

HUDDERSFIELD AND DISTRICT UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE

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Welcome to the Huddersfield and District U3A

Welcome to the 2025/26 edition of the annual prospectus of Huddersfield and District U3A. Whether you have been a member before or are new to us, you will find a wide array of classes and activities to choose from. The Huddersfield & District U3A, though an independent organisation, is part of a worldwide movement providing educational and recreational activities for people in their 'third age', retired or semi-retired. We are, however, prepared to be flexible if you want to join a class but do not quite come into these categories.

The following pages will tell you all about the courses (over seventy in number) that are available. It also tells you how to join and how to pay for classes. All our tutors and those who organise the activities of the U3A are unpaid volunteers and this allows us to provide a vibrant set of activities in which you can become involved at a very modest cost.

Last year we celebrated our 40th Anniversary holding a series of very successful events and competitions. One of these was a very well received concert showcasing the talents of our music groups and choirs which we will be repeating this year. Last Spring we also ran a series of one-off talks which proved to be very popular and will also be repeated next year. We are now looking forward to the next 40 years with some confidence.

We hope you will find some classes and activities that interest you and remember that if you have a skill and would like to be a tutor, co-ordinate a group of people with whom you share an interest or volunteer to help with running the organisation we would love to hear from you by email, letter or telephone – contact details over the page.

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Please contact the office before calling in to make sure there will be someone there. When the office is closed, you can leave a message on our answer phone.

Membership and Class Enrolment

Your annual subscription of **£18** covers membership from 1 April 2025 to 31 March 2026. The Spring Newsletter 2026 will include a membership renewal form for 2026/2027 and a Summer Class 2026 enrolment form. **Because our financial year goes from 1 April to 31 March, please remember that enrolments for 2026 Summer Classes can only be accepted once you have renewed your membership for 2026/2027.** Membership cards are issued before the prospectus, so if you are a current member you should have a green card (the colour changes each year).

There is a class enrolment form for Autumn and Spring classes 2025/26 at the back of this prospectus. **Enrolment is on a strictly first come first served basis** so it is best to apply for popular classes as soon as possible after the prospectus arrives.

Methods of Payment for both subscriptions and class fees

A **separate** payment must be made for each item, ie one for your subscription and one for each class. This will save a lot of administrative time and effort in the event of classes being full or cancelled.

Payment can be

1. Online by bank transfer. If you are able to pay this way it saves us money, as the bank charges us for cheques paid in.

Payment to: Huddersfield & District U3A

Sort code: 40-25-10

Account number: 34017021.

Each payment should have a distinct reference:

For your subscription, your membership number

For class enrolment, your membership number followed by class code.

The reference should not include your surname unless it is different from the name of the account.

2. By cheque /postal order made out to “Huddersfield and District U3A” and posted to the office at the address on page 1.

Membership application forms are available from our website or from the office.

Classes and Activities

All classes and activities are held during the daytime and courses, unless otherwise stated, will be for two terms. The usual fee for a 10 week one term class is £20.00 and for a class running over two terms is £40. The exceptions are the wood carving class A050 and the guitar group M030 where course fees are £23 per term and the mixed choir M022 where the fee is £25 per term because of higher costs or more sessions.

We have one class on Zoom, P031 Great Speeches and the Art(s) of Speech Making. Enrol for this in the usual way, and the tutor will contact you before the first class with instructions on how to join. You will find the class in the Poetry and Prose section of the prospectus. An enrolment fee of £20 per term is required for this also.

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

Class Enrolment

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

Term dates

Autumn Term	begins Monday	22 September 2025
Half-term week	begins Monday	27 October 2025
Term ends on	Friday	5 December 2025
Spring Term	begins Monday	12 January 2026
Half-term week	begins Monday	16 February 2026
Term ends on	Friday	27 March 2026

Summer Term

The start date for most 2026 Summer activities will be the week beginning 13 April 2026. You will receive the Spring Newsletter confirming any special dates and an updated Summer Class list in February 2026. It will contain a membership renewal form for 2026/27 and a Summer Class 2026 enrolment form.

Tutors

If you need to cancel a class please inform the venue as soon as possible as well as your students. You do not need to inform the office.

Students

If you are unable to attend a class, please contact your tutor directly **NOT THE OFFICE**. Messages left with the office about absence are often not picked up in time to be useful.

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Central Huddersfield

Huddersfield Bridge Club	4/6 Cambridge Road HD1 5BU
Huddersfield Mission	15 Lord Street HD1 1QA
Lawrence Batley Theatre	Queen Street HD1 2SP
Move@HD1	5 St John's Road HD1 5AY

Venues away from the centre of Huddersfield

Almondbury Church Hall	Westgate Almondbury HD5 8XE
Crosland Moor Community Centre	15 Park Road West Crosland Moor HD4 5RX
Friends' Meeting House	47 Church St Paddock HD1 4UB
Gledholt Methodist Church	Edgerton Grove Road Gledholt Huddersfield HD1 5QX
Jubilee Centre	Market Street Paddock HD1 4SH
Kirkheaton Community Centre	Fields Rise Kirkheaton HD5 0LZ
Lindley Methodist Church	East Street Lindley HD3 3ND
Longwood Mechanics Hall	Longwood Gate Longwood HD3 4UU
Marsh Bowling Club	Eldon Road Marsh HD1 4ND
Meltham Carlile Institute	Huddersfield Rd Meltham HD9 4AE
Milnsbridge Bowling Club	Bowling Street Milnsbridge HD4 5TF
Newsome Scout Hut	St John's Church Grounds Newsome Rd South HD4 6JJ
St. Philip's Community Hall	Birchencliffe Hill Rd Birchencliffe HD3 3NP
Stocksmoor Village Hall	16 Station Rd, Stocksmoor, Huddersfield HD4 6XN
Thongsbridge Bowling Club	Miry Lane Thongsbridge HD9 7RY
United Reformed Church	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. Any questions? Call Tony on 07788 592841.

