

# HUDDERSFIELD AND DISTRICT UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE

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## **Origins of the University of the Third Age**

The French “Université du Troisième Age” began in 1972, and is still associated with the official education system. The first British group was formed in Cambridge in 1982, but as a voluntary self-help organisation. The movement is now widespread, both in Britain and abroad.

The Huddersfield and District U3A is not an academic institution, but a society of people sharing the similar aims of maintaining and improving the quality of life by keeping fulfilled and active in later life. It was founded in 1984 by Edith Bentley MBE MA and has over the years been given encouragement by Kirklees Council, Kirklees Cultural Services, the Huddersfield Examiner, Huddersfield Radio, several High Schools and numerous local people. Huddersfield and District U3A is a Registered Charity that is financially self supporting. There are now over 1,400 active, subscribing members.

We are delighted that on 2 June 2005 our U3A was honoured by being one of the 92 groups in the UK selected to receive The Queen’s Award for Voluntary Service and we proudly display the logo and citation on the cover of our prospectus.

## **Membership and Class Enrolment**

Our annual subscription of **£15** covers membership from 1 April 2018 to 31 March 2019. Membership is open to all those over 50 years of age or who are registered disabled. The Spring Newsletter 2019 will include a membership renewal form for 2019/2020 and a **Summer Class 2019** enrolment form. Please **remember that enrolments for 2019 Summer Classes can only be accepted once you have renewed your membership for 2019/2020**. Use your current membership card until your new one is issued with your prospectus in June and if asked to show your membership card to enter any U3A activity.

There is a class enrolment form for Autumn and Spring classes 2018/19 at the back of this prospectus. **Members are reminded that enrolment is on a strictly first come first served basis after receipt of the prospectus** so are advised to apply for popular classes as soon as possible.

## Administration – Office Address

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There are usually volunteers in the office on Tuesdays and Thursdays between the hours of 10 am and 2 pm to take calls and carry out administration. There may be volunteers in the office on other days, but this is likely to vary from week to week depending on individual availability. **Members are reminded that if visiting the office it is advisable to telephone first to make sure there will be someone there to deal with your problem.** When the office is closed, you can leave a message on our answer phone.

### Methods of Payment for both subscriptions and class fees

1. Cheque /postal order made out to “Huddersfield and District U3A”.
2. On-line by bank transfer, directly into our account.

The procedure for making a payment into our bank is as follows.

**Payment to: U3A Sort code: 40-25-10 Account number: 34017021**

Each payment must be made separately and given a distinct reference.

To pay your subscription the reference would be your surname and membership number.

To pay a class fee the reference would again be your surname and membership number followed by the number of the class you wish to join. A separate entry and payment must be made for each class.

Membership application forms are available by post from Aspin House, via a link from our website or from the U3A desk in the Huddersfield library which is open on Saturdays from 10.00 am to 12.00 noon and on Mondays from 1.00 pm to 3.00 pm (except Bank Holidays).

### Classes and Activities

All classes and activities are held during the daytime and courses, unless otherwise stated, will be for two terms. The fee for a 10 week one term class is £12.00 and for a class running over two terms or more is £24. The increasing cost of hiring the swimming pool and the wood carving venue means that enrolment fees for swimming, wood carving and one guitar group have had to increase. These course fees will be noted in the course description. Fees for short courses will also be included in the course descriptions.

**All class fees should be sent to the office not given to class tutors.**

## **Class Enrolment**

Members are respectfully reminded that enrolment in the “learning” classes such as languages entails a commitment to a certain amount of home study. As places in these classes are limited, please only enrol if you are prepared to give such a commitment.

## **Term dates**

### **Autumn Term**

Begins Monday	24 September 2018
Half-term week begins Monday	29 October 2018
Terms ends on Friday	7 December 2018

### **Spring Term**

Begins Monday	14 January 2019
Half-term week begins Monday	18 February 2019
Term ends on Friday	29 March 2019

### **Summer Term**

The start date for most 2019 Summer activities will be 29 April 2019. The Spring Newsletter confirming any special dates will be distributed in February 2019. This will also contain your membership renewal form for 2019/20 and an enrolment form for Summer Activities 2019 which are listed on pages 24 to 26 of this prospectus.

## **Tutors**

If you decide to cancel a class please inform the venue as soon as possible as well as the office.

**All our tutors, class co-ordinators, library and administration staff are volunteers. The continuing success of U3A depends on members offering to share their skills and/or knowledge. If you feel that you could become a tutor or the co-ordinator of a self-help group, please contact the U3A office.**

## **Students**

**If you know that you will not be able to attend a class, please would you contact your tutor directly rather than leaving a message with the office as by the time these messages are picked up, it is often too late to do anything about them.**

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Our thanks to all our many venues for the use of their rooms and facilities

**Disabled students are advised to ask the tutor if the venue is suitable.**

### Central Huddersfield

<b>Central Library</b>	Princess Alexandra Walk HD1 2SU
<b>Huddersfield Bridge Club</b>	4/6 Cambridge Road HD1 5BU
<b>Irish Centre</b>	86 Fitzwilliam Street HD1 5BB
<b>Kirklees College</b>	Entrance on Manchester Rd HD1 3LD
<b>Lawrence Batley Theatre</b>	Queen Street HD1 2SP
<b>Methodist Mission</b>	15 Lord Street HD1 1QA
<b>New North Road Baptist Church</b>	New North Parade HD1 5JU
<b>Town Hall</b>	Entrance on Corporation St HD1 2TA

### Outskirts of Huddersfield

<b>Canalside Sports Complex</b>	509 Leeds Road HD2 1YJ
<b>Crosland Moor Community Centre</b>	15 Park Road West HD4 5RX
<b>Friends Meeting House</b>	47 Church St Paddock HD1 4UB
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<b>Jubilee Centre</b>	Market Street Paddock HD1 4SH
<b>Lindley Bowling Club</b>	Daisy Lea Lane Lindley HD3 3LP
<b>Longwood Mechanics Hall</b>	Longwood Road HD3 4UU
<b>Marsh Bowling Club</b>	Eldon Road Marsh HD1 4ND
<b>Meltham Carlile Institute</b>	Huddersfield Rd Meltham HD9 4AE
<b>Milnsbridge Bowling Club</b>	Bowling Street Milnsbridge HD4 5TF
<b>Skelmanthorpe Library</b>	24 Commercial Street HD8 9DP
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<b>St Mark's Parish &amp; Community Centre</b>	53 Thornhill Road, HD3 5UL
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<b>St. Philip's Community Hall</b>	Birchencliffe Hill Rd B'cliffe HD3 3NP
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<b>United Reformed Church</b>	Old Wakefield Rd Moldgreen HD5 8AA

# ARTS AND CRAFTS

**A010 Watercolour For All**  
**Marsh Bowling Club**

**Tony Burke**

**Monday 2.00 - 4.00**

For beginners and improvers, a friendly group in a pleasant facility. New members most welcome. Learn the magic of watercolour.

