

SOCIALLY SUMMER

SUMMER OUTING

Wednesday June 27th. Leaving Settle Cricket club at 9am and taking the scenic route to Richmond via a coffee stop in Reeth.

Visiting Richmond Old Railway Station where there is a museum, shops, gallery, cinema and restaurant/cafe and then on to Richmond itself where we will have an hour's tour of the Georgian Theatre. There is expected to be time for a look around Richmond itself. Inclusive cost £16. Please book as soon as possible as numbers are limited.

Names and money to Shirley Wolfenden at Smithy Croft, Rathmell, BD24 0LA
01729 840882

SUMMER LUNCHEON

As mentioned last month we have provisionally booked the conservatory at the Plough, Wigglesworth for lunch on the 11th of July. Here we will enjoy a 2 course lunch. Further details and bookings at the June meeting. Looking forward to seeing you all.

JUNE SPEAKER MEETING "THE ROYAL NATIONAL LIFEBOAT INSTITUTION"

MR MARTIN CHAPPELLOW

Victoria Hall

10.30am

Thursday 14th June 2012

Coffee served from 10.00am



SPECIAL PREVIEW "LAD: A YORKSHIRE STORY"

Sat 26th May 8.00pm

Victoria Hall Settle

"THE ARTIST" (PG)

Thurs 31st May 7.30pm

Victoria Hall Settle

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SETTLE SAUNTER

19th May 2012

Settle Rotary Club wish to thank those U3A members who came forward to help.

CAR PARKING AT THE CRICKET CLUB

Members are reminded that the car parking at the Cricket Club is only for use when car-sharing (e.g. for Tuesday/Thursday walking groups and similar). Also for people joining a coach outing organised by the U3A social committee.

Please park round to the left on the rougher ground, not in the marked bays. And it would be helpful if people displayed a clearly visible U3A sticker – available free from the Secretary, **Kate Helm**.

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NEWSPAPER

Dear Friends,

As some of you may have realised, I tend not to use a very formal approach; I lean towards the informal. This does not always suit some people or some situations. But it is what I am most comfortable with.

However, sometimes a formal approach has to be taken. At the moment a small sub committee is looking at and comparing our constitution with a suggested model constitution from The Third Age Trust. The latter is very clearly set out with easily understood terms, explanations and descriptions. And we are expecting to follow their



example and amend ours accordingly. Formal procedures do have to be followed occasionally. The proposed change that has most interested me has been from our phrase 'older people no longer in full time gainful employment' to 'people not in full time gainful employment who are in their **Third Age** (being the period of time after the first age of childhood dependence and the second age of full time employment and/or parental responsibility)'. What a wonderful phrase that is – **Third Age!** Doesn't this open up lots of possibilities? A fourth age maybe? No particular age is mentioned. Therefore age is irrelevant! Nor is it necessary to be in full time retirement to be a U3A member. I've spoken to quite a few people recently who are U3A members and are still working, paid or unpaid. In fact I'm not sure how many events and institutions in the Settle area would run without voluntary workers from this Third Age. I think some of us might also argue that we haven't quite finished with our parental responsibilities, and may even have taken on grandparental responsibilities. But a gradual winding down from full time work to full time retirement seems like an excellent plan to me and one the government would approve of. More space to explore ideas that interest you, keeping both mind and body active, can only be good for us all.

Best wishes,
Debi Burridge

PS I'm still appealing for an archivist/historian to sort/write up our records, and also bakers for our birthday bash in July. Please do consider offering help for these activities.

NEWS FROM THE GROUPS

ART APPRECIATION: Yorkshire and Humberside Regional Study Day

Three of us travelled to Sheffield on 24th April for a U3A Study Day on 'The Family in British Art'. It was held in the Millennium Galleries and Dr Barbara Morden was our excellent tutor. She showed us how to 'read' a painting. What was the underlying message in how people were arranged on the canvas? Was it a display of wealth, were they a united family, who had the power or was it how strained was the relationship between them?

The day was held in conjunction with the current exhibition at the gallery and in the afternoon we looked at the wide ranging exhibition of paintings and photographs – from Hogarth to Stanley Spencer to Sheffield residents. It was an interesting and worthwhile day.

Elaine Pattison

GREAT LIVES: The April talk on "Sir Stamford Raffles" has been postponed, but will now take place on Wed. 16th. May at 10.30 a.m. in the Victoria Hall. Everyone welcome to attend.

Jean Imrie

HERALDRY: Please note that the date of the next Heraldry outing has had to be changed from the 17th of May to Tues the 15th of May due to Rufford Hall being closed and also it is Ascension Day.

