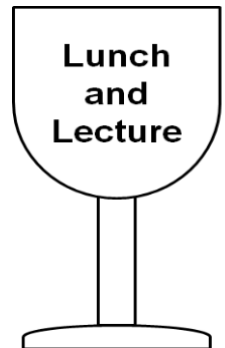
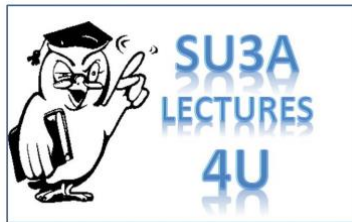


## Links Open Groups Supplement



**February 2026**

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## The Open Groups

### The Open Groups are open to all members of Sheffield u3a

Most open group activities require you to send in a booking form with deposit and S.A.E. The booking forms will be found in Links, in the Open Groups Supplement and in the monthly e-newsletter and should be completed and returned to the person named by the due date.

If you are looking to learn more about our city, go on day trips, travel to Europe, listen to a lecture and meet new people, then one of the open group activities is for you.

### **RIVIERA Travel**

Riviera Travel offer a 10% payback on the cost of your holiday to your u3a. **Please mention at the time of booking that you are a member of Sheffield u3a.**

Payment is made on completion of your holiday. All money received from Riviera Travel is used for the benefit of all our members.



### Sheffield u3a Private Facebook group

Sheffield u3a now has a private, members only group on Facebook. The aims for this group are to share photographs of us in our group activities (please obtain everyone's permission first), share the benefits we gain, promote information about new groups, post updates about drop-ins and new members' meetings, plus links to our monthly e-newsletter and other useful information. This private group will help us all keep much more in touch and aware, and spread the buzz and love about Su3a.

Please go to <https://www.facebook.com/groups/sheffieldu3a/> and hit 'Join'. You will be asked to answer 2 questions including typing in your u3a membership number. See you in our new Facebook group.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

**If you are unable to print out any application form, please write ALL of the requested information on a sheet of paper and return that, together with your payment, as directed.**

### **Payment by BACS ETG & UK Travel**

We now accept deposits and final payments by bank transfer (BACS). Payment details will be shown on the booking form



## Biddulph Grange and Little Moreton Hall Wednesday 24 June 2026

This visit will take us to Staffordshire and Cheshire to see two National Trust Properties which will appeal to both gardening and history enthusiasts. Our first stop will be the Biddulph Grange Garden which was extensively restored by the National Trust when they acquired it in 1988. Designed by James and Maria Bateman the gardens encapsulate many different regions of the world including a Scottish Glen, a beautiful Chinese Garden with pavilions and bridge. Ancient Egypt features in another garden and there are surprises around every corner, hidden from sight by tall evergreen hedges or tunnels. Keen geologists will also be interested in the Geological Gallery housing a wide range of fossils and rocks. There is a National Trust Café on site where members can purchase drinks, snacks and light meals, picnics are not allowed on site. It's important to note that access to parts of the site are **very limited** in places as the garden is built on the side of a valley and has many steep and narrow paths and over 400 steps.



After lunch we will take the coach to Little Moreton Hall a short distance away in Cheshire. Here members will be able to visit the hall which is a moated half-timbered manor house dating from 1504 with additions in the ensuing century. There is a magnificent long gallery which runs along the upper floor, and many other original and quirky features including windows, chimney pieces and wood panelling. Once part of a huge and profitable estate, the gardens are all that remain and these have been restored to replicate a garden in the Tudor period. Facilities include a small café where drinks and snacks can be purchased.

*Photographs courtesy of the National trust*

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**Biddulph Grange and Little Moreton Hall**  
**Wednesday 24 June 2026**

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Please reserve.....places

**Either:** I / We are National Trust Member and enclose a cheque for £21.00 per person ( )

I / We are not a National Trust Member and enclose a cheque for £49.80 per person ( )

Cheques must be made payable to **Sheffield u3a UK Travel**

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Name ..... Tel .....

Please indicate your preferred pick-up point:

Knowle Lane: ..... or Sheffield Interchange stand E5.....

Please send this fully completed form together with your cheque(s) and a SAE to  
**Dawn Hodgkinson, 58 Hastings Road, Sheffield S7 2GU**. Closing date **20 April**  
2026. Additional enquiries: [dmhodgkinson@gmail.com](mailto:dmhodgkinson@gmail.com)



## **Stamford and the Open Air Theatre**

***"One Man Two Guvnors"***

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> August 2026**

The UK Travel Group cordially invite you to our annual outing at The Open Air Theatre and Stamford. This year's performance is One Man Two Guvnors performed by the Stamford Shakespeare Company at their open-air stage set in the beautiful grounds of Toilethorpe Hall.



