

SEPTEMBER MEETING

Thursday 10.30am
11TH SEPTEMBER

AGM

Please come and support **YOUR U3A** and a further opportunity to sign up for next year's programme.
Coffee served from 10.00am



The Ribblesdale Area
Moving Picture Show

All at Victoria Hall, Settle
Wednesday 20th August 7pm

BABE (U)

Wednesday 27th August 7.45pm

TOUT LES MATINS DU MONDE(12)

Wednesday 3rd September 7pm

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Monday 8th September 7pm

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Dear Friends

I hope you have not forgotten about the August social event on the 14th. This will be an opportunity to renew your membership and sign up for groups that you wish to attend for the next year whilst enjoying a coffee with friends. If you prefer, or cannot attend the event, you can always renew your membership on-line just go to <http://www.settledistrictu3a.org.uk/u3a/HowToJoin1.htm>.

I would also like to remind you that the September meeting is our AGM. Nominations for election as officer or committee member must be made on the appropriate form – available at the August meeting – and in the hands of the Secretary at least 14 days prior to the AGM. I shall be stepping down as Chairman which means this post and that of Vice-chairman needs to be filled at the September meeting. Please think about taking on either of these roles. There were approximately 300 members of Settle District U3A last year. If we all want a U3A organisation, some of us need to be prepared to give time and commitment to keeping it alive and interesting. Don't leave it to "someone else", your U3A needs YOU.

The August edition of the YAHR Newsletter is now available for all to see. This edition includes the results of the recent regional photography competition with the three winning entries all shown. There's also another of the top entries in the short story competition which is well worth a read. There's an invitation to a Laura Knight Study day and a load of interesting articles about activities around the region. Do have a look, you can find the newsletter on the regional website <http://yahru3a.co.uk>

Nita

Price reduction

The committee have decided to halve the price members are charged to attend monthly meetings from £2 to £1. Members will need to have membership cards with them to ensure benefit from this reduction which has been made possible by the tax recovered on subscriptions paid under the gift aid scheme that costs members nothing.

If you do not tick the gift aid box on your renewal form and you do pay UK tax, please consider ticking the box. If you are doubtful please talk confidentially to our treasurer, **John Parry**, phone number **01729 823843**.

NEW BUS SERVICE – USE IT OR LOSE IT!

THIS VERY WELCOME CHANGE BEGAN ON 28TH JULY. TIMETABLES ARE AVAILABLE IN THE TOURIST INFORMATION CENTRE OR ON LINE AT **our website** or www.dalesbus.org or Tel: 01524 733831

From the 'On-line Group Registration' link

<http://www.settledistrictu3a.org.uk/pfc/u3areg.htm>

the groups that you want to join can be selected and the information automatically sent to the Group Organiser on the website.

Copy for publication in the next issue should reach

Chris Taylor : by Friday 5th September

e-mail: christine@castlebergh.plus.com (Tel : 01729 823975).

Copy received by e-mail will be acknowledged.

News from The Groups

LOOKING AT OLD BUILDINGS

It has been decided to have a planning meeting on Thursday 25th September at 2pm instead of a visit. The two new co-ordinators - **Elizabeth Evans and Ruth Evans** - invite all those interested in being part of this group to come along with some suggestions of places to visit. This group is a self-organised group i.e. the members plan and run the visits. Elizabeth and Ruth emphasise that they only want to co-ordinate the activities. But every assistance will be given to those who volunteer to organise a visit or talk.

Further details will be available at the coffee and chat at the Victoria Hall on Thursday 14th August from 10.30 am.

Turton Tower 24 July

What a lovely surprise – the drive there through wonderful countryside was a real treat. The two storey pele tower was built in 1530 by the Orrell family and a third storey was added in 1596 together with two free-standing cruck farmhouses, which were wrapped around when alterations were carried out by the Victorians. It eventually became a museum with furniture and artefacts that give it a homely atmosphere. The café is also well worth a visit.

Michael Cullingworth

Visit to Dale End Mill, Lothersdale 28 August

Please let me know ASAP if you wish to attend, as I have to let them know numbers, and also if you NEED or can OFFER lifts. Meet at Settle Cricket Club at 1 pm. The cost is £3, payable on the day. The mill is reputed to have the largest indoor water-wheel in the world. If you wish to make your own way there the entrance is opposite the Hare and Hounds in the village of Lothersdale.

Margaret Cullingworth – 01729 823978

SINGING FOR PLEASURE

On July 23rd, a party of 16 from the Singing for Pleasure group enjoyed a trip to Airedale Hospital to perform for the patients and staff in the Alzheimers ward. We, the singers enjoyed it, the staff seemed to enjoy it and most of the patients did, too. One told us that he came from Wales and reinforced our expectation that all the Welsh are good singers. The highlight was when a member of our group who is at present a patient there, gave a solo performance of "You'll never walk alone". To give a flavour of the event, here is what we sang; We started with some rounds and continued with Shenandoah, In Dublin's Fair City, Michael Row the Boat Ashore, Amen Siakudumisa, She'll be Coming Round the Mountain, My Bonnie Lies Over the Ocean and I think Robin Hood managed to get in somehow (with his band of men).

John Rose

ANNUAL THEATRE TRIP

Our annual outing to Keswick's Theatre on the Lake will take place on Thursday October 30th, leaving Settle Cricket Club at 9am. The cost will be £25 which includes the bus, theatre ticket and driver's tip. The play this year is **Shakespeare's A Comedy of Errors**. For anyone who would just like to go with us for a day out in Keswick, the cost would be £12. Please let me have your name as soon as possible and I will be collecting money at the September meeting. If you would like to pay by cheque, please make payable to Settle District U3A Social Account and send to me at Smithy Croft, Rathmell, Settle BD24 0LA .

This is a lovely day out, the autumn colours are spectacular and, touch wood, we usually have good weather. There is a cafe at the theatre and many more eating places in the town. We have 36 tickets so please come along.

Shirley Wolfenden - 01729 840882

WALKING GROUP

Thank you to all the people who offered walks at the recent planning meeting – and for all the lovely food! The new programme is now on the website and there will shortly be copies in the Library and TIC.

Margaret & Michael Cullingworth