

Driffield [Capital of the Wolds]

Newsletter December / January 2016

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

Date: 10th December Subject: Christmas Entertainment Speaker: Wolds U3A	Date: 14th January Subject: Humber NHS Speaker: Angela Bath	Date: 11th February Subject: 'Mr Stewart & The Romanovs' Speaker: Peter Rogers
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HELP! CHRISTMAS MEETING AT RISK!!

Will members please come forward with ideas of things they can arrange - singing, dancing, sketch, leading the Christmas Carols, any ideas of their own (within reason!). Without this we are in danger of not having a Christmas Meeting which would be a great loss.

The Committee has decided to advance our bi-monthly Newsletter by a month and this will be ongoing. So could you please send the details for your meetings for inclusion by the end of the 21st of the month prior to the Newsletter being published also if you have any ideas, articles or pictures you want to submit they would be greatly appreciated.

Members Secretary Susan has informed the Committee that she will be standing down as Membership Secretary at the AGM in June 2016. We are now looking for a member to put their name forward to fill this Committee Post. Susan has said that she will gladly talk to anyone who would like to know what the Post consists of, and has offered to work with anyone from April 2016 so that they have a working knowledge of the job before taking over. Can members please give this some thought and contact the Committee.

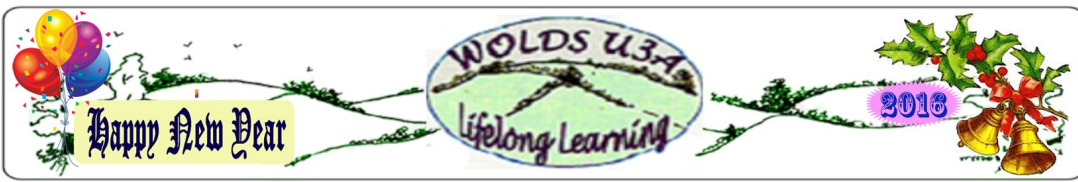
Wolds U3A 25th Anniversary Celebrations Will take place on Tuesday 23rd February 2016 at The Bell Hotel and will be a Formal dress Afternoon Tea from 2.00 pm until 4.30 pm. There are 100 tickets for the event on a first come first served basis, please fill in the application form and return it to Trevor Pickering

Novembers Monthly Meeting member Gordon Stow provided us with a very entertaining afternoon entitled "Gordon's World of Magic". He spoke about his performing experiences and how the presentation of magic tricks has developed over the years. He then proceeded to carry out a range of tricks frequently accompanied with plenty of audience laughter and occasional participation. Gordon will be performing again as part of the entertainment at next months party on the 10th.

All Saints Church are holding their annual Christmas Tree Festival between 4th - 7th December. We are entering a Wolds U3A tree and propose to decorate it with a home made theme. Would anyone like to loan any of their handiwork. Please contact Toby & Gill Carrick A.S.A.P (538613)

Discussion Group The Discussion Group Meets on Friday mornings at 9.30 in the Community Centre Driffield. The first meeting in the New Year will be on the 8th January. Next year's programme is not yet fully planned but will contain an emphasis on Female History. It will include:

Ancient Civilisations,	An in depth look at the workings of the human mind,
Angles Saxons and Celts,	War and Camp Followers,
Women MPs through two World Wars,	Easter Rising 1916 !



Archaeology / Local History Groups Tuesday, 5th January 2016 10:00am - 12 noon
Visit to Nunburnholme Church, Nunburnholme. Talk by Graham Hicks on Nunburnholme Abbey & Church
Refreshments Provided, This is a Joint Visit for the Archaeology Group and Local History Group.
Can members please let us know by 15th December if they intend to attend, so we have approximate
numbers. Susan Adamson 01377 270429 Joyce Fowler 01377 253642

Dancercise Group is having a Christmas party on the 18th December at the Masonic Hall. Time 11.00
am to 2.00pm there will dancercise first. Then a buffet provided by the members. Then classes start
again on the 7th and 8th January at the usual times. Hopefully the **Line Dancing** will start again then.

Group Facilitator We now have a direct contact for the group leaders to discuss ideas
and complaints and any other items you wish to bring to the notice of the committee this is Peter
Casson Contact by email: groups@woldsu3adriffield.org.uk. Telephone: 252954

News from the Committee Peter Casson co-opted member.

