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Driffield [Capital of the Wolds]

Newsletter September/October 2012

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The Open Day is on Thursday 13th September from 2-4 p.m. This is an opportunity for members to see the variety of groups we offer, perhaps sign up for a new group and is a chance to socialise with members they would not normally meet. Ideas for new groups, especially if they come with a leader, are always welcome. Even if you don't usually attend our monthly meetings perhaps you should give this one a try. Admission, tea and biscuits are free. Many groups restart in September after their summer breaks, so this is a ideal time to join something new.

The main objective of Open Day is to increase our membership numbers, whilst promoting U3A and celebrating 30 years of U3A in the U.K. (21 years in Driffield), so non members are very welcome.

It would be appreciated if anyone with more photographs or memorabilia of Wolds U3A, for the display we are having, would contact Janet Spear(255975) or bring it on Open Day . Thank you.

GROUP LEADERS:

Would all Group Leaders please ensure that people attending their group are U3A members by checking that they have red 2012/13 membership cards, and let me have a list of names of those in their group. Thanks, Susan Adamson 270429.

ARCHAEOLOGY. We are having a table at the U3A Open Day on 13th September. Are there any members who can come along, bringing items/books, etc, of interest which we can display? Thanks, Susan Adamson 270429.

GEOLOGY. Meetings restart on 11th October.

SQUARE DANCING. Sessions restart on 19th September. Al & Carole are holding a Saturday tea dance in York on 15th September. Anyone who is interested in going please contact Anita Grace on 01377 270261. There will also be tea dances on 13th October and 17th November.

ENTERTAINERS WANTED FOR THE CHRISTMAS 'PARTY'

We are hoping to find a member or members who would provide some entertainment during the first half of the Christmas 'party' on 13th December. If you can help, or if you know someone who can, please contact a committee member. After the tea break there will be some carol singing.

THIRD AGE TRUST/NATIONAL NEWS:

(see notice board)

- 1) Due to a big price increase TAT is unable to renew the CLA licence, so we are no longer legally able to make copies of chapters of books, magazine/journal articles or short stories or poems .
- 2) Discovering Britain ' Design a walk' comp closes 30th Sept.
- 3) Discovering Britain meeting 26th Oct 1.30-4.45pm - £13 includes refreshments at Royal Geographical Society.
- 4) Der Rosenkavalier screening with Renee Fleming at the Odeon Covent Garden 6th Nov 12.30-4.40 pm £13.
- 5) Diaries-selling fast but can still be ordered. Calendars- print problem -reprint due this week, can still be ordered .
- 6) Workshop for potential regional volunteers interested in new and emerging U3As being held at NUJ Offices, Gray's Inn Rd. London on Monday 29th October. Contact committee if interested. Expenses paid.
- 7) UK Older People's Day—1st October 2012, more info on <http://campaigns.dwp.gov.uk/campaigns/olderpeoplesday>
- 8) Booklet from Payments Council about Chip & Signature Cards, for anyone who has problems using a PIN. More info go to www.payyourway.org.uk or to obtain a copy email press@paymentscouncil.org.uk or call 020 3217 8259.

Monthly Meetings held at the Community Centre starting at 2.p.m.

Date: 13th September

Wolds U3A**Open Day.**

Date: 11th October

Speaker: Peter Naylor

Subject: 'In Brave Company-
The Making of a Memorial'
-158 Squadron Memorial

Date: 8th November

Speaker: Bernard Lockett

Subject: The Musical Theatre
of Gilbert & Sullivan

GROUP ACTIVITIES

Archaeology:

Date: 18th Sept, 16th Oct, 20th Nov.

Time: 10.30 a.m. -12.30 p.m.

Venue: Community Centre, Driffield

Group Leader: Susan Adamson (270429)

Art Group:

Date: Mondays weekly

Venue: Community Centre (Large Hall)

Time: 9-30 am-11-30 am

Group Leader: Jean Balarkas 01482 866015

Watercolour & Pastel Group (All abilities)

Date: Thursdays weekly

Venue: Community Centre

Time: 9-30am to 11-30 am

Group Leaders: Jane Bringham 250789

Robert Kelly 01262 488117

Bell Fitness Centre:

Group Leader: Marcia Roughley 255279

Dancercise:

Date: Thursdays weekly

Time: 10-11 a.m.

Venue: Driffield Methodist Small Hall

Date: Fridays weekly

Time: 11.15-12.15

Venue: Community Centre

Group Leader: Sally Jones. 272459

Dance For Fitness:

Date: Tuesdays weekly

Time: 10-30 a. m.

