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Walking Group 'F' on Kinder Scout

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From The Chair

Welcome Back!

Spring is upon us after a rather blustery winter with fortunately very little snow. For many members this is the time when they are knee deep in group activities or patiently waiting to partake of the many trips and events offered by our hard-working Open Groups. An Open Group is one that you do not have to join to participate in their activities. The activities offered, though, are ones for which you apply as long as you are a member of our U3A.

An important note for your diaries is our 2017 AGM which, due to EC personal commitments, will be moved to 12 July 2017 at the usual venue, Central United Reformed Church. I hope many of you will attend.

I would also draw the attention of group coordinators to the meeting set up specifically for you, the Group Coordinators' meeting on 6 April. It is a marvellous opportunity to meet fellow coordinators, share ways of working and experiences. You should all have had your invitations and responded by now and I look forward to meeting as many of you as possible on the day.

To those members who have joined us over the last few months, a very warm welcome, you will be receiving invitations soon to attend our New Members Meeting in May. This is an opportunity for members to learn a little bit more about how SU3A works and is a good way to ensure you can make the most of all the opportunities available to our members, and, of course, a chance to meet fellow new members informally over a cup of tea/coffee and a biscuit!

Nationally, as I write this article, there are now 1004 U3As and some of you may have been following, through articles in Third Age Matters, the proposed changes to the way the U3A movement is run. The consultation period ended on 28 February, however if you have any strong views on the matter please do let me know.

At a more regional level I recently attended a Yorkshire and Humber Region meeting and met a member from the North East who is promoting the Virtual U3A. This is an online sister organisation offering various learning activities and is not just limited to the UK but is international. It was originally created to help members who lived in isolated areas or had mobility restrictions. However, it has grown to encompass all members irrespective of where they live or any mobility issues. So why not give it a try and let me know your thoughts so that we can feed these back to the Virtual U3A committee. For those interested in exploring new and stimulating learning activities, take a look at the YAHR Summer Learning Break featured on **page 6**.

Towards the end of last year the EC instigated a Deaf Awareness Working Group, led by Committee member Mike Granville. The group's aim was to investigate if SU3A was doing all it can to support members with hearing difficulties. There was no promise to resolve all problems and have all the answers, but a promise to listen with an open mind. Work is still ongoing but already visits have been arranged at meeting venues and there is a proposed new group from our members: The Deaf Awareness and Support Group, details of which can be found on **page 16**.

Finally, SU3A are working with South Yorkshire Police and Fire Service in organising informal talks about personal safety inside our homes and in public. Look out for more details in the June edition of *Links*.

Until next time... Samina

NEWS

Email Links with Members

General and group coordinators usually contact members by email or by the email buddy system. On the whole it does work, but sometimes it fails. If you are a group coordinator or deputy it is very important that you check emails regularly, by which I mean about twice a week. If you have difficulties doing this let us know as soon as possible so that we can set up alternative arrangements to keep you in touch with events. If you are asked to reply, sometimes a simple 'OK' is enough – that way we know you've received the information. We appreciate that some people are not comfortable using the internet, but we don't want anyone to lose out when we are here ready to help. Our telephone numbers are in *Links* and the Tuesday Drop-In will always find help.

Ann Granville
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Group B General Coordinator
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AGM Diary Change

2017 Annual General Meeting

Please note that it has been necessary to rearrange the date of the 2017 AGM, which will now take place on Wednesday morning 12 July, at the Central United Reform Church.

Summer Learning Break August 7th - 10th 2017 The Hawkhills, Easingwold, York

Have you thought about what you'll be up to next summer?
Our Summer Learning Break will give you a stimulating learning experience in comfortable surroundings!

In response to previous feedback concerning college facilities, this year our venue provides accessible hotel-style en-suite bedrooms, excellent conference facilities, a cosy bar, relaxing lounge and conservatory spaces, first class cuisine and dining areas, and signed walks around the extensive parkland grounds.

Course Topics to choose from:

Jane Austen: Her World and Her Books

Archaeology

Botanical Art Drawing

Philosophy

Post War History of Britain

Cosmology

The Plantagenet Dynasty

Influential Thinkers In Psychology

A 3-night residential costs £380 full board, or £190 for day delegates.

See yahru3a.co.uk for details of course topics and tutors, booking conditions and application form, and www.thehawkhills.com for more details of the venue.

EVENTS



**Classical Concertgoers:
Birmingham Symphony Hall
Wednesday 24 May 2017 at 2.15 pm**

**City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra
Conductor: Gustavo Gimeno
Cello: Daniel Muller-Schott**

**Mozart Symphony No. 31 'Paris'
Dvorak Cello Concerto in B minor
Schumann Symphony No. 1 'Spring'**

Our last concert of the season will be an afternoon performance at the Birmingham Symphony Hall, which some of you will have had the pleasure of exploring in a guided tour organised by the Travel Group last December. It really is a splendid hall, both visually and acoustically. We shall be able to enjoy the renowned resident orchestra from our regular seats in the upper circle.

By booking for an afternoon performance we have time on arrival for a leisurely lunch and an opportunity to visit the new Central Library or one of the art galleries. The choice is yours. We should be back in Sheffield by early evening, traffic permitting.

The coach will leave the bus stop at the junction of Knowle Lane/ Ecclesall Road at 9.15 am. The cost of the ticket, coach travel and driver's gratuity is **£36.00**. To apply, please complete the form on **page 8** and return to me with a small stamped addressed envelope as soon as possible. To secure the tickets we have to pay by the end of April.

