

# MONTHLY MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES of WOLDS U3A for September/October 2014

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

Date: 11th September

**OPEN DAY**  
From 2-4p.m.

Date 9th October  
Subject: Escape from Christchurch,  
New Zealand.  
Speaker: Richard Hamblin

Date: 13th November  
Subject: Tax, Care & Toy Boys  
Speaker: John Ambrose

## GROUP ACTIVITIES

General Enquiries 01377 255975

Membership Enquiries 01377 270429

### Archaeology:

Date: 1st & 3rd Tuesday each month.  
Time: 10.00 a.m. -12.30 p.m.  
Venue: Committee Room, Community Centre  
**Group Leader:** Eric Fowler 253642

### Art Group:

Date: Mondays weekly  
Venue: Community Centre (Large Hall)  
Time: 9-30 am-11-30 am  
**Group Leader:** Sue Mountain 256929

### 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 Leaders:** Pauline Agar 254753  
Pat Dowson 253884

### Craft & Quilting Group:

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

### Dancercise: NO CLASSES 18/19 SEPT.

Date: Thursday weekly  
Time: 10 -11 a.m.  
Venue: Masonic Hall, Lockwood St. Driffield  
Date: Fridays weekly  
Time: 11.15—12.15  
Venue: Community Centre  
**Group Leader:** Sally Jones. 272459

### Dance For Fitness: Restarts 16th Sept.

Date: Tuesdays weekly  
Time: 10-30 a. m.  
Venue: Masonic Hall  
**Group Leader:** Margaret Killin 241338

### Film Group: Restarts 10th Sept.

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: Restarts 9th Oct

Date: Thursday 9th Oct & 23rd Oct  
Venue: Driffield Cricket & Recreation Club  
Meeting on **9th Oct** to be followed by a  
'shared lunch' before the monthly meeting  
**Group Leaders:** Kathy Chilver (255052)  
Frank Prescott (255360)

### Local History:

Venue: Community Centre, Driffield..  
Date: 17th September  
Speaker: Chris Whitfield  
Subject: Village Stores  
Date: 15th October  
Speaker: Jim & Margaret Ainscough  
Subject: The Stewarts of Burnby Hall  
Time: 2.00p.m  
**Group Leader:** Joyce Fowler 253642

### Meet & Make Sewing Group.

Date: 4th Wednesday every month  
Venue: Christian Fellowship, Wansford Rd.  
Time: 10.00 am – 2.00 pm.  
**Group Leader:** Wendy Chaplin. 257456

### Movement to Music: Restarts 16th Sept

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

### Music: Restarts 9th September

Date: 9th September  
Subject: British Composes (Janet Ella)  
Venue: 3, Briar Garth, Driffield (253527)  
Date: 14th October  
Subject: Strings & Things (Joy Anslow)  
Venue: Blacksmith's Shop, Harpham  
(01262 490452)  
**Group Leader:** Janet Ella 236467

### M.T.C. (Tap and Soft Shoe Dancing): Restarts 9th September

Date: Tuesdays weekly  
Time: 2.00pm—3.30pm  
Venue: Community Centre  
**Group Leader:** Ann Laing 272524

### Pub Lunch:

Date: 2nd October  
Venue: Bosville Arms, Rudston  
Date: 6th November  
Venue: Wrygarth, Great Hatfield  
Time: 12.00 for 12.30 p.m.  
**Contact:** Tom Morton 240267  
George Brown 252616

### Rummy/Canasta:

Date: Third Tuesday each month  
Time: 2-00 pm to 4-00 pm  
Contact Molly Steer for details of venue.  
**Group Leader:** Molly Steer 257987

### Reading Group: Restarts 25th Sept.

Date: 25th September  
Subject: A novel by an Irish Writer  
Venue: Mallard House, Kellythorpe.  
Mike Webb-Ingall (253139)  
Date: 30th October  
Subject: A Novel written with humour/comical.  
Venue: 6, Bracken Rd, Driffield  
Jennifer Garner.(257318)  
**Group Leader:** Anita Grace 270261

