622
Practical Philosophy		Th.pm., 3 wkly	S10	MH	John Kirkman	236 1971
Sugar & Spice	V	Mo.pm.f.	S8	MH	Martin Manby	230 6505
Gardening						
Flying Gardeners	V	5th .We.am	Set A	General	Coordinator Stephanie Dixon	281 1876
Gardening (SE)	V	Tu.am.f	various	O	Shelagh Woodliscroft	255 8948
Gardening C		Mo.am.m	various	PVAL	Carol Wright	251 0140
Gardening D		2ndTu.am.m	S10/11/1	MH	Heather Curtis	255 7228
Gardening Greenfingers	V	2ndTu.pm.m	various	PV	Helen Drury	236 7053
Gardening at Whirlowbrook Park	V	2nd & 4th We.am.m	S8	PV	Jane Gregory	274 9246
	V		S17	O	Shelagh Woodliscroft	255 8948
History						
European History		4thTu.pm.m	Set A	General	Coordinator Stephanie Dixon	
Family History I	V	2ndWe.am.m	S1	PV	John Evans	230 1173
Family History III	V	2nd Tu.am.m	S11	PVAL	Annie Grassick	230 2777
Family History IV		4thWe.am.m	S1	PVAL	Tim Simkins	230 2656
Greece and Rome	V	Fr.pm.m	S11	PVAL	Monica Stagg	07870 350271
Local History (SE)	V	2nd and 4th Wednesday	S11	MH	Anne Thomas	230 5281
Military History	V	Th.pm.m	S20	PV	Margaret Troop	287 4448
Visiting History	V	Tu.pm.m	S7	PV	John Green	230 7768
	V		various	PVAL	Jenny Clark	266 9395

Groups	Vacancies	Meeting	Area	Access	Coordinator	Telephone
				Set B	General	
Languages						
Cercle Français I		Fr.am.w	S11	PV	Tina Powell-Wiffen	2551032
Cercle Français II		Mo.pm.f	S10	MH	Hilda Hinchliffe	230 2561
Classical Greek	V	We.pm.f	S1	PV	Deidre Eastburn	07401020150
Deaf Awareness Group	V	.eve.m	S1	PVAL	Christopher Carter	07855908007 (text please)
English Language	V	Tu.am.m	S11	MH	Maggie Lyons	236 6195
French Improvers	V	Fr..	S11	PV	Malcolm Scott	07940285442
French for Holidays		Mo.pm.f	S7	MH	Usha Fitch	236 5009
French-Advanced	V	Fr.am.w	S10	PV	Peter Keen	236 4914
French-Intermediate		Th.am.w	S11	PV	Pauline Wiley	286 4085
German for Improvers	V	Mo.am.w	S18	MH	Anne Bonell	01246 416094
German-Advanced	V	Tu.pm.w	S6/8/10/17	MH	Colin Pears	233 5531
German-Intermediate		Mo.am.w	S11	PVAL	Katharine Brown	265 6477
Italian		Tu.pm.f	S10/11/6	MH	Brian Bailey	266 4678
Italian for Holidays	V	Fr.pm.w	S11	PV	Mike Hague	236 6336
Latin - Old Skool		Mo.pm.f	S1	PV	Paul Cordwell	327 3954
Latin II		2nd & 4th Fr.am.m	S1	PV	Jane Blockeel	236 6861
Latin III		We.pm.f	S10	MH	Deidre Eastburn	07401020150
Latin Improvers		Mo.am.f	S1	PV	Rose Tanner	245 0200
Mandarin		We.am.w	S10	MH	Wendy Eyre	274 5332
Portuguese For Fun		Tu.am.w	S11	MH	Pauline Miller	258 3678
Portuguese Improvers		Mo.am.w	S11	MH	Pat Cantrill	230 8571
Sanskrit Improvers		Th.am.w	S7	MH	Kath Odonovan	268 1833
Scottish Gaelic	V	Tu.pm.f	various	MH	Steve Clements	255 8422
Spanish - Rapid Beginners 2		Tu.pm.w	S8	PV	Bill Horner	249 4921
Spanish Advanced	V	Th.am.w	S7	PV	Stefan Finka	237 6132
Spanish Improvers	V	Mo.pm.w	S10	MH	Israel Newton	266 3138
Spanish Stage 2		We.pm.w	various	MH	Greta Pearman	236 3336
Welsh Beginners		Tu.am.w	various	MH	Steve Clements	255 8422
Welsh Conversation		Tu.am.f	various	MH	Geoffrey Turner	230 9054
Welsh Intermediate	V	Tu.am.f	various	MH	Nigel Thomas	281 6611
Literature and Drama			Set B	General	Coordinator Jenny Graaf	
Ancient Authors	V	Tu.pm.m		PVAL	Jane Blockeel	236 6861
Book Group I		Fr.am.m	S17	PV	Margaret Walton	255 6563

