



Driffield [Capital of the Wolds]

Newsletter September / October 2016

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

Date: 15th September	Subject: Open Day	Presented by: Wolds U3A
Date: 13th October	Subject: Scarborough & Ryedale Mountain Rescue Team	Speaker: Team Member
Date: 10th November	Subject: The Woman Who Didn't Exist	Speaker: Clive & Kath Richardson

Christmas Celebrations Could members/groups please come forward and volunteer to provide some entertainment at the Christmas Party, eg, dance routine, play etc.. Please contact Toby 538613

U3a Going Forward Change is in the Air. We are getting close to the 1,000th U3A. Is it time we changed the way we do things? Please read the document on Page 3 which is designed to stimulate responses to these questions.

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.

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.

Write on Kew. Dozens of authors and acres of beauty. Enjoy more than 70 inspiring literary events. Book your place now. Location: Kew Gardens, Richmond TW9 3AB. Dates 22-25 September 2016. Please Check website for more details. Exclusive offers for U3A members, Programme and tickets: Telephone 0871 2305536 (quoting U3A) (calls cost 10p per minute plus network extras). **Please Note:** Promotional code is valid from 29th June to 31st August

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

The Hay on Wye Literary Festival Which takes place on 25th May - 4th June 2017 and includes a hotel base at Hereford, The Brecon Beacons and Stratford upon Avon. The programme of some five hundred events takes place in the tented festival village during the spring bank half term holiday. For more details of the itinerary please contact Ross Weekes (01377 253832 or rossweekes@btinternet.com)

Geology Group "Window on Yorkshire. Geology". Thursday Oct 13th, 11.00am - 12.15pm at Driffield Cricket Club The Geology Group has decided to begin a major study of Yorkshire Geology from the oldest rocks in the county to the erosion of glacial clays which is so evident locally today. Theory sessions will be augmented by field trips, museum visits and talks by experts. This project will be suitable for both beginners and those with existing knowledge We invite any U3A members who may wish to consider joining the group and those who simply wish to come and look at local rocks, landscapes, fossils, minerals etc to come and join us on Thursday 13th October Advance Notice: Thursday November 24th, Talk by Prof Peter Rawson about his work on ammonites.

Archaeology Group The first meeting is on Tuesday, 20th September at 10.00am, Community Centre. I hope you have all had a lovely summer and look forward to meeting up. Any new members will be very welcome to come to see us, to decide if you would like to join. I am in the process of arranging a visit to the Helmsley Archaeological Store through English Heritage and I will let you know in due course. See you all on the 20th, Susan

Newsletter Contributions

WEBSITE: <http://www.woldsu3adriffield.org.uk>

Send by **Wednesday 12th October** by Email to: webmaster@woldsu3adriffield.org.uk
or letter to Keith Taylor, 87, Northfield Rd, Driffield, YO25 5ET

The GROUP ACTIVITIES of WOLDS U3A for September / October 2016

Archaeology:

Date: 1st & 3rd Tuesday Monthly
Venue: Community Centre Driffield.
Time: 10.00 to 11.00am
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

Date: Thursdays weekly
Venue: Community Centre Driffield
Time: 9.30am to 11.30am
Leaders: Jane Brigham 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:

No Classes: 6th & 7th October
Date: Thursdays weekly.
Time: 10.00am to 11.00am.

Line Dancing:

Time: 11.30am to 12.00pm
Date: Thursdays Weekly
Venue: Masonic Hall, Lockwood St.