**A012 Painting for Pleasure**  
**Skelmanthorpe Library**

**Barry Wilson**

**Wednesday 10.15 - 12.15**

A self-help group with advice given to beginners by more experienced members. The tutor will help new starters. The class is now held upstairs in the computer room, which is accessible by lift or stairs. Please bring your own equipment.

**A013 Painting and Drawing Workshop**  
**Meltham Carlile Institute**

**Jane Corton**

**Monday 10.30 - 3.00**

A self-help group for those interested in painting and drawing.

**A014 Painting in Watercolours and Acrylic**  
**Lindley Bowling Club**

**George Banks**

**Wednesday 10.00 - 12.00**

At a most pleasant venue (with free parking) and after another successful season, this SELF HELP group welcomes new members who wish to start or continue to enjoy painting in watercolours and acrylics. Instruction/advice given where appropriate. To explore joining and for more information, please telephone George Banks on 535013 (most evenings) or contact me by email [georgebanks29@btinternet.com](mailto:georgebanks29@btinternet.com)

**A015 Watercolour for Pleasure**  
**Marsh Bowling Club**

**Margaret Varley**

**Friday 10.00 - 12.00**

A friendly group for people who enjoy watercolour painting and drawing, held in a lovely venue with good facilities. Work from your own sketches, photos or flowers. New members will be made very welcome.

**A016 Painting, Drawing and Decoupage**  
**Marsh Bowling Club**

**Leslie Boothroyd**

**Monday 10.00 - 12.00**

A helping hand for all beginners and those with some experience. Painting in all mediums, plus drawing in pencil, pen or coloured pencil to make pictures, cards etc. Also 3D decoupage from your own works or prints and calligraphy for beginners. We also work (hands on) a practical form of Bookbinding, which carries a small cost for materials etc. For information telephone the tutor (Les) on 01484 316236.

**A017 All Media Workshop  
Marsh Bowling Club**

**Tony Smith  
Thursday 10.00 - 12.00**

A class to develop an interest and skill in the art of painting in watercolour, pastel, acrylic and oils. This is a friendly self-help group although tuition/help/advice is on hand if required. Materials required by students will be discussed in class. Special requirement: Enthusiasm!

**A018 Cards for Every Occasion  
Methodist Mission**

**Doreen Ashton  
Monday 10.00 - 12.00**

This is a self-help group making greeting cards.

**A020 Interior Design**

**Les Brook**

**Friends Meeting House Autumn Term Only Thursday 2.00 - 4.00**

NEW CLASS! If you have ever watched a makeover programme on TV and thought I can do better than that, this is the class for you. Come on a journey to help you scheme yours or anyone's' homes with a little history of the subject for good measure.

**This class will start on 4 October and finish on 13 December.**

**A040 Self-Help Sewing Group  
Crosland Moor Community Centre**

**Hilary Sykes  
Wednesday 10.00 - 12.00**

This is a self-help sewing group dressmaking from patterns. There are sewing machines available and new members are welcome. Help is available from the tutor.

**A041 Self-help Dressmaking Group  
Methodist Mission**

**Carol Moorhouse  
Wednesday 1.30 - 3.30**

Dressmaking from patterns. Beginners welcome. Sewing machines are available to work on.

**A043 Embroidery and Handicrafts  
Methodist Mission**

**Joan Langfield  
Tuesday 1.45 - 3.45**

Many types of embroidery including cross stitch, blackwork, hardanger, pulled work, drawn thread work and surface stitching are on offer with this group along with box making and other craft techniques.

**A045 Patchwork and Quilting  
Methodist Mission**

**Isobel Holdsworth  
Thursday 10.00 - 12.00**

A self-help group working in quilting, patchwork, applique and other fabric crafts. Hand sewing only. If you would like further information contact Isobel on 01484 655506. Newcomers very welcome.

**A050 Cliffe Carvers**

**Alan Secker**

**St Philip's Community Centre**

**Monday 10.00 - 12.00**

To advance and improve carving skills. A desire to produce beautiful things from wood is a necessary qualification. To anyone wishing to try out wood carving but not possessing the right tools, a beginner's set of chisels is available initially.

**Please note the term fee for this class is £20.**

**A052 Woodcarving**

**Barbara Twigg**

**St Philip's Community Centre**

**Thursday 2.00 - 4.00**

Woodcarving for all. New students welcome to come and learn a new craft. Initially, for the first half term, tools are available for you to have a go.

Please telephone Barbara Twigg on 01274 404126 for further information.

**Please note the term fee for this class is £20.**



# BOARD AND CARD GAMES

**B010 Absolute Beginners Bridge Class – Year Two**      **Denis Murphy**  
**Huddersfield Bridge Club**      **Tuesday 10.00 - 12.00**

Whilst this class is entering its second year of a two year course, it can be open to new registrants as long as they have considerable familiarity with the book that accompanies the course - EBU Book 1 Beginning Bridge ISBN 9780 9541 68523. This can be ordered through the tutor at a discount, or directly from the EBU for £26 plus P & P.

**B012 Continuing Bridge**      **Alan Aizlewood**  
**Huddersfield Bridge Club**      **Tuesday 2.00 - 4.00**

'Bridge for All' is a staged learning programme produced by the English Bridge Union. This class is based on their book 'Continuing Bridge'. This is the second year of a two year course, but players at Improvers level should benefit. Topics this year will include Declarer & Defensive Play, Bending the Rules and 'Gadgets' including Losing Trick Count, Splinter Bids & Red Suit Transfers. There will be a large element of fun - after all, Bridge is a game! By the end of the course students will be confident playing at Bridge Club Duplicate sessions. Students will need to buy 'Continuing Bridge' during the first few weeks of the course as it is a valuable reference.

**B013 Brush up your Bridge**      **Dallas Cliff**  
**United Reformed Church**      **Monday 9.45 - 11.45**

This Bridge class is for anyone wanting to improve their bridge but is particularly suitable for all those who would like to move on from their beginners' class. Sessions are normally based on topics chosen by the class with prepared hands designed to practise using the new information, but quizzes and small tournaments all add to the fun. If you would like to improve your bridge in a relaxed supportive atmosphere then this is the class for you. There may be some sessions when tuition is not available due to holiday plans of the tutor. The class will meet and play social bridge on these occasions.

**B016 Enjoy Bridge**      **Joan Hodgson**  
**United Reformed Church**      **Thursday 2.00 - 4.00**

This is not so much a class as get-together for people who would like to meet to play social bridge and to improve their game. We will play bridge and have a cup of tea. We would be delighted to welcome new members so please come along.

