

MONTHLY MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES of WOLDS U3A for November/December 2014

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

Date: 13th November

Subject: Tax, Care & Toy Boys.

Speaker: Chris Dingley

Date: 11th December

**CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION
(we hope)**

Date: 8th January 2015

Subject: 'Health & Wellbeing' -
whose responsibility?
Speaker: Councillor Jonathan
Owen

General Enquiries: 01377 255975

GROUP ACTIVITIES.

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:

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:

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: 2nd & 4th Thursday each month
Venue: Driffield Cricket & Recreation Club
Time: 10.30 am—12.30pm
Group Leaders: Kathy Chilver (255052)
Frank Prescott (255360)

Local History:

Venue: Community Centre, Driffield.
Date: 19th November
Speaker/Subject: Members Miscellany
Date: No meeting in December
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:

Date: 11th November
Subject: Desert Island Choice (Maureen Moore)
Venue: 9 Piper Road, Hutton (270461)
Date: 9th December
Subject: Christmas Selection (various members)
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: Christmas Party

Date: 4th December
Venue: Ferns Farm, Carnaby.
2 courses—£13.50, 3 courses £15.50
All members are welcome, whether you are a regular pub lunch attendee or not. So come along and join the fun at the beginning of the festive season. Menu available at November meeting.
No Pub Lunch in January.
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:

Date: 27th November
Subject: Burial Rites by Hannah Kent
Venue: 27, Bracken Rd, Driffield
Hazel Senior (272723)
Date: 18th December
Subject: Christmas Miscellany
Venue: 3, The Orchards, Orchard Lane,
Hutton (Anita Grace).
Group Leader: Anita Grace 270261

Scrabble:

Date: 25th November.
Time: No meeting in December.
2-00pm
Venue: Driffield Cricket & Recreation Club.
Group Leader: Joan Hooper 270364

Sociable Strollers:

Date: 5th December
Venue: Driffield
Date: 2nd January
Venue: No walk planned
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:

Date: 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th Nov & 3rd Dec.
Venue: Community Centre
Time: 10.00-12.00
Group Leader: Anita Grace 270261

Study/Discussion:

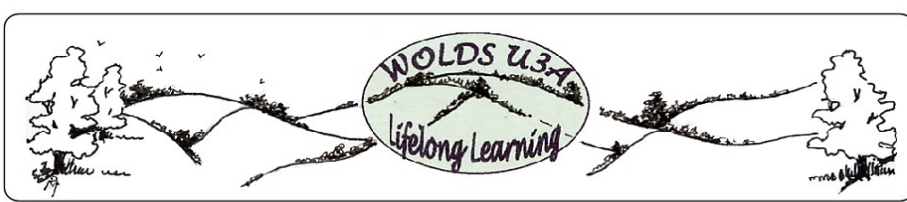
Date: Fridays weekly
Venue: Committee Room, Community Centre
Time: 9-30 am—11.00am
Group Leader: Eric Fowler 253642.

Tai Chi: Also see overleaf

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

Walking Group: Also see overleaf.

Date: 4th & 20th November
Venue: Fridaythorpe (not same as May!)(7mils)
Leader: Frank Dean.
Date: 2nd December
Venue: Round Hornsea Mere & Fish & Chips.
Leader: Terry & Freda Holland
Date: **6th January 2015**
Venue: Driffield Community Centre
Planning Meeting from 10am to 12pm.
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 November/December 2014

OFFICERS

Chairman: Margaret Killin. 241338
 Secretary: Janet Spear. 255975. (woldsu3asecretary@hotmail.com)
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PRESIDENT: Dr. William McIntyre. 253436

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

David Bannister 01262481717. Eric Fowler 253642 Trevor
 Pickering 253987 Jean Pickering 253987
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Once again Open Day was a success. Many thanks to all the Group Leaders and members who gave their time to help to make it a success. A warm welcome is extended to all the new members who joined as a result of Open day. We hope you enjoy your membership of Wolds U3A.



