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NEWSLETTER

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Letter from the chair

Dear friends,

I want to remind you that the meeting on 13 August is your chance to enrol for the new year that starts in September and to sign up for the groups that you want to attend during the year.

When you enrol it helps the membership secretary enormously if you can remember your number - it is on your membership card if you can still find that. If you can't get there you can do it on line, ask someone to do it for you or come and enrol at the September meeting. Paying on line via www.settledistrictu3a.org.uk is preferred even if you are going to the August meeting. It helps the groups organiser and the group leaders if you can also sign up for the groups in August so that they have an idea of how big their group will be when planning the sessions for the autumn. Please remember to enrol with the U3A before signing up for the groups.

The August meeting is a chance to see what the groups have been doing or are expecting to do. Most of the groups will have a table and a person to talk to you if you are not sure about joining that particular group. There is also plenty of time to meet and chat with people over coffee.

The committee has agreed that there should be no increases in subscriptions or other charges for the year that starts on 1 July. Therefore subscriptions are again a minimum of £15 and it is hoped that the average will be £18. The 50p for each group meeting you attend stays the same, as does the £1 entry to the monthly speaker meetings. (2nd Thursday each month from October to July)

Alison

August Meeting: Thursday 13th August at 10.30 a.m. in the Victoria Hall
SOCIAL EVENT

An opportunity to sign up for next year's programme.
Please bring your current membership card or number.
Free Coffee served from 10.00am

NOMINATIONS ARE NEEDED FOR THE COMMITTEE PLEASE!
NOMINATION FORMS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE AUGUST MEETING.

IT IS NOW TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP! Do it on line if possible to save time
at the August meeting and you need to enrol before you sign up for the groups.
Also, please remember, gift aid is a very valuable source of income for us.

Please keep copy to approx 150 words and submit for
the next newsletter (NB: ONE WEEK EARLY)
by Friday 31st July 2015 to:
Chris Taylor christine@castlebergh.plus.com
Tel: 01729 823975
Submissions will be acknowledged by email

NEW GROUPS:
So far, people have expressed interest in these new groups to be started: **Painting, Comparative Religions, Play Reading, Science, Psychology, Badminton/Table Tennis**
Contact Groups' Organiser Paul Cochrane email ptc76543@yahoo.co.uk or any other member of the committee if you would like to join any of these or would be interested in any other to be established.

NEWS FROM THE GROUPS

LOOKING AT OLD BUILDINGS (LAOB)

The visit on 25th June to The Folly, Settle was a fascinating tour with Alison Armstrong. The front of this Grade 1 listed vernacular building, of local style, is very ornate. Three stories is unusual. The rear of the building is much plainer. A 'Prospect Tower' was added later by the next owner Mr Dawson, but was never finished and never accessible. The service side and the rear of the building have been altered. We viewed and discussed the styles of the various interior features, which possibly came from pattern books, including an attic area with its very impressive oak roof trusses (ash usually used in this area).

Pat Higginson

On Thursday July 23rd James Innerdale (conservation architect) will be leading our 3rd Village Walk. This year we will be walking around Clapham. We will meet at 2pm in Clapham car park. I cannot organise transport this time but the 1.30 Kirby Lonsdale bus from Settle Market Place arrives in Clapham at 1.46 and I'm sure we can organise return journeys between us. See you on the 23rd. *Hilary Baker*

ART APPRECIATION/LAOB Visit to Bowes Museum, Barnard Castle, Friday 11th September - Yves St Laurent Exhibition.

This is the only venue for this exhibition, check out the website www.thebowesmuseum.org.uk

The coach will leave Settle Cricket club car park at 9.30 am, arriving about 11 am. We can have the excellent lunch at 12 noon in the Music Room (Sandwiches, Cakes, Tea and Coffee £8.50 or you can bring a picnic). At 1pm Group 1 (x 17) View YSL exhibition, and 2pm Group 2 (x 16) View YSL exhibition. Depart at about 3pm, arriving in Settle 4.30 pm. I would like names and **cheques** (in a named envelope, payable to Settle District U3A) **by the August meeting** as I have to pay the museum in advance. Please let me know of any dietary requirements.

That is:- £30.50 for coach, exhibition, lunch, £27.50 for coach, Art Fund member, lunch, £22 for coach and exhibition, or £17 for coach and Art Fund member exhibition.

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Debi Burridge

ONE OF OUR NEW GROUPS: THE THREE ABRAHAMIC FAITHS - Judaism, Christianity and Islam (year's course)

Revelation; Brief history of each religion; Bible and Qur'an ; Worship; Pilgrimage ; Conflicts, Divisions and Persecutions ;Attitudes to Dress, use of leisure, food, pets, arts and humanities; Achievements of medieval Islam, Jewish contributions; Renaissance, Reformation, Enlightenment.

Religion in theocracy, liberal democracies, totalitarian regimes.

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WALKING GROUP

Just a reminder that the Planning meeting is on **Friday 17 July at 11.30 a.m. at the Quaker Meeting House**. This will be followed by the usual Jacob's Join Lunch, do come and join us. If you are unable to attend and would like to lead a walk, please let me know beforehand, telephone: 01729 823978, e-mail: curlycully@uwclub.net *Margaret Cullingworth.*

THEATRE TRIPS

HMS Pinafore - Harrogate, Thursday 20 August

Prior to the performance at 2.30 p.m. there will be a short introduction to the background of the show at **1.45 p.m. at the Utopia Pavilion**, which is not far from the Royal Hall.

Keswick - Thursday 3 September

This is to see a fast-paced and funny new production of John Buchan and Alfred Hitchcock's **39 Steps** which has been adapted by Patrick Barlow and Nobby Dimon. The cost will be £27 per person, which includes seat, coach and gratuities. Cheques to be made payable to Settle U3A. The coach will depart from Settle Cricket Club at 9.30 a.m. If you don't want to see the show but would like a day in the Lakes, you could come on the coach for £14. Closing date 31st July. I can be contacted on 01729 823978 or e-mail curlycully@uwclub.net *Michael Cullingworth.*

GREAT LIVES

At our June meeting we learned, courtesy of Keith Bradshaw, of the life and writings of F.M.Alexander. Thought- provoking throughout! We break for the summer months with no meetings in July and August, and reconvene on Wednesday 16th September. Further details later. *John Jebson*