**B020 Monday Scrabble  
Town Hall**

**Maureen Russ  
Monday 2.00 - 4.00**

This is a class in which you can enjoy your Scrabble and the company of like-minded people. Come and have a game. If you have any queries, please contact Maureen Russ on 07903353422

**B030 Mahjong  
United Reformed Church**

**Joan Langfield  
Thursday 10.00 - 12.00**

A Chinese game played with 144 tiles shared between three or four people. One requires some skill and some luck to win. Quite competitive and can be addictive! Experienced players and beginners welcome.

**B031 Chess  
Stanley Court**

**Norman Battye  
Thursday 10.00 - 12.00**

All welcome but a basic knowledge of chess is required. We play and discuss laws, openings and tactics etc. Come and enjoy chess.

# HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY

**HP10 Napoleon Bonaparte** **Mel Spedding**  
**Greenhead College Autumn Term Only** **Wednesday 2.00 - 4.00**

Corsican Lothario, enlightened despot, military genius, self - made emperor, his marshals, his marriage and mistresses. This will be a revised and edited version of last year's course. Autumn Term only.

**HP12 Muck Majors, Chartists and Edwardians** **Michael Leech**  
**Jubilee Centre Spring Term Only** **Tuesday 1.00 - 3.00**

After a short introduction: The years before Victoria; classes in society; the 1832 Reform Act; the Municipal Corporations Act; the Corn Laws; the factory question; public health; Irish famine; rise of Chartism; philanthropy; the new police; Victorian education; rise of Socialism; decline of Liberalism; Britain 1914 - a social and political review.

**HP14 From Mummers to Madness** **David Taylor**  
**Methodist Mission** **Tuesday 10.15 - 12.15**

Popular entertainment in modern Britain. Popular entertainment was transformed during two centuries of profound economic, social and cultural change. What happened to the mummers and wassailers of the early nineteenth century? How did the music hall respond to the challenge of cinema, radio and television? And how was 'British' entertainment influenced by external forces? These (and some other) questions will be at the heart of this course.

**HP15 Going behind the Facade of the Heritage Sector** **Stephen Counce**  
**Methodist Mission Autumn Term Only** **Monday 2.00 - 4.00**

NEW CLASS! A class consisting of illustrated lectures, followed by guided discussions, designed to provide insight into what had been, until recently, seen as one of the greatest British successes of the past half century - popularising the nation's heritage. The aim is to investigate how heritage institutions operate and especially consider the work that goes into creating and running places like stately homes, workhouses and industrial museums. It also encourages participants to reflect on the messages put over and to ask if they can sometimes mislead as well as fascinate, especially in an increasingly diverse country.

**HP16 Understanding Our Shared Past  
Methodist Mission Spring Term Only**

**Stephen Caunce  
Monday 2.00 - 4.00**

NEW CLASS! The Heritage Sector and History: drawing on my career experience in both museums and universities, I intend to use generalised case studies to reflect on the enormous success of heritage institutions and to see how they influence and utilise academic historical research and writing. Examples are stately homes and workhouses.

**HP17 Glimpses of Roman Life  
Jubilee Centre Autumn Term Only**

**Lance Tufnell  
Thursday 10.00 - 12.00**

NEW CLASS! Preservation from destruction - Vesuvius, Pompeii and Herculaneum: water, friend and foe: the Roman garden: wall paintings and mosaics: the written word.

**HP21 Interpreting the Landscape  
The Hub Kirkburton**

**Geoffrey Higgs  
Wednesday 1.30 - 3.30**

This course will give us some tools for interpreting the landscape around us and exploring how far we can read previous human activity within it. Topics will include geology and landforms as they shape the landscape, woodlands and their exploitation over time, field systems and the traces they have left. We will also look at the role of the church and landed estates in shaping the landscape. We will meet fortnightly for 10 sessions, starting from 10 October, with the option of field trips available after Easter.

**The course fee for this class is £24 as it spans more two terms.**

**HP22 Practical Philosophy  
Jubilee Centre**

**Denise Stimson  
Tuesday 2.00 - 4.00**

Each week we will discuss a different topic e.g. courage, honesty. Classes will start with a short reading from an accessible philosopher e.g. A C Grayling followed by time to ponder, write, share and discuss.

# LANGUAGES

## FRENCH

### **L010 French Intermediate Methodist Mission**

**Moira Marshall  
Wednesday 1.00 - 2.30**

For those with basic French (perhaps a little rusty!). Whilst making further progress with the language, we regularly revise points which need extra practice. We use 'Facon de Parler' Book 2 preferably 4th edition ISBN 978-0-340-94022-8 but if unavailable 5th edition is acceptable. We are currently at Unit 11. **Please note this class will start on Wednesday 19 September.**

### **L011 French - Intermediate Plus Methodist Mission**

**Moira Marshall  
Wednesday 10.00 - 12.00**

For those with reasonable French which they wish to brush up and improve. Students need to have a grasp (not necessarily perfect!) of the use of the various tenses of verbs. We use 'The Ultimate French Review and Practice' 2nd edition ISBN 978-0-07-174415-7. On lit, on parle, on apprend - et on s'amuse. **Please note this class will start on Wednesday 19 September.**

### **L012 French Conversation Methodist Mission**

**Anne Ingleby  
Monday 10.00 - 12.00**

Reading and translating French newspaper and magazine articles followed by conversation in French. Please note an additional charge of £1 per term will be levied to help cover the cost of materials. This will be collected by your tutor at the start of each term.

### **L013 Understanding and Speaking French Town Hall**

**Mary O'Meara  
Tuesday 2.00 - 4.00**

**NEW CLASS!** This class is suitable for anyone with 4 years French or more (even if 50 years ago!) We will practise speaking in pairs and will improve comprehension by using a wide variety of material from Mr Men books in French to contemporary articles. There will normally be a short grammar section each week. **Please note this class will start one week early on 18 September but there will be no class on 13 November.**

### **L014 Continuing French St Matthew's Parish Centre Rastrick**

**Mary Green  
Thursday 10.00 - 12.00**

Simple role-plays, conversation and grammar. Our course book is 'Facon de Parler' Book 2 (ISBN 978-1-4441-8122-7) and we shall begin this year at Chapter 12. We also use McGraw Hill Practice Makes Perfect 'Complete French Grammar'. We have a fun morning with a lively group of people. Some flexibility over class dates will be necessary now and again.

## **GERMAN**

### **L021 Improvers' German Jubilee Centre**

**Robert Campbell  
Monday 10.00 - 12.00**

A course for those with a basic grasp of German grammar. We are aiming for level A2. If there is a demand for a more advanced class that may be possible. Contact the tutor on 07736418496.

### **L022 Beginners' German Jubilee Centre**

**Robert Campbell  
Monday 12.30 - 2.30**

We will assume no previous knowledge of German though those who wish to repeat this course are welcome. Over two years we are aiming at level A1.

### **L023 German in Use Friends Meeting House**

**Diana Wilson  
Monday 10.00 - 12.00**

A basic knowledge of the structure of the German language is assumed for this group, although revision of grammatical points is given when required. The focus of activities is in using German over a range of practical situations and in increasing vocabulary. Alongside the guidance of the tutor, members of the group contribute actively to the functioning of the class.

