

MONTHLY MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES of WOLDS U3A for March/April 2014

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

Date: 13th March
Subject: Life on the ledge.
Speaker: Steve Race. RSPB Bempton Cliffs Education Officer

Date: 10th April
Subject: York in 1066 & Viking Culture
Speaker: Tom Wyles in character as Einar Sigardsson

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

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

Film Group: Closing 16th April 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:

Date: Thursday 13th & 27th March
Thursday 10th & 24th April
Venue: Driffield Cricket & Recreation Club
Time: 10.30a.m.—12.30p.m.
Group Leaders: Kathy Chilver (255052)
Frank Prescott (255360)

Local History:

Venue: Community Centre.
Date: 19th March
Speaker: Brian Kitt
Subject: My Canal Family
Date: 16th April
Speaker: Phil Gilbank
Subject: The Pilgrimage of Grace
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: 11th March
Subject: Choral Music (Dorothy James)
Venue: 9, Piper Rd, Hutton (270461)
Date: 8th April
Subject: Planning Meeting/Pot Luck
(Joy Anslow)
Venue: Blacksmith's Shop, Harpham
(01262 490452)
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: 3rd April
Venue: Wrygarth Inn, Great Hatfield.
Date: 1st May
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: 27th March
Subject: Novels that have changed society.
Venue: 21, Camellia Close, Driffield
(Kathy Chilver 255052)
Date: 24th April
Subject: Novels that explore unusual themes
Venue: 40, Southgate, Cranswick
(Carole Bullock 202042)
Group Leader: Anita Grace 270261

Scrabble:

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

Sociable Strollers:

Date: 7th March
Venue: Wetwang
Date: 4th April
Venue: Sewerby
Date: 2nd May
Venue: Lowthorpe
Contacts: Margaret Briggs 250183
Norma Fassnidge 232765
Meet at Cattle Market car park at 1.p.m.

Square Dancing:

Date: 5th ,12th,19th & 26th March & 2nd April.
Venue: Community Centre
Time: 10.00-12.00
Group Leader: Anita Grace 270261

Study/Discussion:

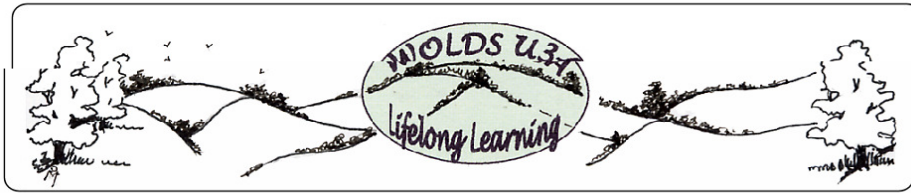
Date: Fridays weekly
Venue: Committee Room,Community Centre
Time: 9-30 am—11.00am
Group Leader: Eric Fowler 253642.

Tai Chi:

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

Walking Group:

Date: 4th & 20th March
Venue: Sledmere to West Lutton—7mls.
Leader: Frank Dean
Date: 1st & 17th April
Venue: Farndale—Rudland Rigg—
' Daffodil Walk' - 6.5 mls
Leader: Terry & Freda Holland.
Date: 6th & 15th May
Venue: Fridaythorpe— 'Cowslip Walk'—6mls
Leader: Annie Iveson
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 March/April 2014

OFFICERS

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Annual Membership becomes due on 1st APRIL 2014, subscriptions remain at **£10 per person**. Renewal forms are enclosed in the envelope with this newsletter, or are a **SEPARATE ATTACHMENT** on the March/April newsletter **email**. In accordance with our Constitution, if subscriptions are not paid within 2 months of the due date i.e. 31st May, membership will be deemed to have lapsed. Renewal forms and New Application Forms are also available on the Wolds U3A website—www.woldsu3adriffield.org.uk.

NEW GROUP- MEET & MAKE SEWING GROUP.

This new group will meet on the last Wednesday in the month from 10.00 am to 2.00 pm at Driffield Christian Fellowship on Wansford Rd, Driffield with Wendy Chaplin(01377 257456) as the Group Leader. Extra days may be arranged for tutor led courses if there is sufficient interest. The aim of the group is to share ideas and skills using a sewing machine and to offer facilities for cutting out materials and patterns. Members would need to bring their own machines and equipment. Due to the size of the hall anyone who is interested should contact Wendy first to ensure there is space. The building does not have a car park but parking is available on Wansford Rd.

After November's talk on the North Yorkshire Moors Railway the suggestion of a possible outing was made. If anyone would like to follow up on this they can obtain information on group bookings at www.nymr.co.uk/timetables-and-fares/group-travel. For anyone interested in tile maps from the North Eastern Tile Company the link is www.northeasterntilecompany.co.uk/home/tabid/36/default.aspx

The total raised by the monthly bookstall in 2013 was £88.05. This has been donated to St. Catherine's Hospice. At the last monthly meeting it was decided by a show of hands that the proceeds this year will go to the Yorkshire Air Ambulance. Please continue to bring and buy books.

Although we have several volunteers to make tea & coffee at our monthly meetings if there were a few more names on the list would make the task less onerous for all. If you can help please give your name & contact details to Teresa Dymond on 01377 232717 or speak to her at a monthly meeting.

REMINDERS:- WOLDS U3A AGM 12th JUNE 2014.
 WOLDS U3A OPEN DAY 11th SEPTEMBER 2014.

More information on the following can be found on the notice board at monthly meetings.

THIRD AGE TRUST/NATIONAL NEWS

- 1) Study day on 'Introduction to Debating' 9th April.
 - 2) Seminar on 'Publishing your own Books' 29th April.
 - 3) New on line courses available.
 - 4) Minutes of 2013 AGM and notice of 2014 AGM.
 - 5) World Poetry Day 21st March
 - 6) 50+ show in Manchester 28/29th March.
 - 7) Adult Learners Week 14-20th June.
 - 8) Staying Sharp 'Technology, Well-being & the Brain'- 21st May—Royal Society, London.
 - 9) Royal Horticultural Society in conjunction with U3A offering group discounts at gardens & events/shows.
- Details of National and Regional Summer Schools.

Yorkshire & Humber Region.

- 1) Parliament's Outreach Service in partnership with Leeds Uni. is holding an event that will demonstrate how select committees work, examining and influencing science policy, on 21st March 12-2.30pm. To book a place email C.L.Chambers@adm.leeds.ac.uk
- 2) YAHR Photographic Competition 'Yorkshire Life', closing date 30th June.

Information on tours of Ripon Workhouse, Prison, Police & Courthouse Museums.

Hull Playgoers' Society production of The Crucible by Arthur Miller at The Young Hearts Theatre in Kingswood Academy, 12-15th March.

Group Leaders are reminded that reports and photographs of their group's activities and any special events are always welcomed by Keith Taylor our Website Manager.

All contributions for the next newsletter by **23rd April** please to:- Janet Spear. 17 Camellia Close, Driffield. YO25 6QT or to woldsu3asecretary@hotmail.com