

u3a news flash

Summer programme update

Sadly, we've had to change the date for the coach trip to Liverpool due to current Covid advice. It will now take place on Thursday 9th September. [Select this link](#) for more information and to book. Last date for booking is 31st July.

The Summer Programme dates in early July that still have spaces are listed below. Use the links to book on line or pop into Clarke Foley from 10:30 am to 12 noon on Friday 2nd July. To book by post write to u3a Summer Programme, 2 Warlbeck, Ilkley LS29 9RH.

All the Summer Programme events through to the beginning of August [are listed here](#). You can also pick up a printed list from the u3a noticeboard at the Clarke Foley Centre.

[Railways and Social Change in Victorian Britain](#). Hear how the railways changed everything, from the food we eat to the way we tell the time. **2:00 pm Monday 5th July.**

[The Da Vinci Code](#). Read the book? Seen the film? This might shed a little light on some of the mysteries. **10:00 am Friday 9th July.**

[Moorland Management to Increase Carbon Capture and Water Retention](#). The importance of blanket bogs and how their function has reduced over time. **10:00 am Monday 12th July.**

[Ilkley Trees: Our Urban Forest](#). What is an urban forest and do we have one in Ilkley? **10:00 am Tuesday 13th July.**

[Oaths and swearing](#). A look at the history of these and changing attitudes towards them. **10:00 am Thursday 15th July.**

[Film - Lad, a Yorkshire Story](#). A small budget production shot in the Dales with amateur actors which won 15 international awards. **2:00 pm. Friday 16th July.**

[Richard, the Northern King](#). An examination of Richard III. And the allegations that we all think we know something about. **10:00 am Saturday 17th July.**

u3a Day updates

To see the pictures and watch a video of the three events, [select this link](#). We are delighted to welcome 24 new members since 1st June which compares to 10 for the whole of June 2019 and just 1 in June 2020. Our membership now stands at just over 1,600.

[Please select here for ways to pay the annual £13:50 subscription for 2021 / 2022](#) and join c. 600 other members who have already done so. It is appreciated that payment is not actually due until end of July but early renewal does help spread the administrative burden on the membership secretary. So thank you for your help in paying early.

Photographic exhibition updates

[Read here](#) to see how we announced the three-way tie in the votes for everyone's favourite image. The prize draw for those who voted has been held. [Read more here](#). Over 1,000 people visited the online exhibition and the quality of images on display has been widely praised.

Volunteers needed to deliver News Flash to members without email

u3a is based on mutual cooperation where we all try to do a little something to help. Will you print and deliver a copy of News Flash to **one** member without email in your area so that they know what's happening? We need help in all areas. Please [use this link to email Jean Smith](#) for further information.

Want help with using your laptop or tablet?

Bradford Council are sponsoring beginners and improvers courses at the Clarke Foley Centre in the use of laptops / tablets. The courses are currently booked up but, if you're interested, you can contact CFC on **01943 607016** to book a place on the waiting list. For further information on course content, [use this link to email Jean Smith](#).

If you really can't email, Jean has even offered to speak to you on the phone. **01943 461485** but only on Wednesday 23 June or Friday 25 June from 5 pm to 6 pm.

The last of our Zoom talks

Took place on Saturday when Alan Swan of Barnsley u3a gave a joyous talk on what makes us laugh. [Worth seeing on this link](#). Thank you to all who have helped to make these presentations possible over the past 12 months and for the many notes of appreciation that have been received by the Talks Team.

Whenever I fill in a form that asks me who should be notified in case of an emergency, I always write 'A very good doctor'.

Q. Why are doctors always calm? A. Because they have lots of patients.

More quirky humour added to the website. [Select this link](#).

Regards, John & Christine,

[Email NewsFlash@ilkleyu3a.org](mailto:EmailNewsFlash@ilkleyu3a.org)

We are delighted to share this picture of u3a members Sylvia Robertshaw and Mike Roberts, who were married earlier this month. Very best wishes and congratulations from all at Ilkley & District u3a, especially their friends in Northern Towns group where the happy couple first met.