This is a comedy directed by Stephen Gillard and is a play by Richard Bean, an English adaptation of the Servant of Two Masters. The setting is replaced from the original Italian with Brighton in 1963.

The performance commences at 2.30pm. You will have plenty of time in Stamford to shop and lunch or even partake of a picnic in the park, depending on the weather, before we depart at 1.45 pm for the performance.

Following the performance we will return home. The cost of the trip is **£42.00** 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 complete the application form and return it along with your payment asap (**no later than 31<sup>st</sup> March**)

We now accept deposits and final payments by bank transfer (BACS). Please use the following details when making the transfer:

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**Stamford and the Open Air Theatre**  
**Sunday 9 August 2026**

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Please reserve ..... place(s). I enclose a cheque for £.....  
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Please send to Jo Fox, Dickfield Farm, Little Common Lane, Sheffield S11 9NE (with a stamped self-addressed envelope) by no later than **Friday 31 March 2026**

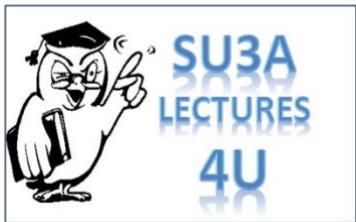
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### EMERGENCY ORGANISERS' CONTACT NOS.

**Jo Fox 07968451513 Olga Lidbury 07792107747**





## FRIDAY LECTURES

Our speaker at the December lecture was David Harmer. David is a poet , children's author and together with Ian MacMillan was a founder member of the Circus of Poets. For a number of years he performed at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival as one half of the "Glummer Twins". David regaled us with stories from his life, starting with this family's move from Bromley in Kent to Mexborough as a young teenager and how this came as something of a culture shock. His time at Mexborough Grammar School imbued him with a love of poetry and he was not alone, school mate Ian McMillan, Tony Capstick a few years ahead of him and Ted Hughes and Harold Massingham were both alumni of the school. His stories were interspersed with his poetry, all of it humorous and based on life events from buying a new car to swimming in the North Sea on holidays with the kids. His homage to Scandi Noir drama "Hi, Hi, Tac, Tac, Absolut!" was greeted with much laughter by those in the audience familiar with the genre and we've had a number of requests for a return session from David.

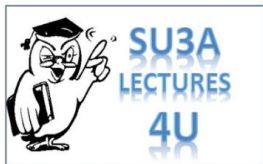
By the time this edition of the Links Open Group Supplement is in print we will have had the first of our 2026 lectures which featured Su3a members David Keeble and Professor Aidan While demonstrating how AI could help us in everyday life.

### **20<sup>th</sup> February**

February's talk will be given by Katherine Hardwick-Kulpa, Assistant Curator of the Chatsworth House Trust. Katherine will be telling us about how the 1st Duke of Devonshire built Chatsworth.

### **20<sup>th</sup> March**

Then in March, Derek Bacon who last year did a very well received talk about Gaudi & Barcelona will be looking at the life and works of Picasso, an artist who divides opinion. Perhaps Derek will manage to get us all onside?



## ***Walking the Hebridean Way Friday Lecture 19 November 2025***

A large Showroom audience heard a very interesting, informative and entertaining talk by Rachel Firth on walking the Hebridean Way. Rachel and her walking friend, Hilary White, who unfortunately was unable to join Rachel for the talk, have completed several long distance walks in recent years. Their most recent walk, the Hebridean Way, a nationally recognised long walk of 175 miles, covers the 10 islands from Vatersay in the south to the much larger island of Lewis in the north and which are connected by a series of ferries, causeways or narrow roads. Most visitors see the islands by car or, increasingly as cyclists and Rachel and Hilary came across very few other walkers following the same route as themselves, some days seeing no-one else all day. Whilst most paths are marked, walkers should be aware that this is not always the case, particularly in the boggy areas so certain navigation and map-reading skills are required.

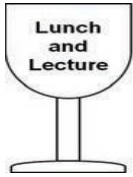
Both Sheffield geography graduates and keen photographers, Rachel and Hilary were particularly interested in the geology, the varied landscapes from mountain ranges to large areas of boggy, peat moorland, white sandy beaches, freshwater lochs, the varied plant and wild life and perhaps most importantly of all for themselves as walkers, the ever changing weather patterns of the islands. Weather conditions in the Outer Hebrides are famously changeable and all four seasons are frequently experienced in one day.

