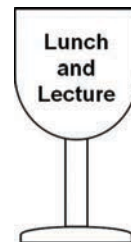
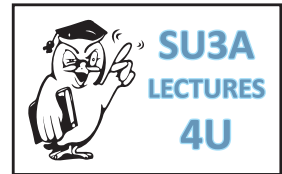
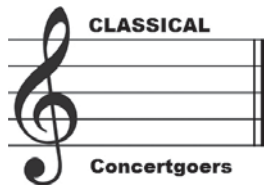




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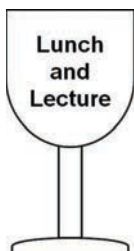
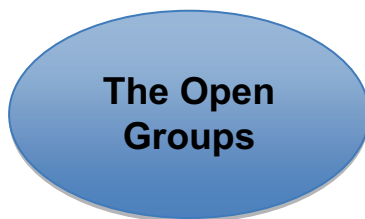
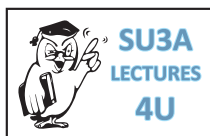
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Any comments should be directed to them and not to the Links Editor.



Open groups are open to all Sheffield U3A members.

For some events, like the Friday Lectures, you just need to turn up in good time for a seat. Other activities require you to send in a booking form, often with a deposit and SAE. The booking forms will be found in the Links and Links Supplement and should be returned to the person named.

So if you want to go to listen to some classical music, listen to one of the monthly lectures, go on a weekend away, learn more about our great city through walking, go on a day trip near or far or to travel Europe, one of the Open Groups is just for you.

These are great opportunities to meet new people, see new places, and learn.

Travel Audio System:

To further enhance the tours where guides are used, SU3A have invested in the Whisper Audio system. Basically you have a receiver around your neck and an earpiece. The guide wears a transmitter and talks normally. Through the ear piece you can hear the guide up to 100m away. Ideal for those city walks or when visiting country houses and churches. For those who wear hearing aids with a 'T' switch, loop receivers are available. Just let the organiser know in advance. If you prefer to use your own headphones, or earpiece with a standard 3.5mm earphone jack (as used on a mobile phone, ipod, iPad and portable radios), then just take it with you on your journey.

The Open Groups Supplement Editor



Classical Concertgoers

Bridgewater Hall, Manchester

Fri 11 October 2019

Moscow Philharmonic

Conductor	Yuri Simonov
Piano	Alexandra Dariescu
Tchaikovsky	Romeo and Juliet Overture
Rachmaninov	Piano Concerto No. 2
Shostakovich	Symphony No.10

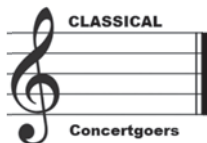
Another chance to hear an orchestra totally devoted to Russian music and a different programme from that offered in Sheffield a week before.

From the romanticism of Tchaikovsky's doomed lovers and Rachmaninov's Concerto No.2 (think Brief Encounter) we shall then experience this orchestra's famed interpretation of what many regard as Shostakovich's greatest symphonic masterpiece, his 10th Symphony.

Our coach (Walter Martin) will leave the bottom of Knowle Lane at 4.30pm to reach Manchester in time for a talk by classical music expert Jonathan James, who will introduce the evening's programme before the start of the concert at 7.30pm.

Our seats are in the usual place in the rear stalls.

The cost of the evening is £35.00 for ticket, coach travel and gratuity for the driver.



**Classical Concertgoers Bridgewater Hall,
Manchester
Fri 11 October 2019**

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Telephone number

Emergency contact

Please reserve ticket(s) for me at the price of £35.00 per head.

I enclose a cheque made payable to **SU3A Concertgoers** and a small sae.

If possible I would like to sit with:

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Applications to Pamela Sandford, 289 Abbey Lane, Sheffield S8 0DA
as soon as possible.

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New Open Group for music –

“I’ll listen to yours if you’ll listen to mine”

‘I’ve heard it all before’ is a syndrome that we Third-Agers are sometimes prone to, especially in the case of music, however wide our listening tastes. But maybe there’s another music-lover out there who values something we’ve never heard that could send us off in a new and refreshing musical direction; and perhaps we could do the same for them.