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Book Group II		Fr.am.m	S17	PV	Sally Carter	236 2066
Book Group III		2ndTu.am.m	S17	PV	Wendy Jenrick	268 7047
Book Group IV		Fr.am.m	S17	PV	Mary Whymys	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
Drama Study		Tu.pm.f	S11	MH	John Parsons	230 4902
Enjoying Literature	V	We.am.f	S10	MH	Roger Smith	07582 458050
Film Appreciation	V	Tu.pm.m	S1	PV	Lesley Dixon	268 5881
Novel Reading I	V	Mo.pm., 4 wkly	S10	MH	Pam West	266 2188
Novel Reading II	V	Mo.pm.m	S11	MH	Jacqueline Smith	348 3069
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 3	V	Mo.pm.m	S10	MH	Linda Evans	230 1173
Play Reading I		Tu.pm., 4 wkly	various	MH	Mike West	266 2188
Play Reading II		Last Tu.pm.m	S10	MH	John Lees and Irene Lees	267 1857
Poetry Study	V	We.pm.f	S11	MH	Freda Green	236 4882
Poetry for Pleasure		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		Tu.am., 4 wkly	various	MH	Margaret Briddon	262 0501
World of The Book		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
Belleplates	V	Fr.pm.f		MH	Rosemary Anderson	268 0924
Drumming		Th.pm.w	S1	PV	John Lee	233 8517
Guitar Group	V	Mo.pm.f	S1	PV	John Stevens	236 3557
Guitar Group II	V	We.eve.f	S10	MH	Kirk Davis	230 2932
Guitar Group III	V	Th.eve.f	S10	MH	Kirk Davis	230 2932
Handbell Ringing	V	We.eve.w	S35	PVAL	Margaret Naylor	236 0245
Jazz Appreciation I		2ndTu.am.m	S10	MH	John Green	230 7768
Jazz Appreciation II		3rdTu.am.m	S7	MH	David Bone	268 1016
Music Appreciation	V	Th.pm.f	S6	MH	David Andrews	07904036601

