



## Driffield [Capital of the Wolds]

Newsletter August 2016

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### COMMITTEE

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### Wolds U3A Monthly Meetings held at the Community Centre usually starting at 2.00p.m.

<b>Date:</b> 11th August	<b>Subject:</b> The Antique Market Today & Working in Television	<b>Speaker:</b> Caroline Hawley
<b>Date:</b> 15th September	<b>Subject:</b> Wolds U3A 'OPEN DAY'	<b>Presenters:</b> The Members
<b>Date:</b> 13th October	<b>Subject:</b> Scarborough and Rydale Mountain Rescue Team	<b>Speaker:</b> Team Member

At this years **AGM on the 9<sup>th</sup> June** with 42 members present the following committee members were elected, Maureen Blackwell - Treasurer: Bill Kavanagh - Members Secretary: The committee - Susan Adamson: Toby Carrick: Margaret Killin: Trevor Pickering: Keith Taylor: Hilary Walker .

At the July Committee meeting 4 members volunteered to join the committee and both the Chairman and Secretarys positions were filled and the committee brought up to the correct level of members plus Janet Dunn being co-opted member to take on the job of Group Liaison and with the committee up to strength. Trevor Pickering was then able to resign due to ill health.

**Thanks to All Members** - I want to say Thank You to everyone for helping to keep me sane during my 4 years as Membership Secretary. You have been so good at getting your renewals into me, completing your forms clearly and helping me to deal with any queries quickly. I will miss the personal contact I have had with members, the laughter being one of the main things.

Please help Bill Kavanagh (Application Address: 19A Cherry Drive, Nafferton, YO25 4LY. ) in the same way, to help him settle in and enjoy his term of office. Best Wishes, Susan.

**September 'Open Day'** - is on the 3rd Thursday of the month, 15th September from 1.30 to 3.30pm, a week later than usual as many members are on the Walking Group 'Away Days' in Newcastle & Northumbria. Could all Group Leaders who are taking part please speak to the committee's Group Liaison Janet Dunn (271526) about their requirements.

**ACCORD.** Wolds U3A is now a member of a group of U3As in our area called Accord. This group meets about 3 times a year and discusses any topics relevant to the U3A. It is an opportunity for the Chairmen or any other officers to share their troubles or good practices with the other groups. The U3As involved are, Awake, (Anlaby, Willerby & Kirkella), Beverley, Caves, Cottingham, Hessle, Homsea, Howden, Hull, Swanland and Wolds. As members of Wolds U3A we are not able to go to the main meetings of the other groups but we may go to their Activity Groups if you contact the leader and spaces are available.

**Wolds U3A Newsletter.** We will be reverting our bi-monthly newsletter back to the original publishing months and the committee has decided that the Nov-Dec and Jan-Feb newsletters will be combined as one publication. Could Group Leaders please ensure that anything you require put in this combined newsletter is forwarded to the editor by the 10th October. This is due to the Newsletter Editor being away over the period required to edit and print it.

**Walking Group.** Would all members please note the following.

- A) For health reasons it is unlikely that I will be undertaking full length (Tues/Thurs) walks, probably for the next three months. This is acceptable to the U3A walking adviser and I will continue to lead the group in all other respects.
- B) As there will only be one newsletter over the period 1st Nov until 1st March I would like to try finalising next years walking calendar by the end of September for inclusion in the Nov-Feb newsletter. Therefore would all members willing to lead walks please advise me ASAP by phone or e-mail both when and where they can lead a walk of 6-8 miles duration. Alternatively you may wish to nominate a walk that someone else could lead, either way we need your ideas. (I would suggest that we limit NYM walks to May to Sept). I have booked the community centre meeting room on the 27th of September from 10.00 until 12.00pm to confirm the walks for 2017. In the meantime please contact me with your walk suggestions to ensure that the meeting runs smoothly. If this works out satisfactorily in future we could maybe continue to produce the following year's calendar towards the end of the current year, probably by meeting say November or early December, consequently I look forward to your comments, ideas and help in this. Phil Dunn.

### Newsletter Contributions

Send by Saturday 21st August by Email to: [webmaster@woldsu3adriffield.org.uk](mailto:webmaster@woldsu3adriffield.org.uk)  
or letter to Keith Taylor, 87, Northfield Rd, Driffield, YO25 5ET

## A Synopsis of oncoming Monthly Events

**October 13th** A member of the Scarborough and Rydale Mountain Rescue Team is giving a talk about their organisation and activities.

**November 10th** "The Woman who didn't Exist" - the incredible true story of Margaret Burns given by Clive and Kath Richardson. They have given this talk throughout the area and has proved very popular every time.

**December 8th** Christmas Party - sounds a long way off but would any member/group like to consider providing some "entertainment" on the day. Surely there are some of you prepared to give it a go on our "U3A has got Talent" show! All volunteers please contact Toby (01377 538613).

**Geology** Sept 15 U3A Open Afternoon. Help needed to man the Geology table as Kathy is with the Walking Group and is one of the leaders of the walk that day and therefore not available.

**Group Leaders Meeting** As the liaison member of the committee I have booked the main hall in the Community Centre on the 6th October from 2.00pm until 3.15pm for a Group Leaders Meeting.

There are a number of important issues to discuss and clarify so would all group leaders please attend or nominate a representative to attend. Please notify me if you are unable to attend and the name of the person attending.