This in part is a new committee with the backup and knowledge of some founder members it is
diverse with vast experiences that I am sure you have read in recent Newsletters. So what do I
do as a co-opted member? It was felt that the committee did not want to be seen at a distance,
it wanted to understand and be part of the group activities to encourage but not get in the way,

So this is where I come in I am proud to say I have always been a peoples person, to listen, to
help if it is needed. So over the last two months I have slowly introduced myself to some of the
groups (this will take some time as there are currently 25). What I seen so far has been an
inspiration.

I dropped into the Art Group and Leader Sue gave me an insight to what the group was doing at
this time, it was drawing a 'cup and saucer'. The next week I was on holiday in Edinburgh and my
wife and I were in the Art Gallery on Princes Street and one of the paintings on display was a
'Cup & Saucer'.

When I returned from my holiday I dropped in again into the Art Group to see them and one of
the ladies showed a sketch of a 'cup and saucer' it was better than the one in the Art Gallery
that was on sale for £650. Keep up the good work Sue Mountain.

Archaeology has always been an interest to me so I joined with the group to see a PowerPoint
Presentation by Susan from Wetwang, which was done on a laptop, projector and screen a lot of
effort went into it. Brilliant and lots of enthusiasm. This was followed up at a later meeting as a
field trip, the input and group discussion and it was great looking at the landscape features. It
was very well organised by Susan Adamson the group leader.

My wife and I have always loved history so we visited the Local History Group, Wow. The dynamic
Joyce watch the gavel. The first meeting we attended was about Wansford (I thought it was a
mini roundabout on the way to Froddingham) I couldn't have been more wrong Factories, Industry
and even Cilla Black were discussed. The second meeting I attended was about 'Bridlington Old
Town' presented by Sarah Hutchinson from the Bridlington Library. After both occasions the
next day we went to see for ourselves and saw things we would have completely missed if we had-
n't attended the meetings.

I met with the Walking group which I hope to join in the near future (knee operation in January
pending) and the Sociable Strollers looks interesting too.

The Study and Discussion Group run by Digby Sewell is awesome in it's subject knowledge and
diverse opinions. It is open, honest and is truly a wonder.

If I have not met your group yet, I will trying to see you over the next few months. I am not in
anyway way trying change anything in the groups but to Encourage.

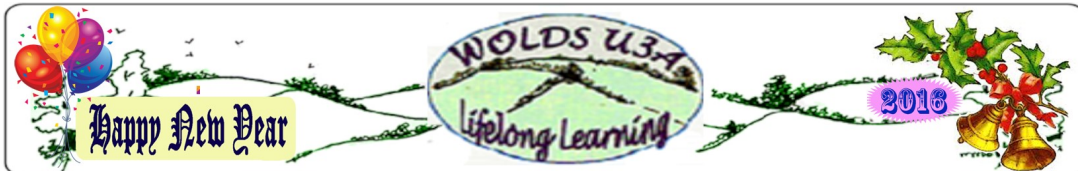
The Ethos of the U3A in its work is to Continue the learning of its Members.

To close, from the Secretary Don't be lonely Don't be bored

From me, Join a group and feel the reward.

Walking Group Active Crete have a 7day holiday with 5 walks and Painting workshops that are suitable
for beginners or advanced artists.

The holidays are suitable for couples, groups or solo travelers and include accommodation with breakfast
and airport transfers. Prices: One in double apartment €790pp. 2 in Double apartment €690 pp
Special rates for groups of 6 or more. This does not include Flights!



THIRD AGE TRUST / U3A NATIONAL NEWS

- 1) A choice of three matinee concert packages including an exclusive talk and ticket to the show with lunch Town Hall, Birmingham Fri 12th February 2016: Sun 3rd April 2016: Sat 2nd July 2016: Tickets are £25.00pp which includes concert, lunch and pre concert talk. Feb Booking closes on 28th Jan 2016. Check our website for link to book Online.
- 2) 'The Importance of Being Earnest' David Suchet stars as the formidable Lady Bracknell. Tues 15th Mar 2016 1.45 - 4.15pm at The Odeon Covent Garden Cinema, Shaftesbury Ave, London. Tickets: £15.00 per person. Maximum of 2 tickets per applicant. Go to Website to download application form or contact Keith Taylor (256167) for a copy if not online .
- 3) Vaccination: Curse or Cure? £20.00pp including lunch & refreshments. Wed 9th Mar 2016 11.00am—3:45pm Dr Jenner's House, Church Lane, Berkeley, Glos, GL13 9BN. Download Application form from our Website or contact Keith Taylor (256167) for a copy if not online.