That’s the thinking behind **‘All Ears’**, a new Open Group being road-tested this autumn. The idea is that all SU3A members are invited to nominate a piece of music, and once a month there is a session at which everyone who wishes to come along (whether they’ve made nominations or not) can hear what’s been suggested.

All and every kind of music is welcome, from neglected favourites all the way through to the obscure and experimental; just as long as somebody loves them. In order to avoid the technical difficulties of playing music in different formats, nominations must be downloadable from the Spotify online music platform (and with more than 40 million tracks available that’s highly likely).

Listening sessions will take place in Cinema 1 at The Showroom from 10.30am till 12 on Friday 4 October, and again on Friday 1 November. Play-lists will be selected at random from the nominations submitted and the first 10 minutes of each item will be played, regardless of total length.

Nothing will happen without members’ input, so please email your suggestions as soon as you like - and as many as you like too (although only one per person will go into the hat for possible selection).

Paul Cordwell : paulcordwell3gmail.com / 0114-3273954

The SU3A Annual Quiz Night and Supper

It's back and it's under new management. It was the Weekenders Quiz and it has a new date but it hasn't stopped being the most fun you can have on a Saturday evening in Sheffield – and that's no exaggeration.

The annual U3A quiz, described on Wikipedia as “without doubt the most fun you can have with a quiz and friends” complete with a multi-award winning pie and pea supper, meat or vegetarian, by popular acclaim “the most sociable quiz with the best questions ‘I know the answer to that’ and a supper in Sheffield”, will be held on **Saturday 5th October at 7.30pm** in Holy Trinity Church Hall, Grove Road, Millhouses, S7 2GY (good bus links and easy parking). Soft drinks with meal included. Bring your own alcohol if desired.

Autumn ushers in the best questions, conversation, friendly welcome and brain stimulating enjoyment this side of a box of truffle filled chocolates matched with the finest champagne hand delivered by Magnus Magnusson.

An evening of fun, mental stimulation, good food, conversation and the odd question or two – we will roll back the years to scurry round the dusty rooms of our brains to recall some of that knowledge accumulated in a lifetime of living. There will even be prizes for the best and the not so best.

We are looking for teams of four people but do not worry if you cannot form a team yourself: come along anyway and we will put teams together on the night.

If you would like to join us, for a relaxing and stimulating evening, please complete the form in Links and return it to Jane Doran, Whitehouse Cottage, 66 Nethergate, Stannington, S6 6DJ with your cheque for £13.50 made payable to Sheffield U3A

Please include your email address or telephone number so we can confirm your booking and do let us know if you would like the vegetarian option. Please ring 0114 233 1433 if you would like further information.

The SU3A Annual Quiz Night and Supper

Saturday 5th October 2019

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Address & Postcode

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Email / telephone number

Emergency Contact and number

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Please reserve place (s). I enclose a cheque for £
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I would likevegetarian meals.

Please return this form to Jane Doran, Whitehouse Cottage, 66
Nethergate, Stannington, S6 6DJ to arrive as soon as possible.



VACANCY FOR TRAVEL GROUP TREASURER

The SU3A Travel Group Committee is looking for a new Treasurer.

Barry de Roeck, who has held the post for 12 years, has been a highly respected and valued member of the Travel Group Committee but he is stepping down at the end of this year.

It would be helpful, though not essential, for his replacement to have previous experience of accounting or bookkeeping but Barry is willing to discuss the details of the role with anyone who would like to know more.

If you feel that you can give your support to the Travel Group Committee by filling this position then please contact Barry de Roeck on 0114 2369169

Sheila Harris, Chair of the Travel Group.

April 2019

Travel Group Visit to Coventry Cathedral and Cultural Heritage

Wednesday 16 October 2019

St Michael's, Coventry was the only English cathedral to be destroyed in the Second World War. In 1940, Coventry was devastated in the single most concentrated attack on a British city during the War. The cathedral burned and was left as a shell, having been hit by several incendiary devices.

The decision to rebuild the cathedral was taken the morning after its destruction. Rebuilding signalled a sign of faith, trust and hope for the future of the world. The vision was to lead the people of Coventry away from feelings of bitterness and hatred. This has led to the cathedral's Ministry of Peace and Reconciliation, which has provided spiritual and practical support in areas of conflict throughout the world and also to preserve the remains of the old cathedral as a moving reminder of the folly and waste of war. It is testimony to this that by 1947, Coventry had adopted its first German twin city, Kiel, with Dresden following in 1956.

