

JUNE MEETING

Thursday 12th June
10.30am

'My time in the Sudan'
by PROF. FRANK RHODES

Coffee served from
10.00am

GREAT LIVES

As expected, Winston Churchill was too big a subject for one Great Lives session. So for Churchill Part Two (1939-1965) we're at Victoria Hall on Wednesday May 21st (11.00am)-everyone very welcome. *John Jebson*

TRAMPS

www.tramps.org.uk

Thurs 15th May 7.30 pm Ingleton Community Centre and Friday 16th May 8pm Bentham Town Hall :

12 YEARS A SLAVE (15)

Wednesday 28th May 7.45pm Settle Victoria Hall:

THE WHITE BALLOON (U) Iranian film with subtitles

Thurs 5th June 7.30pm Bentham town Hall:

THE RAILWAY MAN (15)

LOOKING AT OLD BUILDINGS

The next meeting is on **Thursday 22 May**, visiting **Holgate Windmill, York, a 5-sail working windmill**, costing £3, places are limited. **Money in advance**, please: start at 11.00am, leaving Settle by 9.15am. The mill is in Windmill Rise, parking in Acomb Road (B1224) and walk through the footpath (2 mins). Please ring me if you require transport. After the mill visit, you may care to visit the railway museum, which is only a short distance away. *Jim Woodward-Nutt Tel:(01729)851808*

CIRCLE DANCING

The final sessions for the Spring Term will be Friday 9th and 16th May, and then we will be having a break over the summer. *Pat and Gillian*

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Dear friends,

Two important, but not U3A- related issues (NHS survey and loss of local buses), have briefly been aired at the start of a couple of recent Thursday meetings. This has prompted some members to say they would have liked more time to discuss the issues and the committee to consider whether the format of our monthly meetings needs to change or be more flexible. A suggestion has been put forward to allow a 10-15minute "pop up" meeting for **U3A members only** between 10am and 10.30am during which local issues or other matters of interest might be discussed. All sorts of logistical problems are involved in making this happen but what do you think? Would you like to see a change to our monthly meeting format? Do you have a better idea? Please talk to a committee member.

Nita

N.B.: Regional Study Day Northern College, Nr Barnsley. 5.8.14 email: StudyDay@ahru3a.co.uk or ring Hazel Ward 01482849168



The Committee

Items discussed in April were New Members' Pack, non members to U3A meetings, Victoria Hall contract, format of future newsletters, national events' venues, regional events. See website for more.

News from The Groups

GREAT LIVES

In 2002, a Television Poll voted Winston Churchill the greatest Briton of all time.

At our April meeting John Jebson took on the monumental task of condensing Churchill's incredible life. Soldier, Politician, Statesman, Writer, Artist, Historian, Nobel Prize winner, first person to be made an honorary citizen of the U.S.A.- so many achievements that John made it into a two part presentation.

John's painstaking research gave a fascinating insight into Winnie's life of ups and downs as far as the year 1938. He will cover the latter part of Churchill's life at the next meeting (21st May) and I, for one, cannot wait.

Alan Hemsworth

LOOKING AT OLD BUILDINGS

On June 26th we are having James Innerdale to do another archaeological/historical village walk round Burnsall. Further details will come in the next newsletter.

Hilary Baker

Members enjoyed a visit to St. Mary's Church, Whalley. Our guide Eric Lockwood, gave a well informed, often amusing, talk tracing the history of the church from 1220 to the present day.

However, the discovery of Roman stonework and Saxon Crosses on the site indicate a much earlier religious foundation.

Joan Schofield.

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

*Debi Burridge
(01729)825922*

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Summer coach trip to 'Port Sunlight' on Wednesday 16th July, includes tour of the Museum, and the village (on the coach). There will be free time to visit the art gallery and garden centre. Various places for lunch or bring a packed lunch. Cost £15, contact **Janet Stafford on 825449** to book. Cheques should be made payable to Settle and District U3A sent to me at 1 Birchwood Close Settle BD24 9RJ. Coach will leave from the **CRICKET CLUB CARPARK at 9am.**

Advanced notice for Theatre by the Lake to see 'The Comedy of Errors' by William Shakespeare on Thursday 30th October.

Janet Stafford

WALKING GROUP

The new programme for walks from May to August is now on the website and there will shortly be a copy in the TIC and the Library. We do need a volunteer to lead a walk on Thursday 15th May and also Tuesday 22th July. Please let us or Frank Woodhams know if you would be willing.

We were rather disappointed that just the usual few turned up at the planning meeting on 24th April and there were only two offers of walks from people who were not able to attend. We did have a good lunch though!

If you have signed up to the walking group and enjoy the walks, please could you either attend the planning meeting or suggest a walk that you would be willing to lead, as it is falling to the same people every time. You can e-mail curlycully@uwclub.net or telephone us on (01729)823978. The next planning meeting is at **11.30 am on Thursday 31th July at the Quaker Meeting House.**

We do not expect new members to lead a walk in their first six months and it may be that single members might like to join up with another person to lead a walk.

Margaret and Michael Cullingworth