YORKSHIRE & HUMBER REGION NEWS:

- 1) **Summer Showcase.** Wed 3rd August 2016 at Askham Bryan College, York. U3A groups in our Region are invited to take part by showcasing demonstrations, exhibition or activities that will help other U3As and their members. If your group might be interested in taking part please register your interest by emailing: showcase@YAHRU3A.co.uk

Security Awareness

Anti Virus Choices

A check carried out on the effectiveness of Antivirus Programs had the following results,

Microsoft Security Essentials basic protection scored 66%

Number 1 in the survey was Kaspersky Internet Security with 100%

Number 2 was Norton Security with 99%

Number 3 was ESET Smart Security with a score of 96%.

These are the antivirus programmes you pay an annual fee average £30.

Now what we like is 'Free' and the best of these is Avast Free Antivirus with a score of 94% which is found at www.avast.com. Please use only one at a time as running more than one would cause them to conflict and therefore cancel each other out putting your computer at risk.

Using Emails

'To' Only individuals addressed are required / expected to respond.

'cc' (carbon copy) Kept informed of the content, but no actions required from them.

'Bcc' Blind carbon copy) Used for larger mailings (over 50). If the email list is large, that means that everyone will have to scroll through the list to read the message . Hide the message from the other people.

Privacy! others may not want their email address for everyone to see. You can stop this by using the Bcc field

Computer Repair Scam

Phone based technical support. You receive a phone call claiming to be either Microsoft, TalkTalk, BT or some other authoritative company The scammers often claim to be working with Microsoft who have notified them that your computer has been infected with a virus and offer an update or fix. You are talked through the logon steps in order for the scammer to gain remote access to the computer.

Then you often witness the mouse pointer moving and changes being made to the display. You are then asked to pay a fee for your payment information.

They quote a price average £200 for this service and as well as taking payment for this service, also your information could be used for other unauthorised payments.

Afterwards you are left with big 'Bill' and a malware /spyware infected computer.

Prevention!

Do not allow remote access to your computer.

Hang up the phone when you identify that the call is uninvited.

Never divulge passwords or pin numbers.

Microsoft or someone on their behalf will never call you.

Think you have problem!

Get your computer checked for any additional programmes or software that may have been installed.

Check your bank to stop further payments.

Newsletter Contributions

Send by Thursday 21st January by Email to:

or

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webmaster@woldsu3adriffield.org.uk

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The GROUP ACTIVITIES of WOLDS U3A for December / January 2016

Archaeology:

Date: 1st & 3rd Tuesday monthly.
 Time: 10.00am. to 12.00pm.
 Venue: Community Centre Driffield.
 Date: 5th January, 10:00am - 12:00pm
 Subject: Talk by Grahame Hicks on
 Nunburnholme Abbey and Church
 Venue: Nunburnholme Church,
 Nunburnholme
Leader: Susan Adamson 270429

Art Group:

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

Watercolour & Pastel Group (All abilities)

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

Dancercise:

Date: Thurs weekly.
 Time: 10.00am to 11.00am.

Line Dancing:

Time: 11.15am to 12.00pm
 Venue: Masonic Hall, Lockwood St.
 Date: Fridays weekly
 Time: 11.15am - 12.15pm
 Venue: Community Centre
Leader: Sally Jones. 272459

Dance For Fitness:

Date: Tuesdays weekly
 Time: 10-30am. To 11.30am
 Venue: Masonic Hall, Lockwood St.,
Leader: Margaret Killin 241338

Film Group:

Date: Wed Weekly (£1.50 entry)
 Time: 2.00pm till 4.00pm
 (Refreshments from 1.45pm)
 Venue: Community Centre Driffield
Leader: Alan Dymond 232717

French Conversation:

Date: 1st & 3rd Wednesday monthly
 Time: 9.00am to 10.30am
 Venue: Community Centre
Leader: Jim Clark 256897

Scrabble:

Date: No Meeting Dec. 26th January.
 Time: 2.00pm
 Venue: Driffield Recreation Club
Leader: Joan Hooper 270364

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

Date: Tuesdays weekly
 Time: 2.30pm to 3.30pm
 Venue: Community Centre Driffield
Leader: Ann Laing 272524

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
 Date: 10th Dec, 14th & 28th Jan
 Time: 10.30am to 12.30pm
Leaders: Kathy Chilver 255052
 Frank Prescott 255360

Local History:

Meetings: 3rd Wednesday Monthly.
 Time: 2.00pm
 Venue: Community Centre, Driffield.
 Date: Tuesday 5th January
 Subject: See Archaeology
 Date: Wednesday 20th January
 Subject: The Impact of WW1 on Driffield
 & the Wolds
 Speaker: Ross Weekes
Leader: Joyce Fowler 253642

Meet & Make Sewing Group.