A013 Painting and Drawing Workshop Meltham Carlile Institute

**Gillian Markham
Monday 10.00 - 2.00**

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

A014 Painting in Watercolours and Acrylic Lindley Methodist Church

**Barry Blackham
Wednesday 10.00 - 12.00**

At a most pleasant venue (with free parking), this SELF HELP group welcomes new members who wish to start or continue to enjoy painting in watercolours and acrylics. Advice and support can be given by fellow class members where appropriate. Those attending will be expected to bring along their own painting materials and what they plan to paint. To explore joining and for more information, please telephone Barry Blackham on (01484) 657872 or you can contact him by email at r.b.blackham@gmail.com.

A016 Painting, Drawing and Decoupage Marsh Bowling Club

**Sue Sutton & Barbara Holt
Monday 10.00 - 12.00**

This is a self help group, aimed at 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, with occasional group craft mornings. For information telephone Barbara Holt on 01484 305274 or Sue Sutton on 07950 921819.

A017 All Media Workshop Marsh Bowling Club

**Philip Jeffery
Thursday 10.00 - 12.00**

This is a self help group for enthusiastic people who enjoy painting in all mediums, offering the opportunity to develop your own work in a friendly environment. Advice is on hand if required. Everybody welcome!

A041 Self-help Dressmaking Group Huddersfield Mission

**Carol Moorhouse
Wednesday 1.30 - 3.30**

Dressmaking from patterns. Beginners welcome. Sewing machines are available to work on. Come and join our friendly sewing bee.

A043 Embroidery and Handicrafts**Rose Bruce****Huddersfield Mission****Tuesday 1.30 - 3.30**

A self-help group to learn techniques such as stump work, cross stitch, blackwork, hardanger, crewel work, and silk shading. Newcomers are very welcome. For further information, contact Rose Bruce on 01484 316082.

Equipment and materials not included.

A045 Patchwork and Quilting**Rose Bruce****Huddersfield Mission****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 Rose Bruce 01484 316082. Newcomers very welcome.

A050 Cliffe Carvers**Alan Secker****St Philips 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. If you are interested, please contact the tutor on 01484 657508 before completing the enrolment form. **Please note the term fee for this class is £23.**

BOARD AND CARD GAMES

B012 Beginners' Bridge **Dallas Cliff & Michael Robertson**
Huddersfield Bridge Club **Autumn Term Only** **Thursday 10.00 - 12.00**

The course follows the English Bridge Union 'Bridge for All' programme and participants are recommended to buy the text book 'Beginning Bridge' which can be purchased through the course tutors.

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 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. If the tutor is not available the class will meet and play social bridge.

B016 Enjoy Bridge **Peter Smith & Pam Sykes**
United Reformed Church **Thursday 2.00 - 4.00**

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

B020 Pay on Entry Bridge Club **Christopher Dale**
Crosland Moor Community Centre **Friday 1.30 - 4.00**

Admission £3. Social Duplicate Bridge for U3A members throughout the year. Come with or without a partner. Help available for inexperienced players from a friendly, welcoming, bridge group. Players should arrive any time from 1.00 pm to ensure a prompt start at 1.30. Free parking. The community centre is fully accessible. As this is a pay on entry activity, you need to be a member but do not need to pay a termly enrolment fee or fill in a form. Contact Chris Dale 07831 724929 for further details.

B030 Mahjong **Jim Bowman**
United Reformed Church **Thursday 10.00 - 12.00**

A Chinese game played with 144 tiles shared between three or four people. Some skill and some luck are needed to win. The class comprises experienced players, less experienced players and beginners. Beginners are always welcome and playing instructions given as required.

B031 Chess **Norman Battye**
Tutor's Home **Thursday 10.15 - 12.15**

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

HP14 Our Industrial Past

Ian Baxter

Huddersfield Mission

Tuesday 10.00 - 12.00

This class, new last year, continued through the Spring term. We covered Huddersfield made products from cloth to tractors, and discovered several not mentioned in last year's prospectus. Join us and talk about your working life.

HP15 Great American Women in History

Jill Mitchell

Almondbury Church Hall

Spring Term Only

Monday 2.00 - 4.00

Great American Women in History: originators, abolitionists, emancipationists, Presidents' wives and women of power and influence. The aim of this course is to explore how American women of all kinds have helped to shape and develop their country since its beginning. The course will be run with handouts and PowerPoints.

HP16 Order and Decorum: Police, Crime and Society in Victorian Huddersfield

David Taylor

Huddersfield Mission

Autumn Term Only

Monday 2.00 - 4.00

****NEW CLASS**** The course will look at a fundamental aspect of the social history of the town – the creation of a policed society. Topics for study include popular leisure (drinking, gambling and music-hall), prostitution and vagrancy, regulation of the streets and ethnic and gender inequalities.

