

Can You Help?

My Local History Group project is "Brass Bands In Burnley & District from 1870 to 1945". Do any members have materials, photographs or anecdotes which could help me? I will, of course, return any items loaned. I can be contacted on **01282 839234**. Many thanks.

Marian Henderson

How Much Do You Know?

Fancy a challenge to get your brain in gear? **Margaret Simpson** will be selling quiz sheets at our December monthly meeting. They will cost £1.00 each and the proceeds will go towards fund raising for Padiham Road Methodist Church (where several of our groups host their meetings). There will be a small prize for the winner which should be announced around the 13th January. Give it a go and support a good cause.

Margaret Simpson



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.

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

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

28th February - "Looking at how Burnley has changed within living memory" - Tony Mitchell

Deadline for entries in the January 2019 Newsletter will be **Wednesday 16th January**. Please e-mail to burnleyu3newsletter@gmail.com

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Group Tea Rota

December 2018
Beginners German

January 2019
Beginners Spanish Y1

February 2019
Beginners Spanish Y2
& Board Games

March 2019
Book Group

April 2019
Bridge & Craft

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Notes From The Chair



The year seems to be rolling by. As I mentioned at the Open Meeting, I attended the Outings Group's Christmas Party last month. It was an excellent day out at the Dunkenhall Hotel and one to watch out for next year. There were very few men in attendance from our U3A and the organisers ask me to point out that all the arranged outings are for both men and

women.

Group leaders should have received notification that the half year summary of accounts is due. Please return completed figures to the treasurer as soon as possible.

The next committee meeting will take place at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, January 8th, 2019. Anyone interested in the workings of the committee is very welcome to attend.

Lastly, on behalf of all the committee, I wish you and your families a very happy Christmas and look forward to another successful year for our U3A.

My thought for the month:

'The early bird may catch the worm but the second mouse gets the cheese !'

With very best wishes,
Terry Ferguson

**A Very Merry Christmas And
Happy New Year
To All Our Members**



Members Interest Groups

Architecture: Meet 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: The German group meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month from 1:00pm - 3:00pm in the downstairs room at Burnley library.	Laura Carter
Beginners Spanish: No information available.	David Wilson
Beginners Spanish - Year 2: Meet from 10:00am to 12noon on Tuesdays 8th and 22nd January, in the downstairs meeting room at Burnley Central Library.	Alan Wiseman
Board and Card Games: Currently fully subscribed. Please call Maureen Smith or Joan Boaler for further information.	Maureen Smith Joan Boaler
Book Group: Meet Monday 21st January to discuss 'The House Sitter' by Peter Lovesey.	David Venn
Contract Bridge: Meet Thursdays 10th and 17th January. Please ring for further information. .	Shelagh Limmer Margaret Bushby
Craft Workshop: No information available.	Jean Willson
Exploring Poetry Together: Meet Thursday 10th January. Mary Whitham will present a selection of poems about Winter. We meet in Coal Clough Library 10:00am to 11:30am.	Dorothy Pomfret
English Folk Dancing: Meet Tuesday 15th January at 2:00pm in Higham Village Hall. Transport is available from Padiham, please ring Eric to arrange.	Eric Bushby
Handbell Ringing: Meet on Wednesdays 16th and 30th January at St. Leonard's Church, Padiham, between 2:00pm -3:30pm to play something other than Christmas carols. Please note there is NO meeting on Wednesday, 2nd January.	Valerie Widdas
History: No information available.	Enid Thorp
Indoor Bowls: Meet Thursday 3rd January and Thursday 17th January at the Methodist Church, Padiham Road 10:00am to 12noon. £3.00 session.	Eddie Gullick
Italian: Meet on Wednesday 9th and 23rd January at 2:00pm at Padiham Methodist Church on Padiham Road.	Jean Atherton
Latin: Meet at 2:00pm on Mondays, 14th & 28th January at 9 Osborne Grove, 367 Colne Road, Burnley BB10 2LB.	Maureen Hartley
Local History: Tuesday 8th January - Projects. Tuesday 22nd January - Projects We meet in the Hameldon Room, Padiham Unity Centre 10:00am to 12 noon.	Molly Haines

Luncheon Club: No information available.

Music Appreciation: Meet Thursday 17th January at 10:30am in the Community Centre, Middlesex Avenue, Burnley, when we will have Janet's choice of "Contrasts".	Rhoda Gouldsbrough
Outings: Tuesday January 29th. Leeds Recycling and Energy Recovery Facility. Free time in Leeds City Centre. NOTE. Participants must wear trousers. Overalls and boots will be supplied. Tour involves many steps. Price. £13 There is no Outing in February. For the above trip, the coach departs from Burnley Bus Station at 9:00am and Padiham Town Hall at 9:15am. 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	Sandra Thompson Brenda Taylor Christine Storey
Painting For Pleasure: Meet on Mondays, 7th and 21st January. Currently fully subscribed . Please ring Pat Ferguson for information re-waiting list.	Pat Ferguson
Philosophy: Next meeting will be Tuesday 15th January..	Val Moreland
Photography: Meet Friday 11th January at 2:00pm in the Hameldon Room.	Stuart Thorn
Quiz: Next meeting Monday 21st January 2:00pm to 4:00pm in the Hameldon Room.	Ann Bullas
Science: There will be no meeting in January 2019. For date and topic for February meeting please see January edition of U3A News Letter.	Brian Pomfret
Scrabble: Meet on Wednesdays 16th and 30th January at 2:00pm in Burnley Central Library.	Margaret Nichols
Singing For Pleasure: There will be no meeting in January.	Ann Bullas
Intermediate Spanish: Meet on Fridays 11th and 25th January from 10:00am – 12noon. Please contact Gil Beeke for further information.	Gil Beeke
Ukulele: Meet Fridays 4th and 18th January. 10:00am, Padiham Road Methodist Church, Ightenhill, Burnley.	Terry Ferguson
Walking: Friday January 4th: - Walk to be arranged at AGM Friday January 25th: - A 3 mile walk around Gawthorpe. Meet at 10:30am at Gawthorpe Hall Car Park. Mainly solid paths. Sorry No Refreshments. Leader: Christine Storey.	Christine Storey