We will meet at the rear of Booth's Car Park at 9.30 am, and we will visit four venues in Lancashire:. 1. Croston Church (NGR SD 490 184). 2. Rufford Old Hall (NGR SD 464 160). 3. Rufford Church (NGR SD 464 157). 4. Standish Church (NGR SD 563 103).

NB If you are a National Trust member, please bring your membership cards. Any queries to Shirley McCauley or Jim Woodward-Nutt at 01729 851808.

Shirley McCauley

LOOKING AT OLD BUILDINGS: For the visit to Gargrave on Thursday 24 May, please meet in the Cricket Club car park at 1.30 p.m. to car share. If you are travelling independently, please meet outside the Village Hall in Gargrave at 2 p.m. where John Fox will be waiting to take us on a guided tour of the village. He has informed us that if the main car park is full there is free parking at the hall.

Michael Cullingworth

The March Meeting saw 24 members enjoying a tour of Settle's Falcon Manor Hotel, ably conducted by manager Philip Ely. Originally named 'Ingfield Hall' after the name of the field on which it was built in 1841, it was the private residence of the first vicar of Settle, the Revd J H Swale, but never the abode of future vicars. The Falcon Manor name was assumed in the 1920s.

In the early 1940s the building was taken over by the RAF. Fortunately, the superb main staircase was boxed in with plywood to prevent damage, whilst the doors were stored in a vault in Morecambe. We saw all - returned to their former glory.

Over the years many alterations have taken place; for instance the present bar lounge was formerly the kitchen and the old butler's sanctum, silver store and pantry are now the ladies and gents toilets!

After viewing outbuildings and cellars we were served tea, scones, jam and cream whilst marvelling yet again at the number of buildings of interest on our doorstep.

Alan Hemsworth

LaOB Visit to Wycoller Thurs 26th April 2012

On what was rather a damp day, six of our group met the voluntary wardens at Peppermill Barn at Wycoller near Colne for a guided tour of this interesting hidden hamlet – or nucleated settlement. By the 1660s the inhabitants were heavily involved in the textile industry.



Then production moved to the nearby mill towns in the mid 1800s and the hamlet declined, almost being lost under the waters of a proposed new reservoir to feed the aforesaid mills at the end of the 19th century. But a borehole was found and the place left to gently decay until the buildings were sold off in the 1980s and it gradually developed into

the pretty, if remote, place it now is.

There are no less than 7 bridges across the beck, a ruined old hall, with similarities to our own Folly in its huge fireplace, which is supposedly the Ferndean Manor in 'Jane Eyre', interesting local walks and a very good teashop. For those of you who missed this visit I recommend an outing there - on a pleasant summer's day.



Debi Burridge

WALKING GROUP: Don't forget the Planning Meeting and Jacob's Join lunch on Thursday 24 May at 11 a.m. at the Quaker Meeting House. Please note that this is half an hour earlier than usual, as we need to have finished by 1 p.m. Hope to see you there.

Margaret Cullingworth

Walking in the Peak District

Thank goodness for waterproof clothing! We could hardly have had worse weather for our few days' walking in the Peak District but we third-agers aren't put off by blanket rain and frequent heavy showers! Although 3 of our number were unable to come due to ill-health, 12 of us met in Castleton at 1 pm on Tuesday 24th April.

The first afternoon was fine and got better as most of us decided to climb up to Hollins Cross and along the ridge to Mam Tor, where a number of paragliders were taking advantage of the clear skies. After a photo opportunity at the top of Mam Tor we chose to take a



longer route back to the hotel. This turned out to be even longer than we'd anticipated as we managed to lose the path and ended up scrambling on our bottoms (literally) down a very narrow gorge – and then back up a hill only to find there was no way out. We did get back in the end and we had had some great views over Winnats Pass.

Wednesday could have been a wash-out but while some went off to Bakewell and Chatsworth, 8 of us chose to walk across to Hope. It rained the whole time and we sloshed our way through deep puddles and along very muddy tracks but were revived by coffee and hot chocolate by a roaring fire in a cafe at Hope before taking a different route back. In the afternoon some of us went up to Treak Cliff Cavern for a guided tour, a couple of others climbed up to Peveril Castle and

others soaked in a hot bath and dried out in a warm room.

Thursday most of us went over to Ladybower and walked up above the Reservoir to Black Tor and along the ridge before descending back down to the water side. There were some very heavy showers but we also had some wonderful views and were pleased we'd gone.

We stayed at The Castle Hotel in Castleton and were made very welcome. The evening meals were a lovely social occasion and we sat together round a big table chatting and laughing until bed time. Despite the weather I think we can say we all had a great time.



Kate Helm