

Issue 19-21 (10th September 2019)

News Flash

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Summer Programme Reflections

Thanks for all the supportive comments about the latest content on our website.

Use the above website link to read about record attendances at Summer Programme and watch video presentations of Armchair World Tour and Victorian entertainment.

There is also a maths brain teaser. Use this [>>> email John Hancock <<](#) to submit logical and humorous solutions and the best will be published on the website in October.

The Eye poetry competition closes soon

Open to all members and no restrictions on subject matter or format. Each poem must be an original work and no more than 350 words

The winning entry will be published in the November edition of The Eye. Send entries to [>> editor@ilkleyu3a.org <<](#) by **30th September** or drop them into Clarke Foley Centre.

Spare places: U3A visit 8th October

Science & Technology groups have spaces on a visit to Papplewick Pumping Station and the Horological Museum in Nottinghamshire. Coach pickups in Addingham, Ilkley, Burley & Otley. Details select this link: [>>:Visit to Papplewick and Horological Institute.pdf <<](#)

Car parking for coach trips is now difficult in Ilkley. Refer to the attached for [Car parks in Ilkley.pdf](#) and [Car Parking in Otley.pdf](#). Thanks to Joan Armitage & Steve Crossley-Smith for these details.

New group information

Four new groups in prospect. Email [>> groups@ilkleyu3a.org <<](#) to register an interest.

More Non- Fiction Books

The existing group has a waiting list so we would like to form a new group running on similar lines. A read and discuss group for books of any description as long as they are not fiction.

Meet 2pm on the 4th Tuesday of each month. Venue to be decided. The leader of the first Non-Fiction Group, Roy Grooby, has kindly offered assistance at the first meeting if required.

Table Tennis at Silsden

We hope to start a new group playing table tennis in Silsden, weekly on Wednesdays from 10.30am . We already have a group leader. Room hire costs are very moderate. Previous experience of playing table tennis preferred.

Table Tennis at Ilkley Tennis Club.

Starting Fridays morning 10.00 to 12.00. Few places available. Register interest as above.

Early History

Geoff Howard is looking for collaborator(s) interested in devising, and presenting an early history proposal for a group to study the period from about 310 (Constantine's conversion to Christianity) to 1215 (Magna Carta).

To read more about this proposal, select this link: [Early History Group Proposal .pdf](#)

Intermediate Photography group has a couple of spaces!

Our first monthly meeting is Tuesday October 5th at 10 am in the Dales room. If interested please email [>> Mary Podesta <<](#) for more information.

Next edition of the EYE

Please submit your articles and photos from your events/outings/activities for publication in the next edition. As always the editorial team is available to help and advise any contributors. Email submissions to [>> editor@ilkleyu3a.org <<](mailto:editor@ilkleyu3a.org), by **30th September**.

U3A Trust Newsletter

Select or click on this link [U3A Trust Newsletter Aug 2019](#) to read the latest edition

Volunteers required for glaucoma research

Last year, U3A members helped the School of Optometry & Vision Science at the University of Bradford in their research. The studies aim to improve understanding of glaucoma, and develop better methods for detecting and monitoring the disease. They seek again people with glaucoma to participate. Select this link for contact information [>> Glaucoma Research.pdf.<<](#)

Thinking ahead to later life

Prince Henry's Community Education is offering this new course on thinking ahead to later life and planning for the future It's an opportunity for fun and serious thought about later life. Select or click on this link for further information: [Prince Henry's Community Education](#)

Forthcoming events

Chris Powell (aka Captain Rummage) is our guest at the Clarke Foley monthly talk on **Saturday 21st September**. If using the car park, please ensure you purchase sufficient time to stay to the end of the presentation at 12 noon. Further details [>>SELECT HERE<<](#)

Coffee with Friends: Come along to the Clarke Foley Café on **Wednesday 2nd October at 10.30am** for a Coffee and Chat.

Help for local records research

Unsure where to start or how to read the handwriting? One of our members has four pamphlets from the Historical Association which may help:

How to Read Local Archives 1550 – 1700, British National Archives and the Local Historian, County Records & Title Deeds. Use this link to contact Robin to express an interest:[>> Email Robin Leleux <<](#)

Messages or items for News Flash, please use this link to email Mike & John

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I went to the doctors the other day with baked beans in my hair, a sausage up my nose and bacon in my ears. He said I wasn't eating properly.

Cheers, John & Mike