Dancercise:

Date: Fridays weekly
Time: 11.15am - 12.15pm
Venue: Community Centre
Leader: Sally Jones. 272459

Dance For Fitness:

Restarts 20th September
Date: Tuesdays Weekly
Time: 10-30am. To 11.30am.
Venue: Masonic Hall, Lockwood St.,
Leader: Margaret Killin 241338

Film Group:

Date: 7th 14th 21st September,
Recess until 19th October then
Wednesdays Weekly until 12th Apr 17,
Time: 2.00pm (Tea/Coffee from 1.45)
Venue: Community Centre (£1.50 entry)
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:

Dates: 27th Sept, 25th Oct
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: restarts 13th October
Dates: 2nd & 4th Thurs monthly.
Venue: Driffield Recreation Club
Time: 10 00am - 12 30pm
Outdoor: Scarborough Rotunda
Fossil Festival
Date: Friday September 16, at 12 25pm
Venue: Meet at Rotunda Museum
Leaders: Kathy Chilver 255052
Frank Prescott 255360

Local History:

Meetings: 3rd Wednesday Monthly.
Time: 2.00 - 3.00pm
Venue: Community Centre, Driffield.
Date: Wednesday 21st September.
Subject: Ancient Trackways.
Speaker: Sue Ward
Date: Wednesday 19th October
Subject: A very Odd Invasion of
Scarborough in 1557
Speaker: David Rumberlow
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 Appreciation:

Meetings: 2nd Tuesday Monthly.
Date / Time: 13th Sept. 2.00 to 4.00pm
Venue: 3, Briar Garth Driffield (253527)
Subject: Male Voices (Janet Ella)
Date / Time: 11th Oct. 2.00 to 4.00pm
Venue: Blacksmith's Shop Harpham
(253527)
Subject: Voices & Violins (Joy Anslow)
Leader: Janet Ella 236467

Pub Lunch:

1st Thursday Monthly
Date: 1st September
Venue: The Bay Horse, Kilham**
Date: 6th October
Venue: The Light Dragoon, Etton*
Contacts: Tom Morton * 240267
Joyce Goodlass ** 07825685517
Faith Barron ** 256508

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

Reading Group:

Meetings: 4th Thursdays Monthly
Date: 29th Sept, 27th Oct 2.00pm
Subject: Contact Leader
Venue: Contact Leader.
Leader: Michael Webb-Ingall 253139

Table Tennis:

Date: 21st 28th September
5th 19th 26th October
Time: 7.00pm to 9.00pm
Venue: Community Centre Driffield
Leader: Melanie Campbell 250235

Square Dancing:

Restarts 14th September
Dancing: Wednesdays Weekly
Time: 10.00am to 12.00pm
Venue: Community Centre Driffield
Leader: Anita Grace 270261

Sociable Strollers:

Date: 2nd September 2016
Location: Humber Bridge
Walk Leader: Margaret Briggs
Meet: 11 00am Eastgate car park
Date: 7th October 2016
Location: Market Weighton
Walk Leader: Hazel Senior (272723).
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.

Study / Discussion:

Restarts 2nd September
Date: Fridays weekly
Venue: Community Centre Driffield
Time: 09.30 – 11.00 am
Leader: Digby Sewell
u3a@austhorpe.co.uk

Tai Chi:

Restarts 8th September
Date: Thursday weekly
Time: 11.00am to 12.00pm
Venue: Community Centre Driffield
Leader: Pat Godfrey. 240209

'U3A Wolds Wheelers.' (Cycling)

Meetings: 2nd & 4th Weds Monthly
Venue: Driffield Leisure Centre
Time: 09.50am. for 10.00am. start.
More information Contact Group Leader.
May cancel if weather is bad.
Leader: Judith Benson 254130.

Walking Group:

Date: 5th to 8th September
Location: Northumbria
Walking Away Days
Date: Thursday 15th Sept 2016
Location: Fordon 5 Miles
Walk Leader: Kathy Chilver (255052)
Date: Tuesday 4th October 2016
Location: Ella Beck Bridge. 7 miles
Walk Leader: Freda & Terry Holland
Date: Thursday 20th October 2016
Location: Ella Beck Bridge 7 mls
Walk Leader: Freda & Terry Holland
Leader: Phil Dunn 01377 271526
Meet Eastgate Car park 9.30am prompt.
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.