The 'new' cathedral, consecrated in 1962, provided inspiration to many fine artists of the post-war era. The architect, Sir Basil Spence, commissioned work from Graham Sutherland, John Piper, Ralph Beyer, John Hutton, Jacob Epstein, Elisabeth Frink and others. The cathedral is visionary in its inspiration; a powerful expression of peace, reconciliation and internationalism and a modern architectural masterpiece.



On arrival in Coventry, we will have a guided tour of the Cathedral. We will then go the short distance to the Mediaeval Guildhall, which will be open for us to visit by special arrangement.

A carvery lunch (with vegetarian option) and tea or coffee will be served in the Guildhall Undercroft Restaurant and is included in the cost of the visit.

There will also be an opportunity to visit the nearby Herbert Art Gallery and Museum, which has a very good collection of post-war British art among other galleries and exhibits, before departing Coventry at 4pm.

The cost of the visit is £30, which includes a guided tour of the Cathedral, lunch, coffee or tea, coach hire and gratuities. To reserve a place please complete the booking form and send it with a small s.a.e. and your cheque to Philip Long as soon as possible.



Travel Group Visit to Coventry, Wednesday October 16 2019

Name(s).....

SU3A No(s)

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Post Code

Emergency Contact for each person named above

Name:.....

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Please reserve place(s) for me.

I enclose a cheque for £ (£30 per person), payable to **Sheffield U3A Travel**.

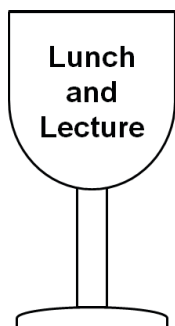
Please return the completed slip, **with a small s.a.e.**, as soon as possible, to Philip Long, 60 Banner Cross Road, Sheffield S11 9HR

Dietary requirements (e.g. Gluten free)

Please tick your preferred pick-up point below:

Sheffield Interchange, Platform E5/E6 7.45am (...)

Bus Stop Knowle Lane/Ecclesall Road South 8.00am (...)



LUNCH AND LECTURE

Dot Sutcliffe and Vera Dyer invite you to their final lunch at the Doubletree by Hilton Sheffield Park Hotel, Chesterfield Road South, Meadowhead, Sheffield, S8 8BW on **Friday 25 October 2019**

We are pleased to welcome back **Fool's Gold**. Carol and Steve Robson will be delivering their new show 'Bang up to the Elephant', featuring songs, images and tales of our late relatives, The Victorians. The music is performed 100% live – but beware – it has been known for audiences to join in!

Please arrive at 1200 hrs for a 1230 hrs start – and you'll be greeted by a glass of bubbly! 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) Beef Bourguignon served in a silver skin onion, button mushrooms & diced pancetta sauce, served with mash potatoes & seasonal vegetables
- (b) Plaice & Spinach Roulade in a Veronique sauce, served with broccoli & pomme puree
- (c) Ricotta and Spinach filo parcel, served with roast potatoes and seasonal vegetables

The dessert is:

- (d) Cream Filled Profiteroles, served with chocolate sauce;
- (e) Seasonal fruit salad with vanilla icecream

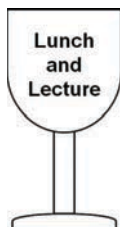
Should you have a special dietary request, please contact Dot or Vera, details below.

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 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 **Friday 11 October 2019**.

Bookings received after the closing date will not be accepted.

Dot Sutcliffe/Vera Dyer (0114) 2685918/(0114) 2377854



Lunch and Lecture: Fools Gold

Doubletree by Hilton Sheffield Park Hotel,

Chesterfield Road South, Meadowhead, S8 8BW

Friday 25 October 2019 at 1200hrs for 1230hrs

Name(s) SU3A No(s)

Address Tel

..... Postcode

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

(c) (d) (e)

Please reserve place(s) for me (**£16.50** per person).

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

Forms should be sent to arrive **no later than Friday 11 October 2019**
to Dot Sutcliffe, 32 Tapton Crescent Road, S10 5DA.