Venue: Masonic Hall

Group Leader: Margaret Killin 241338

Family History:

Date: 1st Oct, 5th Nov, 3rd Dec.

Venue: Community Centre (Small Hall)

Time: 10am to 12 pm

Group Leader: M. Winn 254167

£ 2.00 payable on entry, includes Broadband.

Film Group:

Date: Wednesday weekly

Time: 2.00 p.m. (Refreshments from 1.45)

Venue: Community Centre (Committee Room)

Group Leader: Alan Dymond (232717)

£1.50 payable on entry.

French Conversation:

Date: 1st and 3rd Wednesday every month

Venue: Community Centre

Time: 9am-10.30am

Group Leader: Jim Clark 256897

Geology:

Date: Thursdays 11th Oct & 25th Oct

Venue: Driffield Cricket & Recreation Club

Time: 10.30 a.m.—12.30 p.m.

Group Leaders: Kathy Turrell (255052)

Frank Prescott (255360)

Local History:

Venue: Community Centre.

Date: 19th September

Speaker: Dr. Richard Shepard.

Subject: York Minster Revealed

Date: 17th October

Speaker: Dr. Stephen Harrison.

Subject: To be advised.

Time: 2.00p.m

Group Leader: Sheila Redshaw 252198

Mah Jongg:

Venue: Community Centre, Committee Room

Time: 2-00 pm to 5-00 pm.

Tuesdays (small hall)- 11th Sept, 9th Oct,
13th Nov, 11th Dec.Thursdays (Committee Room)- 27th Sept,
25th Oct, 22nd Nov.

Group Leader: Chris Leadbetter 250193

Movement to Music:

Date: Tuesdays weekly

Venue: Masonic Hall

Time: 9-00am to 10-00am

Group Leader: Pauline Kenington 200403

Music:

Date: 11th September

Subject: Assortments (Janet Ella)

Venue: 3, Briar Garth, Driffield (253527)

Date: 9th October

Subject: Music for Voices (Maureen Moore)

Venue: 9 Piper Road, Hutton (270461)

Group Leader: Janet Ella 236467

Musical Theatre Craft:

Date: Tuesdays weekly

Time: 2.00pm—3.30pm

Venue: Community Centre

Group Leader: Carole Bullock 202042

Pub Lunch:

Date: 4th October

Venue: The Kings Head, Nafferton.

Time: 12.00 for 12.30 p.m

Date: 1st November

Venue:

Time: 12.00 for 12.30 p.m.

Contact: George Brown 252616

Tom Morton 240267

Quilting and Craft Group:

Date: 1st & 3rd Monday each month

Venue: Driffield Recreation Club

Time: 10am to 12 midday

Group Leader: Ann Bricklebank 253734

Reading Group:

Date: 27th September

Subject: Review of summer reading

Venue: 3.The Orchards, Orchard Lane, Hutton
(Anita Grace 270261)

Date: 25th October

Subject: Poetry you enjoy / your favourite poem

Venue: 40, Southgate, Cranswick

(Carole Bullock 202042)

Group Leader: Anita Grace 270261

Rummy/Canasta:

Date: Third Tuesday each month

Time: 2-00 pm to 4-00 pm

Venue: Blue Bell Inn, Riverhead

Group Leader: Molly Steer 257987

Scrabble:

Date: 25th Sept., 23rd Oct, 27th Nov.

Time: 2-00pm

Venue: Blue Bell Inn, Riverhead

Group Leader: Joan Hooper 270364

Square Dancing:Date: 19th & 26th Sept. 3rd, 10th & 31st Oct
7th, 14th, 21st & 28th Nov, 5th Dec.

Venue: Community Centre

Time: 10.00-12.00

Group Leader: Anita Grace 270261

Study/Discussion:

Date: Fridays weekly

Venue: Community Centre

Time: 9-30 am—11.00am

Group Leader: Eric Fowler 253642.

Tai Chi:

Date: Thursdays weekly

Time: 11.00 am

Venue: Community Centre

Group Leader: Molly Steer 257987

Walking Group:

Date: 4th & 20th September

Venue: Lastingham, with interesting church
(7mls)

Leader: Freda & Terry Holland

Date: 2nd & 18th October

Venue: Sykes Monument to Cottam's
Victorian ruined Church (7.5mls)

Leader: Kathy, Joyce, Hazel & Norma.

Leader: Ron Thompson (232958)

Meet at Eastgate Car park 9.30am prompt.

Bring stout shoes/waterproofs/picnic lunch.