HP17 Transport around Huddersfield

John May

Jubilee Centre

Autumn Term Only

Friday 10.00 - 12.00

****NEW CLASS**** Huddersfield has a rich transport heritage. Packhorses, stagecoaches, horse-drawn carts, wagonettes, canals, railways, hansom cabs, steam and electric trams, motorized lorries, and buses. In these sessions we'll look at many aspects of transport in the town and surrounding area, including the influences of independent operators, local politics, legislation, and operator groupings. We'll also have a look at some of the social history associated with transport operations and at the rise and fall of some local companies – many will remember, for instance, County Motors or Hansons, but have you heard of Blue & White? We'll find out how the trams continued when so many of the men were in the Great War; how uniforms developed; and why you might have travelled on a knifeboard. Autumn Term only.

HP21 Tracing Medieval Landscapes**Geoffrey Higgs****Stocksmoor Village Hall****Autumn Term Only****Tuesday 1.00 - 3.00**

This course will trace historic features in the landscape as it appears today. It is based on the previous 'Interpreting the landscape' course and will cover such topics as ancient woodland and their management, historic field systems, early industries and the role of the church and landed elites in shaping the landscape. We will meet fortnightly in the Autumn term, starting from Tuesday 23rd September when all further dates will be advised. Please note there is a minimum class size of 8 for this course, so it may not run if insufficient people sign up.

HP22 Practical Philosophy**Graham Gibbs****Jubilee Centre****Tuesday 1.30 - 3.30**

We welcome anyone who is interested in the ideas and debates in philosophy whether they have previous experience in the subject or none at all. Our method is relaxed and, at times, humorous. In the last couple of years, we have looked at a diverse range of subjects including perseverance, artificial intelligence, utilitarianism, the ethics of business, honesty, beauty and blame. After a brief introduction, often based on a short, circulated document which looks at relevant concepts and philosophers, we spend most of each session discussing the ideas and arguments. However, no one is under any pressure to speak to the group and everyone is recognised as equal because we have no prima donnas, only learners. I hope that in some weeks, sessions will be prepared by and led by class members.

LANGUAGES

L010 Continuing French Huddersfield Mission

**Moira Marshall
Wednesday 1.00 - 2.30**

A class for those who have learned some French - maybe years ago, but that doesn't matter. We use Facon de Parler 2, 5th edition, ISBN 9781444181227 and are currently at Unit 3. We also spend time on conversation and other activities. Newcomers very welcome.

L011 French - Intermediate Plus Huddersfield 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 "Practice Makes Perfect - French Problem Solver" by Annie Hemingway ISBN 978-0-07-179117-5 and are currently at Unit 7. We also do conversation in small groups and read short stories.

L012 French Conversation Huddersfield Mission

**Anne Ingleby
Monday 10.00 - 12.00**

Reading and translating French newspaper and magazine articles followed by conversation in French. Material will be sent out electronically for you to print out at home.

L013 Understanding and Speaking French Huddersfield Mission

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

This class is suitable for anyone with 5 years French or more (even if many 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.

This class will start a week late in the week commencing 29th September and the missing week will be slotted in later.

L014 Beginners' French Lindley Methodist Church

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

This is the continuation of a new class started last year but anyone with at least one year's French is welcome to join us. We will concentrate on speaking and understanding French but some grammar is necessarily involved. We are using Facon de Parler 1, 5th edition as a base but supplemented with large amounts of other material.

This class will start a week late in the week commencing 29th September and the missing week will be slotted in later.

L021 Improvers' German
Jubilee Centre

Robert Campbell
Monday 10.00 - 11.30

A course for those with a basic grasp of German grammar following the text book Berliner Platz 2 Neu chapters 19-24. There is also a reader. This course is designed to last two years and this is the second of the two years. Please contact the tutor with any queries as to the course on 07736 418496.

L022 Beginners' German
Jubilee Centre

Robert Campbell
Monday 13.00 - 14.30

This is year 2 of a 2 year course that started from no assumed knowledge. We are using Berliner Platz 1 Neu chapters 7-12. There is also a reader. Please contact the tutor on 07736 418496 with any queries.

L023 German in use
Friends Meeting House

Diana Wilson
Monday 10.00 - 12.00

We are a welcoming, supportive and collaborative group, with an emphasis on developing confidence in using German across the four language skills of speaking and listening, reading and writing. A basic knowledge of the structures of the German language is assumed, but additional explanation and practice is given when required. Members of the group willingly cooperate in providing interesting materials, and when confident, will present parts of the session. For further information about the group, or to discuss its suitability to your needs, please phone Diana Wilson, tel. 01484 546493, or 07890 869740

L024 Further German
Jubilee Centre

Robert Campbell
Monday 11.30 - 13.00

A course for those confident in German following the text book Berliner Platz 4 Neu chapters 7-12. We will also be reading a German book. This is very much a joint venture. As tutor I will be learning with you. The course aims to get students to level B2 understanding of German which is as far as I go! This is one step up from previous year's Further German. Please contact the tutor with any queries as to the course on 07736 418496.

L030 Brush up your Italian
Kirkheaton Community Centre

Stephen Kennedy
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.