Pamela Sandford (0114) 236 1815

Classical Concertgoers: Birmingham Symphony Hall

Wednesday 24 May 2017 at 2.15 pm

Name(s) SU3A No(s)

Address

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..... Tel

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Please reserve place(s) for me (**£36.00 per person**). I enclose a cheque for £ payable to **SU3A Concertgoers** and a **small stamped addressed envelope**.

If possible I would like to sit with:-

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

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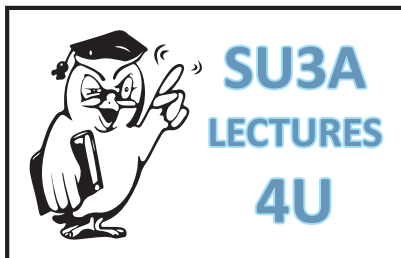
HOW TO LET US KNOW

Changes to name, email or postal address can be notified in any of the following ways:

- members can log in to their profile on Wild Apricot where they can amend their details themselves.
- email **wa-adminsu3a.org.uk** with the changes.
- if not on email use the SU3A Membership Team phone number in *Links* to inform of the changes.

Friday Lectures at the Showroom Cinema

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



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

The cafe opens at 10.00 am and refreshments are available before and after the lecture.

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

Forthcoming Lectures

21 April - Recent research projects to which SU3A members have contributed.

1. The DWELL (Designing for Well-being in Environments for Later Life) Project. Adam Park, Research Associate in the University of Sheffield School of Architecture, will share findings from this three-year project. How can the design of houses and neighbourhoods facilitate mobility and well-being?

2. Age-related emotional recognition - Nicola Dimelow, of Sheffield Hallam University, discovers whether our ability to recognise positive and negative emotions changes as we get older.



19 May - The abdication of Czar Nicolas II and the Russian revolution. Dr. Miriam Dobson, Senior Lecturer in Modern History, University of Sheffield.

Dr Dobson will focus on how the revolution affected the lives of the people.

16 June - A glass slipper and other objets d'art. John Parker, Emeritus Professor, Department of Materials Science, University of Sheffield.

One of Sheffield's hidden gems, the Turner Museum of Glass, has one of the most comprehensive collections of 18th-20th century glass. Professor Parker's illustrated talk introduces us to some of its most beautiful pieces. We shall also be told about the origins of glass and its place in modern technology today.

21 July - The conservation of peatlands. Professor Ian Rotherham, Reader in Tourism and Environmental Change, Sheffield Hallam University.

Professor Rotherham is an expert on a range of environmental issues, including urban wildlife, extreme weather, flooding and climate change. He currently chairs the British Ecological Society, Peatlands Research Special Interest Group and was formerly Director of the Ecological Advisory Service for Sheffield City Council.

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GROUP NEWS

Open Morning at Whirlowbrook Park Wednesday 14 June 2017



Members are warmly invited to visit the SU3A Commemorative Garden between 10.00 am and 12.00 noon on Wednesday 14 June, when the Gardening at Whirlowbrook Group will be serving light refreshments and answering questions about the garden. You can wander through the woodland, admire the new planting, or just sit a while enjoying the peace and tranquility by the rock garden and the lily pond. You can also check progress on the new cafe which is due to open this summer.

The number 81 bus stops opposite the park entrance. Car parking is available half way up the drive or behind Whirlowbrook Hall.

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New philosophy group: Practical Philosophy

A few months ago some of us who had been on the waiting list for John Kirkman's Historical/Classical Philosophy Group decided to form a new group.

In our meetings so far we have been developing a programme which will allow us to share our interests and enthusiasms. Members have volunteered to lead sessions (although this is entirely voluntary) but with a strong focus on active participation and learning through discussion. Typically one of us introduces a theme or the work of a philosopher, and then we have gone on to discuss practical issues arising, and implications for daily life. We will continue to select themes covering perennial issues in (primarily) Western philosophy, and will be open to exploring the interface between philosophy and religion.

Our meetings are held at 23 Hallam Grange Crescent, Fulwood, Sheffield, S10 4BA (on the 83A bus route, and close to the 120). Meetings are on Thursday afternoons, 2.30-4.30 pm, every 2-3 weeks. John Kirkman has kindly agreed to share his expertise and experience with us. We would like to welcome new members, who will be able to influence the content and direction of the group. If you are interested or would like to discuss this, please get in touch.

Martin Manby (0114) 230 6505 email: m.manbyhud.ac.uk

Interested in Dressmaking or Sewing?

The current groups are full but if there is enough interest a new group could be formed. If you would be interested in such a new group there will be an initial meeting of interested people at the Drop-In on 2 May at 10.30 am, where the group coordinator of the Dressmaking Group will be available to answer any queries. We have already identified a possible venue with sewing machines ready for you. If you are interested please come along; in any case, do register your interest by emailing or phoning:

*Pat Ryan General Coordinator
groupsdsheffieldu3a.org.uk (0114) 236 8749 or 07840 191720*

New Opportunities from Tailor Made Fitness and Yoga

Balance Aid - Thursdays 2.15 pm

Small group 40-minute session with personal trainer focused solely on balance, core and leg mobility and strengthening. This is based on the Otago programme and has been developed to help standing balance and to prevent falls. Reduced charge for block of 6 sessions, or pay £8 per session.

Restorative Yoga - Tuesdays 2.00 pm

This 60-minute session is perfect for those who prefer a less vigorous, more restorative class. Relaxed, yet invigorating yoga to strengthen muscles, increase flexibility, mobility and balance as well as to promote an all-round sense of well-being. This class combines warm-ups, basic yoga postures, breathing exercises and a guided relaxation session. Modifications can be given and postures adapted to suit individual ability. 6-week courses, reduction for block booking or pay £7 per session.