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. They start at 11 am, finishing by 12.30 pm. Greeters with U3A lanyards are at the door to welcome new members. The Showroom cafe serves refreshments from 10 am and pre-prepared lunches are now available. A voucher, obtainable from the box office, enables half-price parking at Q-park (the Cheesegrater) on Charles St off Arundel Gate.

Sheffield U3A's audio system for the hard of hearing is usually available. It connects the auditorium system to a limited number of personal receivers (using either the hearing aid 'T' position or an earpiece). If in doubt contact U3AChrisCarter@gmail.com. We try to post last-minute programme changes on the Urgent News page of the SU3A website.

Queries to Shelagh Woolliscroft on (0114) 255 8948

16 August - Cognitive Health

Dr. Daniel Blackburn, Senior Lecturer and Honorary Consultant Neurologist at Sheffield Institute for Translational Neuroscience (SITRAN), Sheffield Hallam University.

Dementia or just a poor memory? Dr Blackburn will explain the use of language and brain waves to measure cognitive health.

20 September - From Barrows to Bunkers

Alex Sotheran, Archaeological Advisor for the Defence Infrastructure Organisation.

Alex will draw on his experience over several years, especially in relation to World War One sites in France, Belgium and Britain. Alex is keen to communicate with and involve many different groups of people in aspects of archaeology. He has worked on several television documentary series on First World War Sites.

18 October - Shakespeare and the Globe.

Dr. Tom Rutter, Senior Lecturer in Shakespeare and Renaissance Drama, University of Sheffield.

The Globe was not the only theatrical venue in which Shakespeare's plays were performed, but it is certainly the best known today. This lecture will discuss the reasons why Shakespeare's company moved to the Globe in 1599 and show how some of his plays respond to the Globe as a playing space. It will also cover other aspects of the history of the Globe and make reference to some of the other venues in which Shakespeare's plays were performed during his lifetime.

**Sixties Shared Learning Project
Open Session on further and higher education.
Monday 21 October, 2019 at 2pm.**

Education, education, education... So much to cover that we are having a special session devoted to it.

Did you go to a Polytechnic in the Sixties?

Or to one of the 'New' Universities?

Did you do teacher training?

Did you do day release or evening classes?

Did you study with the Open University?

If yes, we would love to gather your memories!

Please come along to the Showroom Bar between 2 and 4 p.m. On Monday 21 October. Or if you would prefer to write about your experiences please contact Margaret Barr at al_marg@hotmail.com

**Pond Clearance at Whirlowbrook Park
Wednesday 23 October 2019 9.30-12 noon**

We are down to one clearance session a year now, but we need as much help as possible so that we can get a good lot of muck out! Please don your wellies, bring your gloves and be prepared to get metaphorically stuck in. Buckets etc supplied, also delicious cakes and scones. Queries to Shelagh Woolliscroft on 255 8948.

Before



After



STOP PRESS! There is now a mobile cafe in the Park at weekends and during school holidays.

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August

No Drop-In

- 7 Travel Group: South Yorkshire Churches
- 16 Showroom Lectures: Cognitive Health, Dr Daniel Blackburn, SHU, 11.00

September

- 3 **Drop-In Session + ipad/web support:** 10.00-12.00: CURC
- 20 Showroom Lectures: From Barrows to Bunkers, Alex Southeran. 11.00
- 27-2 European Travel Group: Romania & Transylvania
- 30-4 Travel Group: Highlights of the Scottish Borders

October

- 4 "All Ears" Music at the Showroom, 10.30
- 5 Quiz Night: Holy Trinity Church Hall, Grove Road, Millhouses
- 11 CCgoers: Moscow Philharmonic, Bridgewater Hall, Manchester
- 16 Travel Group: Visit to Coventry & Cultural Heritage
- 18 Showroom Lectures: Shakespeare and the Globe. Dr. Tom Rutter, SU, 11.00
- 21 60's Project: Open Session on further and higher education. Showroom, 14.00
- 23 Pond Clearance at Whirlowbrook Park, 9.30 - 12.00
- 25 Lunch & Lecture: Fool's Gold

November

- 1 "All Ears" Music at the Showroom, 10.30

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