L031 Italian Intermediate Plus
Jubilee Centre

Moirra Marshall
Tuesday 10.00 - 12.00

We are a friendly self-help group enjoying conversation and discussion on various aspects of Italy and other general topics. A working knowledge of grammar is assumed, but we also work on improving our command of the written and spoken language using "Practice makes perfect - Italian reading and comprehension" by Riccarda Saggese (ISBN 9780071798952). We read articles in Italian taken from various sources. New members are very welcome.

L032 Intermediate Italian
Huddersfield Mission

Susan Tyson
Monday 1.00 - 3.00

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.

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 01484 716307 to establish their ability level. The class will be held in students' homes on rotation.

L052 Making the most of Spanish
Huddersfield Mission

Christine Whiddon
Monday 10.00 - 12.00

This class is suitable for students already able to converse in Spanish. We will revise grammar and cover topics of current interest. We will be using a new text book 'Easy Spanish Reader' by William T. Tardy.

L053 Spanish Language and Culture
Jubilee Centre

Stephan Jungnitz
Wednesday 10.00 - 12.00

This is a self help group for those who enjoy speaking, reading and listening to Spanish. A good grasp of grammar and a wide vocabulary are desirable, but just as important are enthusiasm and a willingness to join in. We read articles from the press, watch contemporary videos, listen to audio clips and discuss items of Hispanic cultures. We welcome new and returning members.

L054 Continue Spanish for Beginners
Huddersfield Mission

Brian Farrand
Thursday 10.00 - 12.00

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 practise new found skills.

L055 Continue Early Spanish
Huddersfield Mission

Brian Farrand
Thursday 2.00 - 4.00

Suitable for those with limited Spanish, seeking an opportunity to understand the basics of the language in order to form simple sentences and initiate conversations. Emphasis will be upon speaking and listening with the opportunity to practise new found skills.

L060 Making Progress in Welsh

Jubilee Centre

Autumn Term Only

Philip Mitchell

Thursday 10:30 - 12:00

Autumn Term only. This one-term class is intended for those who have undertaken a systematic study of Welsh for two years or more and are comfortable finding their way through the mutation system and elementary texts in Welsh. While the tutor will make a contribution and be on hand to respond to queries and give advice, the emphasis will be on the input of participants, particularly in regard to spoken Welsh.

MUSIC

M010 Mixed Band Newsome Scout Hut

**Michael Scholes
Tuesday 10am - 12 noon**

The group ethos is based on helping each other to learn and enjoy playing together. If you're learning to play a musical instrument, can play or have played in the past then this is an opportunity to develop your skills through being part of a supportive group. The music comprises arrangements of popular songs which can be tailored to suit a variety of instruments and levels of ability. Pieces are sent out in advance in notation and in audio files to listen to. The band has steadily grown over the years and is a mix of quite a few different instruments.

If you are interested, please check that your instrument can be accommodated by calling Mike on 07709 263597 before enrolling,

M021 U3A Ladies Choir Huddersfield Mission

**Jane Armitage
Friday 10.00 - 12.00**

We warmly welcome new members to join our U3A Ladies Choir. Singing in a choir is a fantastic creative outlet and a great social activity. You get a chance to sing different kinds of music, reap the positive health benefits from singing and meet other members who share your love of music. We take part in the U3A Carol Service and other concerts through the year. We sing in 3 parts from sheet music but there is no requirement to be able to read music fluently. Each session begins with a warm up and a chance to work on technical skills before we rehearse our repertoire. We cover a wide range of musical genres including sacred, secular, pop, jazz, gospel and not forgetting our musical showstoppers! The rehearsals are relaxed and lots of fun – with our members feeling invigorated after our Friday morning sessions. New members are welcome to come along for a free "taster" rehearsal before signing up. For further information, please contact Jane Armitage on 07834 345211 or email janearmitage6@gmail.com

M022 Mixed Choir Gledholt Methodist Church

**Liz Cwalina
Monday 10:15 - 12:15**

The Mixed Choir welcomes new members who would like to join us at our Monday morning rehearsals. We are a mixed voice choir made up of soprano, alto, tenor and bass voices and we sing a variety of different styles: songs from musical theatre, sacred, gospel, traditional and more modern classics. We have performed at the annual U3A Christmas Carol Service in the Parish Church each December and have held our own concert with guest musicians in Spring.

All abilities are welcome and it is not necessary to be able to read music. We can help you decide which section of the choir would suit your voice, and we recommend that prospective new members try us out at a rehearsal before

committing to choir membership.

The class fee for the choir, payable to the U3A, is £25 per 15 week term. There is also an additional charge to cover the cost of our Musical Director, which is payable directly to the choir.

Autumn term runs from 1 September to 8 December, Spring term from 5 January to 20 April, with no rehearsal on Easter Monday 6 April.

If you would like any further information please contact Liz Cwalina on 07368 400690 or email whippetsy13@icloud.com.

M030 Acoustic Guitar for Beginners/Improvers

Alan Secker

St Philips Community Centre

Monday 1.30 - 3.30

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 £23.**

M031 U3A Guitar Group

Ian Jackson

Kirkheaton Community Centre

Wednesday 9.45 - 11.45

A friendly band of musicians who love to play live music. We now have a line up of singers, guitarists, bass, drums and harmonica. We play everything from Elvis to Eagles. We need more strong singers, and welcome both female and male members, so if you are a budding Aretha, Whitney or Freddie, give Ian a ring on 07860 808154 for a taster session. We are now running official U3A classes through the Autumn, Spring and Summer terms, as well as meeting informally on other weeks.