*Ann Evans (0114) 3486607 or 07810 657779
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Walking Group B Silver Jubilee!

We members of Walking Group B are celebrating our Silver Jubilee year. 25 years of companionable walking is no mean achievement but the group is much more than that. It retains a strong social focus for members who go walking and those now unable to walk. The strength of any group lies in its members and we have been well served by many able and willing people who have organised and led us over the years. They've arranged social activities, holidays, coastal outings and, of course, walks. We thank you all. Our spirit is as strong now as it was in 1991 and we are confident the group will continue to flourish.

Joyce Cooper Coordinator

Nordic Walking Group

Following my enquiry in the October *Links*, as to whether there was anyone interested in joining a Nordic walking group, there was some interest expressed. Unfortunately, this has not gone any further and I am wondering if there is still a nucleus of people interested and whether there is someone who would be prepared to coordinate the group.

I think the best way forward is for anyone interested to come along to the 'Drop-In' on 2 May at the CURC at 10.30 am. All being well I will be there and will give any help I can. This will give an opportunity for those interested to meet together and discuss a way forward. Let me know by email if you are interested. I will put something on the website nearer the time to confirm, or otherwise, whether the meeting is going to take place.

Stephanie Dixon Group A General Coordinator
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A New Guitar Group

Are you interested in forming another guitar group/s? This would be for beginners/post-beginners/others who would like to learn tunes from around the world and through the ages! Hopefully, it would complement John Stevens' U3A group which focuses on songs.

The group will be based at my house in Fulwood. It would involve learning classical finger-style techniques and reading/learning to read music (with an emphasis on fun, rhythm, musicality and flapjack!). For more details, please contact me and we can discuss times, duration and frequency as well as other requirements.

Kirk Davis (0114) 230 2932 thefulwoodfourhotmail.co.uk

SU3A Music Groups Provide Festive Cheer... And Raise Money For Charity

Sheffield Railway Station concourse echoed to the sound of SU3A music makers during December as our groups entertained travellers whilst also raising money for charities.

SU3A Recorder Group joined forces with A Capella Singers to provide an hour of music on December 4. The Recorder Group provided accompaniment for 'We wish you a Merry Christmas' after which A Capella included 'It Came upon the Midnight Clear', 'Silent Night, Holy Night' and 'Ding Dong Merrily On High' in their repertoire. Prior to this, the Recorder Group had played 'In the Deep Midwinter' and 'Little Town of Bethlehem', amongst others.

It was very noticeable that rather than listening briefly as people moved through the concourse, many stopped for a while before continuing their journey. Collections were made on behalf of Sheffield Childrens' Hospital and £150 was collected. Thanks to the generosity of a local businessman who offered to match the amount raised, this was doubled to £300. A worthwhile afternoon demonstrated both the high quality of musical attainment by both groups and the continuing commitment of SU3A members to our wider community.



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Publicity Coordinator

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Deaf Awareness and Support Group

Following a request for interest in the October issue of *Links* magazine a deaf awareness and support group has been set up. The initial aims of the group are to:

- Foster friendship between hard-of-hearing members of the U3A;
- Exchange experiences of ways in which deafness affects different people;
- Exchange experience of using hearing aids and accessories as well as using smart phones and other technology;
- Exchange experience of using hearing support in places like local theatres and cinemas;
- Offer support to fellow hard-of-hearing members and to discuss coping strategies and ways of living in a hearing world as well as setting up lip-reading and finger-spelling classes;
- Feed ideas and experiences to the U3A committee about appropriate venues and hearing equipment; and
- Offer ideas on protocols that might be helpful for U3A members to adopt in supporting members who are hard of hearing.

Should you wish to join the group contact Chris Carter at:

Chris Carter 07855 908007 khriscartergmail.com

Sheffield U3A Group and Activities Pages: April 2017

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 Group Coordinator, or (01433) 659 864

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 & 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		Meeting	Area	Access	Coordinator	Telephone
Art		Vacancies	Set D	General	Coordinator Pat Ryan	
	Art (SE)	V	S13	PVAL	Paul Garland	269 3219
	Art I	V	S11	PVHL	Darel Merrills	230 5952
	Art II		S11	PV	Pauline Miller	258 3678
	Art III	V	S11	PV	Miriam Currie	01246 414 274
	Aspects of Art I	V	S7	PV	Connie Jackson and Sheila Harris	263 1537 or 236 9653
	Aspects of Art II		S7	PV	Valerie Wiley	236 0726
	Outdoor Sketching	V	various	O	Darel Merrills	230 5952
Arts and Crafts			Set D	General	Coordinator Pat Ryan	
	Architecture Past and Present		S8	PV	Roy Pilkington	255 8948
	Crochet and Knitting	V	S1	PVAL	Jane Whitehead	230 9312
	Dressmaking	V	S11	PV	Ruth Bernard	258 9026
	Handwork & Craft II		S11	MH	Elspeth Eggington	230 8755
	Knitting		S10/11/17	MH	Jane Harling	230 9576
	Knitting II		S1	PVAL	Helen Gwyddanes	221 6360
	Patch & Quilt		S17	MH	Inge Davies	236 0318
	Photography	V	S7	PV	Alan Zinober and Pat Robins	236 7001 or 01246 416850
	Quilting Hive	V	S8	MH	Lynne Brown	237 7643
	Video Production (Documentary)	V	Sheffield area	MH	Ian Barkley	01709 812 351
	Woodworking/Woodcarving		S7	MH	Bob Adkins	255 1968
Bird Watching			Set A	General	Coordinator Stephanie Dixon	
	Bird Watching I		various	O	Robin Peel	07942 920741
	Bird Watching II	V	various	O	Malcolm Swift	01246 906819
Cards and Board Games			Set C	General	Coordinator Barbara Lowe	
	Bridge - Friday I	V	S17	PV	John Strange	01246 416 558
	Bridge - Friday II	V	S10	PV	Brian Jeremiah	230 7250
	Bridge - Monday	V	S7	PV	Colin Jessop	266 3831
	Bridge - Thursday	V	S17	PV	Brenda Fryer	236 5628
	Bridge - Tuesday	V	S7	PV	Michael Brumby	236 5676
	Bridge Stocksbridge	V	S36	PV	Bob Smith	288 8624