## **ITALIAN**

### **L030 Brush up your Italian Southdene**

**Kath Clarkin  
Thursday 10.00 - 12.00**

We are a small group who wish to maintain and improve knowledge of the language through conversation and interaction with others. We prepare work for discussion on a multitude of fascinating topics and study Italian books and films. Grammar is never neglected. New members are very welcome.

### **L031 Italian Intermediate Plus Jubilee Centre**

**Moira Marshall  
Tuesday 10.00 - 12.00**

We are a self-help group enjoying conversation and discussion on various aspects of Italy and other general topics. A reasonable knowledge of grammar is assumed, but we also use a course book 'Perfect your Italian' ISBN 978-1-444-1505-3. We would love to welcome new members.

**L032 Upper Intermediate Italian  
Methodist Mission**

**Lesley Ingleby  
Monday 2.00 - 4.00**

We are a self-help group and are interested in all aspects of Italian life. Food, places and history, culture, traditions, celebrations, famous Italians and customs. Come along and join us, we are a friendly group. We will be using 'Read and Think Italian' and possibly one other book.

**RUSSIAN**

**L040 Reading Russian  
Tutor's Home**

**Veronica Hughes  
Friday 10.00 - 12.00**

An appreciation of the Russian language through its literature. Knowledge of English grammar is helpful! Beginners in Russian can be accommodated. New students should contact the Tutor on 716307 to establish their ability level. The class will be held in students' homes on rotation.

**SPANISH**

**L050 Making the most of Spanish  
Methodist Mission**

**Christine Whiddon  
Thursday 10.00 - 12.00**

We will be discussing current affairs and using role play situations. To learn about the culture, history and geography, we use Hugo's 'Advanced Spanish Course'. Plenty of revision of grammar is included. This year we will be aiming to expand our vocabulary and use of the subjunctive. Conversation will cover at least half of the class and we will be reading 'Stories from Latin America'.

**L051 Advanced Conversational Spanish  
Central Library**

**Joan Hoyle  
Thursday 10.00 - 12.00**

A small self-help group concentrating on spoken Spanish but also revising grammar using 'Mastering Spanish 2' by Robert Clarke.

**L052 Spanish for Improvers  
Methodist Mission**

**Christine Whiddon  
Monday 10.00 - 12.00**

This class is suitable for students with two or three years of studying Spanish. In class we share 'noticias' and read 'Stories from Spain'. We will be revising grammar in every lesson!

**L053 Intermediate Spanish**  
**Jubilee Centre**

**Christine Whiddon**  
**Wednesday 10.00 - 12.00**

We are now using the text book 'Classic Spanish Stories and Plays'. Revision of grammar covered in the last five years is included. Conversation and role plays make the most of students' spoken Spanish.

**L054 Intermediate Spanish**  
**Town Hall**

**Denise Cliff**  
**Wednesday 2.00 - 4.00**

For those who wish to maintain and improve conversational Spanish. Home study, which normally covers specific areas of grammar and translation, is encouraged. Denise will act as group co-ordinator.

**L055 Spanish for Beginners**  
**Town Hall**

**Brian Farrand**  
**Thursday 2.00 - 4.00**

Suitable for beginners or near beginners. Objectives will be to understand the basics of spoken Spanish in order to form simple sentences and initiate conversations in the language. Emphasis will be upon speaking and listening with opportunity to practice new found skills.



# MUSIC

## **M021 U3A Ladies Choir Methodist Mission**

**Glenys Pallister  
Friday 10.00 - 12.00**

A choir to cater for those ladies who enjoy singing as part of a group. A good range of songs has been established with the emphasis on developing good choral techniques as well as the enjoyment of singing together. An ability to read music is helpful but not essential. Admission to the choir is subject to a simple voice test. Please contact Glenys Pallister on 665254 before sending in an enrolment form.

## **M030 Acoustic Guitar for Beginners and Improvers St Philip's Community Centre**

**Alan Secker  
Monday 2.00 - 4.00**

The aim is to provide a basic grounding in guitar technique for beginners and people who have been playing for a few months. Four basic right-hand styles will enable you to play along with some well-known popular songs. Knowledge of music is not essential. A reasonable amount of practice time in between sessions will be indispensable. If you are interested please contact the tutor on 01484 657508 before completing an enrolment form.

**Please note the term fee for this class is £20.**

## **M031 Sing and Play the Guitar for Fun Canalside Sports Complex**

**Philip Smith  
Wednesday 9.30 - 11.30**

An established group of guitarists and singers who meet to play their favourite songs. Even if you don't play the guitar but love to sing in harmony you will be most welcome. We still need a couple of good lead vocalists. This friendly and sociable group meets throughout the whole year. Ring Phil on 01422 202962 for a taster session.

## **M032 Ukulele Fun and Sing-along Friends Meeting House**

**William Wood  
Wednesday 1.30 - 3.30**

The intention is to have a mixed class of ukulele players, from beginners to the more experienced. The beginners will be taught the basics by the tutor and experienced players. It will not be necessary to read music. The emphasis will be on enjoying playing, singing and learning new songs, whilst having fun doing so. After all, the ukelele is a fun instrument. It is expected that players will provide their own ukelele and music stand. Advice can be given to beginners wishing to purchase a ukelele.

# POETRY AND PROSE

## **P011 A Good Read Methodist Mission**

**Gabrielle Rigby  
Wednesday 2.00 - 4.00**

This is a reading and discussion group with contributions from members. Together we choose a mix of contemporary and classic novels. Our first book is My Antonia by Willa Cather. Please read to the end of Book One Section 12 and contact Gabrielle on 846412 for further information if required.

## **P020 Poetry for Pleasure Methodist Mission**

**Anne Ingleby  
Tuesday 10.00 - 12.00**

We will look at a wide variety of poems in different forms and on many themes. We hope to cover some familiar pieces and some which are less well known. The emphasis will be on enjoying the poems rather than learning about the theory of poetry. Informal discussion is encouraged. Because of the advanced level at which we are now working, any new student should check with the tutor on 01484 852438 before enrolling. An additional charge of £1 per term will be levied to help cover the cost of materials. This will be collected by the tutor at the start of the term.

## **P021 Exploring Poetry Jubilee Centre**

**Michael Hill  
Monday 2:00 - 4:00**

The object of this class is to read poems, to discuss their impact, to examine how their effect is achieved and to attempt elucidation of any difficulties they may present.

## **P022 Writing and Enjoying Poetry Methodist Mission**

**Doris Corti  
Friday 10.30 - 12.30**

From the viewpoint of imagination and feeling, poetry can be shaped through structure - all this will be discussed through friendly classes combined with time for writing your own work with the help of Doris, a prize-winning poet and author. New students welcome.