M032 Ukulele Fun and Sing-along

William Wood

Friends Meeting House

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 ukulele is a fun instrument. It is expected that players will provide their own ukulele and music stand. Advice can be given to beginners wishing to purchase a ukulele.

POETRY AND PROSE

P020 Poetry for Pleasure **Huddersfield 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. Texts will be sent out electronically week by week. There will be a small charge to cover costs if you require a printed copy.

P031 Great Speeches and the Art(s) of Speech Making **Online Class**

Arthur Pritchard

Autumn Term Only

Wednesday 2.00 - 4.00

****NEW CLASS**** When I was a schoolboy, we spent an afternoon at the Ritz watching the Mankiewicz film of Julius Caesar: Huddersfield's James Mason played Brutus, Marlon Brando played Mark Antony. We learned later how Shakespeare constructs the 'Friends, Romans and countrymen' speech with repetition and irony to manipulate the spectators and turn them against the conspirators. This prompted my interest in oratory and the arts of persuasion, long before Vance Packard's Hidden Persuaders showed how advertising could be a potent social force.

The course will look at great historical and theatrical speeches, from Pericles and Cicero to Thatcher and Trump to see how they achieve their effects, in monologue and debate, at weddings, celebrations and funerals. Expect power and passion, rhetoric, figures of speech, profound truths and whopping lies: I have a dream...

P040 Writing for Pleasure **Huddersfield Mission**

Sharyn Owen

Wednesday 2.00 - 4.00

We will look at prose and poetry in a variety of forms and styles to inspire our own writing. The course is for anyone who wants to, or already does, write poetry, short stories, memoirs or journal articles. The emphasis will be on taking pleasure in writing, reading, and in discussing what is written.

SPORT, KEEP FIT AND DANCE

SP10 Mindful Movement for 55+

Lorraine Watts

MOVE@HD1

Autumn Term Only

Friday 11.00 - 12.30

This class is designed for those aged 55 and over, with the emphasis on promoting relaxation, flexibility, and well-being. Through a series of gentle movements, warmups and stretches your body will be prepared to be guided into postures accessible to you at your own pace ability and comfort level. We shall not be performing too many postures in each class and a variety of flowing meditative type movements. These include COEX as developed by Tony Crisp a psychologist to relieve patients of muscle tension and six element Tai Chi make for a more relaxed experience. Each class finishes with a 15 min guided relaxation. Each person is individual, and certain postures will be achieved more easily than others and all postures can be performed to a lesser or greater degree or an alternate shown. Like all exercise repetition and practice at home is the key. Also, keep to your own pace. Props such as yoga blocks and woollen blankets are used to enhance your practice and make you feel at greater ease in the posture. For those who find sitting on the floor challenging, we have chairs available for seated postures and meditation. With over 35 years of yoga experience, I'm here to assist you in finding the right posture for your body, and if something feels uncomfortable, I shall always have an alternative for you. Expect to leave feeling revitalised, relaxed and more connected to your body, with the confidence to move with ease. You are welcome to come for a taster session before committing. Special requirements: yoga mat, yoga block and a thick blanket.

SP16 Tai Chi

Barbara Campbell

MOVE@HD1

Monday 11.05 - 12.40

Build your strength, stability and flexibility whilst improving memory and balance. Loose clothing and flat soled trainer type footwear recommended. This is a Wu Style Tai Chi class

11.05 to 12.05

Followed by

12.05 to 12.40

Continuing sword training session.

SP17 Qigong for All

Barbara Campbell

MOVE@HD1

Monday 10.00 - 11.00

Qigong or Chi Kung comprises a series of exercises of Chinese origin designed to strengthen and mobilise muscles and joints as well as relaxing and revitalising mind and body. Loose clothing and flat soled trainer type footwear recommended. Please contact Barbara on 07572 416325.

SP19 Tai Chi for all
Lawrence Batley Theatre

Marie Gledhill & Tony Whitaker
Wednesday 10.15 - 12.00

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
United Reformed Church

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.

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 07906 159991 if any queries.

SP46 Tuesday Table Tennis
Longwood Mechanics

Lesley Cundy
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. Contact number 07497371774

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

ST02 Science - Let There be Photons

Peter Alpin

Jubilee Centre

Spring Term Only

Thursday 1:30 - 3:30

Spring Term only. No prior knowledge of science required just an enquiring mind. We are going to start with a basic introduction to light, atomic structure, spectroscopy, polarisation, lasers and quantum entanglement. This will probably take a few weeks but it will provide a basis for discussions about the various interpretations of quantum mechanics. Do not worry about completely understanding as no one does but it will stretch your imagination. Then it will be onto to some other fundamental science such as are we alone in the universe, what is life, what is the universe etc. Join to find out. As usual maths will be kept to a minimum. Suggested topics are always welcome provided they are science related. Nobel prize winners and FRS members will be asked to take some of the talks but others with an inquisitive mind will, I hope, find it interesting if not fascinating. Please note: this class needs at least 10 people to run.

