

**Walking: Friday January 25th:** Meet at 10:30am at Gawthorpe Hall Carpark for a 4 mile easy walk. Mainly hard paths but one muddy bit. Hall and toilets closed. Leader Christine Storey.

Christine Storey  
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**Friday February 1st:** Meet at 10:30am at Springwood Carpark (£1) for a 7 mile walk round Whalley Nab, Some fields and stiles, bring lunch. Leaders Christine Elder and Jean Fitzpatrick.

**Friday February 22nd:** Meet at 10:30am at Irwell Vale Railway Station (Irwell Valley Line) Meadow Park BL0 OQB, for a 3 mile easy/moderate walk along the Irwell Valley. Leader Peter Hartley. Peter will be available at the meeting to give full directions.

## North West Region of U3A's Summer Schools 2019

This years residential courses will again be held at Newton Rigg College, Penrith, Cumbria CA11 0AH from **27th to the 30th August**.

Newton Rigg College is located close to J40 of the M6 and less than ten minutes' drive from Penrith Railway Station. The campus has modern facilities, student ensuite rooms with WiFi access. Food is locally sourced and prepared on the premises.

A large room is available for meeting and socialising. There will be entertainment on the second evening and a "Gala Dinner" on the third and final evening.

Full details of the nine courses available and booking arrangements can be found on the North West Region U3A's website at <https://u3asites.org.uk/north-west/events>



## 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.

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

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

**28th March - "Tales of a Customs Officer" by Brian Topping**

Deadline for entries in the February 2019 Newsletter will be **Wednesday 20th February**. Please e-mail to [burnleyu3anewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:burnleyu3anewsletter@gmail.com)

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# Newsletter

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## Notes From The Chair



On behalf of everyone on the committee I wish you all a very Happy New Year.

I hope you enjoyed our December meeting with the Pendle Jazzmen. It was a lively afternoon! You can see them again on February 7<sup>th</sup> at the Ighten Mount Bowling Club.

Our Annual General Meeting is rapidly coming towards us and I need to remind you that **the April Open Meeting will start at 2 p.m.** This leads on to mentioning our committee. Some members are coming to the end of their two-year term of appointment. Our secretary Margaret Bushby, will be informing you of the positions becoming available and how to apply for them.

Could I highlight two positions? I have mentioned before that we are in need of a Treasurer. Melinda has offered to work with a new person to 'show them the ropes.' We also need a webmaster. John also has offered to help a new person, over the next few months. The committee decided to split the post into two areas. One person to concentrate on the monthly Newsletter and another to maintain the website. We have been very fortunate to have such a splendid newsletter and website and it will be a great loss if nobody comes forward to carry them on. Please take a moment to consider if you could join us to keep our group running. Contact me for further details.

My thought for the month:

*"Some mistakes are too much fun to make only once !"*

With very best wishes,  
*Terry Ferguson*

## New French Group

A new learn to speak French group will starting in March 2019. If you are interested please speak to David Wilson at the monthly meeting. Further information will be available in the February newsletter.