**P030 Drama**  
**United Reformed Church**

**Janet and Richard Cooper**  
**Wednesday 2.00 - 4.00**

The class will read plays which will lead to us casting and producing two one-act plays to be performed in the Old Court House at the Town Hall as part of the Monday Talks programme at the end of the Spring Term. Anyone interested contact us on 01484 547824.

**P031 Shakespeare**  
**Jubilee Centre**

**Arthur Pritchard**  
**Wednesday 2.00 - 4.00**

We will explore aspects of Shakespeare's plays and his theatre and the historical context of his 'stage-play world'. We will ask what is special about Shakespeare and why he never attempts to conceal the fact that what an audience watches is a performance. We will examine how acting becomes a metaphor for living and the stage a space where universal themes are presented and examined. We will try to deepen understanding through practical activities, including analysis of text, reciting speeches, improvising situations, acting out scenes and watching performances. It will help if you are familiar with Hamlet, A Midsummer Night's Dream and perhaps Measure for Measure.

# SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

## **ST02 Evolutionary Psychology**

**Jeff Carr**

**Jubilee Centre**

**Wednesday 2.15 - 4.00**

The evolution of the human mind. We shall look at ways in which the idea of evolution has changed our outlook on human nature, the effects of nature and nurture and the principles of evolutionary psychology. No previous knowledge required.

## **ST04 A Miscellany of Plants and Fungi**

**David Barker**

**Friends Meeting House**

**Tuesday 10.00 - 12.00**

This class is pitched at those with little knowledge of the subject. It is not a formal Botany course, nor a course on gardening but rather aims to provide a brief overview of some aspects of the plant and fungal kingdoms. A selection of linked themes will form the basis of the meetings. Fortnightly classes will take place on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month. On occasions there will be guest speakers. On some non class days we will hold visits.

**Please note, advice on the edibility of fungi cannot be given.**

# SHORT COURSES

## **SC01 First Aid**

**Peter Haigh**

**Friends Meeting House**

**Monday 10.00 - 12.30**

5 x 2½ hour classes providing a full first aid course including use of an AED, also covering some paediatric first aid. A handbook will be provided at an additional cost of £10 per head payable to the tutor. **This five week course will run from the 15 October, with a break over half term at a cost £12.**

## **SC02 First Aid**

**Susan Haigh**

**Friends Meeting House**

**Friday 10.00 - 12.30**

5 x 2½ hour classes providing a full first aid course including use of an AED, also covering some paediatric first aid. A handbook will be provided at an additional cost of £10 per head payable to the tutor. **This five week course will run from the 19 October, with a break over half term at a cost £12.**

## **SC03 How to Use an AED (Defibrillator)**

**Susan Haigh**

**To be arranged**

A single three hour session simply how to perform effective CPR and how to use an AED. A handbook will be provided at an additional cost of £6 per head payable to the tutor. **The cost for this course is £5.**

**NB Both Peter and Susan Haigh are qualified Royal Yorkshire Ambulance First Aid Instructors.**

## **SPORT KEEP FIT AND DANCE**

### **SP15 Beginning Tai Chi Methodist Mission**

**Barbara Campbell  
Thursday 12.15 - 13.15**

A gentle introduction to Tai Chi starting with a series of simple exercises to challenge your memory and muscles. We will work towards completing a short Tai Chi form. Please wear loose, comfortable clothing and trainer-type footwear. Contact Barbara on 07572 416325. **NB This class will start one week early on 20 September but there will be no class on 4 October.**

### **SP16 Improvers Tai Chi Methodist Mission**

**Barbara Campbell  
Monday 11.30 - 12.30**

Working to revise and continue with the Tai Chi form (ChenManCheng). Anyone who has some experience of Tai Chi or wants to learn or re-learn will be very welcome. Challenge your memory and your muscles. Please wear loose, comfortable clothing and trainer-type footwear. Contact Barbara on 07572 416325. **NB This class will start one week early on 17 September but there will be no class on 1 October.**

### **SP17 Qigong for All Methodist Mission**

**Barbara Campbell  
Monday 10.15 - 11.15**

Qigong or Chi Kung comprises a series of ancient Chinese exercises. These exercises strengthen and mobilise muscles and joints as well as relaxing and revitalising mind and body. Please wear comfortable clothing and trainer type footwear. For further information, please contact Barbara on 07572 416325. **NB: This class will start one week early on 17 September but there will be no class on 1 October.**

### **SP19 Tai Chi for all Laurence Batley Theatre**

**Tony Whitaker and Marie Gledhill  
Wednesday 10.15 - 12.15**

Tai Chi is a well researched form of movement, known to help with maintaining physical and mental well being. Improving balance, co-ordination, flexibility and strength along with concentration and relaxation. Beginners are very welcome, please wear loose fitting clothes with soft lightweight shoes

**SP21 Scottish Dancing**  
**Irish Centre**

**Veronica Hughes**  
**Monday 1.30 - 3.30**

Set dancing in the style defined by the Royal Scottish Country Dance Society. The dances taught are varied enough to suit a wide range of ability levels.

**SP22 Country Dancing**  
**New North Road Baptist Church**

**Helen Brockley**  
**Thursday 10.00 - 12.00**

The purpose of the class is to have fun and pleasure in learning and dancing traditional English country dances from 17th century to the present day. These will include both Playford type dances (Jane Austen) and community/ceilidh dances. Music will be from tape recordings and CDs. All abilities and new members very welcome.

**SP40 Swimming for Fitness and Fun**  
**John Smith's Stadium**

**Anne Hall**  
**Monday 2.00 - 4.00**

If you can swim 25 metres come and join this happy group. The class is limited to 50 swimmers and it is divided into two equal groups to prevent overcrowding in the pool. The swimming times are 2-3 pm and 3-4 pm. New members should phone Anne on 519879 before the beginning of term to find out what time to attend. Wherever possible your preferred time will be accommodated if available. The length of the pool is 17.5 metres. A summer class of 10 sessions is also available in 2019.

**Please note that the term fee for this class is £22.**

**SP45 Thursday Table Tennis**  
**Longwood Mechanics**

**Margaret Shaw**  
**Thursday 10.00 - 12.00**

Come and enjoy Table Tennis with this self-help group. Some experience would be helpful. Bats are provided but bring your own if preferred. Contact Margaret Shaw on 01484 650088 / 07906159991.

**SP46 Tuesday Table Tennis**  
**Longwood Mechanics**

**Geoff and Jean Crosland**  
**Tuesday 10.00 - 12.00**

Come and enjoy Table Tennis with this self-help group. Some experience would be helpful. Bats are provided but bring your own if preferred.

# SUMMER ACTIVITIES - 2019

Membership renewal for 2019 -2020 is required before you can enrol on a Summer Class in 2019. The Spring Newsletter will contain a membership renewal form and a Summer Class 2019 enrolment form. It will also include start dates for all Summer Classes.

**SU51 Tuesday Bowling** **Jean Kirby**  
**Canalside Sports Complex** **Tuesday 10.00 - 12.00**  
Two 10-week sessions. Please remember that flat shoes must be worn.

