



**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

- Wed 30 May **Open Meeting** Methodist Church 2.30 pm  
*February's cancelled talk* David Calverley "Curious Cathedrals"
- Wed 27 June **Annual General Meeting** Methodist Church 2.30 pm  
*see below*
- Wed 25 July **Open Meeting** Methodist Church 2.30 pm  
The work of the Marie Curie charity

**Annual General Meeting**  
**Don't miss the AGM on Wednesday 27 June!**

This is **your** chance to hear all about our last year, to show your appreciation of the way your committee runs our fabulous group, and make suggestions re the future. This year the committee will be proposing some small changes to our constitution for your approval. The relevant documentation will be sent out to members prior to the meeting.

After the business meeting The Daytones, a local barbershop close harmony group, will entertain us and tea and cake will be served.

**Data Protection**  
**New General Data Protection Regulation**

Ensuring the data security of our members is of paramount importance to your Committee. A policy is currently being developed to ensure that all possible measures are taken to protect data and fully comply with the requirements of the EU-wide General Data Protection Regulation introduced on 25 May 2018. The policy will be made available on the U3A website in the near future.

We all need to make every effort to protect our personal information, especially with such high levels of fraud and crime being committed. A simple, practical example to help protect email addresses, especially for group leaders when circulating messages to a list of members, is to use bcc rather than cc. This will effectively hide the email addresses of others on the list.

However, if members of a group wish to share their emails, then that's fine as long as all members are agreed.

Brian Taylor, Chair

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## NEWS OF NEW GROUPS AND COURSES

### NEW GROUPS

#### **Astronomy**

The new group under the leadership of Tim Mallett 01423 358801 timmallett@gmail.com will meet at 2.30 pm on the 3rd Monday of the month.

#### **Guitar 2**

The new group under the leadership of Liz Newman 844394 liznewman@live.co.uk will meet fortnightly on Tuesday at 10 am.

(At the time of going to print Delia is away so please contact these group leaders direct for further information. Joyce.)

If you have ideas for a new group please let Delia know.

Delia Wells 541517 dewells24@gmail.com

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## NOTABLE CHANGES & CORRECTIONS

### **Music Appreciation 2**

New joint leaders:

Nick Hopkinson 01423 358673 nickhopkinson100@yahoo.co.uk

Chris Bishop 520424 chrisbishop@ntlworld.com

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## NEWS FROM THE ESTABLISHED GROUPS

### **Reports from the Group Leaders**

#### **Art Appreciation - An Invitation**

We are having an outing to see the exhibition of The Ashington Group (Pitmen Painters) at the Woodhorn Museum which is half way between Newcastle and Alnwick. This has been recommended as a good day out with a good cafe to visit. So we are inviting any U3A members who would like to join us on **Thursday 19 July**. We are hoping to get enough people to hire a coach to arrive in Ashington at 11 am and leave at 3 pm (will let you know the time from Wetherby when it is confirmed). You will be made very welcome!

If we get **16** people the cost will be **£17.50** (not including lunch).

If we get **12** people the cost will be **£20.83**.

Please let me know if you would like to come along **before 1 July**. Priority will be given to first replies with a commitment to pay (you can or get someone else to take your place if you are later unable to come).

Mary Merkin 584752 mary.merkin46@gmail.com

### **Days of Special Interest 3**

In late April we were welcomed to the Guru Kalgidhar Gurdwara in Chapelton, Leeds. We heard about the rich history of the local Bhat Sikh community in Leeds and fascinating stories about the origins of the religion and the followers' many struggles over the centuries, as well as the community services provided today.

The Gurdwara (meaning the House of God) is the Sikh place of worship. It is both a spiritual place of worship and a cultural learning centre for both young and old and is open to everyone because in Sikhism everyone is equal.

Jennifer Douglas [jmdu3adsi3@gmail.com](mailto:jmdu3adsi3@gmail.com)

### **Historical Houses 2**

There are still some seats available for HH2 coach trip to **Burghley House on Thursday 21 June**. We will leave the Station car park on Linton Road, Wetherby at 8.30 am and return approx 6.30 pm. There will be a short comfort stop both ways. The cost is £25 pp. If interested please contact me asap.

Connie Fox 587176 [bev.con@talktalk.net](mailto:bev.con@talktalk.net)

### **Memory Course October 2018** *A few places left*

There are still a small number of places available for the October memory course so if you are able to commit to four consecutive Wednesday mornings starting on Wednesday 10 October, then please get in touch with your contact details.

All sessions take place in the meeting room at Kirk Deighton Village Hall. The main thrust is to learn about aspects of memory in our "third age" and to help reduce related anxieties in a fun and relaxed atmosphere.

The total cost of the course is £12 per person and is payable at session one. This covers the hire of the venue, refreshments for all sessions and your very own course booklet to take away and keep. We have these printed to order.

If you can't make Wednesday mornings but are interested in attending this course, please put your name forward for the following one which will be on a Tuesday morning (date TBC). If you are interested please email me.

Jen Scott 01423 339504 [jenscott.pps@gmail.com](mailto:jenscott.pps@gmail.com)

### **Walking with Bus Pass**

The group recently undertook a five-mile walk which commenced at Stockeld Park and was one of the many delightful & varied walks which the group takes on the second Friday of each month. Please contact one of us if you would like more information.

Majorie Boorman [tadleyboormans@gmail.com](mailto:tadleyboormans@gmail.com)

Lynda Davis 585934

**Your committee and others for 2017/8**  
**See the website Contacts page for some further details**

Chair	Brian Taylor	Not on Committee	
Vice Chair	John Pentith		
General Sec	Sue Jakeman	Speaker Finder	Ian Wells
Membership Sec	Sue Addinall	Website Manager	Roger Hocking
Treasurer	Pat Harrigan	Refreshments Coord	Barbara McLean
Assistant Treasurer	Clive Springle		Sue Grafton
Open Meetings Coord	Christine Naylor	Groups Treasurer	Neal Priestland
Groups Coordinator	Delia Wells	Gift Aid	Malcolm Brook
Membership Liaison	Lesley Newnham	NL & MM Editors	Joyce Bale &
Events Coordinator	Lesley Titchmarsh		Kathy Twedde
Communications	Alan Pengilley		

**FORTHCOMING OPEN MEETINGS**

Wetherby Methodist Church at 2.30 pm unless otherwise stated  
 £2 entry for non members

Wed 30 May, Wed 27 June AGM, Wed 25 July  
 and the last Wednesday in the month thereafter  
 unless otherwise stated..

This **MONTHLY MEMO** is a U3A news update for immediate ready reference.  
 The **NEWSLETTER** is usually published in February, July & November and the  
**MONTHLY MEMO** on the remaining months except December.

See our website **www.wetherbyU3A.org.uk** for further information such as details  
 of the group leaders and membership application forms.

**>> Closing date for final copy for June Monthly Memo will be Sat 16<sup>th</sup> June <<**

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