Groups	Vacancies	Meeting	Area	Access	Coordinator	Telephone
Bridge Wednesday	V	We.am.w	S17	PVAL	Jean Bowie	230 1002
Chess	V	Tu.pm. 4 wkly	S17	MH	Sheila Hardie	236 4498
Tabletop Gaming	V	Mo.am.w	S1	PVAL	Keith Jones	270 6648
Evening Rummikub		.Mo.eve.w	S17	MH	Chris Cave	236 4648
Mah Jong	V	We.eve.w	S7	MH	Barbara Lowe	248 8367
Rummikub (SE)		Mo.pm.f	S13	MH	Joan Brown	269 4829
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 Webster-Carr	230 8866
Scrabble	V	Fr.pm.f	S7	PV	Rosemary Newall	236 0728
Whist cntnrt & dble 12 Dominoes	V	Sue.eve.w	various	MH	Gerald Cartwright	266 7032
Discussion, Philosophy, Economics and Religion						
			Set C		General Coordinator Barbara Lowe	
Discussion I		Tu.pm.f	various	MH	Claire Attwood	280 8286
Discussion II	V	Tu.am.m	various	MH	Mary Alexander	255 6385
Feminist Discussion Group	V	2nd We.am.m	S1	PV	Maggie McCarthy	230 6600
Feminist Reading Group		2nd. Tu.am.m	S1	Null	Christine McMullen	Not listed
Meditating Together	V	3rdTu.am.m	S7	MH	Patsy Gibbon	250 0663
Personal Finance	V	Mo.pm.m	S11	PV	Helen Marsh	230 1622
Practical Philosophy	V	Th.pm., 3 wkly	S10	MH	Martin Manby	230 6505
Philosophy- Hist/Classical		2ndMo.pm.m	S11	PV	John Kirkman	236 1971
South India - Talk and Travel	V	Su.	S11	MH	John Wragg	236 8475
Sugar & Spice	V	Mo.pm.f.	S8	MH	Eunice Southgate	281 1876
Gardening						
			Set D		General Coordinator Pat Ryan	
Gardening (SE)	V	Tu.am.f	various	PVAL	Carol Wright	251 0140
Gardening at Whitowbrook Park	V	2nd & 4th We.am.m	S17	O	Shelagh Woollicroft	255 8948
Gardening C		Mo.am.m	S10/11/1	MH	Heather Curtis	255 7228
Gardening D		2ndTu.am.m	various	MH	Helen Drury	236 7053
Gardening Greenfingers		2ndTu.pm.m	S8	PV	Jane Gregory	274 9246
History						
			Set A		General Coordinator Stephanie Dixon	
European History		4thTu.pm.m	S1	PV	John Evans	230 1173

Groups (History cont)	Vacancies	Meeting	Area	Access	Coordinator	Telephone
Family History I		2nd We.am.m	S11	PVAL	Annie Grassick	230 2777
Family History III	V	2nd Tu.am.m	S1	PV	Tim Simkins	230 2656
Family History IV	V	4th We.am.m	S11	PVAL	Monica Stagg	07870 350271
Greece and Rome	V	Fr.pm.m	S11	MH	Anne Thomas	230 5281
History I	V	Tu.am.f	S17	PV	Janet Haigh	230 3070
Local History (SE)	V	We.pm.f	S21	PV	Margaret Troop	287 4448
Military History	V	Th.pm.m	S7	PV	John Green	230 7768
Visiting History	V	Tu.pm.m	various	PVAL	Jenny Clark	266 9395
Languages						
			Set B	General Coordinator Ann Granville		
Cercle Francais I	V	Fr.am.w	S7	PV	Alan Price	234 4172
Cercle Francais II		Mo.pm.f	S10	MH	Margaret Platts	230 2561
Classical Greek	V	We.pm.f	S1	PV	Deirdre Eastburn	281 8446
English Language	V	Tu.am.m	S11	MH	Maggie Lyons	236 6195
French for Holidays		Mo.pm.f	S7	MH	Usha Fitch	236 5009
French-Advanced		Fr.am.w	S10	PV	Lorrie Flannery	273 1788
French-Intermediate		Th.am.w	S11	PV	Pauline Wiley	286 4085
German Conversation	V	We.am.w	S25	MH	Fay Ranzan	230 5608
German for Improvers		Mo.am.w	S18	MH	Dave Longson	07715 360987
German-Advanced	V	Tu.pm.f	S6/8/10/17	MH	Janice Forder	236 4083
German-Intermediate		Mo.am.w	S10	PVAL	Katharine Brown	265 6577
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	237 3954
Latin II		2nd & 4th Fr.am.m	S1	PV	Jane Blockeel	236 6861
Latin Improvers		Mo.am.f	S1	PV	Rose Tanner	245 0200
Mandarin		We.am.w	S10	MH	Helen Gwyddanes	221 6360
Modern Greek	V	Th.pm.f	S11	MH	Margaret Halstead	258 2541
Portuguese Beginners	V	Mo.am.w	S10	MH	Pat Cantrill	230 8571
Portuguese For Fun		Tu.am.w	S11	MH	Pauline Miller	258 3678
Sanskrit		Th.am.w	S11	PV	Kath Odonovan	268 1833

