

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

Date: 14th March
 Speaker: Sister Agatha C.J.
 Subject: Life is a Paradox

Date: 11th April
 Speaker: BIOGAS
 Subject: Tom Megginson

Date: 9th May.
 Subject: 'Let's Get Physical'.

GROUP ACTIVITIES

Archaeology: Also see overleaf.

Date: Third Tuesday each month.
 Time: 10.30 a.m. -12.30 p.m.
 Venue: Committee Room, Community Centre.
 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: Drifffield 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: 4th March, 8th April, 3rd June.
 Venue: Community Centre (Small Hall)
 Time: 10am to 12 pm
 Group Leader: M. Winn 254167
 £ 2.00 payable on entry, includes Broadband.

Film Group: Also see overleaf.

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: 14th & 28th March
 11th & 25th April
 Venue: Drifffield Cricket & Recreation Club
 Time: 10.30a.m.—12.30p.m.

Field Trip Nottingham Wednesday May1st

Group Leaders: Kathy Chilver (255052)
 Frank Prescott (255360)

Local History:

Venue: Community Centre.
 Date: 20th March
 Subject: Wolds Heritage Centre, Warter.
 Date: 17th April
 Subject: Garden Boy
 Speaker: Dick Robinson.
 Time: 2.00p.m
 Group Leader: Sheila Redshaw 252198

Movement to Music:

Date: Tuesdays weekly
 Venue: Masonic Hall
 Time: 9-00am to 10-00am
 Group Leader: Pauline Kenington 200403

Music:

Date: 12th March
 Subject: Trumpet, Clarinet & Voice
 (Maureen Moulds)
 Venue: 3, Briar Garth, Drifffield (253527)
 Date: 9th April
 Subject: Planning Meeting/Mozart
 (Dorothy James)
 Venue: 9 Piper Rd, Hutton (270461)
 Group Leader: Janet Ella 236467

MORE GROUPS

NEEDED TO FILL

THE BLANK SPACES

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:

Date: 4th April
 Venue: Wrygarth Inn,
 Great Hatfield, Hornsea.
 Time: 12.00 for 12.30 p.m.
 Contact: Tom Morton 240267
 George Brown 252616

Quilting and Craft Group:

Date: 1st & 3rd Monday each month
 Venue: Drifffield Recreation Club
 Time: 10am to 12 midday
 Group Leader: Ann Bricklebank 253734

Reading Group:

Date: 28th March
 Subject: A book written by a New Zealand author.
 Venue: Mallard House, Kellythorpe.
 Date: 28th April
 Subject: Any book which has been made into a film.
 Venue: 27, Bracken Road, Drifffield.
 Group Leader: Anita Grace 270261

Rummy/Canasta: Also see overleaf.

Date: Third Tuesday each month
 Time: 2-00 pm to 4-00 pm
 Venue: Blue Bell Inn, Riverhead, Drifffield.
 Group Leader: Molly Steer 257987

Scrabble:

Date: 26th March, 23rd April, 28th May.
 Time: 2-00pm
 Venue: Drifffield Cricket & Recreation Club.
 Group Leader: Joan Hooper 270364

Square Dancing:

Date: 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th March.
 Venue: Community Centre
 Time: 10.00-12.00
 Group Leader: Anita Grace 270261

Study/Discussion:

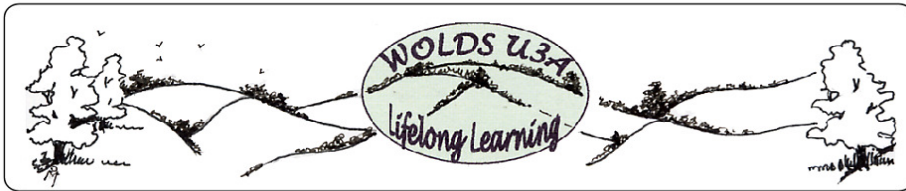
Date: Fridays weekly
 Venue: Community Centre
 Time: 9-30 am—11.00am
 Group Leader: Eric Fowler 253642.

Tai Chi:

Date: Thursdays weekly
 Time: 11.00 am
 Venue: Community Centre
 Group Leader: Molly Steer 257987

Walking Group:

Date: 5th & 21st March
 Venue: Walkington—Risby - 6mls
 Leader: Ron Thompson
 Date: 2nd & 18th April.
 Venue: Millington - 7mls- steep hill at start !!
 Leader: Geoff & Maureen Moore
 Date: 7th & 16th May
 Venue: Huggate - 7.5 mls.
 Leader: 4 shade of Grey!, Kathy's lot!
 Group 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.