**SU52 Wednesday Bowling** **David and Margaret Barraclough**  
**Canalside Sports Complex** **Wednesday 10.00 - 12.00**  
Two 10-week sessions. Please remember that flat shoes must be worn.  
Beginners are welcome and there are some sets of woods available if required.

**SU53 Thongsbridge Bowling** **Phillip Schofield**  
**Thongsbridge Bowling Club** **Wednesday 10.00 - 12.00**  
Two 10-week sessions. Please remember that flat shoes must be worn.  
Participants will need to provide two crown green bowling woods each.

**SU55 Milnsbridge Bowling** **Peter Preston**  
**Milnsbridge Bowling Club** **Monday 10:00 - 12:00**  
Two 10-week sessions. Please remember that flat shoes must be worn.  
Beginners are welcome and there are sets of woods available if required.

**SU56 Summer Swimming** **Anne Hall**  
**John Smith's Stadium** **Monday 2.00 - 4.00**  
One 10 week session. Members must be able to swim 25 metres. New members should telephone Anne on 519879 before the beginning of the summer session to find out any further details. The start date will be noted in the Spring Newsletter. **Please note the term fee for this class is £22.**

**SU57 An Introduction to Croquet** **Anna Giraud**  
**Huddersfield Croquet Club, Greenhead** **Wednesday 10.15 - 12.15**  
An introduction to croquet; coaching on how to play the game and its rules.  
Equipment will be provided. **Cost will be £25 for 8 sessions which includes the hire of the equipment.**



**SU61 French Boules - The Huddersfield Way** **David Talboys**  
**Tutor's Home** **Wednesday 1.00 - 3.00**

You will have the opportunity to play French Boules - a simple game with simple rules and easy to play - you just need 10% skill and 90% luck. (Sometimes the 10% skill is not that important!). Please 'phone David on 665843 for directions to his house in Netherton. NB If you were considering using the bus, there is a 15 min walk from the bus stop. The course will run for 6 weeks, starting at the beginning of July and the actual date will be given in the Spring Newsletter.

**SU62 Gardening Group** **Liz Cussans**  
**Methodist Mission** -

The gardening group meets every second and fourth Tuesday of the month throughout the summer starting after Easter and finishing just before the new September term starts. We mainly visit gardens nearby including members' own gardens, local authority nurseries, local 'Yellow Book' private gardens that take group visits and some public gardens but we are open to suggestions for any kind of garden related activity. We start with a meeting to take ideas from the group and plan the programme together and end with a speaker session cum end of term party in the Mission. We try to keep costs to a minimum by car sharing and avoiding expensive entry fees. Normal class enrolment fee applies. Contact Liz Cussans on 07557984686 or email e.cussans@gmail.com.

**SU63 Painting and Drawing Workshop** **Jane Corton**  
**Meltham Carlile Institute** **Monday 10.30 - 3.00**

A self-help group for those interested in painting and drawing.

**SU64 My Kind of Music** **David Taylor**  
**Methodist Mission** **Tuesday 10.15 - 12.15**

This course offers the opportunity for individuals to play and talk about the music they are passionate about, be it Barton, Bellowhead or the Beatles. The sessions will be facilitated by the tutor but the emphasis will be on group discussion.

**SU65 Chess** **Norman Battye**  
**Stanley Court** **Thursday 10.00 - 12 noon**

All are welcome but a basic knowledge of chess is required. We play and discuss laws, openings and tactics etc. Come and enjoy chess.

**SU66 Cliffe Carvers****Alan Secker****St Philip's Community Centre****Monday 10.00 - 12.00**

To advance and improve carving skills. A desire to produce beautiful things from wood is a necessary qualification. To anyone wishing to try out woodcarving but not possessing the required tools a beginner's set of chisels is available initially. **Please note the cost of this class is £20 for the term.**

**SU67 Acoustic Guitar for Beginners and Improvers****Alan Secker****St Philip's Community Centre****Monday 2.00 - 4.00**

The aim is to provide a basic grounding in guitar technique for beginners and people who have been playing for a few months. Four basic right hand styles will enable you to play along with some well known popular songs. Knowledge of music is not essential. A reasonable amount of practice time in between sessions will be indispensable. If you are interested please contact the tutor on 01484 657508 before completing an enrolment form.

**Please note the cost of this class is £20 for the term.**

# **VARIED INTERESTS**

## **V010 Photography**

**David Sheard**

### **Friends Meeting House**

**Thursday 10.15 - 12.15**

Do you get the best out of your camera? Join a lively class and enjoy our mix of digital and traditional photography with an emphasis on photography for pleasure. There will be some instruction and opportunities to show your own work (digital prints and projected images). The class will include some illustrated talks by invited guests and class members, on their travels, hobbies and varied interests.

## **V016 Life Skills**

**Pauline Halstead**

### **Jubilee Centre**

**Wednesday 10.30 - 12.15**

This year our democratically run self-help group will be reading and discussing the book 'Real Strength' ISBN 978-0-857-08669-3 produced by 'Psychologies' magazine and available in good book shops or on line. You will need your own copy and early application to the class is advised. Please contact Pauline Halstead on 01484 684000.

## **V017 Enquiring Minds**

**Wendy Pepper**

### **Methodist Mission**

**Tuesday 10.30 - 12.30**

We are a group of people with a wide variety of experiences which makes for some extremely interesting discussions. We cover a different theme each week and are currently concentrating on topics in the news such as plastics, the NHS and homelessness. We value everyone's contributions.

## **V020 NLP**

**Maureen Buckley**

### **Methodist Mission**

**Tuesday 10.00 - 12.00**

NLP - what is it? A toolbox: to improve your mental alertness, your health, your outlook on life. Do you think you have a bad memory? Are you sometimes 'stuck' and can't make a decision? Everyday change happens. Learn how to enjoy the changes that YOU want. NLP helps you to enjoy thinking and is about thinking positively.

# WALKING AND CYCLING

There are no course fees for joining the walking/cycling groups but participants must be current members of the Huddersfield & District U3A. Membership renewal will again be required from April 2019

## **W010 Monday Walks**

### **Walking/Cycling meeting point**

We walk every Monday throughout the year. We walk 10-12 miles over varied terrain in equally varied weather conditions, so good clothing and footwear are essential. Some walks are local, some further afield and we 'car share' wherever possible to get to the starting point. Group members take turns to lead, but we don't expect new members to lead straight away and help is always available for planning and checking out walks. For further information about the group and to enquire about joining, contact Chris Dale (667355 or 07831724929) or June Waddington (604265). We welcome new members.

**Christopher Dale**

**Monday 10.00 - 3.30**

## **W011 Start the Week Walking**

### **Walking/Cycling meeting point**

A friendly walking group meeting on the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month. Walks are usually between 8 and 10 miles and follow a programme. There is no compulsion for members to lead unless they wish to do so. New members are most welcome. For further information please phone either David on 01484 315261 or Freda and Carl on 01484 323000.