ST03 A Gentle Look at Mathematical Proof

Michael Smith

Jubilee Centre

Spring Term Only

Friday 1.30 - 3.30

Proof is central to the mathematical method. A result proved is a result for ever! In this course we shall use a wide range of methods to prove many interesting, useful and beautiful results concerning numbers and shapes. Examples will be taken from the entire historical development of the subject from the Greeks to the present day. Basic mathematical knowledge plus a tiny bit of algebra will be assumed but the pace will be leisurely, with lots of time for reflection, discussion and digression. Spring term only.

ST04 Information Technology

Mark Robinson

Jubilee Centre

Autumn Term Only

Thursday 1.30 - 3.30

****NEW CLASS**** Computers shape our lives in many ways, but their use is often wrapped in technical jargon. Confused by some of the terminology? Want to make the most of your smart phone, tablet or personal computer? Keen to learn more about information technology? It won't be too technical, but will cover topics relevant to the world today... social media, Artificial Intelligence, algorithms, databases, the internet ... and more. Look inside a computer, design a spreadsheet, build a robot and write a computer program. Learn about the people that have influenced computer development and how organisations use them today. A bit of history, some current affairs and a look to the future. There will also be an opportunity each week to ask (and hopefully answer) your pressing computer-related questions. Come along, learn something new about this exciting and dynamic world!

ST05 A Miscellany of Plants and Fungi

David Barker

Friends Meeting House

Tuesday 10.00 - 12.00

****NEW CLASS**** The course is a basic introduction to some aspects of plants and fungi, with the intention of stimulating your interest in these features of the natural world. No previous knowledge is required. The class will meet fortnightly on Tuesdays starting 23 September between 10am and 12pm. Occasional field trips will be offered during the weeks when classes are not taking place.

Please note that advice on edibility of fungus cannot be provided.

VARIED INTERESTS

V010 Photography

Malcolm Parkes

Friends Meeting House

Thursday 10.15 - 12.15

Do you get the best out of your camera? Join a lively class and enjoy digital photography and editing 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 Developing Minds

Maureen Buckley

Jubilee Centre

Wednesday 10.00 - 12.00

Change Your mind and keep the change. This class is full of lively and interesting activities, discussions, light hearted humour, and forward thinking.

People who are willing to explore the workings of their own thoughts and conceptions, discovering there is much more to learn and age is not a barrier .

Life's education is valuable to this course.

For more information please feel free to call Maureen on 01484 421178

WALKING AND CYCLING

No class fee is payable for these activities but current 2025/26 membership is required

W010 Monday Walks

Alyson Hale & Wendy Hockney

Walking/Cycling meeting point

Monday 10.00 - 3.30

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 Alyson Hale on 07717 665056 or Wendy Hockney on 07986 116805 or 01484 316208. We welcome new members.

W015 Tuesday Circular Walks

Richard Huddleston

Walking/Cycling meeting point

Tuesday

Circular walks take place on 1st and 3rd Tuesdays in the month, mostly in the Holme and Colne Valleys and nearby areas. We use cars to get to the start and all walks are cross country, usually 5-6 miles in length. We take a packed lunch and occasionally visit a cafe afterwards. We are a small group who offer a warm welcome to new members capable of walking the distance and who might eventually be willing to lead a walk (there will never be any obligation). Contact Richard Huddleston on 07884976274 or richardehuddleston@gmail.com

W020 Wednesday Walking Group

Clive Holroyd

Walking/Cycling meeting point

Wednesday

Circular walks take place throughout the year on the first and third Wednesday of each month, commencing at 10am. They are approximately 8-10 miles in length, starting within a reasonable radius of Huddersfield centre. A packed lunch, good clothing and rugged footwear are essential. You'll need your own transport as start locations are often inaccessible by public transport. Car sharing is encouraged where appropriate. We are a friendly mixed group and members take turns to lead the walks. You won't be expected to lead straightaway, but regular walkers should expect to offer at least one walk per year. This is a popular group, but new members are always welcome.

Please contact Clive on 07867 527359 or clive@loweredge.com if you are interested.

W025 Thursday Walks**Richard Huddleston****Walking/Cycling meeting point****Thursday 10.30**

Circular walks take place on alternate Thursdays throughout the year, starting at 10.30 am. Walks are 5 to 7 miles in length, over variable terrain so suitable footwear is recommended and a packed lunch should be brought. Members are encouraged to plan and lead a maximum of 2 walks per year but there is no obligation. If you are interested please contact Richard Huddleston on 07884 976274.

W026 S'milers**Stephen & Chris Coustol & Roberta Bampton****Walking/Cycling meeting point****Thursday 10.30**

Walks take place on the second and fourth Thursday of each month, averaging 6 miles. We walk at a pace to suit everyone. The walks are not strenuous, the emphasis is on interesting routes, fun and good company. No need to organise a walk but members' suggestions / walks are very welcome. Packed lunch and suitable walking gear and waterproofs needed. Contact Steve 07950 950944, Chris 07890 669513 or Roberta on 07877 059975.

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

These walks take place on alternate Fridays and are suitable for people who would like shorter (no more than 3-4 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 Dave Watson on 01484 516826.

W031 Recovery Walking Group**Diana Wilson & Joan Shaw****Walking/Cycling meeting point****Friday 11.00**

Have you recently had joint replacement surgery or do you have other mobility problems? Are you an inexperienced walker, but would like to get into this health and fitness enhancing activity in good company? Or are you finding the distance and pace of your present walking group a bit too challenging? We might be just what you are looking for.

