

# MONTHLY MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES of WOLDS U3A for May/June 2014

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

**Date:** 8th May  
**Subject:** Steaming Along  
**Speaker:** Mike Wynn

**Date:** 12th June  
**Subject:** Annual General Meeting followed by a quiz.

**Date:** 10th July  
**Subject:** Beverley Town Trail  
**Speaker:** Paul Schofield

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  
**New 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

### Family History:

**Date:** No Meeting in May, 2nd June, 7th July  
**Venue:** Community Centre (Small Hall)  
**Time:** 10am to 12 pm  
**Group Leader:** Mary Thorneycroft. 538396  
£ 2.00 payable on entry, includes Broadband.

### Film Group: In recess until 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

**Proposed Field Trip to Reighton & Speeton.**  
**Date:** Thursday 5th June.  
**Meet** at Summerlands, Kellythorpe 12.30pm  
or at Reighton at 1.00pm.

**Plan:** Picnic lunch at Reighton followed by walk along the beach to view the Speeton Clay & Red Chalk.

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

### Local History:

**Venue:** Community Centre.  
**Date:** 21st May  
**Speaker:** Stuart Bradshaw  
**Subject:** The History of Bell Mills  
**Date:** 18th June  
**Speaker:** Ruth Atkinson  
**Subject:** Sites & Monuments Officer  
No meeting in July  
**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:

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

### Music:

**Date:** 13th May  
**Subject:** Miscellany (Mary Millar)  
**Venue:** 8 Westfield Close, Nafferton(254520)  
**Then in recess until September**  
**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:** 5th June  
**Venue:** Kings Head, Nafferton.  
**Date :** 3rd July  
**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:

**Date:** 29th May.  
**Subject:** Miscellany & Planning Meeting  
**Venue:** 3 The Orchards, Orchard Lane, Hutton(270261) Anita Grace.

### Then in recess until September

**Group Leader:** Anita Grace 270261

### Scrabble:

**Date:** 27th May, 25th June, 22nd July.  
**Time:** 2-00pm  
**Venue:** Driffield Cricket & Recreation Club.  
**Group Leader:** Joan Hooper 270364

### Sociable Strollers:

**Date:** Friday 2nd May  
**Venue:** Lowthorpe  
**Date:** Friday 6th June  
**Venue:** Rudston  
**Date:** Friday 4th July  
**Venue:** Kilham  
**Contacts:** Margaret Briggs 250183  
Norma Fassnidge 232765  
Meet at Cattle Market car park at 1.p.m.  
Strolls last 1-1.5 hours & cover 2-3 miles

### Square Dancing:

**Date:** In recess until September.  
**Venue:** Community Centre  
**Time:** 10.00-12.00  
**Group Leader:** Anita Grace 270261

### Study/Discussion: In recess after 9th May.

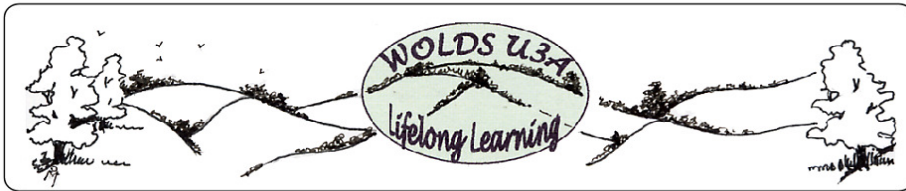
**Date:** Fridays weekly  
**Venue:** Committee Room, Community Centre  
**Time:** 9-30 am—11.00am  
**Group Leader:** Eric Fowler 253642.

