

**AUTUMN THEATRE TRIP  
KESWICK THEATRE BY THE LAKE**

Our Autumn outing to Keswick is to see "Great Expectations" and will be on Wednesday, October 24th leaving Settle Cricket Club at 9 am. The total cost is £26.00 and our seats are all in the stalls. We will be collecting names at the July meeting and money at the August meeting. All monies must be paid by September 10th and cheques can be sent, if necessary, to Janet Stafford at 1 Birchwood Close, Settle, BD24 9RJ (Tel 825449) Please book early to ensure a place.  
**Janet Stafford**

**AUGUST MEETING  
SOCIAL GET-TOGETHER**

Drop in, get a preview of next year's groups, renew your membership or just take an opportunity to chat with friends and share what you have enjoyed this year.  
*Coffee served from 10.00 am*



SHOWING AT SETTLE  
VICTORIA HALL

'THIS IS SPINAL TAP' (15)  
Wed 18th July 7.30pm  
'ROCKY HORROR PICTURE SHOW' (15)  
Wed 25th July 7.30pm  
'HAIRSPRAY' (PG)  
Wed 1st Aug 7.30pm  
'DIRTY DANCING' (12)  
Wed 8th Aug 7.30pm  
'PINK FLOYD - THE WALL' (15)  
Wed 15th Aug 7.30pm

[www.tramps.org.uk](http://www.tramps.org.uk)

ST MARY'S CHURCH INGLETON  
CHURCH ROOF APPEAL  
**MUSIC FOR  
A SUMMER EVENING**  
SATURDAY 4th AUGUST  
at 7.30  
FEATURING THE CLASSICAL GUITAR OF  
**FINBARR MALAFRONTE**  
TICKETS: £10 (8.00 concessions) Accompanied children free  
includes drinks and canapes  
contributed by a member

**PLANNING A FUNCTION - SETTLE CRICKET CLUB  
A LOCAL VENUE**

*If you are thinking of having a private function to celebrate a birthday, anniversary, Christening or similar, then why not consider hiring Settle Cricket Club which has recently been re-decorated and re-furbished? The setting is most attractive with plenty of outdoor seating and ample car parking. The building itself is all on one level and has good facilities. For further details please contact Andrew Davidson Tel. 01729 825595*

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Dear Friends,  
Summer is upon us – or so I'm reliably informed according to the calendar. However, with this weather one has to make the most of every chance one gets to enjoy some warmth and sunshine before donning wellies and waterproofs again. I have bought an all purpose sun/rain hat! One U3A member I met at the recent screening of 'The Iron Lady' suggested I should wear a hat at the monthly speaker meeting. I'm not quite sure how to take that remark in view of the subject of the film – Margaret Thatcher.....moi



Preparations are well under way for our 10<sup>th</sup> birthday party. I hope to see as many people as possible there: **St Alkelda's vicarage between 3 and 5 pm on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> July.** And we do have contingency plans if the forecast looks wet. Roy Anderson has offered to organise the archive material and help with a display on the day, as well as looking at writing a history of our first 10 years, to be ready at some future date. So if anyone has any photographs they could lend us, especially of groups other than the walking group, we'd be very glad to have them. Please put your name and phone number on the back in pencil so we can return them. And can I remind all those people who have offered to make cakes etc for this 'do', to please remember and deliver them to the vicarage either the day before or the morning of the day, in a container clearly labelled with your name. Thank you.

I'm looking forward to this event very much, and also the lunch at 'The Plough' (yesterday as you read this). Next month we have our social 'get-together and chat' session at the Victoria Hall, when you can join or renew your membership, put your name down for a group or just have a look at what's on offer as well as meet up with friends. This is the week before the Regional event at Askham Bryan – plenty going on! See you at one of these events perhaps.  
Best wishes Debi Burrige

This is the time we review groups and plan next year's programme. We are always looking for new ideas and suggestions for groups and are currently considering 'Cookery' and 'Bridge'. If you have further suggestions or perhaps would be willing to lead or help with the organisation of a group please tell a committee member. A group may consist of 6 meetings (perhaps monthly or twice monthly).