Groups	Vacancies	Meeting	Area	Access	Coordinator	Telephone
Scottish Gaelic	V	Tu.pm.f	various	MH	Steve Clements	255 8422
Spanish - Rapid Beginners 2	V	Tu.pm.w	S8	PV	Bill Horner	249 4921
Spanish Advanced		Th.am.w	S7	PVAL	Stefan Finka	237 6132
Spanish Improvers		Mo.pm.w	S10	MH	Israel Newton	266 3138
Spanish Improvers II	V	Mo.am.w	S10	MH	Diana Jackson	0771 1636047
Spanish Stage 2		We.pm.w	various	MH	Greta Pearman	236 3336
Welsh Beginners		Tu.pm.f	various	MH	Steve Clements	255 8422
Welsh Conversation	V	Tu.am.f	various	MH	Steve Clements	255 8422
Welsh Intermediate	V	Tu.am.f	various	MH	Nigel Thomas	281 6611
Latin III		We.pm.f	S10	MH	Deidre Eastburn	281 8446
Literature and Drama						
			Set B	General Coordinator Ann Granville		
Act Your Age	V	Th.am.w	S1	PVAL	John Horbury	230 6600
Book Group I		Fr.am.m	S17	PV	Margaret Walton	255 6563
Book Group II		Fr.am.m	S17	PV	Sally Carter	236 2066
Book Group III		2ndTu.am.m	S17	PV	Wendy 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
Creative Writing	V	Fr.pm.m	S36	PV	Meg Jepson	288 2929
Drama Study		Tu.pm.f	S11	MH	John Parsons	230 4902
Enjoying Literature	V	We.am.f	S7	MH	Roger Smith	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	Kay Beeston	01433 631 247
Novel Reading III	V	2ndFr.am.m	various	MH	Judith Vernier	01246 418607
Novel Reading IV	V	Fr.am.m	S5	MH	Anne Chatterton	266 8998
Play Reading I		Tu.pm., 4 wkly	various	MH	Mike West	266 2188
Play Reading II		Last Tu.pm.m	S10	MH	John Lees and Irene Lees	267 1857
Poetry for Pleasure	V	We.pm.f	S17	MH	Pat Parkin	236 8009
Poetry Study		We.pm.f.	S11	MH	Freda Green	236 4882

Groups (Lit & Drama cont)	Vacancies	Meeting	Area	Access	Coordinator	Telephone
Reading for pleasure	V	Th.pm.m	S17	MH	Susan Kirkman	236 1971
Shakespeare for Pleasure	V	Tu.am.f	S10/11	MH	Kay Nicholson	268 6220
Story Writers	V	Tu.am., 4 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	S6/7/20	MH	Stephanie Dixon	247 0119
Drumming		Th.pm.w	S1	PV	John Lee	233 8517
Enjoying Opera		Mo.pm.f	S10	MH	John Williams	230 4568
Guitar Group		Mo.pm.f	S1	PV	John Stevens	236 3557
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	PV	David Andrews	235 3389
Old Time Music Hall	V	1st.We.am.m	S1	PVAL	Graham Williams	230 7756
Recorder		Fr.am.f	S1	PVAL	Linda Evans	230 1173
Singing for Pleasure	V	Fr.pm.f	S1	PVAL	Irene Lees	267 1857
Ukulele		Fr.pm.f	S8	PVAL	Ann Beedham	274 8331
Vintage Voices	V	Mo.am.w	S1	PVAL	Carole Hurst	293 9163
Physical Activities						
			Set D	General Coordinator Pat Ryan		
Balance Aid	V	Th.pm.w	S11	PV	Ann Evans	348 6607
Belly Dancing Stocksbridge	V	Tu.am.w	S36	PV	Kathryn Smith	283 1171
Bowling Crn Grn (SE)	V	Th.am.w	S9	O	John Hunt	269 8811
Bowling Crown Green		Mo.am.Th.am.w	S8	O	Tony Hobson	281 5373
Country Dancing	V	Tu.pm.f	S8	PV	Anne Marples	266 8794
Croquet	V	We.am., Tu.pm., Th.pm.w	S11	O	Peter Jones	230 5987
Cyclists Midweek		.Mo. f	various	O	Dave Jefferies	266 3612
Fitness: Tailor made for you.	V	Mo.pm., Tu.am., Fr.am	S11	PV	Ann Evans	348 6607
Fly Fishing	V	Various	Various	O	Stephen Taylor	236 6420
Non-Postural Yoga	V	Fr.am.f	S10	PV	Wendy Mustill	274 8276
Plates		Tu.am.w	S18	PVAL	Vera Dyer	237 7854