**David Barker**

**Monday -**

## **W015 Tuesday Circular Walks**

### **Walking/Cycling meeting point**

Circular walks take place on 1st and 3rd Tuesdays in the month. We use cars to get to the start. All are cross country and approximately 5 miles in length. Some places are available for members capable of walking the distance and who might eventually be willing to lead a walk. New members are always welcome! Contact John Newton on 07872943830 or email johnnew10@hotmail.com

**John Newton**

**Tuesday -**

## **W017 John's Tuesday Walks**

### **Walking/Cycling meeting point**

Walks are held every Tuesday and are approximately 5 miles in length. We use public transport. John leads the walks, but please contact Irene Hanson on 650813 for further information.

**John Roberts**

**Tuesday -**

**W020 Wednesday Walking Group**  
**Walking/Cycling meeting point**

**Judith Parkes**  
**Friday -**

Walks take place on the first and third Wednesdays monthly, averaging between 8 and 10 miles in length, and within a 12 mile radius of Huddersfield, Penistone and Halifax. We are a friendly mixed group and the programme is devised and led on a shared basis by members. Your own transport is desirable as start locations are not always accessible by public transport, although car sharing is encouraged where appropriate. Boots and waterproofs are essential! Please contact Judith on 605553 for details if you are interested.

**W025 Thursday Walks**  
**Walking/Cycling meeting point**

**Anthony Dearden**  
**Thursday -**

Circular walks take place on alternate Thursdays throughout the year, commencing at 10.30 am. Walks are up to 7 miles in length, over variable terrain and suitable footwear is recommended. Members are encouraged to plan and lead a maximum of 2 walks per year. If you are interested please contact Kathy or Anthony Dearden on 01484 650130

**W030 Friday Strollers**  
**Walking/Cycling meeting point**

**Dinah Hazelhurst**  
**Friday -**

These walks take place on alternate Fridays and are suitable for people who would like shorter (no more than 4-5 miles) and hopefully, flatter walks (not always possible!) At the end of the walk we enjoy a pub lunch and a natter! Any queries please contact Dinah Hazelhurst on 01484 854541.

**W031 The Happy Wanderers**  
**Walking/Cycling meeting point**

**David Brady**  
**Friday -**

Join us alternate Friday mornings from March to December for a 3 mile easy walk, followed by a leisurely pub lunch (optional). You are advised to bring waterproofs and to wear walking boots for safety reasons. Many people use sticks. New walkers welcome. David can be contacted on 01484 651123.

**W032 Friday Five Milers**  
**Walking/Cycling meeting point**

**Bryn Moore**  
**Friday 11.00 -**

We walk on the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month. The walks are around five miles over any kind of terrain and proper walking equipment is essential. Non-car drivers can be accommodated. If you are interested in joining this group phone Bryn Moore on 01484 511510.

**W033 Friday 10 Mile Walks****Alan Taylor****Walking/Cycling meeting point****Friday -**

We walk every Friday for 8-12 miles between 10.00 and 4.00pm. We cover varied terrain, including moorland during all types of weather. Therefore good clothing and footwear are essential, also a realistic level of fitness to complete such walks. Most walks are within the Kirklees and Calderdale districts, but occasionally we go further afield and we car share whenever it is suitable. We are an informal, relaxed group and there is not an expectation that members will attend all the walks. Dogs are welcome as long as they are kept under control and put on a lead amongst livestock. Members take turns to lead but we do not expect new members to lead straightaway and help is always available to plan walks. We take packed lunches, and occasionally we go to a cafe at the end of the walk. If you are interested in joining, and would like a chat about the group please ring Alan Taylor on 01484 538667 or 07544 594136.

**W050 Sociable Cycling****John Sutcliffe****Walking/Cycling meeting point****Wednesday -**

We are a friendly group who enjoy cycling and the chance to visit different places and see different things. We ride on Wednesdays through the summer months (BST) although we have some informal rides at other times of the year if the weather is good. The majority of our rides are car assisted. We use quiet roads, greenways and occasional tracks. Main roads and steep hills are avoided where possible, but where necessary some of us get off our bikes and walk! Rides can start from as far away as the Lancashire coast and York but most are within West Yorkshire. We have a lunch stop at a café or similar and maybe an ice cream break in the afternoon. The first few rides will be short distances of 15-25 miles on flatter routes. You will need a bike suitable for road and canal towpaths, spare inner tube, puncture repair kit etc. For further information contact John Sutcliffe or Joan Burnip on 01484 536168.

## **PAY ON ENTRY TERM TIME ACTIVITIES**

### **The Monday Talks**

**Doors open 1.45 pm start 2.00 pm**

**Town Hall, Old Court Room**

**Monday 2.00 pm to 3.15 / 3.30 pm**

**Host – Janina Campbell**

**Contact : 07779911423 or the Office on 308482**

New volunteers for help with setting up for the talks would be much appreciated

### **PLEASE USE THE PEEL STREET ENTRANCE**

**Admission £1.50**

24 Sep Bike Beyond T1D

Siddharth Sharma

### **To take place in the Reception Room**

1 Oct Historical talk

David Cockman

8 Oct St Kilda's and the curious history  
of its gun

Arthur Pritchard and Mel  
Spedding

15 Oct Butterflies & Orchids in the UK

Pam Sykes

22 Oct Yorkshire's Coach Builders

John May

29 Oct

### **Half Term**

5 Nov Perils of the Deep

Michael Ingleby

12 Nov Greece Revisited

Stuart Buckley

19 Nov A Magistrate's Life

Graham Smith

26 Nov Swan Song (play)

Plain Quakers

3 Dec My Aircraft Interests

Robert Haigh

14 Jan Marie Curie

Nicky Ayrton

21 Jan Camera Capers

Sydney Barrett & Malcolm Parkes

28 Jan Victorian Music Hall "a little of  
what you fancy"

David Taylor

4 Feb Huddersfield Film Makers

Trevor and Joan Spencer

11 Feb Life as a Policeman

Michael Leech

18 Feb

### **Half term**

25 Feb One without the other Gilbert and Sullivan

Bruce Merlin

4 Mar Holy Trinity Church, Holmfirth

Pam Cooksey

11 Mar Wartime Wizards

Philip Horn

18 Mar Z is for A, A is for Airship

John and Jean Broadbent

25 Mar Our U3A Players

Richard and Janet Cooper

**PAY ON ENTRY  
TERM TIME ACTIVITIES**

**Duplicate Bridge - all year round**

**Crosland Moor Community Centre, Blackmoorfoot Road**

**Mondays 10.00 – 12 00**

**Fridays 1.30 – 4.00**

The Bridge Club holds social Duplicate Bridge for U3A members throughout the year. Come with or without your partner. The Monday morning sessions are more suitable for the inexperienced players in progression from the Bridge Classes. Help and advice will be available from the Co-ordinators.

