

MONTHLY MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES of WOLDS U3A for July/August 2014

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

Date: 10th July

Subject: Beverley Town Trail

Speaker: John Schofield

Date: 14th August

Subject: World Poverty -
1.4 billion reasons

Speaker: Julian Watson.

Date: 11th September

OPEN DAY

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 17th & 18th July.

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:

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

Film Group: In recess until 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: Sessions in recess until 9th Oct

Field Trip to Mappleton.
Date: Thursday 28th August.
Further details from Group Leaders.
Group Leaders: Kathy Chilver
(255052) Frank Prescott (255360)

Local History: No meeting in July

Venue: Community Centre, Driffield..
Date: 20th August
Speaker: Tony Fouracre
Subject: Our Nearest Battle.
Date: 17 September
Speaker: Chris Whitfield
Subject: Village Stores.
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:

In recess until 16th September

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

Music: In Recess until 9th September

Date: 9th September
Subject: British Composes (Janet Ella)
Venue: 3 Briar Garth, Driffield (253527)
Group Leader: Janet Ella 236467

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

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

Pub Lunch:

Date: 7th August
Venue: Stuart's Restaurant, Driffield.
7.00 p.m.
Date: 4th September
Venue: T.B.A.
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: In recess until 25th Sept.

Date: 25th September
Subject: A novel by an Irish Writer
Venue: Mallard House, Kellythorpe.
Mike Webb-Ingall (253139)
Group Leader: Anita Grace 270261

Scrabble:

Date: 22nd July, 26th August, 23rd Sept.
Time: 2-00pm
Venue: Driffield Cricket & Recreation Club.
Group Leader: Joan Hooper 270364

Sociable Strollers:

Date: Friday 1st August
Venue: Hutton Cranswick
Date: Friday 5th September
Venue: Londesborough
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: Also see overleaf.

Date: **In recess— restarts 17th September.**
Venue: Community Centre
Time: 10.00-12.00
Group Leader: Anita Grace 270261

Study/Discussion: In recess until Sept.

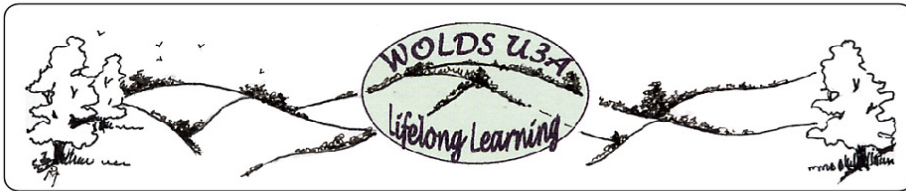
Date: Fridays weekly
Venue: Committee Room, Community Centre
Time: 9-30 am—11.00am
Group Leader: Eric Fowler 253642.

Tai Chi:

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

Walking Group:

Date: 1st & 17th July
Venue: Thixendale-Kirby Underdale— 6.5 mls
Leader: David & Jan Holman
Date: 5th & 21st August
Venue: Barmston— Ulrome
Fig 8 walk 5 or 8 mls.
Leader: Bill & Sandra Troy
Date: 2nd & 18th September
Venue: Bishop Wilton-Gt. Givendale 7 mls.
Leader: The 'Strawberry Blondes'
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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Newsletter July/August 2014

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING: Many thanks to all members who attended the AGM and to those who stayed for the quiz. Your elected committee for 2014/15 is shown above. We welcome Hilary Walker and welcome back Jean Pickering as Committee members. We hope that the summer will be a good one and that members return to their groups refreshed and enthusiastic.

OPEN DAY: This is being held on 11th September and this year will consist of table displays. It is hoped that all groups will be represented. The aim of the day is to increase membership of Wolds U3A, so please spread the word amongst your friends and acquaintances.

SUMMER BREAKS:

Some groups have sent notification that they will be taking summer breaks. Please check overleaf to see if your group is one of these. Restart dates, where known, are also given.

FAMILY HISTORY:

Due to falling attendance this group has had to close. Many thanks to Mary Thorneycroft for her work running the group.

DANCERCISE:

Dancercise will carry on through the summer (unless we have such good weather that it is impossible to dance) except for the week beginning 14th July. So no classes on 17th/18th July.

Sally Jones.

SQUARE DANCE:

Al and Carole Green, the callers for our Square Dancing group, are organising a dance for anyone on Saturday 13th September at the Community Centre from 8pm till 11pm. Tickets will be £10 which includes supper. They are donating the proceeds to Marie Curie Cancer Care. It will be promoted at our Open Day being held just beforehand, in the hope that more people will be encouraged to join the Square Dancing group. There will be some Line Dancing as well as Square Dancing. The event will also be open to members of the public.

POSSIBLE NEW GROUP: CONVERSATIONAL GERMAN.

If anyone is interested in joining a new group for Conversational German- will they please contact Marie Darby 01377 288615.

Group Leaders are reminded that this year's **Open Day** is on **11th September** and consists of table displays showing the variety of work done by the many groups we run, so it would be satisfying if all groups could be represented.

In September many groups resume their meetings after a summer recess, so this is a good time to attract new members, both from the current membership and from any who join U3A on Open Day. Ideas for new groups, especially if they come with group leader are always welcome.

Keith Taylor, our Website Manager, is always keen to receive reports, especially if accompanied by photographs, of group activities and any special events within Wolds U3A.

All contributions for the next newsletter by **27th August** 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) Plymstock U3A are looking for help from anyone who uses Naxos Classical Music library - email riskinner@virginmedia.com
- 2) RDF Television in Bristol are looking for people with treasure lurking in their living rooms to take part in the 5th series of 'Secret Dealers'. Call 08445438200 or email secretdealers@rdftv.com
- 3) Parliamentary Outreach now has a noticeboard in the members' area of the U3A website providing information about tours and events.
- 4) An 'Exploring Elgar' event is being held at the Elgar Birthplace Museum in Worcester on 15th October 2014. £17 p.p. includes lunch & refreshments.
- 5) U3A Walking Guides created by U3A members as part of the Royal Geographical Society's Discovering Britain Design a Walk Competition are available. Walks 1 & 2 are Settle & Bodmin: Walks 3 & 4 are Flint & Dartmoor. Cost £3.75 each incl p & p.

Yorkshire & Humber Region.

- 1) Group Leaders Workshop, Doncaster 10th July.
- 2) Multi-topic Day, Northern College, Barnsley 5th August.
- 3) Study Day on painter Laura King, Quaker Meeting House, York 23rd September.
- 4) Shaping the Future of your U3A, Strategy Workshop, Harrogate, 6th & 13th October.
- 5) Workshop for current/prospective website managers, Doncaster 30th October.
- 6) Workshop for new/prospective trustees, Doncaster, 12th November.
- 7) Next general meeting of YAHR 14th October, Doncaster

AND REMEMBER:-

Forty is the old age of youth.
 Fifty is the youth of old age. Victor Hugo.

Anyone who stops learning is old, whether they are twenty or eighty
 Anyone who keeps learning stays young.
 The greatest thing in life is to keep your brain young.
 Henry Ford.

I'll never be an old man. Old age is always 15 years older than me.
 Francis Bacon.