

SUMMER
2024

U3A
NEWSLETTER
Live, Laugh,
Learn

Tadcaster and Villages

U3a Organisation

As a member led organisation the u3a is dependant on volunteers at Local, Regional and National levels. The 1,039 u3as across the UK are all run by u3a members who make up the committees and interest groups that enable members to keep learning, skill sharing and making new friends.

In addition to this, u3a members volunteer in networks and regions across the movement to build connections with other u3as.

The Third Age Trust Board is made up of 15 volunteer Trustees, who work together to direct the future of the movement.



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Greetings from the Chair. John Fielden

By the time you read this we will have had our few days of summer and will be enjoying (or fearing) the announcements of a new government. Meanwhile our groups continue to keep us occupied and amused (I hope).

However we have one vacancy – that of a leader for the Days Out group as Denise sadly has said that she can do it no more. We all enjoy seeing new places and I do hope that one of you will be willing to help by planning fun excursions. If you are worried by the admin burden of doing it, please let the committee know and one of us can help you by lightening the load.

The other area where we still need someone to step forward is gardening. This was the group that many people wanted to join, yet it still lacks someone to take it on. If you want to know what the potential is, have a look at the Gardening Group in Sherburn in Elmet and see their plans for the next few months at [Sherburn & Villages U3A \(sherburnu3a.org/group/gardening\)](https://sherburnu3a.org/group/gardening). They have a lively round of visits, plant swaps and talks between now and December. You are welcome to join them, so just contact Marjorie Smith at 01757 268448 or marjesmith@hotmail.co.uk

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The Road to
Success is
through our
Group Leaders

A successful
Group Leader is
at the heart of a
successful
Group and Your
local u3a is
always on the
lookout for
people to lead
new groups or
assist current
Group Leaders .

If this is YOU or
you have an
idea to start a
new group
contact Glenda
our membership
Secretary
[membership1tad
u3a@gmail.com](mailto:membership1tad
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to put your
name forward or
discuss your
ideas.

Help on any
topic is always
available.



Regular Interest Group Meetings

Here is the timetable of
monthly group meetings

GROUP MEETINGS

Circle Dancing: Circle
Dancing will stop on
26th July. Fancy
leading the group?
Contact Glenda

Craft: Third Thursday
of every month in
Appleton Roebuck
1.30-4pm

Contact Glenda
Smith

**Drawing and
Painting:** First
Tuesday, 1.30 -
3.30pm. In The
Barn Susan Notley
is the leader

Flower Arranging:
Led by Julie
Goldthorpe on the
Second Thursday of
each month at
10.30a. at Sutton
Village Hall

Nature/Wildlife:
Fourth Tuesday every
month. Meeting
place varies..Gil Firth,
Group Leader will
advise members

Quiz/Social: Second
Monday each month
from 10.30am at the
Kelcbar Community
Centre led by Jan
Burg

Woodwork:
second Monday
afternoon in John
Land, the Leader's
workshop in
Aberford.

The Book Group:
Second
Wednesday each
month from 2.00 to
4pm in the
Tadcaster Library,
Leader is Karen
Baxter.

Photography:
Second Monday
of the Month,
meeting 2.00- 4
pm in the
Kelcbar Centre.
Alex Svenson is
the leader.

**Table Tennis:
The table tennis
group**

The group meets
in the Barn twice
a month on
Fridays at
2.30pm

Walking Group.
The Walking
Group meet
every first
Saturday of the
month and is led
by Felicity Hall
and Joyce
Webster



Please note

Due to holidays there will not be a
Quiz in July or August

Also

there is no members meeting in
August

SITUATIONS VACANT

Local Trips Organiser

*We are looking for someone to organise
occasional local trips out.*

*Trips will be self-funded but usually are to free
to enter venues and in most cases would be on the
free bus route or car sharing is arranged.*

Typical venues may be :

*Temple Newsome gardens (free), Lotherton Hall
(not free) or Coffee at the Motorist (Sherburn Air
Field). The choice is almost endless.*

GOT ANY QUESTIONS

On the second
Monday of each
month from
10.30am at the
Kelcbar
Community
Centre, Jan Burg
hosts an
entertaining quiz,
which is enjoyed
by all who attend.

Jan is always in
need of guest
question setters.

FANCY a Go?

Contact Glenda
on

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CAN YOU HELP?

Following the great success of the Festive Lunch held in January
2024 we are Planning to hold another
NEW YEAR LUNCH next year

If you can help please contact
Glenda at

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Guest Speakers

Look out for next year's program of Speakers to be published soon

Upcoming events

Every second Monday of the month we host a Guest Speaker at our monthly meeting followed by tea or coffee. We are coming to the end of our current program which is outlined below.

19 August	No meeting		
16 September	Aurelia Young (Lady)	Oscar Nemon; sculptor of royalty and Statesmen	
21 October	Prof Brad Gibson	Are we alone in the universe?	
18 November	Jane Ellis	Round the UK in classic Railway Posters	
9 December	Phil Crawford	Automata	

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