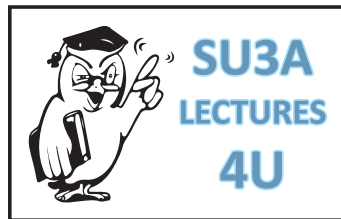
Groups (Music cont)	Vacancies	Meeting	Area	Access	Coordinator	Telephone
Recorder	V	Fr.am.f	S1	PVAL	Linda Evans	230 1173
Recorder for beginners	V	Mo.pm.f		PVAL	Hilary Dowson	221 4417
Singing for Pleasure		Fr.pm.f	S1	PVAL	Irene Lees	267 1857
Ukulele		Fr.pm.f	S8	PVAL	Ann Beedham	274 8331
Ukulele 2	V	Tu.am.f	S35		Diane Bingham	234 0131
Vintage Voices	V	Mo.am.w	S1	PVAL	Carole Hurst	293 9163
Physical Activities						
Belly Dancing Stocksbridge	V	Tu.am.w	S36	PV	Kathryn Smith	263 1171
Bowling Cm Grm (NE)	V	Tu.am., Su.am.w	S5	O	Alan Howsam	245 6696
Bowling Cm Grm (SE)	V	Th.am.w	S9	O	John Hunt	269 8811
Bowling Crown Green	V	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: Tailor made for you	V	Mo.pm., Tu.am., Th.am., Fr.am	S11	PV	Ann Evans	348 6607
Pilates		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	Elaine Smith	288 8624
Silver Paddlers	V	We.pm.m	S35	O	Ilan Holmes	2464070
Steel City Indoor Bowls	V	Tu.pm.w		PV	Alan Howsam	245 6696
Table Tennis	V	Mo., Th.am.w	S17	PV	Belinda Taylor and John Warwick	230 4489 or 253 0789
Tai Chi & Chi Kung West Sheffield Group 1	V	We.pm.w	S11	PV	Ron Jarman	230 6878
Tai Chi & Chi Kung West Sheffield Group 2	V	Th.pm.w	S11	PV	Ron Jarman	230 6878
Tai Chi & Qi Gong South Sheffield	V	Fr.pm.w	S17	PV	Pat Ryan and Clare Ryan	236 8749
Tai Chi Stocksbridge	V	Fr.am.w	S36	PV	Christopher Goldthorpe	01226 762 201
Yoga	V	Th..w	S11	PV	Anne Ledbetter	01246488038
Yoga - Onwards and Upwards	V	Tu.pm.w	S11	PV	Ann Evans	348 6607
Yoga - Restorative	V	Tu.pm.w	S11	PV	Ann Evans	348 6607
Science and Technology, Social Science						
Civil Engineering	V	Mo.am.m	S10	MH	Anne Marples	266 8794
Complementary Therapies	V	Alt. Th and Fr.am.s.m	Various	PVAL	Liz Lucas	288 5996
Environment	V	Tu.am.f	S11	MH	Cliff Ellis	250 0883
Geology		We.-m	various	O	David Edmonds	234 3604
Maths	V	Tu.am.m	S8	PV	Alan Zinober	2367001

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Science & Technology		Mo.am.m	S8	PV	Roy Stanley	230 2941
Sustainable Development	V	Mo.pm.m	Central	PVAL	Jo Couldry	268 5496
Theoretical Physics	V	We.pm.m	S11	PVAL	John Edwards	296 2050
Social			Set A	General	Coordinator Stephanie Dixon	
After Hours		Eve/wk.end	various	PVAL	Mary Entwisle	255 2368
Afternoon Tea		We.pm.m	various	PV	June Jackson	236 4474
Bus Pass Explorers		Sa..m	various	O	David Hague	2335333
Dining Out		Wed.eve.m	various	PVAL	Susan Stone	2361035
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		3rdTh.m	various	PV	Diane Brooke	01709 371800
The Natural World			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
Natural History		3rd .Th.-m	various	O	John Roberts and Aline Roberts	230 6487 or 07752675363
Walking			Set A	General	Coordinator Stephanie Dixon	
Dippers I (4-6mils)		Mo.-f	various	PV	Jackie Smith	250 8065
Dippers Too (7-10mils)	V	Mo.-f	various	O	Bill Barradough	230 3945
Gannets (5-7mils)		Mo.-f	various	O	John Lees	267 1857
Late Walkers (5mils)		We.am.w	various	O	Jill Whymys	258 9935
Learning Outdoors Walking Group		Th.-w	various	O	Judy Thompson	2678435
Nordic Walking Group	V	On a rota.f	various	O	Jane Doyle	07912445041
Short Walks NW	V	Th.am.w	various	O	Joan Crofts	07917150962
Strollers I (Public Trspt.)		We.-f	various	O	Michael Ball	267 9226
Strollers II (Public Trspt.)	V	Mo.-f	various	O	Sheila Hewitt	268 6891
Strollers II (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	Anne Gurnell	07894327214
Strollers SE (Saturday)	V	Sa.am.f	various	O	Christine Edwards	01909 773 548
Sunday Ramblers (7-9 mls)	V	Su.-f	various	O	Jenny Parker	236 0798
Sunday Walkers (7-9 mls)	V	Su.-f	various	O	David Hydes	288 7815
Walk & Talk German	V	Fr.am.w	various	O	Antje Barker	268 3912

