

Greetings from the Newsletter Editor

Grateful thanks must go to John Bridge for his work on the newsletter and website. I have taken over after receiving advice and support from John.

I am Burnley born, attended Burnley Grammar School and started work at the Burnley Building Society. Worked in Yorkshire most of the time but still lived in the Burnley/Ribble Valley area.

If you have any article or feature for the Newsletter then please send them to me—same email address
burnleyu3newsletter@gmail.com.

Italian Group—“Buon giorno” or is it “Buona sera”?

Members of the Italian Group enjoying lunch at Mama Mia's in Padiham. Group members were encouraged to interact with restaurant staff speaking only in Italian. All agreed the meal was excellent and enjoyed practising their language skills.



Monthly Open 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.

23rd May —“Barrow to Baghdad and back again”

27 Jun —“ Red Squirrels – Their Ecology and Survival”

25 Jul – “My Post Office Experiences”

Deadline for entries in the May 2019 Newsletter will be

Wednesday 8 May ONE WEEK EARLY DUE TO EDITOR'S HOLIDAY.

Chair
Terry Ferguson

Vice Chair
Stuart Thorn

Secretary
Margaret Bushby

Treasurer
Melinda Jackson

Membership Secretary
Peter Hartley
(burnley.district.u3a@outlook.com)

Groups Co-ordinator
Stuart Chattle
(grpcoord.bly@outlook.com)

Newsletter Editor
Jim Sutcliffe
(burnleyu3newsletter@gmail.com)

Group Tea Rota

May 2019
Exploring Poetry

June 2019
Folk Dancing & Handbell
Ringing

July 2019
History

August 2019
Indoor Bowls

Notes From The Chair



This month's meeting is obviously our Annual General Meeting. It hardly seems twelve months since I became chairman, but of course it is. This means I have another year left to serve you. Time passes by so quickly. A lot has gone on behind the scenes and I thank all the committee members for the efforts they have put in. Special thanks must be given to John Bridge

for all his input to the newsletter and to Jim Sutcliffe who has now stepped in as his official replacement. Group Leaders please note that entries for the May newsletter need to be in earlier this month.

It is now time for all of us to renew our membership and fees may be paid at the A.G.M.

My thought for the month:

“If plan A fails to work, there are 25 other letters left in the alphabet!”

Looking forward to a successful year,

With very best wishes,
Terry Ferguson

Membership Renewal

As agreed at the AGM last year the membership fee has been reduced to £14 April to March or £9.50 October to March per person; £26 April to March or £17 October to March for couples living at the same address. An absolute bargain, we're sure you'll agree.

Melinda Jackson will be available to accept your money. At the next meeting if you haven't already paid!

Members Interest Groups

Architecture: The May meeting will be held on Wednesday 22nd May and will be an outing to Chethams library in Manchester. Meet there before 11.0am for a free highlights tour followed by lunch at the Cathedral Visitor centre and then followed by a free visit to the Rylands Library to see the Peterloo riots exhibition. Names are needed beforehand especially if you wish to have lunch.

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.

Beginners Spanish: Tues 7th & 21st May—10am to 12 noon Burnley library

Beginners Spanish - Year 2: Meet from 10 to 12 noon on Tuesdays 14th and 28th May in the downstairs meeting room at Burnley Central Library.

Board and Card Games: Our next meeting will take place on Thursday 30th May at 2:00pm. Space dictates the numbers able to attend. If you would like to join us do please ring Maureen Smith and see if we have room for you this month or indeed to put your name on a waiting list.

Book Group: meet Monday 20th May to discuss 'Tarka the Otter' by Henry Williamson and 'The Camomile Lawn' by Mary Lesley

Contract Bridge: Meet at 2.00pm Thursday 9th and 16th May. Please ring for further information.

Craft Workshop: Meet Thursday 16th May (just one meeting this month). All beginners welcome. Higham Village Hall from 10:00am to 12noon.