### Scrabble:

Date: 23rd Sept, 28th Oct, 25th Nov.  
Time: 2-00pm  
Venue: Driffield Cricket & Recreation Club.  
**Group Leader:** Joan Hooper 270364

### Sociable Strollers:

Date: Friday 5th September  
Venue: Londesborough  
Date: Friday 3rd October  
Venue: Middleton  
Date: Friday 7th November  
Venue: Wansford  
**Group Leaders:** Margaret Briggs 250183  
Norma Fassnidge 232765  
Meet at Cattle Market car park at 1.00p.m.  
Strolls last 1-1.5 hours & cover 2-3 miles

### Square Dancing: Restarts 17th September.

Date: 17th & 24th Sept, 1st,8th & 15th October.  
Venue: Community Centre  
Time: 10.00-12.00  
**Group Leader:** Anita Grace 270261

### Study/Discussion: Restarts 5th Sept.

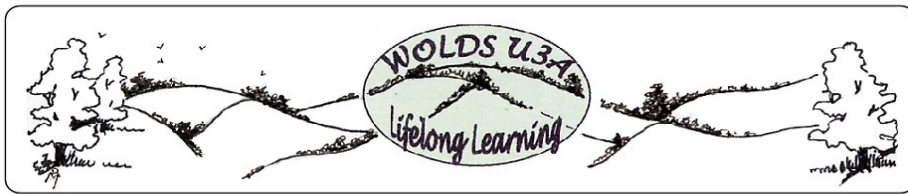
Date: Fridays weekly  
Venue: Committee Room, Community Centre  
Time: 9-30 am—11.00am  
**Group Leader:** Eric Fowler 253642.

### Tai Chi:

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

### Walking Group:

Date: 2nd & 18th September  
Venue: Bishop Wilton— Gt.Givendale (7mls)  
Leader: The 'Strawberry Blondes'  
Date: 7th & 16th October  
Venue: Newton —on— Rawcliffe (7mls)  
Leader: Phil Dunn  
Date: 4th & 20th November  
Venue: Fridaythorpe (not same as May!) (7mls)  
Leader: Frank Dean  
**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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## Driffield [Capital of the Wolds]

## Newsletter September/October

### OFFICERS

**Chairman:** Margaret Killin. 241338  
**Secretary:** Janet Spear. 255975. (woldsu3asecretary@hotmail.com)  
**Treasurer:** Alan Dymond. 232717. (woldsu3a.treasurer@yahoo.co.uk)  
**Membership Secretary:** Susan Adamson (270429)  
(woldsu3amembers@gmail.com)

**PRESIDENT:** Dr. William McIntyre. 253436

### COMMITTEE MEMBERS

**David Bannister** 01262481717.  
**Trevor Pickering** 253987  
**Hilary Walker** 252643  
**Eric Fowler** 253642  
**Jean Pickering** 253987  
**Keith Taylor** 079896204  
webmasterwoldsu3a@gmail.com

Our **OPEN DAY** which is being held on **11th September** from **2-4 p.m.** consists of table displays by the various groups within Wolds U3A. It is hoped that all groups will be represented. As many groups restart their activities in September, after a summer break, it is an ideal time for members to start something new. It is also a good opportunity for those members who do not normally come to the monthly meetings to meet and socialise with other U3A members and see what is on offer, in addition to the group they already attend. Open Day is also a time when we hope to increase our membership figures so the event is open to the public. Please tell neighbours and friends if you think they may be interested. Admission, tea and biscuits are free.

### REMINDER - SQUARE DANCE - 13th September 7.30 p.m.

Tickets are still available for the Square Dance which is being organised by Al and Carole Green, the callers for the U3A Square Dancing group, and the local branch of Marie Curie Cancer Care. The dance is being held at Driffield Community Centre on 13th September starting at 7.30 p.m. Tickets cost £10 which includes a supper. All proceeds will go to Marie Curie. There will be some Line Dancing as well as Square Dancing. The event is also open to members of the public not just U3A. Tickets are available from Sally Jones on 272459 or at her Dancercise group, from Sokells or at the door.

