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Walking: Friday November 30th: Meet at 10:30am at Townley Garden Centre Carpark, an easy 2 to 3 mile walk through Townley Hall Grounds. Mainly solid paths. Refreshments available at the end of the walk. Leader; Christine Storey.

Friday December 7th: CHRISTMAS WALK and AGM. Meet at 10:30am at 1 Heatherlea Road, Fence, BB12 9EJ. (Maps available from the Outing Table!!) A 3.5 mile walk, through fields. Boots or Wellies needed. Refreshments. Leader; Christin Storey

The Pendle Jazzmen

Providing the entertainment at our December Christmas Open Meeting will be the Pendle Jazzmen. The band was formed in 1984, making its debut at the Leeds and Liverpool Hotel in Brierfield establishing the regular Friday evening sessions that became its hallmark for more than twenty years. From there it moved to the Springbank Hotel (four years), the Wellsprings Inn at Sabden (five years), the Higher Trapp Hotel (two years), the Grey Mare at Belthorn (four years), the Holden Arms (three years), the Whitchaff (two years), the Village Inn (three years) and Rosegrove Unity Club.

For bands, the closure of many hostelrys - has resulted in fewer and fewer venues able to sustain regular jazz sessions. Hence, most of the Pendle Jazzmen's recent gigs have been private events, but the Band has recently secured a 'residency' at 'EIGHTEEN MOUNT CLUB', Romford Street, Burnley BB12 8AF on the first and third Thursday evening of each month at 8-00pm.

Over the years there have been inevitable changes in personnel but, always, the basic philosophy has been maintained - the fun of playing and the sharing of their enjoyment of Dixieland/Mainstream jazz with other enthusiasts and the general public.

A very popular band, it has performed at venues throughout Lancashire and Yorkshire with occasional invitations to play in Wales, the Wirral, the Lake District, Knebworth and Vitry - Sur - Seine, in France.

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Programme of Open Meetings

Meetings are held at the Nazareth Unitarian Chapel, Padiham, BB12 8JH at 2:30 pm on the 4th Thursday in the month (except December - 2nd Thursday). Visitors welcome at a charge of £2.

22nd November - "The History of the ROF at Chorley" - Steve Williams

13th December - Christmas Special with a performance by the Pendle Jazzmen.

24th January - "Parks for People" - U3A Local History Group

Deadline for entries in the December 2018 Newsletter will be **Wednesday 5th December**. Please e-mail to burnleyu3anewsletter@gmail.com

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Notes From The Chair



Congratulations to Melinda Jackson and Margaret Bushby who have been working on our behalf to uplift us to the status of a Registered Charity. I am delighted to tell you our application has been successful. Thank you very much for all the extra time and work that has been needed to achieve this result.

I was sorry to miss last month's Open Afternoon, by all accounts the speaker was very good and interested many people who have little liking for football.

Our December Meeting is always held on the second Thursday of the month, this year will be no different, so please mark your diaries for **Thursday December 13th**. Our guests for the afternoon will be the Pendle Jazzmen

My thought for the month:

'Always remember you are unique. Just like everybody else !'

With very best wishes,
Terry Ferguson

Submissions For December Newsletter

Please note that due to the earlier than normal date of the December monthly meeting (Thursday 13th December) all submissions for the December newsletter should be e-mailed or telephoned to the newsletter editor by **Wednesday 5th December 2018**.

Handbell Ringers Perform At Victorian Weekend

Our Handbell Ringers will be performing at intervals throughout the day on the Saturday during the Victorian Weekend at Gawthorpe Hall, Padiham on Saturday/Sunday 1st and 2nd December.