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Chairman: Margaret Killin. 241338
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SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Annual membership is due on 1st April 2013, your new application forms are enclosed with this newsletter (email members' forms are a separate attachment). There is space on the 2013 form for couples to enter both their details, thereby saving paper - you will still receive separate membership cards. When sending applications by post (to the Membership Secretary) please send cheques, not cash. Annual subscriptions remain at £10 per person. In accordance with our constitution, if subscriptions are not paid within 2 months of the due date, 31st May, then membership will be deemed to have lapsed.

Thank you Susan Adamson. Membership Secretary

SPEAKER FINDER.

Is there a member who would like to take on the task of finding and booking speakers for our monthly meetings? The current Speaker Secretary is no longer able to continue to do the job. Nine speakers a year are needed. Bookings up to the end of this year have already been made. If you can help please contact the Chairman.

THIRD AGE MATTERS MAGAZINE & U3A SOURCES:

Due to increasing costs the bulk delivery of the magazine, which was distributed at the monthly meeting, has now ended. Members wishing to receive the magazine (5 per year) and also, additionally, Sources (3 per year), will now have to pay to have it posted direct to their homes, currently £2.10p per year. In the first year this may be reduced, pro rata, as we need time to prepare the necessary data file and will miss the first submission window meaning we will miss one or more magazine issues. There will be a form with the next newsletter for members to say if they want to have the magazine. Arrangements will be made later to collect the money.

U3A Bookstall.

The bookstall, which runs at the monthly meetings, made £93.50 in 2012, it's first year. £90 has been donated to Marie Curie Cancer Care and the balance retained as a float. Following a show of hands at the February meeting, this year's proceeds will go to St Catherine's Hospice. Please continue to bring and buy books each month.

Michael Webb-Ingall.

Film Group.

The last meeting of this session will be on 10th April. The group will restart again in September.

Sociable Strollers.

Would you enjoy walks of 3 or 4 miles around the local countryside? The Sociable Strollers aim to meet and walk one Friday each month. We hope to hold a meeting in March to finalise details with a view to starting the walks in April. If you are interested please contact either Norma Fassnidge on 01377 232765 or Margaret Briggs on 01377 250183.

Archaeology.

February's meeting was a very interesting talk by Barbara Mavis on Bridlington Priory's 900th Anniversary. The 19th March meeting is a talk by Michael Chandler on Churches and 16th April meeting is a visit to Bridlington Priory for a tour with Barbara. Names and times for the April meeting will be finalised in March. Please contact me if you want to go on this visit. Susan Adamson

THIRD AGE TRUST/NATIONAL NEWS:

(details on notice board)

A Chairman's letter, and a card signed by national and regional officers, wishing members a Happy New Year was received.

- 1) Details of new tutored on-line courses.
- 2) U3A explores science at Ri 25th March- £18pp.
- 3) Founder's Lecture- 9th April.
- 4) U3A Spring Concert-Vivaldi Gloria-17th April, £18pp.
- 5) 2013 photography competition, closes 10th May.
- 6) Elgar birthplace event, 21st May, £15 pp, incl lunch.
- 7) Royal Society Meeting 'Staying Sharp' 22nd May
- 8) Primatology'- Annual Study Day at Edinburgh Zoo, 5th June.
- 9) National Summer Schools reminder.
- 10) Details of U3A merchandise 'sale'.
- 11) Advice sheet 16 'Food handling and preparation'.
- 12) National Conference, Nottingham, 13-16th September.
- 13) Discounted software available from Charity Technology Exchange.

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

- 1) YAHR February newsletter .
- 2) Few places remaining at YAHR Summer School. 5-8th Aug

Rummy/Canasta.

This group has returned to the Blue Bell Inn at the Riverhead in Driffield for their meetings.

Granny tax poll

MORE than 83,000 people have signed a petition to stop the Government taking £3.5 billion from older people over the next five years.

The petition is a last-gasp bid by the National Pensioners' Convention to reverse the so-called Granny Tax, which will see the higher personal tax allowance for the over-65s scrapped.

To sign the petition, visit: epetitions.direct.gov.uk/petitions and search for 'tax allowances'.

Even if you're not a Granny, or Granddad this cutting may interest you.

All contributions for the next newsletter by **26th April 2013** please to:- Janet Spear.

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 or to woldsu3asecretary@hotmail.com .