Exploring Poetry Together: Thursday 9th May. Harry Brooks will present 'A selection of the Greats' We meet in Coal Clough Library 10:00am to 11:30am

English Folk Dancing: Meet in Higham Village Hall at 2.00pm on Tuesday 21st May **Please note there is no meeting Thursday 2nd May**

French: Tues 7th & 21st May, 1pm to 3pm at Padiham Methodist Church Ightenhill Burnley

Handbell Ringing: will meet on Wednesdays, 1st, 15th and 29th May from 2.00pm-3.30pm at St. Leonard's Church, Padiham. Any members are welcome to come along and give it a try

History: 1st Thursday in May talk by Brenda Hyman " A History in Dry Stone " at the Unity Church Padiham 10.30 am to 12.00 am.

Indoor Bowls: Meet Thursday 2nd May and Thursday 16th May 2019 at the Methodist Church, Padiham Road 10.00 am to 12 Noon. £3.00 session.

Italian: The Italian Group is meeting on Wednesdays 8th & 22nd May at Padiham Methodist Church Padiham Road at 2pm

Latin: Contact Maureen Hartley

Local History: Tuesday 14th May. Visit to BCT Image Archive. For more information please ring Molly Haines.
Tuesday 28th May. Education in 19th century Padiham. We meet in the Hameldon Room Padiham Unity Centre 10am to 12 noon

Luncheon Club:Thornton Arms, Pike Hill, Burnley on Friday 17th May—12 noon for 12,30 p.m..Please ring Joan Price to reserve a place.

Music Appreciation: Meet on Thursday 16th May at 10.30 a.m. in the Community Centre, Middlesex Avenue, Burnley, when we will be listening to "Personal Choice".

Outings: Monday 6th May. Colne Dramatic Society present Barefoot in The Park by Neil Simon. Tickets £7.50. Meet at The Little Theatre 7.15pm. Contact Brenda Taylor

Tuesday 21st May. Dewlay Cheese Factory Garstang.(refreshments, talk, factory tour and cheese tasting.) Followed by a visit to Barton Grange Garden Centre and Flowerpot Recreation Centre. £16. Coach leaves Burnley 9 00am and Padiham 9.15am. Contact Christine Storey

Tuesday June 25th. Newby Hall and Gardens Ripon. Guided Tour of the House with its Georgian elegance. Free time to enjoy Newby's stunning gardens and take in their Dollshouse Exhibition and Gyles Brandreth's Teddy Bear Collection. £25. Coach leaves Burnley at 9 00am and Padiham at 9.15am Contact Brenda Taylor. Payment can be made, after securing a place, either at the Outings' table or by post.

Painting For Pleasure: Meet on Monday May 6th and Monday May 20th . Currently fully subscribed . Please ring Pat Ferguson for information re-waiting list.

Philosophy: Tuesday 21st May, 10am, Hameldon Room, Padiham Unitarian Church. The topic will be Freedom in Politics. All welcome.
Please note the change of venue from the 18th June to the Cube meeting room, Padiham Methodist Church, Brassey St, just off the A671 , 2nd Street left past Ightenleigh Social Club approaching from Padiham

Photography: Contact Stuart Thorn

Quiz: Quiz Group Monday 20th May 2:00pm to 4:00pm in the Hameldon Room.

Science: Next Meeting Tuesday 7th May Burnley library 2pm. "Newton's Dark Secrets" – A video with a slightly different view about Newton's life and work. (Followed by a video lecture about Leonhard Euler - time permitting.)

Scrabble: Contact Margaret Nichols

Singing For Pleasure: Next meeting Wednesday 22 May 11:00am to 12:30pm in the Hameldon Room.

Intermediate Spanish: will meet on Fridays, 10th and 24th May. Our group is currently full but please contact Gil Beeke if you wish to be added to our waiting list.

Ukulele: Meets Friday May 3rd and Friday May 17th 10:00am, Padiham Road Methodist Church, Ightenhill, Burnley.

Walking: Contact Christine Storey