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Group Tea Rota

November 2018
Architecture

December 2018
Beginners German

January 2019
Beginners Spanish Y1

February 2019
Beginners Spanish Y2
& Board Games

March 2019
Book Group

April 2019
Bridge & Craft

Members Interest Groups

Architecture: There will not be a meeting in December due to the activities of the main society but we shall meet again on Wednesday 23rd January at 2:00pm to hear an illustrated talk by Rod Wilshaw entitled "The Painted veil" by Edgar Wood.	Rod Wilshaw
Beginners German - Year 2: Meet on Tuesday the 11th December in the downstairs room of Burnley library from 1:00pm – 3:00pm.	Laura Carter
Beginners Spanish: One meeting only in December on Tuesday the 4th. 10:00am to 12noon in the downstairs room at Burnley Library. .	David Wilson
Beginners Spanish - Year 2: Meet from 10:00am to 12noon on Tuesday, 11th December, in the downstairs meeting room at Burnley Central Library. No further meetings in December.	Alan Wiseman
Board and Card Games: The Board & Card Game Group, currently fully subscribed, will next meet at 2:00pm on a Thursday 29th November. Please call Maureen Smith or Joan Boaler for further information.	Maureen Smith Joan Boaler
Book Group: No meeting in December. Next meeting Monday 21st January in the Hameldon Room, Padiham Unity Centre to discuss 'The House Sitter' by Peter Livesey.	David Venn
Contract Bridge: Please ring for further information.	Shelagh Limmer Margaret Bushby
Craft Workshop: Please ring for further information.	Jean Willson
Exploring Poetry Together: Meet Thursday 13th December. Please bring a poem of your choice to our meeting at Coal Clough Library. We meet 10:00am to 11:30am.	Dorothy Pomfret
English Folk Dancing: Please ring for further information.	Eric Bushby
Handbell Ringing: Meet on Wednesdays 5th and 19th December at St. Leonard's Church, Padiham from 2:00pm - 3:30pm.	Valerie Widdas
History: 1st Thursday in December talk by Brenda Hyman 'The Secret History of Nursery Rhymes'. Please note History Group new time is 10:30am to 12:30pm at the Unity Centre Padiham.	Enid Thorp
Indoor Bowls: Meet Thursdays 6th and 20th December at the Methodist Church, Padiham Road 10:00am to 12 noon. £3.00 session .	Eddie Gullick
Italian: Meet on Wednesday 12th December at 2:00pm at the Padiham Methodist Church on Padiham Road.	Jean Atherton
Latin: One meeting in December - Monday, 10th December, at 2:00pm at 9 Osborne Grove, 367 Colne Road, BB10 2LB.	Maureen Hartley

Local History: No meetings in December.	Molly Haines 012
Luncheon Club: Christmas Lunch on Friday 14th December will be at the New Waggoners Inn, Manchester Road, Burnley BB11 5NS. Price £16.25. Deposit of £5.00 required by 16th November. Please reserve your seat with Pam Wood	Pam Wood
Music Appreciation: Next meeting will be on Thursday 20th December at 10:30am. in the Community Centre, Middlesex Avenue, Burnley, when we will be sharing 'Christmas Music'.	Rhoda Gouldsbrough
Outings: Monday 3rd December. Colne Dramatic Society present: 'All I Want for Christmas'. Meet at The Little Theatre, River St., Colne 7:15pm for 7:30pm. price £7.50. Contact Brenda Taylor.	Sandra Thompson
Tuesday 29th January 2019. By coach to Leeds Recycling Centre. Free time in the City. Only a few places left. £13. Contact Christine Storey .	Brenda Taylor
For the above trip, the coach departs from Burnley Bus Station at 9:00am and Padiham Town Hall at 9:15am.	Christine Storey
Payment can be made, after securing a place, either at the Outings' table or by post. Cheques to be made to Burnley and District U 3A and sent to: Melinda Jackson, 30, Avenue Parade, Accrington, BB5 6PJ	
Painting For Pleasure: Just one meeting in December on Monday the 3rd. Currently fully subscribed . Please ring Pat Ferguson for information re-waiting list.	Pat Ferguson
Philosophy: There will be no meeting of Philosophy Group on 18th December. Next meeting will be Tuesday 15th January 2019.	Val Moreland
Photography: No meeting in December. Next meeting Friday 11th January 2019 at 2:00pm in the Hameldon Room.	Stuart Thorn
Quiz: Next meeting Monday 17th December 2:00pm to 4:00pm in the Hameldon Room.	Ann Bullas
Science: Next Meeting Tuesday 4th December in Burnley library at 2:00pm. Topic – Video on the story of Electricity (continued).	Brian Pomfret
Scrabble: Meet on Wednesdays 5th and 19th December at 2:00pm in Burnley Central Library.	Margaret Nichols
Singing For Pleasure: There will be no meeting in December.	Ann Bullas
Intermediate Spanish: The only meeting of the group will be on Friday, December 14th from 10:00am - 12noon. For further information, contact Gil Beeke	Gil Beeke
Ukulele: Meet Friday 7th December. 10:00am, Padiham Road Methodist Church, Ightenhill, Burnley.	Terry Ferguson

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