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Rackeball	V	Mo.am., Th.pm.w	S17	PVAL	Peter Keen	236 4914
Rackeball Stocksbridge	V	Tu.am.w	S36	PV	Elaine Smith	288 8624
Table Tennis		Mo., Th.am.w	S17	PV	Belinda Taylor and John Warwick	230 4489 or 253 0789
Tai Chi & Chi Kung Intermediate		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.pm.w	S11	PV	Ellie Watson	268 0757
Yoga: Tailor made for you	V	Mo.am.w	S11	PV	Ann Evans	348 6607
Science and Technology, Social Science						
			Set C	General Coordinator Barbara Lowe		
Civil Engineering	V	Mo.pm.m	S11/S8	MH	Anne Marples	266 8794
Complementary Therapies	V	Null	Null	Null	Liz Lucas	288 5996
Environment	V	Tu.am.f	S11	MH	Cliff Ellis	250 0883
Geology	V	We.--m	various	O	David Edmonds	234 3604
Maths	V	Tu.am.m	S8	PV	Alan Zinober	236 7001
Natural History		Th.--m	various	O	John Roberts and Aline Roberts	230 6487
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 D	General Coordinator Pat Ryan		
After Hours		Eve/wk.end	various	PVAL	Mary Entwisle	255 2368
Afternoon Tea		We.pm.m	Various	PV	June Jackson	236 4474
Dining Out		Wed.eve.m	various	PVAL	Ann Rook	236 0315
Indian Veggie Buffet	V	1st Th.eve.m.	various	PV	John Wragg	236 8475
International Diners	V	Various	various	PV	John Wragg	236 8475
Lunch Group		3rdTh.m	various	PV	Diane Brooke	01709 371800
Walking						
			Set A	General Coordinator Stephanie Dixon		
Dippers "Too" (7-10mils)	V	.Mo..f	various	PV	Bill Barradough	230 3945
Dippers I (4-6mils)	V	Mo.--f	various	PV	Jacqueline Smith	07730 275999
Gannets (5-7mils)		Mo.--f	various	O	John Lees	267 1857
Late Walkers (5mils)	V	We.am.w	various	O	Jill Whyns	258 9935
Strollers I (Public Trspt.)		We.--f	various	O	Michael Ball	287 9226

Groups (Walking cont)	Vacancies	Meeting	Area	Access	Coordinator	Telephone
Strollers II (Public Trspt.)	V	Mo.--.f	various	O	Shella 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	Clive Williams	230 8177
Strollers III (Public Trspt.)	V	We.--.f	various	O	Pat Clifton	251 0450
Strollers III (Saturday)	V	Sa.am.f	various	O	Angela Lam	01246 416 842
Strollers SE(Saturday)	V	Sa.am.f	various	O	Christine Edwards	01909 773 548
Sunday Ramblers	V	Su.--.f	various	O	Jenny Parker	236 0798
Sunday Walkers (7-9 mls)	V	Su.--.f	various	O	David Hydes	288 7815
Walk 'n' Talk German (5 mls)	V	Fr.am.f	various	O	Antje Barker	268 3912
Walking Grp A (5-6mls)	V	Alt Tu./We.w	various	O	Pat Crook	265 4731
Walking Grp B (6-7mls)	V	Tu.--.w	various	O	Joyce Cooper	236 2730
Walking Grp C (5-7mls)	V	We.--.w	various	O	Gilbert Smith	230 5769
Walking Grp D (9-11mls)	V	Alt We./Th.w	various	O	David Levine	258 9026
Walking Grp E (5-7mls)	V	Alt We./Th.w	various	O	Chris Cave	236 4648
Walking Grp F (10-14mls)	V	Th.am.w	various	O	Peter Digby	236 6821
Walking Grp G (5-7mls)	V	Mo.--.w	various	O	Tim Caley and Pauline Caley	230 3212
Walking Grp H (9-11mls)	V	Alt Tu./We.w	various	O	Raymond Goulding	2306905
Walking Grp J (10-14mls)	V	Th.--.f	various	O	Alan Heath	230 4898
Walking Grp K (4-5 mls) Pub Trspt.		Th.am.w	various	O	Pat Clifton	251 0450
Walking Grp L (4-5 mls)		Th.am.w	various	O	Barbara Cassidy	262 0699
Walking Grp M (5 - 8 mls)	V	Fr.--.w	various	O	Gordon Young	296 2402
Walking Grp N (6 - 7mls)	V	Fr.am.w	various	O	Shella Harris	236 9653
Walking Grp NW (5 - 8mls)		Th.am.w	various	O	Pauline Shaw	07752 638350
Walking Grp P (8 -10mls)		Alt We./Th.w	various	O	Anne Fitzpatrick	236 0989
Walking Grp Q (5-7mls)	V	Tu.am.f	S5/S35	O	Anne Chatterton and Lorraine Brooks	266 8998 or 246 1051
Walking Grp R (7 - 9mls)		Mo..w	Various	O	Camilla Jordan	268 5355
Walking Grp SE (8 mls)	V	Tu.--.w	various	O	Kenneth Stringfellow	230 4063
Short Courses	Set	Meeting	Area	Access	Coordinator	Telephone
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 D	various	Null	PV	Samina Aslam	235 1489
Flying Gardeners	Set D	5th We.am.m	Various	O	Shelagh Woolliscroft	255 8948
Lunch & Lecture	Set B	Twice yearly	S8	PV	Dorothy Sutcliffe	268 5918
Steel City Wanderers	Set D	3 or 4 times a year	various	PV	Pat Ryan and Clare Ryan	236 8749
Travel Group	Set D	various	Null	PV	Barbara Robertshaw	236 9102
Weekenders	Set C	Sa., Su.m	various	PVAL	Dorothy Sutcliffe	268 5918

Geology Group

The Geology Group celebrated its 10th anniversary in February. Members, new and old, assembled at the Fox House Inn for a short walk to examine the geology in the Burbage Valley. The turnout on a grey day in February was surprising: 23 members! Among that total were several “founder” members and some on only their 1st or 2nd meeting. After a morning in the Burbage Valley and its quarries, we retired to the Fox House Inn for a celebratory lunch.

