

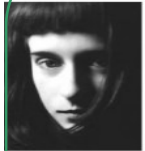
OCTOBER SPEAKER MEETING

Thursday 8th October

Tim Forman

“Twenty amusing years in Sales & Marketing”

10.30 am



Being Alive

Staying Alive



A celebration of Bloodaxe poetry

Thursday 1st October,
7.30 pm
Victoria Theatre, Settle

with Guest Poet Jean Stevens

Tickets: £4.50 (£3 cons)
includes interval drink

For more information telephone: 01729-823305

BLOODAXE BOOKS



The Ribblesdale Area
Moving Picture Show

presents

Friday 11th September

Hellfield Institute

QUANTUM OF SOLACE 12A

Saturday 12th September

Victoria Hall Low Bentham

SLUMDOG MILLIONAIRE 15

Friday 25th September

Austwick Village Hall

THE READER 15

Saturday 3rd October

Clapham Village Hall

VICKY CRISTINA BARCELONA 12A

All start at 7.30pm

Member Recommendation

From the Editor

I've been helping with the newsletter for a year now and would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to Elizabeth Evans who has undertaken all the printing and who has also edited the newsletter in my absence; to Alison Tyas for making sure you all get your copy; to Frank Woodhams for putting it on the website and to all of you who have faithfully sent contributions. Keep them coming!

Sue

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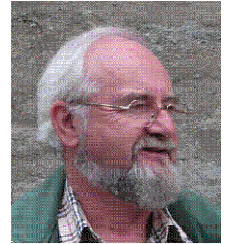


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FROM THE CHAIRMAN



Dear Friends

What a hectic session our August “Coffee & Chat” meeting proved to be! For the first time, following the general membership renewal/registration at this meeting, we were enrolling people for the groups, a procedure much appreciated which seemed to work well. A big thank you to the two Pats (Smith & Dewey) who must still have writer’s cramp following two hours intensive member registration. The queues at their desk never slackened! Pat Smith told me that by the end of the day the total registrations had reached 168, the vast majority of which had been done that morning. Among these were 23 new members, to whom I extend a very warm welcome, with the hope that among our groups they will find much to interest, amuse or challenge them!

The Group Leaders who took the time and trouble to mount displays to illustrate their group’s activities also deserve our grateful thanks: particularly striking I thought was the work of the Digital Photography group (located in the “overspill room”). The standard of the photographs seems to me to improve with each exhibition and the work drew many appreciative comments from people queuing for their coffee nearby. Incidentally my grateful thanks also go to our coffee servers. An amazing six pints of milk were needed, though the number of cups of coffee dispensed was incalculable!

September’s meeting provides another opportunity for renewal of membership and group enrolment in addition to the usual AGM format. When I first accepted the Chairman’s role last year I wanted to see for myself the work of all our groups and set myself the task of visiting each one. To date I have managed to see 8 in addition to the 3 of which I am a member, so I’ve still a way to go. Two thirds of all our groups recommence activities this month so there’s plenty of scope for me there!

With best wishes
John Jebson

Newsletter

NEWS FROM THE GROUPS

STROLLERS' GROUP OCTOBER WALK Kirkby Lonsdale

Wednesday 7th October. (**NB** - change of date). This will be the last walk of the season until April next year. Meet at the Cricket Club car-park at 10.30am. After the walk we plan to have lunch at The Sun Hotel. If you would like me to book lunch please let me know by 2nd October.

Janet Stafford

RECORDER GROUP

The year 2008-2009 saw our group numbers increase from seven to eight as one member joined mid-autumn term. We now have players of descant, treble and tenor instruments, which has greatly improved the balance of the sound we produce. Attention has been focussed on issues of timing, quality of tone and increasing our repertoire to include more complicated classical pieces. We now have quite a portfolio of tunes and look forward to the December meeting when we can present a small sample of our work.

Our first meeting will be on 18th September, in the Castleberg room of the Victoria Hall, from 11.15 until 12.15.

Pam Elstub

CARDMAKING GROUP

This group will be starting again on Thursday 17th September from 10 until 12 noon. If more people wish to join I will split the group and start another session at 1.00pm on the same day. However, unless you hear from me please meet at my house in Giggleswick at 10am (Tel 825057).

Also, we are happy to say that the sale of our cards at the August meeting raised £50 towards the Hope Trust funds. Ann, our dear friend and group member who sadly died in August, would have been thrilled to know that your generosity helped this very worthwhile cause.

Wendy Newby

ART APPRECIATION

On August 4th, members of the group had enjoyed a day visiting Abbot Hall Art Gallery and Blackwell Arts and Crafts House to see drawings and sculptures by David Nash. Following this on the 7th we were privileged to visit the studio of the late Norman Adams at Horton-in-Ribblesdale where we had the opportunity to look at our leisure at some of the countless paintings, drawings and sketches which Norman had left behind. Usually such things are insulated from us by protective layers of glass but here we were able to handle and feel the very stuff of artistic production in this wonderful studio, so full of light and colour, standing in the shadow of Pen-y-ghent. I know that this was an experience that will be treasured by all who made the journey. I would like to express our thanks to Anna Adams for her generosity in making it possible and for the warm welcome she gave us on the day. See centre pages for Sue's photographs of the day.

Frank Gordon

GROUPS REGISTRATION

At the September AGM there will be registration sheets as a last chance to sign up for groups before the lists are prepared for the Group Leaders.

Any over-subscription will be dealt with by a bit of 'wheeler-dealing' with a lottery as a last resort.

After the AGM if you want to join another group, you need to contact the Group Leader to confirm that there is room for you.

A little reminder - when you are signing up, please put your membership number on the form. It is on your membership card!

Thank you.

David Holdsworth - Groups Co-ordinator

KESWICK THEATRE TRIP REMINDER

Matinee performance of Alan Ayckbourn's
"A Chorus of Disapproval" October 14th
Meet at the Cricket Club car-park at 8.30am.
Payment please by 15th September.

Thank you.

Janet and Shirley

Grandchildren visiting?

DID YOU KNOW THAT...

Christine & John Rose

keep a register of those who have baby/toddler equipment available for loan to any U3A members who may need them during visiting periods?

You can call them on **01729 822553**.

They would welcome offers of more items!