Admission £1

**Co-ordinators Peter Turner (Monday), Joan Eastwood  
Tony Hirst (Friday), Bill Ball, Jan Murray**



# **PAY ON ENTRY TERM TIME ACTIVITIES**

## **LUNCHEON CLUBS**

**ALL THE LUNCHEON CLUBS ARE HELD AT THE KIRKLEES COLLEGE RESTAURANT –  
LANDINGS 72**

**MEMBERSHIP BUT NO CLASS FEE IS REQUIRED TO JOIN A LUNCHEON CLUB SO  
THERE IS NO NEED TO APPLY AT THE OFFICE OR ON YOUR ENROLMENT FORM**

### **WEDNESDAY LUNCHEON CLUB**

#### **Joan Diamond**

This Wednesday Luncheon Club runs at the Landings 72 Restaurant, Kirklees College, Manchester Road, on the first Wednesday of each month, with a three course lunch followed by an interesting speaker. New members welcome. Anyone wishing to join should contact Joan on 423183.

Members will be contacted with dates and speakers as soon as these are available, we meet at 11.30 for a 12.00 start.

### **THURSDAY WINERS and DINERS LUNCHEON CLUB**

#### **Jacky Needham**

On the second Thursday in the month, we once again offer members lunches followed by a talk from an interesting speaker. New members will be most welcome and anybody wishing to join should ring Jacky on 532073.

# EVENTS NOTES AND INFORMATION

**Annual General Meeting**  
**Wednesday 31 October 2018**

**Methodist Mission, Lord Street**  
**2.00 pm (doors open at 1.30 pm)**

This is the only meeting of the year when members can come along to hear reports on the organisation of U3A and to elect Committee members. Please try to be there. Everyone attending must show their membership cards.

**Carol Service**  
**Thursday 13 December 2018**

**St Peter's Parish Church**  
**10.30 am**

A brass band will play for 30 minutes before the service, accompany the last carol and play for 15 minutes after the service. Tea and coffee will be served at the rear of the church and there will be a collection for charity.

**Tutors' Annual Meeting with a Light Lunch**  
**Monday 1 April 2019**

**Jubilee Centre, Paddock**  
**11.30**

All tutors, group leaders and co-ordinators, library and office staff will receive an invitation to come along to the Jubilee Centre and enjoy a relaxed meeting with a light lunch.

**Annual Arts and Crafts Exhibition**  
**Friday 8 March 2019**

**Jubilee Centre, Paddock**  
**11.00 to 3.00**

**Open to U3A Members and the public – bring your friends with you!**

All our Arts and Crafts and Photography groups are invited to participate in this very successful exhibition of their work.

# EVENTS NOTES AND INFORMATION

## Newsletters

The Autumn and Spring Newsletters will be sent to all members by post.

The Autumn issue will contain a notice convening the AGM as stipulated by our constitution.

The Spring issue will contain information about summer events and summer classes and will include a membership renewal form for the year starting on 1 April. It will also include an enrolment form for **SUMMER CLASSES ONLY**. Applications for autumn classes will only be accepted after the new prospectus is issued, normally in late June.

Annual subscriptions must be renewed before (or at the same time as) applications for classes are made, and before other U3A events, groups or activities are undertaken. Please remember that renewing your subscription triggers the sending of your prospectus.

All members are encouraged to submit items to include in our newsletters. Let us hear about:

- A course that you have particularly enjoyed
- A Monday Talk that was very stimulating
- A visit that surprised you
- A class about which you think more members should know
- A programme that would enhance our portfolio if only we had a tutor
- News of retired members

Please send your contributions to the U3A office by post or by email to [office@huddersfieldu3a.org](mailto:office@huddersfieldu3a.org). The closing date for submissions:

- for the Autumn Newsletter is 24 August 2018
- for Spring 11 January 2019.

# EVENTS NOTES AND INFORMATION

## U3A Transport Scheme for the Disabled

**Administrator: Shirley Pearson – Tel: 01422 373276**

Transport to U3A classes can be arranged for those persons who are unable to use public transport or who have great difficulty due to a disability. After being accepted into the Scheme, the student makes his/her own arrangements to hire a taxi. For each taxi journey taken, a receipt must be obtained. The receipts should be sent to the Administrator of the Scheme at the end of each term. The student will then be reimbursed by the U3A with 50% of the taxi costs. Applicants wishing to join the Scheme should contact the Administrator.

Please note that the **Metro Access Bus** is also available to disabled people free of charge.

Details of this scheme can be obtained from:

**Access Bus**

Metro

40-50 Wellington Street

Leeds LS1 2DE Tel: 0113 251 7272.

**The Committee wishes to thank all those who have contributed to the Transport for the Disabled Fund**

# EVENTS NOTES AND INFORMATION

## Insurance

The Management Committee would like to clarify the question of Insurance cover for U3A Members. All members are covered by our Third Party Public Liability Policy and there is no distinction with regard to age. We **DO NOT** have a Policy which gives our members personal accident cover as this would have to include all members and would be prohibitively expensive. All members are requested to provide their own personal accident cover if they think it necessary.

Every person taking part in U3A activities has a duty to keep themselves safe by co-operating with safety measures, not putting themselves or others in danger and ensuring that appropriate clothes are worn depending on the activity undertaken.

# EVENTS NOTES AND INFORMATION

## U3A OFFICERS 2018/2019

<b>Honorary President:</b>	Margaret Fearnley	
<b>Executive Sub-Committee</b>		
Chair and Publicity Officer	Liz Robison	685270
Vice Chair	Jeff Carr	658961
Treasurer	John Dixon	316390
Administration & Finance Officers	Alison & Christopher Newbery	308482
<b>Position</b>	<b>Committee members</b>	
Website Manager	Jenny Eaglestone	308482
Functions Organiser	Jean Kirby	663697
Library Organiser	Cynthia Chadwick	540348
Transport for the Disabled Administrator	Shirley Pearson	01422 373276
Trips Organiser	Rod Heywood	543705
Venue Organiser & Equipment Monitoring	Norma Maxwell	655079
Other Committee Members	Moira Marshall, Jacky Needham, Dallas Cliff	308482

## U3A Autumn and Spring Class Enrolment 2018 – 2019

### First Member

Forename \_\_\_\_\_ Surname \_\_\_\_\_ Member No \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

	Class No.	Class Name	Autumn	Spring
1				
2				
3				

### Second Member (if applicable)

Forename \_\_\_\_\_ Surname \_\_\_\_\_ Member No \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

	Class No	Class Name	Autumn	Spring
1				
2				
3				

### Payment

Terms	Cost	Total
	At £12 per term/class	
	At £20 per term Woodcarving, Acoustic Guitar	
	At £22 per term Swimming	
	<b>Grand Total</b>	

Paid by – Cheque enclosed  or Bank Transfer

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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