

MONTHLY MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES of WOLDS U3A for January/February 2015

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

Date: 8th January

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

Date: 12th February

Subject: History of Rocking Horses
from First to Now
Speaker: Jane Cook

Date: 12th March

Subject: England's Cathedrals
by train.
Speaker: Murray Naylor.

General Enquiries: 01377 255975

GROUP ACTIVITIES.

Membership Enquiries; 01377 270429

Archaeology: Restarts 20th January.

Date: 1st & 3rd Tuesday each month.
Time: 10.00 a.m. -12.00 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

Cycling.

Starting March 2015, see overleaf

Dancercise: Also see overleaf.

Date: Thursday weekly
Time: 10 -11 a.m.
Also Line Dancing from 11.30—12.15
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: 21st January
Subject: Aldfrith of Northumbria
Speaker: Simon Weaver.
Date: 18th February
Subject: Herman Darewski (one time
musical director at Bridlington Spa)
Speaker: Mike Wilson.
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: 13th January
Subject: Miscellany (Mary Crowley)
Venue: 31 King St, Driffield (256673)
Date: 10th February
Subject: Female Voices (Margaret Moulds)
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:

No Pub Lunch in January.
Date: 5th February
Venue: Bull & Sun, by the Priory Church
Bridlington .
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 January
Subject: 'A life like other people's'
by Alan Bennett.
Date: 26th February
Subject: 'The kindest of strangers'
by Kate Adie
Venue for both: 3, The Orchards,
Orchard Lane, Hutton (Anita Grace)
Group Leader: Anita Grace 270261

Scrabble:

Date: 27th Jan, 24th Feb, 24th March
Time: 2-00pm
Venue: Driffield Cricket & Recreation Club.
Group Leader: Joan Hooper 270364

Sociable Strollers:

Date: No stroll in January.
Date: 6th February.
Venue: Beverley. Meet at 1.40p.m.
at Butter Cross on Saturday Market.
Date: 6th March
Venue: Nafferton/Lowthorpe
Group Leaders: Margaret Briggs 250183
Norma Fassnidge 232765
Unless otherwise arranged meet at Cattle
Market car park at 1.00p.m. Strolls last 1-1.5
hours & cover 2-3 miles

Square Dancing:

Date: 14th, 21st, 28th Jan & 4th, 11th & 25th
February. (Half term is 18th Feb).
Venue: Driffield Community Centre
Time: 10.00-12.00
Group Leader: Anita Grace 270261

Study/Discussion: Restarts 9th January

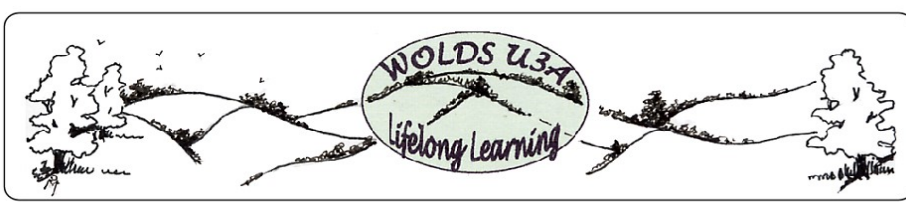
Date: Fridays weekly
Venue: Committee Room, Community Centre
Time: 9-30 am—11.00am
Group Leader: Eric Fowler 253642.

Tai Chi:

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

Walking Group: Also see overleaf.

Date: 6th January
Venue: Driffield Community Centre
Planning Meeting from 10a.m to 12 p.m.
Date: 15th January
Venue: Cranswick—6miles
Leader: Ron Thompson.
Date: 3rd & 19th February
Venue: North Dalton—7 miles
Leader: Phil Dunn.
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 January/February 2015

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

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A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL MEMBERS & THEIR FAMILIES .

The Officers and Committee hope that all members had a good Christmas and wish you all Happy New Year. Those members who came to the December meeting were welcomed with punch and entertained by a light hearted, diverse assortment of acts and then, after tea and mince pies, sang some carols. Many thanks to all who took part in the entertainment, provided the punch and made the tea. Perhaps we can encourage others members to come forward next year, to add even more variety to the afternoon; so start thinking now !
There is a possibility that one or two new groups will be starting in 2015. If anyone has an idea for other new groups please let the secretary know so details can be included in the newsletter.

WALKING GROUP.

The annual Planning Meeting is on Tuesday 6th January in Driffield Community Centre from 10a.m. to 12p.m. 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 have led walks this year and thanks to everyone who attended.
Ron Thompson & Phil Dunn.

DANCERCISE.

A Line Dancing class will now follow the Dancercise class on Thursdays at 11.30-12.15 in the Masonic Hall from 8th January.
Sally Jones.

BRIDGE.

Would you like to play Bridge?
If we can get enough members we could play Bridge in the W.I. Hall, Main Street, Cranswick on alternate Mondays from 1.30 to 3.30 p.m. Cost £2 per session
If you are interested please contact Monica McGregor on 01377 270717 .

CYCLING.

The Cycling group is planning to start on Wednesday mornings sometime in March. They intend to hold a meeting in February to discuss details, times, routes etc. If anyone else is interested please contact Judith on 254130.

LETS GET PHYSICAL.

The Open Day this year is in May. It is the time for the physical groups to have an opportunity to show what they can do. Could leaders of these group please begin to think about the day and let the secretary know if their group is going to take part and how long their routine/s will last so that a programme can be worked out. Thank you.

All contributions for the next newsletter by 25th February please to:
- Janet Spear. 17 Camellia Close,
Driffield YO25 6QT.
or to woldsu3asecretary@hotmail.com

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) Details & application forms for Summer Schools to be held at the Harper Adams University, Shropshire in July and at the Royal Agricultural University, Cirencester in August are now available.
- 2) An Advice sheet about Cloud Computing is available.
- 3) Anyone interested in entering the 2015 Great British Bake Off should visit www.thegreatbritishbakeoff.co.uk. Closing date 11th January.

YORKSHIRE & HUMBER REGION

The YAHR newsletter can be found www.yahru3a.co.uk. and includes details of the following:

- 1) A regional Summer School is being held from 3rd-6th August at the Northern College, Barnsley.
- 2) A regional Poetry competition which closes on 28th February.
- 3) Swanland U3A event ' A French Collection' exploring history, gardens & music of France. Includes 'Napoleon & Waterloo' by Alan Forrest, Emeritus Professor of Modern History at York University. 'Modern Gardens of the Loire' by Caroline Holmes who designed the poison garden at Alwick Castle and ' Musique Champetre' with singing duo Brian & Glynis Redford , on 16th April from 9.30 for 10.00 cost,£26.50p.p includes a French lunch with wine at The Lawns, Cottingham

We have received an email from Bernard Lockett, who came to speak about Gilbert & Sullivan, to tell us that the International Gilbert & Sullivan Festival is being held in Harrogate from 1st-23rd August and there are special group offers available. (See noticeboard)