Groups (Walking cont)	Vacancies	Meeting	Area	Access	Coordinator	Telephone
Walking Grp A (5-6mils)	V	Alt Tu./We.w	various	O	Pat Crook	265 4731
Walking Grp B (6-7mils)	V	Tu.-w	various	O	Joyce Cooper	236 2730
Walking Grp C (5-7mils)	V	We.-w	various	O	Gilbert Smith	230 5769
Walking Grp D (9-11mils)		Alt We./Th.w	various	O	David Levine	258 9026
Walking Grp E (5-7mils)	V	Alt We./Th.w	various	O	Chris Cave	236 4648
Walking Grp F (10-14mils)		Alt We./Th.w	various	O	Peter Digby	236 6821
Walking Grp G (5-7mils)	V	Th.am.w	various	O	Tim Caley and Pauline Caley	230 3212
Walking Grp H (9-11mils)		Mo.-w	various	O	Ray Goulding	2306905
Walking Grp J (10-14mils)	V	Alt Tu./We.w	various	O	Alan Heath	230 4898
Walking Grp K (4-5 mls) Pub Trspt.		Th.-f	various	O	Pat Clifton	251 0450
Walking Grp L (3 or 5 mls)		Th.am.w	various	O	Barbara Cassidy	262 0699
Walking Grp M (5 - 8 mls)		Fr.-w	various	O	Gordon Young	296 2402
Walking Grp N (6 - 7mils)	V	Fr.am.w	various	O	Sylvia McColm	236 5872
Walking Grp NW (5 - 8mils)	V	Th.am.w	various	O	Pauline Shaw	07752 638350
Walking Grp P (8 -10mils)		Alt We./Th.w	various	O	Anne Fitzpatrick	236 0989
Walking Grp Q (5-7mils)	V	Tu.am.f	S5/S35	O	Anne Chatterton	266 8998
Walking Grp R (7 - 9mils)		Mo.-w	various	O	Camilla Jordan	2685355
Walking Grp SE (6 - 8 mls)	V	Tu.-w	various	O	Johanna Lattimer	268 1227
Short Courses			Set A	General	Coordinator Stephanie Dixon	
Map Reading for Walkers	Set A	Various	Various	O	Gordon MacNair	258 5442
THE FOLLOWING GROUPS ARE ADVERTISED IN LINKS AND ARE OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS						
Classical Concertgoers	Set C	Null	Null	PV	Pamela Sandford	236 1815
European Travel Group	Set A	various	Null	PV	Samina Aslam	235 1489
Lunch & Lecture	Set B	Twice yearly	S8	PV	Dorothy Sutcliffe	268 5918
Steel City Wanderers	Set A	Once a month	various	PV	Pat Ryan and Clare Ryan	236 8749
Travel Group	Set A	various	Null	PV	Barbara Robertshaw	236 9102
Weekenders	Set C	Sa., Su.m	various	PVAL	Dorothy Sutcliffe	268 5918

Friday Lectures at the Showroom Cinema

These lectures are free to members. There may occasionally be a retiring collection for the speaker's charity. There is no booking system - it is 'first come, first served'.



Lectures are held in Cinema 4 at the Showroom Cinema, Paternoster Row, on the third Friday of the month starting at 11.00 am, and finishing by 12.30 pm. The Showroom café serves refreshments from 10.00 am.

A voucher, obtainable from the box office, enables half-price parking at Q-park (the Cheese grater) on Charles Street off Arundel Gate. Greeters wearing U3A lanyards are at the door to welcome new members.

There is an audio system for members with significant hearing problems. For more information please text Chris Carter on 07855 908007 or email **U3AChrisCarter@gmail.com**. Please come to the lecture at least twenty minutes early in order to be briefed on its use.

The team will endeavour to post last-minute programme changes on the SU3A website.

Queries to Shelagh Woolliscroft: (0114) 255 8948.

19 October - The Music of Leonard Bernstein. Dr Sophie Redfern, University of Birmingham

Dr Redfern is a former undergraduate and post-graduate student of Sheffield University music department. In 2016 she was appointed Post-Doctorate Teaching Fellow in Musicology at Liverpool Hope University. She is also a Research Assistant at Birmingham Conservatoire. Her research focuses on 20th century ballet and American music and her book on the early ballets of Leonard Bernstein and Jerome Robbins is expected soon.

