

Have you read Zennor in Darkness?

Zennor in Darkness is a story about D H Lawrence and his German wife in wartime Cornwall by Helen Dunmore who won the 1994 McKitterick Prize which is awarded to debut novelists aged 40 plus. The book group will discuss this on 17 June.

Sabden Fold and the Hidden Valley - Walking Group 31 May

This trail goes back over 400 years of history and is part of the Forest of Bowland an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. It explores a hidden valley where there are Elizabethan manor houses and evidence of the past going back to medieval times and earlier. The trail brings to light the story of Sir Jonas Moore, a remarkable mathematician and radical thinker that time has forgotten.. Born in 1617 on the edge of the tiny village of Higham in the Forest of Pendle, this trail tells his story. This was once a royal hunting ground where stags and deer roamed for the sport of kings and lords of the manor. It's an area that has scarcely changed in 200 years and is woven with footpaths and old cobbled roads. Walking in the foothills of Pendle Hill, there are glimpses of other histories too, including those which link Jonas Moore's family with the fate of the Pendle Witches of 1612.

More can be found at www.visitpendle.com/downloads/Jonas%20Moore%20A5%20booklet-v.4.pdf

Fraud—avoid it!

U3A is a supporter of Take Five, a national campaign that offers straight-forward and impartial advice to help everyone protect themselves from preventable financial fraud. For more advice and information go to <https://takefive-stopfraud.org.uk/>

Volunteering opportunity

Home Start, is a charity which supports families in the Burnley and Rossendale area. It is mostly run by volunteers who support families on a weekly basis within their homes. They are looking for more volunteers to join them for just 2 hours a week.

If you are interested contact Rachel Gosling at their office on 01706 214621 or email rachelg@homestarteastlancs.org for more details.

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.

27 Jun Phil Dykes —" Red Squirrels – Their Ecology and Survival"

25 Jul – Denise Ashton—"My Post Office Experiences"

22 Aug – Bill Honeywell – "A Cycle Tour of Yellowstone"

Deadline for entries in the June 2019 Newsletter will be **Wednesday 19 June** and for the July newsletter **Friday 12 July** (more holidays)
Please e-mail to burnleyu3anewsletter@gmail.com

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Group Tea Rota

May 2019
Exploring Poetry

June 2019
Folk Dancing

July 2019
History

August 2019
Indoor Bowls & Hand Bell
Ringing

September 2019
Italian & Latin

October 2019
Local history

Notes From The Chair



I thought we had a very productive A.G.M. We have a full committee again and can look forward to another successful year. Thank you to all those who were elected for a further two years' service. Also, a big thank you to all of you who arrived for the two o'clock start. It was much appreciated.

My thought for the month:

"Always enjoy the little things in life, for one day you will look back on them and appreciate that they were the big things."

With very best wishes,
Terry Ferguson

Have you got an open mind?

"To Infinity & Beyond" a one time informal group discussion. We can begin with attempting to define 'Infinity' and then see where it takes us!!

All you need is an open mind.....

If you are interested in coming along, please contact - David Wilson,

or see him at the open meeting (languages desk).

Now Read These!

OUTINGS: Tuesday June 25th. Newby Hall and Gardens Ripon. Guided tour of the House with its Georgian elegance. Free time to enjoy Newby's beautiful gardens and visit their Doll's House exhibition and Gyles Brandreth's Teddy Bear Collection. £25. PLEASE NOTE.

Despite what you may have been told, the coach leaves Burnley Bus Station at 9.00am and Padiham Town Hall at 9.15am

NEW GROUP: Board and Card Games 2 the new Group meets on 1st and 3rd Fridays of the month (7 and 21 June) at Padiham Road Methodist Church, Ightenhill, Burnley from 1 pm to 3 pm. Contact Jeff & Hazel Humphreys

Members Interest Groups

Architecture: Following the May outing no meetings have been arranged for June July and August but keep an eye on this newsletter or contact 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.

Spanish 1: Meet on **Tuesdays 4 and 18 June** 10-00 am to 12 noon in the quiet room at Burnley Library

Beginners Spanish - Year 2: Meet from 10 to 12 noon on **Tuesdays 11th and 25th June** in the downstairs meeting room at Burnley Central Library.

Board and Card Games: Our next two meetings will take place on **Thursday 30th May and Thursday 20th June** at 2 o'clock. Ring Maureen Smith and see if we currently have room for you, or indeed, to put your name on a waiting list.