Walkers have a variety of places for overnight accommodation from hostels, self-catering cottages, hotels, croft cottages, bunkhouses, bothies or even camping. More practically, Rachel acknowledged that their walk, undertaken in stages over 2 years, would not have been possible without their 'sherpa', a friend who carried their back packs, food, spare boots and essential dry clothes etc in her van and who took care of their meals when they were self-catering.

Rachel's talk was illustrated by a large number of photographs, maps and other information on the landscapes, geology and history of the islands, remote beaches, sweeping eagles, rare plants and mosses, as well as factual, practical information for anyone planning a similar walk.

Having finally completed their long-held ambition to complete the Hebridean Way, plans are already afoot for their next long walk, possibly along the NE coast of the UK.

*Deborah Beetham*



## LUNCH AND LECTURE (LL) 8<sup>th</sup> May 2026

May we wish you all a Happy and Healthy New Year and trust that you have stayed safe and well during the recent bad weather.

Please reserve **Friday, 8 May 2026**, for our next **Lunch and Lecture** at **The Mercure**

**Sheffield, Kenwood Hall Hotel & Spa**, Kenwood Road, SHEFFIELD S7 1NQ. As usual, we advise arrival at 12 noon for a 1230 start.



Michelle Rawlins is our speaker for next May. Michelle is the author of "Women of Steel" and "The Steel Girls" series. Her talk will focus on the formidable women who worked in the Sheffield steel industry during World War 2. They worked long hours in dangerous conditions and for many it meant sacrificing seeing their children to ensure they did their bit for the war effort. Michelle will highlight the stories of some of the women who dedicated six years of their lives, as well as talk about the often devastating consequences war had on their families and the city.



Unfortunately, as the menu is not yet available for next May, the booking forms cannot be published at present. As soon as we receive the menu, further details and the booking form will be made available in subsequent monthly e-Newsletters and on the U3A Sheffield Website. It will, naturally, be in the April Links.

*(Photograph of Michelle Rawlins is owned and was supplied by her, with permission for it to be used in publicity for the LL group. Kenwood Hall Hotel has given permission for their photograph of the main building to be used.)*



## The Royal Welsh Show Tues 21<sup>st</sup> July to Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2026

This delightful three-day tour offers a blend of history, culture and scenic charm. We will visit Hereford Cathedral and view the fascinating Mappa Mundi. This is one of the world's most unique medieval maps



made around the year 1300. It is made on a single sheet of vellum measuring 5'2" x 4'7" and shows the history, geography of the world as it was understood in Christian Europe at the time.



The highlight of the tour is a full day at The Royal Welsh Show, one of the country's great agricultural shows, showcasing the very best of Wales and the UK. Set in the hills surrounding Builth Wells, The Royal Welsh Show provides something to interest everyone through its wide range of livestock classes, attracting more than 7,500 entries from across Wales, the UK and the rest of Europe, as well as activities including forestry, horticulture, crafts, countryside sports, food and drink, trade stands and a 12-hour programme each day of exciting entertainment, attractions and displays.



During our return journey, we enjoy a river cruise and take in the glorious sites, best seen while gently cruising along the water. Relax and take in the views as the world drifts by. You'll also be treated to an afternoon tea, the perfect way to round off our day before returning to Sheffield.



*Photographs courtesy of Wikipedia, The Welsh Agricultural Society and Airedale Travel.*

The cost is £475pp (£110 single supplement). And includes return luxury coach travel from/to Sheffield. 2 nights bed and breakfast at Best Western's Premier 'The Worcester Bank House Hotel Spa Hotel'. One Evening meal on arrival at the hotel, entrance to The Royal Welsh Show. Entrance to Hereford Cathedral with guided tour and to the Mappa Mundi and the River cruise including afternoon cream tea.

To book your place, please complete the form on the following page and return to Brian Cave, 73 Highcliffe Road, Sheffield, S11 7LP.

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Please reserve ..... places. I enclose a cheque for the required deposit of £..... (£155pp). Cheques must be made payable to **Sheffield u3a UK Travel**. This is non-refundable unless a new person can be found to take your place in the event of your cancellation.

**If paid by bank transfer, please put date of transfer here:**

I/we require a double / single / twin room.