16 November - Unknown Nepal. Jude Warrender

Each winter Jude spends time in Nepal as a volunteer teacher in an area of subsistence farming in the Terai (plains area) near the Indian border, far from the tourist trail. Her talk focuses on village life, customs and education.

21 December - What it's Like to be a Bird. Professor Tim Birkhead

Tim Birkhead, Professor of Behaviour and Evolution at the University of Sheffield, is an inspirational teacher. He has taught at Sheffield for over 30 years and is also a prolific author and a frequent broadcaster, most recently with David Attenborough. He is also curator of the Alfred Denny Museum of Zoology at the University.

When not in Sheffield he can be found climbing the cliffs of Skomer Island, where for the past 50 years he has been studying the guillemot population. This research has revealed significant insights into the effects of climate change.



Since the grant for Professor Birkhead's research has been cut, and he has had to resort to crowd-funding, we thought SU3A could help by holding a retiring collection at the end of this lecture.

18 January - The Life and Works of George Eliot.

15 February - Plastics: You Can't Live With 'em but You Can't Live Without 'em - Professor Tony Ryan, University of Sheffield

Lecture Report : 'Lightspeed Universe' - Showroom

Lecture 17 August by Dennis Ashton FRAS

Dennis Ashton: Astronomer, writer, journalist and broadcaster, intrigued and delighted us with a fascinating insight into the universe using an amazing array of slides. He took an audience of 160 on an imaginary journey from earth to the outer edge of the universe. We travelled at the speed of light in a spacecraft with its windows looking onto the sun, moon, planets and stars. Our journey of many billion miles took just 40 minutes.

Part 1. He gave a general outline of the universe and explained the huge telescopes, spectroscopes and various types of spacecraft used in deep space exploration.

Part 2. Next came the planets in what he dubbed 'our local neighbourhood':

- Mercury, closest to the sun - a hot, airless planet;
- Venus, with an atmosphere so thick that its greenhouse effect makes it even more hostile than Mercury;
- Mars, which long ago had water with the possibility of life;
- Jupiter, a giant gas planet with its many moons, interesting because beneath the icy surface of its moon Europa there may be water and therefore life;
- Saturn, with its wonderful rings; and finally
- Uranus and Neptune, both gas giants with their own moons.

This section finished with a view of the outer solar system looking back, and included Pluto, now reclassified as a dwarf planet - and the millions of comets which are giant icebergs swirling light years away from the sun.

Part 3. Our galaxy the 'Milky Way'.

We travelled past millions of beautiful star clusters. They are born in 'nebulae', by compressing huge clouds of dust and gas. They last for billions of years but when they die they swell into red giants and then shed their outer layers to leave a dead remnant known as 'white dwarf'. However, the universe does have its superstars, for example Betelgeuse in Orion. Superstars die in huge explosions called supernova.

They leave neutron stars so dense that a teaspoonful weighs 100 million tons and they can collapse even further to form Black Holes.

Part 4. Having travelled 100,000 years across the Milky Way we entered the mysterious world of deep space. After 2.5 million years we reached our nearest galaxy, the Andromeda Spiral, home to 400,000 stars. Dennis told us that Andromeda and the Milky Way are due to collide. But don't worry it will be in 5 billion years. He then explained that galaxies are in clusters, held together by gravity but these galaxies in themselves cannot create that gravity. Thus an unknown, undetected form of 'stuff' appears to exist which has been named 'Dark Matter'. No one knows what it is - not even scientists! 13.8 billion years ago the universe was just a tiny pinpoint but suddenly started expanding with what we now call 'The Big Bang', and it is still expanding by virtue of a force called 'Dark Energy', otherwise known as antigravity.

Our journey ended. We have travelled 14 billion years and reached the edge of the universe. We returned gazing in awe through the spacecraft windows at the clusters of galaxies spread out below us through the cosmos, 28 billion years after our journey began but just 40 minutes in the showroom. What a ride!