Date: 4th Wednesday monthly
 Venue: Christian Fellowship,
 Wansford Road.
 Time: 10.00 am – 2.00 pm.
Leader: Wendy Chaplin. 257456

Movement to Music:

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

Music:

Meetings: 2nd Tuesday Monthly.
 Date / Time: 8th Dec 2.00 to 4.00pm
 Venue: 3, Briar Garth Driffield (253527)
 Subject: Christmas Selection
 (Various Members)
 Date / Time: 12th Jan 2.00 to 4.00pm
 Venue: 31 King Street Driffield (256673)
 Subject: Classics, (Meg Richardson)
Leader: Janet Ella 236467

Pub Lunch:

Date: 3rd Dec 12.00pm for 12.30pm
 Venue: Manor Court * Carnaby
 Date: 7th January. 12. for 12.30pm
 Venue: No Meal this Month
Contacts: Tom Morton * 240267
 Joyce Goodlass ** 07825685517
 Faith Barron 256508

Rummy/Canasta:

Date: Third Tuesday each month
 Time: 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm
 Contact Leader for details of Venue.
Leader: Molly Steer 257987

Reading Group:

Meetings: 4th Thursdays Monthly
 Date / Time: 17th December. 2:00pm.
 Subject: Christmas Miscellany
 Venue: 21 Camellia Close (255052)
 Date: 28th January
 Subject: Any Novel by Kent Haruf
 Venue: 27, Bracken Rd, Driffield >>

>> (272723)
Leader: Michael Webb- Ingall 253139

Square Dancing:

Dancing: Wednesdays Weekly
 Time: 10.00am to 12.00pm
 Dancing: January 13th, 10th, 27th
 Venue: Community Centre Driffield
Leader: Anita Grace 270261

Sociable Strollers:

Date: 4th December.
 Location: Beverley
 Meet: 1 02pm 121 bus from Driffield
 to Beverley or at Butter Cross at 1 45pm
 Planning Meeting: 8th January
 Time: 2:00pm
 Venue: The Bell Hotel
Contacts: Margaret Briggs 250183
 June Gledhill 240874
 Strolls last 1 to 1.5 hrs & cover 2 to 3mls.
 Refreshments at local venue after walk

Study/Discussion:

Date: Fridays weekly
 Venue: Community Centre Driffield
 Time: 09.30 am—11.00am
Leader: Digby Sewell
 u3a@austhorpe.co.uk

Table Tennis:

Date: Wednesday Weekly
 Time: 7.00pm to 9.00pm
 Venue: Community Centre Driffield
Leader: Melanie Campbell 250235

Tai Chi:

Date: Thursdays weekly
 Time: 11.00am to 12.00pm
 Venue: Community Centre Driffield
Leader: Molly Steer 257987

'U3A Wolds Wheelers.' (Cycling)

Meetings: 2nd & 4th Weds Monthly
 Meet: Driffield Leisure Centre
 09.50am. for 10.00am. start.
 Date: 9th December
 Venue: Rudston / Burton Agnes area
 Date: 13th January
 Venue: T.B.A., Contact Leader
 Date: 27th January
 Venue: T.B.A., Contact Leader
 Distance: All rides Approx 26 miles
 May cancel if weather is bad.
Leader: Judith Benson 254130.

Walking Group:

Date: 1st December 2015
 Location: Bridlington Old Town 4 Miles
 Meet !0.00am . Fish and Chip Lunch
 Walk Leaders: Norma, Joyce, Hazel &
 Kathy .
Subject: Annual Planning Meeting
 Date: 5th January 2016
 Location: Cass Hall, King St. Driffield
 Time: 10.00am . For 10.30am
Leader: Phil Dunn 01377 271526

Meet Eastgate Car park 9.30am prompt.
 Stout shoes / waterproofs / picnic lunch.
 Car sharing £2.00pp. No dogs. Leaders
 take care but walkers responsible for
 own safety.
 For more information contact Phil Dunn.