Dietary/mobility requirements:

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Pick up point: Knowle Lane: ..... or Sheffield Interchange E5: .....

Please send this completed form together with your deposit cheque and an A5 S.A.E to **Brian Cave, 73 Highcliffe Road, Sheffield, S11 7LP. Closing date is 20<sup>th</sup> February 2025.**

**Acknowledgement and brochure will be sent in the S.A.E. Further notifications will be sent by email.**

# Summer School

24<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> August 2026

The Hawkhill, Easingwold, YO61 3EG

The aims of our Summer School

*Provide members with new learning opportunities*

*Enable members to explore a topic their local u3a may not be able to offer*

*Enable delegates to share time out with other members from across the region and beyond*

In 2025 we had delegates from ten of the twelve u3a regions and nations, with feedback such as

*"An excellent summer school, as always!" "A wonderful venue – we were so well looked after."*

*"The courses, food, and company were all first-class"*

The Hawkhill is again the venue for our 2026 Summer School

You can read about this superb venue here <https://thehawkhill.com/>

## The courses to choose from

Britain through Literature, Art, Poetry and Speeches of the 1960s	Conversational Spanish
Crime Fiction from Sherlock to Vera	The Changing English Language
Drama – Intermediate Improvised Drama	Making Sense of Everyday Mathematics
Fungi and Lichens	Outdoor Painting and Sketching
An Introduction to Practical Geology	Stained Glass in English Churches Art, Science and Symbolism

Costs for our three-night residential Summer School:

Full Board Delegate £495pp

Day Delegate £256pp (inclusive of lunches and dinners)

For more information, including course details and the booking form, go to

<https://yahu3a.uk/summer-school/>

## We look forward to seeing you







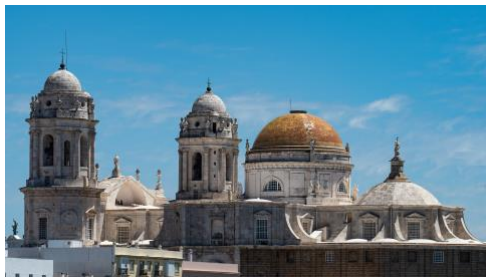
" ETG, The Vibrant Cities of Andalucia 2026: More rooms have become available for this trip, particularly for double/twin occupancy rooms"

## The Vibrant Cities of Andalucia

### 6-13 October 2026

Join us for a **two 4\* hotel** stay (**Jerez** and **Antequera**) to uncover the enchanting landscapes, timeless traditions and vibrant cities of **Andalucia**. We will explore iconic landmarks such as the **Alhambra** and the **Cathedral of Seville**, savor authentic tapas, experiencing passionate flamenco performance and visit a traditional sherry wine cellar.

We will begin our exploration of the region with **Seville** and a guided walking tour in **Santa Cruz** and a visit to the cathedral with half the day free to explore and shop this iconic city independently. The following day we explore **Jerez** visiting a **carriage museum** followed by a visit to the world famous **Andalucian Horse Show** we will also have a tapas menu lunch in the local winery followed by **sherry wine tasting**. Dinner will be taken independently at local restaurants or at the hotel.



We will have a full day excursion to **Cadiz** including a panoramic tour and an official guided tour of the cathedral followed by free time for lunch, shopping or further independent exploration. In the evening , dinner would be followed by a **flamenco show** featuring the areas best local flamenco artist.

We then journey to the heart of Andalucia and our second hotel in **Antequera** stopping at **Ronda** and an official guided tour of the **oldest**



**bullring in Spain** with free time for lunch or further independent exploration.

The next day it's the "City of the Caliphs", **Cordoba**, with its historic centre with narrow whitewashed lanes and hidden squares and of course the **Mosque-come-**

## **Cathedral**

Then comes what is to many, the jewel in Andalucia's crown; **Granada** and the **Alhambra Palace** and the **Generalife Garden**. The last stronghold of the Moorish dynasties before it fell to the Catholic Monarchs. We will have a guided tour of the chambers, patios and gardens

Depending upon flight times additional visits could be added to the itinerary for the first and last day

The cost of this trip is approx **£2100pp** with a single supplement of **£210pp** subject to minimum numbers being met and includes: return UK coach transfers, return flights from Manchester or East Midlands airport, 7 nights accommodation, 7 breakfasts, 6 dinners, 1 tapas menu lunch.