Lecture Report by Sue Knighton 21 August 2018

A Cappella Singers



Recent performance at Whirlowbrook Gardens

The A Cappella Singers will be giving a Lunchtime Concert at **Sheffield Cathedral at 1.15 pm on Friday 9 November**. This will be a 45-minute concert and is a free event, so do please come along and support us.

SU3A - Talking About our Generation Presents

A Sixties' Experience



Date: Saturday 13 October.

Price: £26.

Two-course Sixties' meal (veggie option)

Music and Dancing

Time: 6.30 for 7.00 pm

Place: St Mary's, Bramall Lane
(Parking at/or nearby venue)

Fashion Show

Quizzes with prizes

Bring your own tippie

Dress: Smart casual. Sixties' Gear optional!

Come and have a reight good night!

Book online or fill in the form in [Links](#)

If you would like to book a place(s), please either book online at **su3awildapricot.org.uk** using your email address and password, or complete the form on page 30 and send it to **Dot Sutcliffe** with a cheque made payable to **Sheffield U3A**.

A Sixties' Experience

Saturday 13 October 6.30 for 7.00pm
St Mary's Centre, Bramall Lane, S2 4QZ

Name(s):

SU3A Number(s):

How many vegetarian meals will be required?

Please reserve places (**£26 per person**).

I enclose a stamped, addressed envelope and a cheque for £, payable to **Sheffield U3A**.

Booking forms should be sent to **Dot Sutcliffe, 32 Tapton Crescent Road, Sheffield, S10 5DA**.



Bucharest and Legendary Transylvania **27 September – 2 October 2019**

The cost of this 5-night, 6-day tour, as detailed in the August Open Groups Supplement, will be £1139.00pp with a single supplement of £169.00pp. This includes return coach travel from Sheffield to Luton Airport, flights to and from Bucharest, private coach travel in Romania, accommodation at 4* hotels on bed and breakfast basis, 4 dinners (at hotel or local restaurants), one 3-course lunch and wine tasting session, entrance fees to venues as highlighted and all gratuities (except for hotels which are left to individual traveller's discretion).

To make the most of this tour, moderate mobility is required, especially at Bran's Castle where steep steps have to be climbed to reach the towers.

Please note: You must have your own personal travel insurance. The airline schedule for 2019 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.



Bucharest and Legendary Transylvania 27 September – 2 October 2019

Full name/s (as on passport)

SU3A No(s): /

Address:

Post Code: Tel:

Email:

Please reserve place(s) for me. Room type: double/twin/share/single.
I enclose a cheque for..... (**£150.00pp**), payable to **Sheffield U3A ETG**. All applications along with a *Links*-size **sae** should be sent to: Samina Aslam, 342 Abbey Lane, Sheffield S8 0BY, to arrive no later than Friday **12th October 2018**.

Please indicate your preferred pick up point:

Sheffield Interchange E4-6 (.....)

Ecclesall Rd South/Knowle Lane (.....)

Samina Aslam sammas1747gmail.com (0114) 235 148



YAHR Summer School 2019

The Yorkshire and Humber Region U3A are organising another Summer School for 2019.

Possible courses, amongst others, include: Painting, History of Art, Technology, Philosophy and Literature

Date: 5-8 August 2019

Venue: The Hawkshills, Easingwold, York

Look out for full details in December *Links*.



Travel Organising Committee

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Travel Group Events

Advance Notice: Travel Group Day Visits for 2018

May: Beverley Minster and Humber Bridge

June: Bradford and Cartwright Hall

Short Breaks

June: North Somerset

September 30 – 4 October: Highlights of the Scottish Borders

Thursford Christmas Spectacular, 2 – 4 December 2018

We have one ticket left for this amazing show. Please contact

Margaret Langrish (0114) 296 2251 for details.

Parking for Day Trips

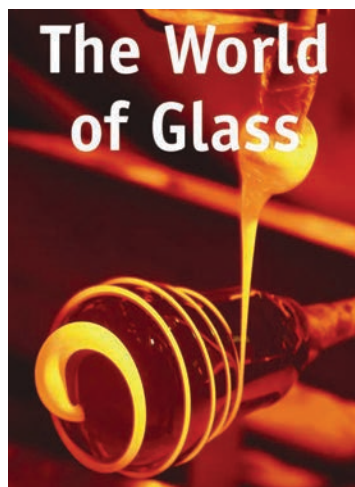
The Travel Committee would like to appeal to members who join our day trips at Ecclesall to park with more consideration for the local residents, who sometimes find it difficult to access or exit their properties.

