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## Drifffield [Capital of the Wolds]

## Newsletter November/December 2012

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Open Day was a great success. Over 30 new members joined as a direct result of the day and 44 have joined since, bringing our total membership to over 440. Many thanks to all the Group Leaders and members who gave their time to help on the day. A warm welcome to Wolds U3A is extended to all our new members.

In the suggestion box, which we had at Open Day, was a request for an Italian Group. So, do we have a member who could run an Italian group? Also, how many people would be interested in joining such a group, if it started? Please let the Secretary know if you can help or are interested. The suggestion box, for ideas for new groups or other useful proposals, will be available at monthly meetings in the future.

The Officers and Committee would like to take this opportunity to wish all members and their families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

### SEASONAL CELEBRATION

Once again we shall be having a December meeting with a difference, as we shall be entertained by two groups of our own members, not a speaker. One group will be presenting a 'Pocket Panto' and the other will put on 'A 7 year olds Nativity'. After the tea break we shall have some carol singing, with a pianist! Come along and support the members who are willing to give their time to produce what we hope will be a fun afternoon for us.

### GROUP LEADERS:

Could any Group Leader who has not yet provided me with a list of people who attend their group please do so as soon as they can. One or two of the lists already provided have revealed people who have not renewed their subscription but still attend group meetings.

Thanks, Susan Adamson 270429.

### CHRISTMAS PUB LUNCH.

The Christmas Pub Lunch will be held on 6th December 2012 at the Drifffield Rugby Club. An invitation is extended to all members and their partners whether you are a regular pub lunch attendee or not. So, come along and join the fun at the beginning of the festive season. The menu will be available at the November monthly meeting. The cost is £17.50 per person including gratuities. Names and remittances to Wolds U3A payable at the monthly meeting please. Many thanks for your continued support. George Brown 252616

### BOOKSTALL

Due to the high number sold at Open Day there is, at present, a shortage of books on the stall. So more books are needed please. The bookstall will only continue if a supply of books and enthusiastic buyers is maintained. If you have any unwanted, good condition books please bring them to the monthly meetings to be sold in aid of Marie Curie Cancer Care. There was no target amount in mind when the stall started, however, having already raised in the region of £80 it

### THIRD AGE TRUST/NATIONAL NEWS:

(see notice board)

- 1) Advice sheet 10-Licences-updated because the copyright licence has not been renewed.
- 2) Advice sheet 14-for Group Leaders/Coordinators/Facilitators-brings together advice currently spread over several publications. (Copies available from secretary).
- 3) Advice sheet 15-Shared Learning Projects.
- 4) 2013 Calendars are available.
- 5) New National Subject Advisor for French is Sylvia Duffy email sylvia Duffy@uwclub.net.
- 6) U3A National Chess by email has over 70 players. For more info contact dick.chapman@ntlworld.com.

Other events shown on Third Age Trust letters which are on the monthly meeting notice board.

### Y. A. H. R. REGIONAL NEWS: (on notice board)

- 1) Following Askham Bryan, which was a success, and the September Regional Management Meeting a Draft Forward Plan of Objectives for the Region, with 13 proposals, has been produced. These include a pilot Regional Summer School from 5th-8th August 2013 at Wentworth Castle (Northern College), Barnsley. Leaders required for courses in 'Digital Photography', 'Thinking Fast & Slow', 'Jane Austen's England', Drawing & Painting', 'Bridges'. cost £285 full board. Can accommodate 80. For more info & to indicate interest go to [www.yahru3a.co.uk](http://www.yahru3a.co.uk). Also on the plan are proposed Regional Study Days, subject to assistance from local U3As; 2 workshops per year; 4 newsletters per year; maintaining a list of recommended speakers; developing an interactive website; general assistance for U3As in the region; to network with other learning groups e.g. OU & AGE UK; to encourage Shared Learning projects; have 3 regional meetings a year, 2 with a speaker from National Office.

All contributions for the next newsletter by 20th December

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

Date: 8th November  
 Speaker: Bernard Lockett  
 Subject: The Musical Theatre  
 of Gilbert & Sullivan

Date: 13th December  
 Speaker: Seasonal Celebration  
 - 'Christmas Party'

Date: 10th January 2013  
 Speaker: Santiago Bejerano  
 Subject: My Life as a Naturalist  
 - Galapagos

## GROUP ACTIVITIES

### Archaeology:

Date: 20th Nov, 18th Dec.  
 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 Brigham 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: 5th Nov, 3rd Dec is Christmas Lunch  
 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)  
 £1.50 payable on entry.  
 Group Leader: Alan Dymond (232717)

### French Conversation:

Date: 1st and 3rd Wednesday every month  
 Venue: Community Centre  
 Time: 9am-10.30am  
 Group Leader: Jim Clark 256897

### Geology:

Date: Thursdays 8th & 22nd November  
 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: 21st November  
 Speaker: Fred Walkington  
 Subject: Spurn Point  
 Time: 2.00p.m  
 Group Leader: Sheila Redshaw 252198  
 NO MEETING IN DECEMBER.

### Mah Jongg:

Venue: Community Centre, Committee Room  
 Time: 2-00 pm to 5-00 pm.  
 Tuesdays 13th Nov, 11th Dec, 8th Jan.  
 Thursdays 22nd Nov, 24th Jan.  
 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: 13th November  
 Subject: Marriage of Figaro (Joy Anslow)  
 Venue: Blacksmith's Shop, Harpham  
 (01262 490452)  
 Date: 11th December  
 Subject: Christmas Selection-various members  
 Venue: 3 Briar Garth, Driffield (253527)  
 Group Leader: Janet Ella 236467  
 NO MEETING IN JANUARY

### M.T.C. (Tap and Soft Shoe Dancing):

Date: Tuesdays weekly  
 Time: 2.00pm—3.30pm  
 Venue: Community Centre  
 Group Leader: Carole Bullock 202042

### Pub Lunch: Also see overleaf.

Date: 6th December  
 Venue: Driffield Rugby Club  
 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: 29th November  
 Subject: Interesting Diaries  
 Venue: 2 Kings Garth, Nafferton  
 (Kate Thompson 232958)  
 Date: 13th December  
 Subject: Miscellany  
 Venue: 6, Bracken Rd, Driffield  
 (Jennifer Garner 257318)  
 Date: 31st January 2103  
 Subject: Novel by a Russian author  
 Venue: 3, The Orchards, Orchard Lane, Hutton  
 (Anita Grace 270261)  
 Group Leader: Anita Grace 270261

### Rummy/Canasta:

Date: Third Tuesday each month  
 Time: 2-00 pm to 4-00 pm  
 Venue: Community Centre, Committee Room  
 Group Leader: Molly Steer 257987

### Scrabble:

Date: 27th Nov.  
 Time: 2-00pm  
 Venue: Driffield Cricket & Recreation Club.  
 Group Leader: Joan Hooper 270364  
 NO MEETING IN DECEMBER

### Square Dancing:

Date: 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: 6th & 15th November  
 Venue: Bielby to Melbourne via Pocklington  
 Canal (8mils) On the flat I.  
 Leader: Ron Thompson.  
 Date: 4th December  
 Venue: Filey- Fish & Chips Lunch (6mils)  
 Leader: Ron Thompson  
 Leader: Ron Thompson (232958)  
 Meet at Eastgate Car park 9.30am prompt.  
 Bring stout shoes/waterproofs/picnic lunch.  
 Car sharing £2.00pp. No dogs. Leaders take  
 care but walkers responsible for own safety.