Andy Wright Geology Group



Geology Group in Burbage Valley

Remember!
Copy deadline for the June 2017 Links
is 28 April 2017



Stamford and the Open Air Theatre Saturday 17 June 2017



In June we are making a return visit to the Rutland open air theatre to see a matinée performance of Shakespeare's *Much Ado About Nothing*. It will be performed by the Stamford Shakespeare Company on their stage set in an enchanting glade. This comedy is considered to be his funniest, with battle-weary heroes returning from war, looking for love, while the dastardly Don John and his comical sidekicks plot to scupper any romances. All the seats are under cover and no performance is cancelled because of rain (A T loop is available for anyone hard of hearing).

There will be free time in Stamford to have lunch and wander around this interesting little town before attending the performance. The cost of the trip is **£32 per person** which includes the coach fare, theatre ticket and the driver's gratuity.

Places are limited so if you would like to join us, please book online (login at <https://su3a.wildapricot.org> using your email address and password) or complete the form on **page 27** and return it to Dot Sutcliffe to arrive as soon as possible.

Please ring Dot on (0114) 268 5918 for further information.

Why Book Online?

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



Toilethorpe Hall Stamford



Stamford and the Open Air Theatre Saturday 17 June 2017

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Contact details (email/Tel.number)

Please reserve place(s). I enclose a cheque for £
(£32.00 per person) payable to **Sheffield U3A Weekenders**.

Please send to Dot Sutcliffe, 32 Tapton Crescent Road, Sheffield, S10 5DA with a **small s.a.e.**, as soon as possible. Please indicate your preferred pick-up point:

Ecclesall Road South/Knowle Lane
Pond Hill (Penny Black Pub)

08.30 (....)
08.45 (....)



European Travel Group

Coordinator: Samina Aslam (0114 235 1489)

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Registration of Interest

The Grandeur of Iceland and the Northern Lights



Thingvellir National Park

When we first advertised this trip in April 2016 we had almost double the number of applicants we could actually take with us. The European Travel Group promised to those disappointed that we would, if at all possible, try and arrange a second trip for 2018.

As promised, the group organisers have looked at organising a second trip. Unfortunately, since April 2016, sterling has weakened considerably against the Icelandic Krona, by approximately 30%. In the light of this, our group feel that it would be wise to wait until sterling regains some of its value. This means there would be no trip in February 2018 but could mean a trip in Feb/March 2019. **If anyone is interested in remaining on or joining the waiting list, could you please confirm and register your interest.**

In the meantime, instead of an application form for the second trip, we have included in this notice some photos and comments received from the travellers on the recent trip. More photos and video clips can be found on our website.



Thingvellir, Iceland – February 2017

“Despite only seeing a smidgeon of the Northern lights and the Icelandic winter of 2017 being one of the mildest in 20 years, we saw nature at its wildest, rawest and exciting forms.”

“.... Never had a more exciting holiday and Iceland was grand”

“delightfully surprised at the wonderful restaurants and superb food”

“I have many memories to reflect upon, the wonderful landscapes, the glaciers and waterfalls, the geyser and the mud, plus the fascinating history which we have returned with to follow up, but my lasting one being the amazing light and clarity”

“Icelanders were very welcoming and hospitable and so proud of their heritage”

“didn’t realise until I got home how tired I was and looking back amazed at how much we fitted in during our short stay in a sometimes bleak, but majestic country”



Godafoss, Waterfall of the Gods

Our trips are open to all SU3A members



Travel Group Events

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Advance Notice: Travel Group Day Visits for 2017

16 August	York – Boat Trip and Bishopthorpe Palace
7 September	Port Sunlight and Lady Lever Art Gallery
October	St George's Hall, Liverpool, River Mersey and Open-top Bus Tour
November	Capesthorpe Hall at Christmas
December	Chester

Travel Group Short Break - East Anglia Highlights 12-16 September 2017

There are a few places available for this holiday. If you are interested, please refer to the February edition of the Open Groups Supplement for details and ring Margaret Langrish, Tel: (0114) 296 2251.

Travel Group Visit to Hull - UK City of Culture Wednesday 14 June 2017



2017 is Hull's special year as it has been chosen as the UK's City of Culture and we are going to see the results of a lot of planning and changes over the last two years. We shall start at the Trinity Church with coffee and biscuits. You are then free to explore the Church – England's largest parish church – built in the 14th century with the patronage of Edward I by the finest masons in the region. Other places to see are the architecturally distinguished Trinity Square, The Old Grammar School

which houses the “Hands on History” museum, The Land of Green Ginger where you can find the George Hotel with the smallest window in the world, through which the innkeeper would look out for the arrival of stagecoaches and potential customers. There is also a building called 2nd Star on the Right and Straight On ‘Til Morning’ – you must find your own explanation!

From the Market Place, a short walk will bring you to Ferens Art Gallery where we have lunch booked for the group at 12.30 pm. After lunch you can see paintings by Spencer, Hockney, Hals, Leonardo da Vinci and many more. The Wilberforce Museum, the birthplace of William Wilberforce, the central figure in the abolition of the slave trade, is within the Museums Quarter of Hull. The town’s many attractions are well signposted and on the day we will give out street maps and information about some of the many interesting and entertaining places to see. At 4.30 pm our coach will be close to the Museums Quarter for our return journey to Sheffield.