Travel Group Visit to the World of Glass, St Helens

Thursday 28 March 2019

Our first venture of 2019 will be to St Helens in Lancashire for a day at this modern museum to learn about the manufacture of glass.

On arrival we will have coffee and biscuits and meet our guides. We will then tour the two galleries – “Pilkington Crystal Collection” and “St Helens Heritage Collection”, followed by a special effects film show. After this, we will see the glassblowing team give a demonstration of their skills before returning to the in-house café for lunch.



At 1.45 pm we resume our tour with a look around the Jubilee Cone Building and get a glimpse of life in a Victorian glass factory. Before boarding our coach at about 3.30 pm there will be a chance to visit the gift shop. As some parts of the visit are external to the building and in March the weather may be inclement, we would suggest warm waterproof clothing be worn on this outing!

The cost of this day visit is **£27.50** per person and covers coach, driver's gratuity, coffee, lunch, entry to the venue and guided tours. To apply for a place, please complete the booking form on **page 34** and send it with your cheque and **small sae** to Margaret Bullivant as soon as possible.



Travel Group Visit to the World of Glass, St Helens

Thursday 28 March 2019

Name(s): SU3A No(s):

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Address: Tel:

..... Postcode:

Emergency Contact

Name: Tel:

Please reserve place(s) for me. I enclose a cheque for £..... (**£27.50 per person**), payable to **Sheffield U3A Travel**. Please return the completed slip, with a small sae and a cheque as soon as possible to Margaret Bullivant, 14 Kingsley Park Grove, Sheffield, S11 9HL.

Please tick your preferred pick-up point below:

Bus Stop Knowle Lane/Ecclesall Road South 07.45 (.....)

Sheffield Interchange, Platform E5 08.00 (.....)

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Links Publication Dates

Publication	Copy Deadline
December 2018	25 October 2018
April 2019	28 February 2019
June 2019	25 April 2019
October 2019	29 August 2019
December 2019	24 October 2019

Links Open Groups Supplement

Publication	Copy Deadline
February 2019	6 January 2019
August 2019	5 July 2019

Travel Group Visit to Victoria Baths and Gorton Monastery, Manchester Tuesday 30 April 2019



Victoria Baths is Britain's finest historic municipal swimming baths. In 2003 it was voted in the programme "Restoration" as the building BBC 2 viewers wanted to be restored. We will see the many decorative features that have been restored, including stained glass windows, mosaic floors, glass block paving and the Turkish Baths suite. Our "Discover Victoria Baths" tour is led by an experienced guide who will tell us about the history of the building, the restoration process and the campaign to bring the building back into use for swimming, including using the Turkish Baths. On arrival, we will have coffee and biscuits before our tour, followed by a sandwich lunch.

After lunch the coach takes us the short distance to Gorton Monastery, once a thriving church and home to the Franciscan Brothers. When they left, it fell into disuse due to housing clearance. Fortunately, enthusiastic supporters worked towards its



restoration with grants totalling £6.5 million from the Heritage Lottery Fund, the European Union Social Fund and fundraising events. The monastery is one of Pugin's architectural masterpieces and ranks alongside the Taj Mahal and the ruins of Pompeii. It is listed among the 100 most endangered sites by the World Monument Fund. We will have free time to see videos of the restoration, the Heritage Centre and the gardens. During the afternoon tea and cakes will be served.

The cost of the day is **£32 per person**. This includes coach travel, gratuities, entrance to both venues, coffee and biscuits, guided tour, lunch, tea and cake plus a donation to Gorton. If you wish to apply for a place, please complete the booking form below and send it with a cheque and a **small sae** to Margaret Langrish.