**N.B. The 'tickets' which were given out to members of the U3A Square Dancing group are not valid for entry to this dance.**

### POSSIBLE NEW GROUP: CONVERSATIONAL GERMAN.

We have a small number of members who are interested in learning conversational German. Is there anyone who would be willing to teach this subject? If so, could you please contact Marie or Ken on 01377 288615. Hope so!

### CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT.

Although it is still officially summer, Christmas will be here before we know it. So it's never too early to plan ahead. We are hoping to hold our usual Christmas themed meeting in December. Can all you budding thespians please put on your thinking caps and start planning now. Perhaps we have some new members who would be willing to get involved?

### The following was in found in a magazine by Ryedale U3A.

What kind of member are you?

Are you an active member, the kind who would be missed?  
Or are you just contented, your name upon a list?  
Do you attend the meetings and mingle with the flock?  
Or do you mostly stay at home and criticise the knock?  
Do you take an active part and help the work along?  
Or are you satisfied to be kind and just belong?  
Do you push the cause along and make things really tick?  
Or leave the work to just a few and talk about the 'Clique'?  
Think this over members, you know right from wrong  
Are you an active member- or do you **JUST BELONG**

Ryedale U3A has 22 play-sets to pass on to a Play Reading group free of charge. Anyone interested should contact Marian Tierney on 01751 431997 or mariantierneyhac@yahoo.co.uk to arrange collection

All contributions for the next newsletter by **27th October** please to:- Janet Spear. 17 Camellia Close, Driffield . YO25 6QT  
or to woldsu3asecretary@hotmail.com

More information on the following is on our notice board at monthly meetings or on the U3A & YAHR websites.

### THIRD AGE TRUST/ U3A NATIONAL NEWS.

- 1) 'Exploring Elgar' event at Elgar Birthplace Museum, Worcester 15th October £17 p.p. includes lunch & refreshments.
- 2) Study Day at National Gallery 26th November, £18 p.p.
- 3) Screening of 'Cinderella' by Dutch National Ballet at Odeon, Cinema Covent Garden, 19th November £14 p.p.
- 4) Brooklands Museum, Weybridge details of 2015 dates for 'VC10 & her Royal Connections' days released. £15 pp. U3A group size min20/max 40.
- 5) Auditions for contestants for 'Catchphrase' being held. If interested go to [www.itv.com/beontv/ctchphrase](http://www.itv.com/beontv/ctchphrase) or phone 02081331158 by 3rd October.

### Yorkshire & Humber Region.

- 1) Study Day on painter Laura King at the Quaker Meeting House, York 23rd September.
- 2) Shaping the Future of your U3A, Strategy Workshop, Harrogate, 6th & 13th October.
- 3) Workshop for current/prospective website managers, Doncaster 30th October.
- 4) Workshop for new/prospective trustees, Doncaster, 12th November.
- 5) Next general meeting of YAHR 14th October, Doncaster.

Anyone who has a metal detector, might be interested in the article in the July/August Bridlington U3A newsletter about ancient coins which have been found on Bridlington beach.

Hull & East Riding Mindworks group are offering free Stress Control courses. Anyone interested please contact Janet Spear for a leaflet.

U3A Secretaries have been contacted by the Publicity Officer of an organisation called HOST with the following message which they have asked to be passed to members. They say that quite a number of volunteer hosts are U3A members.

"There are international students at our universities hoping to have the privilege of meeting people who live in the UK. Having a well-educated younger person from another part of the world visit you for a day, a weekend or over Christmas is an ideal way of exchanging ideas about your respective cultures. It's an opportunity to take pride in our own country and to understand more about another one, whilst showing kindness to someone far from home. It's also great fun. If you're not sure about doing this on your own, why not get together with another U3A member and make a great international weekend of it? HOST is a well established charity whose hosts are volunteers. Please see [www.hostuk.org](http://www.hostuk.org) or call local organiser Eric Songhurst on 01132 607270."