We are a growing group of walkers with diverse mobility needs. We are flexible as to length of walk, meeting point, and whether we can walk together as one group. Walks are generally from 1 to 4 miles, depending on the needs of the group. We walk on the first and third Friday of the month, and the fifth if there is one. The usual meeting point is in Greenhead Park, outside the Café, and we aim to meet for refreshments in the café after the walk. If the starting point is different members are informed in good time.

The group is very supportive, particularly to those with recent mobility issues. As their mobility improves, members can join one of the U3A's regular walking groups, or continue walking with us. For further information or to signal your intention to join, please phone: Diana Wilson 01484 546493; 07890 869740 or Joan Shaw. 07748 519726.

W033 Friday 10 Mile Walks
Walking/Cycling meeting point

Alan Taylor
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 don't 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
Walking/Cycling meeting point

John Sutcliffe & Joan Burnip
Wednesday -

We are a friendly group who enjoy cycling and the opportunity to visit different places and see different things. We ride on Wednesdays, (weather permitting). The majority of our rides are car assisted. We use cars to get to the starting place, which means that we can explore a larger area. We use quiet roads, greenways and occasional tracks. Main roads and steep hills are avoided where possible but the advent of electric bikes has made hills less of an issue. Electric bikes still require effort (they don't move unless you pedal), but they are much more fun. We have a lunch stop at a cafe or similar establishment with maybe a coffee stop or an ice cream stop on the way home. Rides are usually about 50k (30 miles). We have also had some lovely residential weekends. You will need a bike suitable for road, canal towpaths etc. a spare inner tube and pump, yes we do get punctures. For further information, contact John Sutcliffe or Joan Burnip on mob no. 07979 691232.

SUMMER ACTIVITIES

You cannot book for these now

This is a provisional list of summer 2026 activities, which will be updated in the Spring 2026 newsletter. To book on these you will need to have paid your membership subscription for 2026/27 using the renewal form in the 2026 Spring Newsletter or online.

SU53 Thongsbridge Bowling

Bernie Alsop

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 but for new bowlers the club has a selection of bowls that they could try before buying their own. Our team of helpers includes Jane Herety and Geoff Alsop.

SU54 Wednesday Milnsbridge Bowling

John Brook

Milnsbridge Bowling Club

Wednesday 10.00 - 12.00

Two 10 week sessions. Please remember that flat shoes must be worn. Beginners are welcome and there are setts of wood available if required but John asks that you let him know on 01484 652757 whether you can provide your own bowls.

SU55 Monday Milnsbridge Bowling

John Brook

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 but John asks that you let him know on 01484 652757 whether you can provide your own bowls.

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 Pickleball

Jackie Turnpenney

Gregory Fields Tennis Club Highburton

Friday 10.30 - 12.30

Pickleball is a paddle sport that combines elements of tennis, badminton and table tennis. It is played on a badminton sized court using a small plastic ball and paddles (bats). It is a fun, sociable game. Equipment will be provided. Experienced players and beginners are welcome. Any days missed through poor weather will be added at the end of the course.

SU63 Painting and Drawing Workshop**Meltham Carlile Institute****Gillian Markham****Monday 10.00 - 2.00**

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

SU64 Painting in Watercolours and Acrylic**Lindley Methodist Church****Barry Blackham****Wednesday 10.00 - 12.00**

At a most pleasant venue (with free parking at the venue or on nearby roads), this SELF HELP group welcomes new members who wish to start or continue to enjoy painting in watercolours and acrylics. Advice and support can be given by fellow class members where appropriate. To explore joining and for more information, please telephone Barry Blackham on (01484) 657872 or you can contact him by email at r.b.blackham@gmail.com.

SU65 Chess**Tutor's Home****Norman Battye****Thursday 10:00 - 12:00**

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**St Philips Community Centre****Alan Secker****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. If you are interested please contact the tutor on 01484 657508 before completing the enrolment form. **Please note the cost of this class is £23 for the term.**

SU67 Acoustic Guitar for Beginners/Improvers**St Philips Community Centre****Alan Secker****Monday 1.30 - 3.30**

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 £23.**

SU68 Mixed Band
Newsome Scout Hut

Michael Scholes
Tuesday 10.00 - 12.00

The group ethos is based on helping each other to learn and enjoy playing together. If you're learning to play a musical instrument, can play or have played in the past then this is an opportunity to develop your skills through being part of a supportive group. The music comprises arrangements of popular songs which can then be tailored to suit a variety of instruments and levels of ability. Pieces are sent out in advance in notation and in audio files to listen to. The band has steadily grown over the years and is a mix of quite a few different instruments.

If you are interested, please check with Mike on 07709 263597 before enrolling, that your instrument can be accommodated.

SU69 U3A Guitar Group
Kirkheaton Community Centre

Ian Jackson
Wednesday 9.45 - 11.45

A friendly band of musicians who love to play live music. We now have a line up of singers, guitarists, bass, drums and harmonica. We play everything from Elvis to Eagles. We need more strong singers, and welcome both female and male members, so if you are a budding Aretha, Whitney or Freddie, give Ian a ring on 07860 808154 for a taster session. We are now running official U3A classes through the Autumn, Spring and Summer terms, as well as meeting informally on other weeks.