Board and Card Games 2: Newly formed group meets on **1st and 3rd Fridays** of the month (7 and 21 June) at Padiham Road Methodist Church, Ightenhill, Burnley from 1 pm to 3 pm. Contact Jeff & Hazel Humphreys

Book Group: Meet **Monday 17th June** to discuss 'Zenno in Darkness' by Helen Dunmore and to plan next year's programme

Contract Bridge: Meet at 2.00pm **Thursday 13th and 20th June.** Please ring for further information

Craft Workshop: Contact Jean Wilson

Exploring Poetry Together: Thursday 13th June. Meet in Coal Clough Library 10am to 11.30am

English Folk Dancing: Meet in Higham Village Hall at 2.00pm on **Tuesday 6th June and Tuesday 18th June**

French Conversation: Meet on **Tuesdays 4 and 18 June pm** in the quiet room at Burnley Library - more details from David Wilson

Handbell Ringing: meeting on **Wednesdays, 5th and 19th June** between 2.00 and 3.30 pm at St. Leonard's Church, Padiham. Members are invited to come along and try it, no previous experience necessary.

History: 1st Thursday in June talk by Molly Haines " Bradshaws Railway Guide" 10.30 to 12.00 am at Unity Church Padiham

Indoor Bowls: Meet **Thursday 6th June and Thursday 20th June** at the Methodist Church, Padiham Road 10.00 am to 12 Noon. £3.00 session

Italian: The Italian group will meet on **Wednesday 12th and 26th June** at Padiham Road Methodist Church at 2pm

Latin: Meet at 2:00 pm on **Mondays 10th & 24th June**, at 9 Osborne Grove, 367 Colne Road, Burnley BB10 2LB.

Local History: Tuesday 11th June. 'The Thompson Park Miniature Railway'.

Talk by Peter Hughes

Tuesday 25th June. Project

We meet in the Hameldon Room, Padiham Unity Centre 10am to 12 noon.

Luncheon Club: The Bistro at the Mechanics, Manchester Rd Burnley on **Friday June 21st.** 12 noon for 12.30. Please ring Val Edmondson to reserve a place.

Music Appreciation: Thursday 20th June at 10.30 a.m. in the Community Centre, Middlesex Avenue, Burnley, when we will enjoy "Musical Travels"

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No Trip for July

Tuesday 6th August. Cruise along the Upper Peak Forest Canal with Free Time in Buxton. This two hour cruise on The Judith Mary 2 will include a light lunch of sandwiches and scone & cream, served on board. The cruise will be followed by a visit to the Spa town of Buxton. Price £30 including lunch. A deposit of £10 secures a place. Contact Christine Storey

Painting For Pleasure: Meet **Monday June 3rd & Monday June 17th** Currently fully subscribed . Please ring Pat Ferguson for information re-waiting list.

Philosophy: Contact Val Moreland

Photography: Meet on **Friday 14 June** in the Hambeldon Room. Bring along your photographs of flowers (mainly spring)

Quiz: Monday 17th June 2-00 pm to 4-00 pm in the Hameldon Room

Science: Next Meeting **Tuesday 4th June** Burnley library 2pm.

Another in our great scientists selection. This month a video about Einstein's life and work – relatively interesting.

Scrabble: Contact Margaret Nichols

Singing For Pleasure: Wednesday 26th June 11-00 am to 12-30 pm in the Hameldon Room

Intermediate Spanish: Intermediate Spanish group will meet on **Fridays, 14th and 28th June** between 10.00am -12. The group is currently full, contact Gill Beeke for more information about waiting list.

Ukulele: Meets **Friday June 7th & Friday June 21** at Padiham Road Methodist Church, Ightenhill, Burnley.

Walking: May 31st Sabden Fold and the "Hidden Valley" meet at the Lay-by at the top entrance to Higham at 10.30am for a 4 mile walk. Only one steep slope (75metres long) the rest is easy walking. Leader Christine Storey.

June 7th. Austwick /Feizor area 7 mile walk.. Meet at Woodend Campsite outside Austwick for an 11.00am start. Moderate to Strenuous with some stiles, bring lunch. Leader Stuart Chattle

June 28th Crawshawbooth; Meet at 10.30am at the Garden Area on the main road in Crawshawbooth. 4miles Moderate with some inclines and plenty of History. Leader Anne Green