### Tai Chi:

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

### Walking Group:

**Date:** 6th & 15th May  
**Venue:** Fridaythorpe-'Cowslip Walk'- 6mils  
**Leader:** Annie Evison.  
**Date:** 3rd & 19th June  
**Venue:** Hole of Horcum— 7 mls  
**Leader:** Phil Dunn  
**Date:** 1st & 17th July  
**Venue:** Thixendale-Kirby Underdale-6.5mils  
**Leader:** David & Jan Holman.  
**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 May/June 2014

### OFFICERS

**Chairman:** Margaret Killin. 241338  
**Secretary:** Janet Spear. 255975. (woldsu3asecretary@hotmail.com)  
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**Membership Secretary:** Susan Adamson (270429) (woldsu3amembers@gmail.com)

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

### COMMITTEE MEMBERS

**David Bannister** 01262 481717    **Eric Fowler** 253642  
**Trevor Pickering** 253987        **Digby Sewell** 259456  
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### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the **Annual General Meeting of Wolds U3A** will be held on **12th June 2014** in the Community Centre at 2 p.m. It will be conducted by President Dr. W. McIntyre. An agenda/nomination form with a statement of the accounts on the reverse is enclosed, or is attached to emails. All posts are up for election. Only fully paid up members are eligible to stand for election and to vote. Anyone being nominated must be willing to stand. Additional nomination forms are available, if needed. As two of the present committee are not standing for re-election, two new committee members are required. A new Speaker Finder is required, or this job could be done by a co-opted member/s who would not need to attend all full committee meetings. New U3A members are encouraged to come forward, get involved, discover how U3A works and perhaps bring some new ideas.

**From the Membership Secretary.** Can I remind all members that subscription renewals are now overdue. If you have not renewed your membership this will be the last newsletter you will receive and you will not be eligible to attend or to vote at the AGM. **For members who receive their newsletter by email** - I am taking new 2014/15 membership cards to the monthly meetings so that you can collect them - 1-15p.m to 2.00p.m. and after the Speaker. If you do not attend these meetings please could you ask someone who does attend to collect it for you. Thank you, Susan

### Bell Fitness Group.

Could those members who attend this group please arrange to pay the Group Leaders at the monthly U3A meeting or at the leaders' houses. Please phone leaders for their addresses. Also please advise if you no longer wish to attend this group as there is a waiting list. Thank you.

### Monday Art Group.

We welcome Sue Mountain who has taken over as leader of this group from Jean Balarkas. Two years ago Jean agreed to run the group just 'temporarily' but stayed on. Many thanks go to Jean for all her work.

Group Leaders are reminded that this year's **Open Day** is on **11th September** and consists of table displays showing the wide variety of work done by the diverse groups we run, so it would be satisfying if all groups could be represented in some way. In September some groups resume their meetings after a summer recess, it is, therefore, 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 **25th June** please to:- Janet Spear, 17 Camellia Close, Driffield. YO25 6QT or to [woldsu3asecretary@hotmail.com](mailto: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) U3A 2014 Photography Competition- Architectural Britain—Old & New.
- 2) 2 of the winning U3A Walks, one around Settle.
- 3) '500 Beacons' 'The story of U3A', now on Kindle.
- 4) 'The First World War Experience' Free Open University booklet from [www.open.edu/openlearn](http://www.open.edu/openlearn).
- 5) Application form for U3A AGM & Conference, 9-10th Sept at Royal Agricultural University, Cirencester.
- 6) Order form for 2015 U3A Diary.
- 7) Staying Sharp event at the Royal Society 21st May.
- 8) Picturehouse cinema chain showing film about U3A members on June 10th, written by a Chertsey members son.

These Advice Sheets have been updated

- 1 - Accessibility for disabled.
- 8 - Social Events & Travel
- 14 - Group Leaders/Coordinators/Facilitators.

### Yorkshire & Humber Region.

- 1) Regional Study Day, 5th Aug. Northern College, Barnsley, several subjects will be available.

Gilbert & Sullivan Festival, Harrogate 2-16th August.

Driffield in Bloom WW1 anniversary Flower Festival 3rd Aug.

Lion Hotel, Criccieth offering group holidays.

Weekend breaks, buying & selling antiques by Partridge Media.

Booklet from Boundary Mills about group visits..

EAC Over 60 Art Awards competition closes 6th June.

Care Rocks, promoting stimulating one to one sciences sessions to tackle loneliness & isolation.

Cairngorm Travel offering holiday in Scotland in February.