Should you have any items for the agenda at this meeting do forward them to me.

I look forward to meeting those leaders I have not been able to meet at my group visits to date.

Regards to all - Janet Dunn

**Table Tennis.** Will finish after the session on the 3rd August and will restart at 7.00pm on the 21st September

### **The GROUP ACTIVITIES of WOLDS U3A for August 2016**

#### **Art Group:**

Date: Mondays weekly  
Venue: Community Centre Driffield  
Time: 09.30am to 11.30am  
Leader: Sue Mountain 256929

#### **Watercolour & Pastel Group**

Date: Thursdays weekly  
Venue: Community Centre Driffield  
Time: 9.30am to 11.30am  
Leaders: Jane Bringham 250789  
Robert Kelly 01262 488117

#### **Craft & Quilting Group:**

Date: 1st & 3rd Monday monthly  
Venue: Driffield Recreation Club  
Time: 10.00am to 12.00pm  
Leader: Ann Bricklebank 253734

**No Sessions:** 18th & 19th August.

**Dancercise:** Thursdays weekly.  
Time: 10.00am to 11.00am.

**Line Dancing:** 11.30am to 12.00pm

Venue: Masonic Hall, Lockwood St.

**Dancercise:** Fridays weekly

Time: 11.15am - 12.15pm

Venue: Driffield Community Centre

Leader: Sally Jones. 272459

#### **French Conversation:**

Date: 1st & 3rd Wednesday monthly

Time: 9.00am to 10.30am

Venue: Community Centre

Leader: Jim Clark 256897

**Scrabble:** 23rd Aug, 27th Sept

Time: 2.00pm

Venue: Driffield Recreation Club

Leader: Joan Hooper 270364

#### **Bell Fitness Centre:**

Time: 1.00pm to 4.00pm

Tuesday Wednesday Thursday

Leaders: Pauline Agar 254753

Pat Dowson 253884

#### **Geology: Indoor:**

2nd & 4th Thurs monthly.

Venue: Driffield Recreation Club

Restarts **13th October 2016**

Time: 10 00am - 12 30pm

**Outdoor:** Field trip 16th September

Venue: Scarborough Fossil Festival,  
further details when available from ...

Leaders: Kathy Chilver 255052  
Frank Prescott 255360

#### **Local History:**

Meetings: 3rd Wednesday Monthly.

Time: 2.00 - 3.00pm

Venue: Community Centre, Driffield.

Date: Wednesday 17th August

Subject To Be Notified

Leader: Joyce Fowler 253642

#### **Meet & Make Sewing Group.**

Date: 4th Wednesday monthly

Venue: Christian Fellowship,  
Wansford Road.

Time: 09.45am - 2.45 pm.

Leader: Wendy Chaplin. 257456

#### **M.T.C. (Tap & Soft Shoe Dancing):**

Date: Tuesdays weekly

Time: 2.30pm to 3.30pm

Venue: Community Centre Driffield

Leader: Ann Laing 272524

#### **Pub Lunch:**

Date: 04th August 7.00pm for 7.30pm

Venue: Stuarts Driffield\*\*

Fish & Chips Supper

Contacts: Tom Morton \* 240267

Joyce Goodlass \*\* 07825685517

Faith Barron \*\* 256508

#### **Movement to Music:**

Date: Tuesdays weekly

Venue: Masonic Hall

Time: 9-00am to 10-00am

Leader: Pauline Kenington 200403

**Music:** 2nd Tuesdays monthly

Date: 13th September

Venue: 3, Briars Garth, Driffield (253527)

Subject: Male Voices (Janet Ella)

Leader: Janet Ella (236467)

**Table Tennis:** 03rd August then

Summer Recess until 21st September

Time: 7.00pm to 9.00pm

Venue: Community Centre Driffield

Leader: Melanie Campbell 250235

#### **Rummy / Canasta:**

Date: 3rd Tuesday each month

Time: 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm

Contact Leader for details of Venue.

Leader: Molly Steer 257987

#### **Sociable Strollers:**

Date: 5th August 2016

Location: Aike

Walk Leader: Ruth Pearson (253926).

Date: 2nd September 2016

Location: Cranswick

Walk Leader: Sandra Troy

Contacts: Margaret Briggs 250183

June Gledhill 240874

Meet: 1.00pm Eastgate (Cattle Mkt) Car

Park. Strolls last 1 to 1.5 hrs & cover 2 to

3mls. Coffee at local venue after walk.

#### **'U3A Wolds Wheelers.' (Cycling)**

Meetings: 2nd & 4th Weds Monthly

Meet: Driffield Leisure Centre

09.50am. for 10.00am. start.

Dates: 10th, 24th August

More information Contact Group Leader.

May cancel if weather is bad.

Leader: Judith Benson 254130.

#### **Walking Group:**

Date: Tuesday 02nd August 2016

Location: Cloughton 7 Miles

Walk Leader: Ron Thompson

Date: Tuesday Evening 9th August

Location: Driffield 4 miles

Walk Leader: Sandra Maxwell

Date: Thursday 18th August 2016

Location: Cloughton 7 miles

Walk Leader: Ron Thompson

Leader: Phil Dunn 01377 271526

Meet Eastgate Car park 9.30am. Stout

shoes / waterproofs / picnic lunch. Car

sharing £3.00pp. No dogs. Leaders take

care but walkers responsible for own

safety.

For more information contact Phil Dunn.