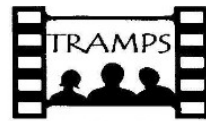


## JULY MEETING

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July 10.30am

**'Why on earth did they  
invent that?'**

IAN BARCLAY  
Coffee served from  
10.00am



The Ribblesdale Area  
Moving Picture Show

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June 7.45pm  
Settle Victoria Hall:  
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## LOOKING AT OLD BUILDINGS

Our next walk is to be around Burnsall with James Innerdale on June 26th. We will meet in the Car Park at Burnsall (I assume there is only one) at 2pm. Please could you let me know if you are going and can offer a lift, or if you need a lift. Phone 01729 840609. If you get the answer phone *PLEASE* leave a number I can ring back!

**Hilary Baker**

## GREAT LIVES

Our next meeting will be on Wed.18 June at Victoria Hall (11.00am), when John Parry will give a talk on the life of Sir Titus Salt, the Bradford industrialist and philanthropist, founder of Saltaire village. All welcome. Please note that this will be our last meeting of the current session-we will resume again in September.

**John Jebson**

## BALLET & TAP DANCING CLASS

Marjorie Walker will be holding a ballet and tap dancing class on Monday 16th June 2pm in Victoria Hall. For any further information please phone Marjorie on 01729 822579.

**Ruth Evans**

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## Dear friends,

As many of our groups finish for the summer there is no excuse for boredom over the holidays! There is our Regional Study Day at Northern College Nr. Barnsley on 5<sup>th</sup> August and all year round you can join a MOOC (Massive Open Online Course) on the internet (just put MOOC into your search engine for more information), Whilst you are enjoying yourself however, remember to reflect on how much U3A means to you and that the organisation does not run without some people taking on responsibility for running it. **"Settle U3A Needs You"** - to put yourself forward to be our Chairperson or Vice-Chairperson from September this year. If you think you don't know enough about U3A to take this on, have a look at the centre page spread in the spring issue of the Third Age Trust magazine.

The role of Chairperson is not scary, honestly. It requires some time commitment, but so does attending a group meeting. If you don't want to, you don't have to address Thursday meetings or write a monthly item for the Newsletter. As chairperson, other than presiding over the monthly committee meeting, you and your fellow committee members decide what your responsibilities will be. Please think about it.

**Nita**

# News from The Groups

## GREAT LIVES

Winston Churchill - Part 2. John Jebson continued his examination of the life of the great man, resuming at 1938. We lived through the events leading up to the outbreak of WW2 and Churchill's leadership, together with some of his most memorable and inspiring speeches. Churchill's disappointment at the outcome of the postwar General Election did, however, pave the way for a further twenty years of statesmanship and high honours - culminating in a State Funeral. A remarkable man - and a remarkable presentation.

*Dorothy Hemsworth*

## LOOKING AT OLD BUILDINGS – future trips for your info:

The visit on 24 July will be to Turton Tower near Bolton, more details next month. **Michael Cullingworth – 01729 823978**

The visit on 28 August will be to Dale End Mill, Lothersdale. Please let me know if you would like to go.

**Margaret Cullingworth - 01729 823978**

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

**Debi Burridge**

## GEOLOGY GROUP and WALKING GROUP

A wonderful 4 days were had by these two groups on Anglesey, under the guidance of Paul Cochrane for the Geology and others for independent walking along the impressive coastline of this little gem off the Welsh coast. The weather was stunning for the time of year, the camaraderie and the driving of the mini buses memorable. Also the rocks were something to behold, as many of us did, with relish.

**Chris Taylor**

## SINGING FOR PLEASURE GROUP

Twenty one members of the group enjoyed a memorable coach outing to Manchester's Bridgewater Hall on Tuesday May 27<sup>th</sup>. The event was Gareth Malone on Tour. We did not know quite what to expect but had been assured that audience participation was a feature. The star entered to loud applause and introduced his 'touring choir' of sixteen young people. They sang with dazzling agility many complicated orchestrations.

A highlight for me was the recreation of a quiet candle lit sung mass remembering times when Catholics were in danger of persecution. They referred to older popular music from the 60s, while some of our group think of older music as being from the time of the first world war. At various times we were encouraged to join in choruses.

Halfway through the evening, the Manchester Airport Choir sang and Gareth said he was pleased that they continued to improve after he left them. Having sung and cheered (and some of us danced in the aisles) we ended with 'We Shall Overcome'. We thought it was all over, but such was the volume and persistence of the applause that they came back for an encore.

What an evening! Back on the coach, we sang all the way home.

**John Rose**

## REGIONAL NEWS

There are still vacancies for the regional **Study Day at Northern College on August 5th**--some courses are for the full day but there are several half day courses.

Also there is to be a 1 day course on **the artist Laura Knight on Tuesday Sept 27th in York**. The tutor will again be Barbara Morden who took the excellent day on Jane Austen last year.

All details of both days are on the YAHR website or ring me on 01729 840609 for the details.

**Hilary Baker**