To register your interest please contact Samina Aslam by **15<sup>th</sup> February 2026**

*0114 2351489/ [sammas1747@gmail.com](mailto:sammas1747@gmail.com)*



## National Memorial Arboretum

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2026**

A visit is planned to the National Memorial Arboretum in Alrewas, Staffordshire. It is the Nation's year-round place to remember, a special place that honours those who have served and continue to serve our Nation. People from all walks of life are represented, with memorials dedicated to the Armed Forces, Emergency Services and civilian organisations.



The Arboretum has over 400 memorials, 25,000 trees and an abundance of wildlife set in peaceful woodlands, colourful gardens and riverside walks.

The visit will start with the opportunity to attend the daily act of remembrance followed by a short talk on "The Arboretum, Past, Present and Future".

We will then board the land train which will allow you to see the splendour of the Arboretum from the comfort of a covered land train with an accompanying 50-minute pre-recorded commentary.

This will be followed by a two course, table served, hot lunch with tea and coffee. Additional drinks can be purchased. There will then be free time for you to do more exploring before we leave at about 4pm.



*All Photos courtesy of National Memorial Arboretum*

The cost of the trip is **£48.00** per person which includes the coach fare, land train ticket, lunch and the driver's gratuity. If you would like to join us please complete the booking form and return it along with your payment asap (**no later than 20<sup>th</sup> March**).

If you are unable to print or copy the form, please write ALL the required information on a sheet of paper.

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## BOOKING FORM

### National Memorial Arboretum

3<sup>rd</sup> June 2026

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Any **mobility** or **dietary** requirements: .....

Please indicate your preferred **pick up point**:

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Please send to Elaine Burtoft Appt 22 Lakeside, Loxley Park, Sheffield S6 4TF or by email to [eburtoft@gmail.com](mailto:eburtoft@gmail.com) (if you do not have an email address and you wish to receive an acknowledgement of receipt then please also send a stamped self-addressed envelope) by no later than **Friday 20 March 2026**

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From life as an executive airline pilot, to being a maid at Buckingham Palace, to quantum physics made simple, and even the mysteries of the ancient archaeological site Göbekli Tepe in Turkey - [we cover it all](#).

If you have a story or passion to share, we'd love to feature you. Get in touch at [communications@u3a.org.uk](mailto:communications@u3a.org.uk).



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Or scan the QR code to listen on our YouTube channel.



## Steel City Wanderers

Happy New Year to all Steel City Wanderers!

I'm looking to organise some more fascinating walks around our unique city in 2026. As usual, I will look to plan walks for the months when the weather is most likely to be kind to us, probably from May onwards.

Please keep checking Links and the Sheffield u3a website for information (click on "Events/Groups Open to all Members" and then "Steel City Wanderers").

I am always on the lookout for ideas for 'new' walks. Whilst I am happy to administer and arrange walks on subjects that I know little about, ideally any suggestions you have should also look to provide an 'expert speaker' (it could be yourself or someone you know).

I hope to have more details of upcoming 'wanderings' soon, and look forward to seeing you on a 'walk' in the not too distant future.

Best regards.

Brian Clark

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## Calendar 2026

Feb 3	Drop-in	10 -11.30 at CURC*
Feb 20	Friday Lecture**	How the 1 <sup>st</sup> Duke of Devonshire Built Chatsworth By Katherine Hardwick-Kulpa
Mar 3	Drop-in	10 – 11.30 at CURC*
Mar 20	Friday Lecture**	Derek Bacon on the Life & Works of Picasso An artist who divides opinion
Apr 7	Drop-in	10 – 11.30 at CURC*
May 5	Drop-in	10 – 11.30 at CURC*
May 8	Lunch & Lecture	Michelle Rawlings talks about the “Women of Steel” who worked in the steel industry during WWII
May 16 – 22	European Travel	Burgundy & Dijon
June 2	Drop-in	10 – 11.30 at CURC*
June 3	UK Travel	Visit to the National Arboretum
<b>June 9</b>	<b>Sheffield u3a</b>	<b>40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Event – Whirlow Brook Hall</b>
June 24	UK Travel	Biddulph Grange & Little Morton Hall (NT)
<b>July 1 – 4</b>	<b>National u3a</b>	<b>u3a National Festival – York</b>
July 7	Drop-in	10 - 11.30 at CURC*
July 13	UK Travel	Visit to 3 Medieval Derbyshire Churches
July 21 – 23	UK Travel	Royal Welsh Show

\*CURC: Central United Reform Church, Norfolk Street

\*\* Friday Lectures are held in the Showroom at 11:00

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