SU70 Ladies' Choir
Huddersfield Mission

Jane Armitage
Friday 10.00 - 12.00

We warmly welcome new members to join our U3A Ladies Choir. Singing in a choir is a fantastic creative outlet and a great social activity. You get a chance to sing different kinds of music, reap the positive health benefits from singing and meet other members who share your love of music. We take part in the U3A Carol Service and other concerts through the year. We sing in 3 parts from sheet music but there is no requirement to be able to read music fluently. Each session begins with a warm up and a chance to work on technical skills before we move on to rehearsing our repertoire. We cover a wide range of musical genres including sacred, secular, pop, jazz, gospel and not forgetting our musical showstoppers! The rehearsals are relaxed and lots of fun – with our members feeling invigorated after our Friday morning sessions. New members are welcome to come along for a free "taster" rehearsal before signing up. For further information, please contact Jane Armitage on 07834 345211 or email janearmitage6@gmail.com

EVENTS NOTES AND INFORMATION

**Annual General Meeting and Concert
Wednesday 29 October 2025**

**United Reformed Church
1.30pm (doors open at 1pm)**

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. **The Charity Commission require us to hold a quorate AGM every year to enable us to receive our annual accounts and to be eligible as an organisation to claim Gift Aid. Please attend!**

This year the AGM will be followed by a concert by our music groups and choirs. Those who attended the 40th Anniversary concert will know what a treat is in store from our talented musicians so do come along, give them your support and enjoy the music.

**Carol Service
Tuesday 09 December 2025**

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

A brass band will 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 a local charity, which this year is the Forget Me Not Trust, our local children's hospice at Russell House Bradley.

Information about the Tutors' Annual Meeting/Lunch will be in the Autumn Newsletter.

EVENTS NOTES AND INFORMATION

Newsletters

The Autumn and Spring Newsletters will be sent to members by post or will be available on our website. The Autumn issue will contain a notice convening the AGM as stipulated by our constitution and the Charity Commission.

The Spring issue will contain **updated** information about summer classes, event reports and articles by members. It will also include a membership renewal form for the year starting on 1 April and an enrolment form for **SUMMER CLASSES ONLY**. Entry to summer classes requires that you have renewed your subscription for the financial year starting on 1 April.

All members are encouraged to submit items to include in our newsletters. Let us hear about anything that might be of interest to other members.

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

- for the Autumn Newsletter is 22 August 2025
- for the Spring Newsletter 11 January 2026.

Prospectus

Members will have noticed that when they renewed their subscriptions they were sent their membership cards, which for 2025 / 2026 are green. If you do not have a green card you have not renewed.

Annual subscriptions must be renewed before (or at the same time) as applications for classes are made but **Autumn Class enrolments will not be accepted until after the new prospectus has gone out in late June**. Applications will then be dealt with strictly on a first come first served basis. Please remember that renewing your subscription is essential for participation in all Pay as you Enter U3A events and Walking and Cycling groups.

Members who have renewed will receive their prospectus as soon as they are printed. Other people who are still on our database but have not renewed will receive a prospectus and a renewal form at a later date.

Facebook Group

We also have a Facebook group, Huddersfield & District U3A. Take a look at what is there, and please post information, photos or comments you think will be of interest to other U3A members.

EVENTS NOTES AND INFORMATION

U3A Transport Scheme for Disabled Members

Assistance with payment for 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 office 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 office.

Please note that the **Metro Access Bus** is also available to disabled people free of charge. Details of this scheme can be obtained from:

AccessBus

40-50 Wellington Street

Leeds LS1 2DE Tel: 0113 348 1903 Email: Accessbus@westyorks-ca.gov.uk

Insurance

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 2025/2026

Executive Sub-Committee

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Diana Wilson

Mike Scholes

Where a telephone number is not given, officers can be contacted via the office: 01484 308482 or email office@huddersfieldu3a.org

It's surprising how many people don't know about the U3A even after 40 successful years.

Please help to spread the word and promote your organisation.

Cut out and use the small poster overleaf. Pass it on to a friend or neighbour, or put it in a local shop, community centre, church, business, hairdressers/barbers or gym – anywhere you can think of!

Thank you.



Huddersfield & District U3A

Leisure, pleasure and learning are the bywords of the U3A

ARE YOU: Retired, semi-retired or disabled?
Interested in doing something new?
Keen to make new friends?

We are a voluntary organisation offering recreational learning and leisure activities in more than 100 subjects, as well as activities including walking, cycling, keep fit and board games.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN:

- Languages
- Philosophy
- History
- Photography
- Arts & Crafts
- Science & Mathematics
- Poetry & Literature
- Philosophy
- Yoga
- Tai Chi & Qigong
- Walking & Cycling
- Bridge
- Board Games
- Card Games
- Dancing
- Bowling

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Return the form overleaf to:

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U3A Autumn and Spring Class Enrolment 2025 – 2026

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 £20 per term/class	
	At £23 per term: Woodcarving, Acoustic Guitar,	
	At £25 per term: Mixed Choir	
	Grand Total	

Paid by : ☐ Cheque made out to “Huddersfield and District University of the Third Age” enclosed

OR ☐ by Bank transfer: Payment to U3A Sort Code 40-25-10

Account number 34017021, reference is your membership number and class code only.