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## Group Tea Rota

**January 2019**  
Beginners Spanish Y1

**February 2019**  
Beginners Spanish Y2  
& Board Games

**March 2019**  
Book Group

**April 2019**  
Bridge & Craft

**May 2019**  
Exploring Poetry

**June 2019**  
Folk Dancing & Handbell  
Ringing

## Members Interest Groups

<b>Architecture:</b> Meet on Wednesday 27th February at 2:00pm in the Unitarian Church. Topic "An illustrated talk about the Burnley Express archives which are being digitalised by Burnley Civic Trust".	Rod Wilshaw
<b>Beginners German - Year 2:</b> 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
<b>Beginners Spanish:</b> Meet on Tuesdays 5th and 19th February 10:00am to 12noon in the downstairs room at Burnley Library.	David Wilson
<b>Beginners Spanish - Year 2:</b> Meet from 10:00am to 12noon on Tuesdays 12th and 26th February in the downstairs meeting room at Burnley Central Library.	Alan Wiseman
<b>Board and Card Games:</b> Our next meeting will take place on Thursday 31st January at 2:00pm. In February, we will meet on Thursday 21st. As space is limited, we have a limit on the numbers attending. If you would like to join us, do please ring to see if we have room for you this month or to put your name on our waiting list. Call Maureen Smith for more information.	Maureen Smith Joan Boaler
<b>Book Group:</b> Meet Monday 18th February to discuss 'Under the Greenwood Tree' by Thomas Hardy.	David Venn
<b>Contract Bridge:</b> Meet 14th and 21st February at 2:00pm. Please ring for further information.	Shelagh Limmer Margaret Bushby
<b>Craft Workshop:</b> Meet Thursdays 7th and 21st February. Bring own craft. Higham Village Hall from 10:00am to 12noon.	Jean Willson
<b>Exploring Poetry Together:</b> Tuesday 14th February. St Valentine's Day. Please bring a love poem of your own choice. We meet in Coal Clough Library 10:00am to 11:30am.	Dorothy Pomfret
<b>English Folk Dancing:</b> Meet Tuesday 7th and Thursday 19th February at 2:00pm in Higham Village Hall. Transport is available from Padiham. Please ring Eric to arrange.	Eric Bushby
<b>Handbell Ringing:</b> Meet on Wednesdays 6th and 20th February from 2:00pm – 3:30pm at St. Leonard's Church, Padiham. New members welcome to come along and give it a try. Contact Valerie Widdas.	Valerie Widdas
<b>History:</b> 1st Thursday in February, talk by Tony Mackie - "Egypt and Egyptians. 10:30am to 12.00noon, Unity Church Padiham.	Enid Thorp
<b>Indoor Bowls:</b> Meet Thursday 7th February and Thursday 21st February at the Methodist Church, Padiham Road, 10:00am to 12noon. £3.00 session.	Eddie Gullick
<b>Italian:</b> We normally meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday at Padiham Road Methodist Church, Padiham Road, Burnley BB12 8AD. Please ring for further information.	Jean Atherton
<b>Latin:</b> Meet at 2:00pm on Mondays, 11th and 25th February, at 9 Osborne Grove, 367 Colne Road, Burnley BB10 2LB	Maureen Hartley

<b>Local History:</b> Tuesday 12th February - 'Clog sole making' talk by Barry Brown. Tuesday 26th February - Project. We meet in the Hameldon Room, Padiham Unity centre 10:00am to 12 noon.	Molly Haines
<b>Luncheon Club:</b> The next meeting of the luncheon club will be on Friday the 16th of February at Towneley Garden Centre. Please ring Val Edmondson to reserve a place.	Val Edmondson
<b>Music Appreciation:</b> Meet on Thursday 21st February at 10:30am in the Community Centre, Middlesex Avenue, Burnley, when we will be listening to Margaret's Choice.	Rhoda Gouldsbrough
<b>Outings: Tuesday January 29th.</b> This is a reminder for the people going on the trip to Leeds. <b>Please wear trousers on the day. The coach departs from Burnley Bus Station at 9:00am and Padiham Town Hall at 9:15am.</b> Contact Christine Storey. <b>Thursday 7th March.</b> Coach to Ripon. Tea and Biscuits and Guided tour of the Workhouse. Free time for lunch. Afternoon guided tour of The Prison and Police Museum. £24. <b>The coach departs from Burnley Bus Station at 8:45am and Padiham Town Hall at 9:00am.</b> Contact Brenda Taylor. <b>There is no Outing in February.</b> <b>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</b>	Sandra Thompson  Brenda Taylor  Christine Storey
<b>Painting For Pleasure:</b> Meet on Mondays, 4th and 18th February. Currently fully subscribed . Please ring Pat Ferguson for information re-waiting list.	Pat Ferguson
<b>Philosophy:</b> Tuesday 19th February, 10:00am Hameldon Room, Padiham Unitarian Church. Topic Politics - wealth, equality, democracy. Page 78, Nigel Warburton, "Philosophy, the basics", 5th edition. All welcome.	Val Moreland
<b>Photography:</b> Meet Friday 8th February at 2:00pm in the Hameldon Room. Bring along your industrial photos for discussion.	Stuart Thorn
<b>Quiz:</b> We normally meet on the third Monday of the month. Please ring for details.	Ann Bullas
<b>Science:</b> Next Meeting Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> February Burnley library 2:00pm. Topics (a) Last part of video on the story of Electricity and (b) "The man who changed the world". The video story of James Clerk Maxwell told by Ian Stewart.	Brian Pomfret
<b>Scrabble:</b> Meet on Wednesdays 13th and 27th February at 2:00pm in Burnley Central Library.	Margaret Nichols
<b>Singing For Pleasure:</b> We normally meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month. Please ring for details.	Ann Bullas
<b>Intermediate Spanish:</b> Meet on Fridays 8th and 22nd February from 10:00am – 12noon. For more information contact Gil Beeke.	Gil Beeke
<b>Ukulele:</b> Meet Fridays 1st and 15th February. 10:00am, Padiham Road Methodist Church, Ightenhill, Burnley.	Terry Ferguson