This is the last newsletter of 2014 so it an appropriate time to wish all members a **Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.**



CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT. Once again we are hoping to have some seasonal entertainment instead of a speaker in December. Are there any members willing to get involved or even do a solo? It's all just for fun! The afternoon will end with carol singing.

TAI CHI. We are pleased to be able to announce that Tai Chi classes will be continuing - with a new instructor.

WALKING GROUP. Our annual Planning Meeting will be held on **Tuesday 6th January 2015 from 10am to 12pm in Driffield Community Centre.** All walkers are invited to attend. This is your chance to influence where we walk and how far! If you can lead a walk you'll be most welcome; if you can't you're still welcome! Tea/coffee and biscuits will be served. Thanks to all who led walks this year and thanks to everyone who attended. Ron Thompson & Phil Dean.

POSSIBLE NEW GROUPS. Is anyone be interested in joining a **Cycling Group** or a **Quilling Group**? Cyclists would travel on local roads at reasonable speeds—not Tour de France style! Quilling, or paper filigree, involves strips of paper which are rolled, shaped and glued together to create decorative designs. Initially this would be part of the Craft Group but could become a separate group if there is enough interest. Anyone interested in either group please contact Judith on 254130.

A few members have been playing New Age Curling, similar to curling on ice but played on any smooth floor. It can be competitive or just for fun. If there are enough people we could buy the necessary equipment. If interested contact the secretary. A group leader would be needed.

Hilda Kay. It is with much sadness that we learnt of the recent death of Hilda Kay. Hilda was a founder member of Wolds U3A. Our condolences go to her family.

Janet Ella, Music Group Leader, wrote to say that Hilda was one of the founder members of the Music Group, which was one of the first groups under the auspices of Wolds U3A. Hilda was the group's first leader and continued in that role for many years. She brought a lot of musical experience to the group and, as well as being a valuable member, will be remembered for her lovely sense of humour. She will be sorely missed by us all.

More information on the undermentioned can be found on our notice board at monthly meetings or on the U3A & YAHR websites.

THIRD AGE TRUST/ U3A NATIONAL NEWS.

- 1) U3A Photo Comp. Closes 31st March 2015. Photographs required of members engaging in activities that show the essence of U3A- Learning, Laughing and Living.
- 2) U3A Christmas Concert at The Queens Chapel of the Savoy on 10th December 2014.
- 3) Swansea University has a 20 minute on line survey of everyday language used in connection with mental health which is part of a research project. They would like U3A members to take part. Anyone willing to participate should go to www.JustSpeakYourMind.co.uk.
- 4) Institute of Advanced Motorists offering free half hour introductory driving assessment. For nearest group go www.iam.org.uk/groupdirectory.
- 5) Free group visit entry to English Heritage and equivalent organisations. U3A is included in the list of learning groups entitled to free entry as long as you go as a group and apply in advance. Go to offers page on national website for links to relevant sites.

YORKSHIRE & HUMBER REGION.

- 1) Summer School being held at Northern College near Barnsley 3rd-6th August 2015, 13 possible subjects. Non residential £165, Residential £295
- 2) West Yorkshire Playhouse, Leeds present Irving Berlin's 'White Christmas' from 24 Nov-17 January 2015. and are offering group discount of 20% for 10 or more people. Group sales 0113 213 7212. Box Office 0113 213 7700 or wyp.org.uk.

Melissa Colloff a PhD student at Warwick is doing a research study investigating personality and perception and is looking for help from older people. She has asked a lot of U3As. You watch a short video (30 seconds) and answer some questions. It all takes about 15 minutes. If you are interested go to http://colloff.warwick.ac.uk/expt/pandp_2/. You can have a look before you take part.

Bridlington U3A has arranged lecture called 'The Human Costs of Inequality' about Health & Inequality, at Hunmanby Community Centre on 22nd November at 2.30pm. Cost £2.50 including refreshments. Open to all; to reserve seats phone 01723891893.

All contributions for the next newsletter will be needed by **14th December** please to:- Janet Spear, 17 Camellia Close, Driffield YO25 6QT. or to woldsu3asecretary@hotmail.com