The cost of this outing is **£21.00** per person. This amount includes coach travel, gratuity for the coach driver, coffee and biscuits on arrival and lunch.

To apply for a place on this visit, please complete the booking form on **page 34** and send it with a cheque and small s.a.e. to Margaret Bullivant as soon as possible.



Hull City of Culture 2017



Travel Group Visit to Hull - UK City of Culture Wednesday 14 June 2017

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

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Travel Group Visit to four South Yorkshire Churches Monday 3 July 2017

Our churches expert, Pat McLaughlin, has again chosen 4 beautiful South Yorkshire churches for this visit. The first church is St Leonard and St Mary at Armthorpe, where coffee and biscuits will be waiting for us. In essence a Norman church, it is mentioned in the Domesday Book, with later additions including excellent stained glass – some of it to commemorate the miners of Markham Colliery.

From Armthorpe we proceed to Kirk Sandall, the church dedicated to St Oswald, the Saxon king of Northumbria. Again, of Norman origin but with medieval stained glass and the splendid Rokesby Chapel, where we remember a distinguished incumbent, who became Archbishop of Dublin.

We hope to arrive at Barnby Dun St Peter and St Paul church for lunch at 12.30 pm. The church is of 14th century origin with its carved heads, gargoyles and 19th century stained glass and tiles. The tower dates from the 15th century, as do the font, the sedilia and piscina.



St Oswalds Kirk Sandall

Our final visit, due north of Doncaster, is the village of Arksey and All Saints Church. Begun in the 12th century with much of the earlier building surviving, it was modified in the 17th century and its fine furnishings by local craftsmen also date from this period. Closely associated with the Cooke family of Coates in Lincolnshire there is, in the north transept, a fine 7th century bust of Sir George Cooke “who awaits Christ’s second coming”.

At 4.00 pm the coach will be ready for our journey back to Sheffield. The cost of this outing is **£26.50** per person. This amount includes coach travel, gratuities, donations to the churches, lunch, tea and coffee and payment to our guide.

If you wish to apply for a place on this visit, please complete the booking form on **page 38** and send it with a cheque and small s.a.e. to Valerie Wiley as soon as possible.

Travel Group Visit to Gunby Hall and Gardens and Lincolnshire Aviation Heritage Centre, East Kirkby Tuesday 11 July 2017

This visit combines two striking and contrasting experiences in Lincolnshire.

Gunby Hall is a small, traditional country estate with an attractive house and colourful, well-kept grounds and gardens. It was built in 1700 by the Massenherd family, who continued to live there until 1963, when it was taken over by the National Trust.



Gunby Hall

The Lincolnshire Aviation Heritage Centre is a modern working museum, created by two brothers in 1983 as a memorial to their brother and all members of Bomber Command who died on active service. All bomber crews were volunteers, dedicated and fully aware of the dangers before them. Each mission could well be their last. Casualties were high. The museum is sited on part of the former RAF East Kirkby Airfield, from which many night-bombing attacks were made. Today, the principal attraction is a huge, lovingly restored Avro Lancaster Bomber, which we see at close quarters; a demonstration run, an awesome experience, when the four Rolls Royce Merlin engines are running at full power. There are other displays around the site in the control tower and the main hangar, including World War I aircraft and an actual Barnes Wallis bouncing bomb, as used in the dam buster raids.



Avro Lancaster Bomber

The inclusive cost for the day (coach travel, guided museum tour and gratuities) is **£23.50** per person (**£17.50** for NT members). Lunch is not included, but there is a good restaurant at the airfield, offering meals and refreshments. To reserve a place, please complete the application form on **page 38** and send it, with a cheque and a small s.a.e., to Derek Shipley as soon as possible.



Gunby Hall Gardens



Travel Group Visit to four South Yorkshire Churches Monday 3 July 2017

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Calendar 2017

April	4	Drop-In Session + ipad/web support: 10.00-12.00: CURC
	6	Coordinators' Meeting: Quaker Meeting House
	19	Travel Group: Howarth, Keighley & Worth Valley Railway
	21	Showroom Lectures: Research Projects 11.00
	23	Weekenders: Quarry Bank Mill
May	2	Drop-In Session + ipad/web support: 10.00-12.00: CURC
	7-11	ETG: Cultural Holland
	19	Showroom Lectures: Russian Revolution 11.00
	24	C Concertgoers: Birmingham Symphony Hall
June	6	Drop-In Session + ipad/web support: 10.00-12.00: CURC
	14	Whirlowbook Park Open Day
	14	Travel Group: Hull City of Culture
	16	Showroom Lectures: Turner Museum of Glass
	17	Weekenders: Stamford Open Air Theatre
July	3	Travel Group: South Yorkshire Churches
	4	Drop-In Session + ipad/web support: 10.00-12.00: CURC
	12	AGM: Sheffield U3A: CURC
	11	Travel Group: Gunby Hall & Lincolnshire Aviation Heritage Centre
	21	Showroom Lectures: Peatlands Environmental Research
Aug	1	Drop-In Session + ipad/web support: 10.00-12.00: CURC
	16	Travel Group: York Boat Trip
Sept	5	Drop-In Session + ipad/web support: 10.00-12.00: CURC
	7	Travel Group: Port Sunlight
	12-16	Travel Group: East Anglia Short Break

CURC: Central United Reformed Church