Travel Group Visit to Victoria Baths and Gorton Monastery, Manchester Tuesday 30 April 2019

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Address: Tel:

..... Postcode:

Emergency Contact

Name: Tel:

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completed slip with a **small sae**, as soon as possible to Margaret
Langrish, 19 Almshill Road, Sheffield, S11 9RR.

Please tick your preferred pick-up point below:

Sheffield Interchange, Platform E5 08.00 (.....)

Bus Stop Knowle Lane/Ecclesall Road South 08.15 (.....)



'Have you ever been on a trip with Sheffield U3A Weekenders group and thought, "I would like to help organise events like this"? The Weekenders' team has been doing just that for quite a while and we are all hoping to retire from the job sometime in the future.

We are now looking for some enthusiastic members to replace us. No experience is necessary, and don't worry – we won't throw you into the deep end. The job isn't arduous; it entails organising a couple of trips or events a year.

Over the past nine years the Weekenders group has enjoyed quiz nights, guided walks and meals out and day trips to the seaside, stately homes, the theatre and many other places.

If you would like to help us or to find out more, please contact any member of the Weekenders team:

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SU3A and General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR): Update II

SU3A Data Protection Policy and Privacy Policy can be found on our website.

GDPR and Group Coordinators

Data supplied to SU3A by Group members: Sheffield U3A asks all members to agree to Terms and Conditions. These can be found by going to your personal profile on our membership site <https://su3a.wildapricot.org/>. Scroll down to 'Use of personal data'.

This means that as a Group Coordinator you have access to and may keep the information supplied to us by your Group members. You should, of course, keep this information reasonably securely and not pass it on to anyone outside your Group. 'Reasonably securely' means on a password protected computer or mobile device if kept electronically and not in open view if kept on paper.

Some Groups like to share contact information with each other. You must obtain verbal agreement from everyone sharing such information and take reasonable steps to ensure it is up to date. There are secure 'cloud' options for storing such data, for example Dropbox, if that is agreed to by Group members. If your Group prefer not to share contact information be careful to use 'bcc' when emailing the Group.

Data supplied to SU3A by Group Coordinators: As a Group Coordinator it is necessary for people to be able to contact you about your Group. Thus, your name and telephone number are stored in a database kept on our web servers. These are shown as part of the public information about your Group found at www.su3a.org.uk/grouppages and are also shown in the Group Centre Pages of *Links*. An email address for your Group is also kept on this database but is hidden. Email contact is made using a form. The email address is the one that you have decided should be used - it does not need to be your private email.

Photographs

Photographs constitute personal data and consent will need to be obtained for both taking and displaying photographs of the membership. Where group photographs are being taken it is sufficient for you to ask any members of the group who don't wish to be in the photograph to move out of shot. For Travel Groups it may be more convenient to ask permission on the coach before arriving at your destination.

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Calendar 2018/19

Oct	1	C.Concertgoers: Bridgewater Hall: Russian Programme
	2	Drop-In Session + ipad/web support: 10.00-12.00: CURC
	3-8	ETG: History and Heritage of Malta
	11	Travel Group: Hawes and Wensleydale
	13	A Sixties Experience: St Mary's, Bramhall Lane
	19	Showroom Lectures: The Music of Leonard Bernstein
	26	Lunch & Lecture: The Plague Doctor of Eyam, Doubletree by Hilton
	27	Weekenders: Quiz Night
Nov	6	Drop-In Session + ipad/web support: 10.00-12.00: CURC
	9	A Cappella Concert: Sheffield Cathedral 1.15
	16	Showroom Lectures: Unknown Nepal
	25	Travel Group: Birmingham International Tattoo
Dec	4	Drop-In Session + ipad/web support: 10.00-12.00: CURC
	2-4	Travel Group: Thursford Christmas Spectacular
	8	Weekenders: Manchester Christmas Markets
	21	Showroom Lectures: What It's Like to be a Bird.
Jan	8	Drop-In Session + ipad/web support: 10.00-12.00: CURC Please note the change of date for this month only to the second Tuesday of month.
	18	Showroom Lectures: What It's Like to be a Bird.
Feb	5	Drop-In Session + ipad/web support: 10.00-12.00: CURC
	15	Showroom Lectures: Plastics: Professor Tony Ryan

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