**NEWSPAPER**

## NEWS FROM THE GROUPS

**GREAT LIVES:** There will be no meetings in July or August, but we hope to resume in September, with a talk on "Lady Anne Clifford". Details in the September edition of U3A magazine. Enjoy the break!  
*Jean Imrie*

### STANLEY BALDWIN

At the June meeting John Parry gave an excellent account of the life and career of Stanley Baldwin, the most consummate politician, who served in two coalition governments and was Conservative prime minister three times in a Commons career spanning almost thirty years. He is perhaps best known for his role in steering Edward VIII towards abdication, to allow the infinitely more suitable George VI to be crowned king in 1936. But Baldwin's achievements were more than that.

He faced down the miners union and the TUC in the General Strike as Conservative prime minister (1924-29) yet granted widows and orphans pensions and completed the granting of full adult suffrage to both sexes in 1928. He was Lord President of the Council in the National Government of Ramsey Macdonald (1931-35) and when that fell became prime minister once again in time for the Edward and Mrs Simpson saga.

John made clear the hostility that faced Baldwin after his retirement in 1937 was concerning his perceived delay in ordering full rearmament in the face of Hitler's outrages, though on balance exonerating him in only going as far as pacifist public opinion would contemplate. All in all a fascinating career given worthy treatment by the speaker.



*John Jebson*

### LOOKING AT OLD BUILDINGS:

The July meeting has been hijacked by the 10<sup>th</sup> birthday party!

The August meeting will be on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> (not Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup>) when I have organised an outing to Browsholme Hall in the Trough of Bowland. I would like to know names of those interested in going as I need to give the Hall an idea of numbers, and if you need a lift. Cost is £5.50 (group rate). Browsholme Hall – the oldest surviving family home in Lancashire - is the ancestral home of the Parker Family, who have lived there since it was built in 1507, and is open from 2pm-4.30pm, visit by guided tour; plus the Tithe Barn café, open 12 noon - 4.30pm. The Hall lies 5 miles north-west of Clitheroe, one mile from the village of Bashall Eaves. Directions from Clitheroe: Leave by Edisford Bridge towards the Trough of Bowland - do not go through Waddington. It's about 45 - 60 mins drive from here.



### LaOB: (cont)

The September meeting is on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> to Shibden Hall, Lister's Rd, Halifax HX3 6XG about an hour away. Shibden Hall is a wonderful, 600 year old timber framed house, surrounded by stunning gardens, cascades and historic parkland, including Shibden Mereside Cafe, visitor facilities, play area, boating lake, miniature railway and pitch and putt course. It is open from 10am.

Meet at the Cricket Club at 9am to share cars or at the Hall at approx. 10am. There is no guided tour booked but there are self-guided trails available. Cost of entry is £3.50 plus parking £1. Halifax itself also has the Piece Hall and the Minster that would warrant a visit at some future date.

Further details from Debi (Tel **825922**)

*Debi Burridge*

### OFF TO THE OLYMPICS!

Some of you may well be looking forward to the coming games either live or on television, but we have two members who will be there officially as 'Games Makers'. Sue Bould will be on duty at Wimbledon during the main event and Kate Helm will be officiating at the Paralympics. We look forward to hearing of their experiences.



### ASKHAM BRYAN - 'BIG BASH' REMINDER

**Wednesday 15th August 2012**

**U3As** in Yorkshire are getting together at Askham Bryan. The event will open at 10.00 am for tea and coffee and then at 10.30 am groups will perform or be on hand to give advice on their own group work. A few of the things available:- Choirs, Line dancing, Circle dancing, Square dancing and Folk dancing, Recorders, Play Reading, 'Silver Dream Bikers', History Group, Bridge, Philosophy, Digital Photography, Calligraphy, Knitting, Mah Jong, Scrabble, Art, Card Making, Card Games, Croquet, Bowling, Drama Workshop, Tai Chi, guided Bird Walks and many other displays. Settle U3A has a 53 seater coach going from Whitefriars at 8.30 am (returning at 4.00 pm). The cost is £10. If anyone is interested we have some places left. Please contact me on 01729 825107 or email [cmholland468@btinternet.com](mailto:cmholland468@btinternet.com).

*Kate Holland*

### NATIONAL COMPETITION FOR WALKERS

The Royal Geographical Society (with Institute of British Geographers) is holding a competition to inspire people to learn about the landscape they walk in (part of the Discovering Britain walks). Can you design a walk in your local area that tells a story? The competition is open to all U3A members, individually or as a group, and entries must be in by 30<sup>th</sup> September. Full details are on the sheets available at this month's meeting or from Kate Helm (823537 or e-mail [kate.helm1@btinternet.com](mailto:kate.helm1@btinternet.com)).