

## REGIONAL NEWS

There are still some places left for the Study Day in York on Tuesday September 23<sup>rd</sup> on the artist Laura Knight (1877-1970). If anyone is interested please contact me on (01729) 840609 when I can give you all the details.

**Hilary Baker**



Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July 7.45pm

**NEVER LET ME GO (12)**

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> July 7.45pm

**THE STOLEN CHILDREN (12)**

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> Aug 7pm

**MATILDA (PG)**

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> August 7.45pm

**THE ANGEL'S SHARE (15)**

**All at Victoria Hall, Settle**

## LOOKING AT OLD BUILDINGS

The July visit will be to Turton Tower, which is situated between Bolton and Darwen. It is described as a Tudor English country house and museum. Entry is free but we have booked a guided tour for 11.30 am. costing £5 per head. There is free parking on site and an award winning tea room. Please let me know if you can **offer or need a lift** – Tel: (01729)823978 or e-mail: [curlycully@uwclub.net](mailto:curlycully@uwclub.net) Meet at 10 am. at the Cricket Club car park to car share. If you wish to make your own way from Settle follow the A682 and M65 exit Junction 4 and take the A666 through Darwen, left at Green Arms Road to Chapelton and right on to the B6391.

**Michael Cullingworth**

## REGIONAL NEWS – SUMMER SCHOOL

If any one needs or would like a lift to the summer school at Harper Adams University, I have a spare seat.

CONTACT: [royanderson@austwick.org](mailto:royanderson@austwick.org)

## WALKING GROUP

Just a reminder that the next planning meeting is on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> July at 11.30am. at the Quaker Meeting House. This will be followed by a Jacob's Join lunch. If you are able, please come along with suggestions for walks that you would be willing to lead. If you are unable to attend but would be willing to lead a walk, please e-mail: [curlycully@uwclub.net](mailto:curlycully@uwclub.net) or telephone (01729)823978. We need your support - please don't leave it to the usual people!

**Margaret and Michael Cullingworth**

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**AUGUST MEETING**  
Thursday 10.30am  
14<sup>th</sup> August

**SOCIAL EVENT**

An opportunity to sign up  
for next year's programme.  
Please bring your current  
membership card

**Coffee served from 10.00am**

Dear Friends

What do **you** do on the second Thursday morning of the month? Of course it's the U3A monthly Speaker meeting at the Victoria Hall – the chance to meet friends, have a coffee and listen to an interesting talk. But the number of people coming has been gradually falling over the last few months. I don't think we can blame it on the weather or too many holidays. But it does seem a great shame when someone has taken the trouble to find and organise a speaker many months in advance. The speakers have given up time to prepare the talk and come, often from a distance. We don't usually pay them very much – probably expenses and possibly a donation to a charity of their choice. It is very disappointing to look round the room and see half the chairs are empty.

You might think that the subject doesn't look very interesting but usually I find myself surprised by what the speaker tells us and generally learn something new every time whatever the topic. And that is what the U3A is all about.

We might be doing it all wrong and you don't like the idea of monthly meetings or having a speaker. If this is the case please let someone on the committee know as we are booking people to come for the autumn of 2015. And if members want something different the committee needs to know.

Of course you might have a good idea for a speaker/topic – again let us know!

**Debi Burridge**

**NB- From the 'How to Join & Renewal' link**  
<http://www.settledistrictu3a.org.uk/u3a/HowToJoin1.htm>

on the website:-You can renew your membership on-line, or print off the Enrolment Form and bring it with you completed.

# News from The Groups

## GREAT LIVES

Titus Salt was the subject of John Parry's presentation at the June meeting. In 1836, Salt came across a warehouse full of alpaca wool in Liverpool. Recognising the commercial potential of it he bought the entire consignment and by the time he was forty, having already exhibited at the Great Exhibition, he was the richest man in Yorkshire. The vast mill on the banks of the River Aire on the outskirts of Bradford was opened in 1853 along with the whole village for his workers - comprising houses, shops, school, library, church and park. He named the village Saltaire, his wife and eleven children each having a street named after them. In 1869 he was created a baronet by Queen Victoria. John produced a well-researched illustrated presentation and it was heartening to see a good number of visitors to this-the last Great Lives meeting of the current U3A year.

*Alan Hemsworth*

## LOOKING AT OLD BUILDINGS

The visit on 28<sup>th</sup> August will be to Dale End Mill at Lothersdale. It is reputed to have the largest indoor water-wheel in the world. They need to know numbers in advance so please let me know if you would like to go.

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*Margaret Cullingworth*

**This group will NOT continue after October 2014 if no-one comes forward to coordinate the activities. Can you help?**

*Debi Burridge*

## PHILOSOPHY GROUP

The philosophy group met for the last time this term on the 3<sup>rd</sup> July. The group was small due to holiday season but after a thorough introduction by Colin Scales, we had a lively and interesting discussion of essays by Nagel, Dennett and Oliver Sachs.

The next term will begin on Sept.4<sup>th</sup>.at 2.00pm when we will consider Art and Aesthetics and move on to the French philosophers. New members will be welcome.

*Roy Anderson*

## LOOKING AT OLD BUILDINGS

On a very pleasant day in June 14 members of the Old Buildings group met up with James Innerdale, a conservation architect, for a walk round Burnsall. We started at the Village Green when he told us a little of the history of the village and told about the building and development of the bridge.

We then walked around the village whilst James pointed out various architectural and historic features such as 2 of the 4 water fountains built in the 19<sup>th</sup> century to give clean water to the village. We then looked at many of the houses to see how they have developed and altered over time.

We looked particularly at the Red Lion hotel, the church-both inside and out- especially at the hogsback tombs, and we also visited an old barn in Upper Burnsall. After a pleasant walk along the Wharfe we came full circle back to The Green. Many thanks to James for giving up his time to enlarge our knowledge on this his second Village Walk.

*Hilary Baker*

