

## apPEAL!

This is an urgent apPEAL for new members for the Handbell Ringing Group? Our numbers have suddenly plummeted due to illness or other difficult circumstances and we desperately need new members. If anyone has been harbouring an inclination to try handbell ringing, now is definitely the time to come out and give it a go. No previous experience necessary, ability to read music not necessary but an ability to count to 4 is required! Come and find out why or ring Valerie Widdas for a chat about what we do. We need you!

Handbell Ringing is on Wednesdays, 4th and 18th September at St. Leonard's Church, Padiham from 2.00pm - 3.30pm.

## First Aid Training Course

Venue: Unitarian Chapel, Padiham

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 10th 9:30 – 11:30

Followed by five further Tuesday sessions

## Tablet / ipad Course

Venue: Unitarian Chapel, Padiham.

WEDNESDAY SEPT 18th 10:00 – 12:00

Followed by five further Wednesday sessions

Bring your own tablet/ipad

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.

**22 August – Sheila Gordon—“The Journeys of Lady Anne Clifford”**

**26 September— Dave Joy - “Liverpool cow keepers”**

**24 October – Lavinia Tod – “Tudor Origins of Words we use today”**

**28 November— Robert Macdonald—“Rose Tinted Specs and the Scottish Munros”**

Deadline for entries in the September newsletter is Wednesday 18 September  
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# Newsletter

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## Group Tea Rota

August 2019

**Indoor Bowls & Hand Bell Ringing**

September 2019

**Italian & Latin**

October 2019

**Local history**

November 2019

**Luncheon Club**

December 2019

**Music appreciation & outings**

January 2020

**Painting for pleasure**

## NOTES FROM THE CHAIR



Oh for good weather, the school holidays are upon us. This is the time when many of us will be kept very busy.

There has been progress made regarding the First Aid and Tablet courses. Please see elsewhere in the newsletter for details. If anybody else wishes to be involved please let me know.

Sad to say, I have had a problem with my computer so Pat and I now have a new e mail address.

My thought for the month:

“Isn’t it great when the school holidays finish and your computer works!”

With very best wishes,

*Terry Ferguson*

## BOOK GROUP—change of date

The next meeting will be on Monday 16 September at 10-00 to discuss Revolutionary Road by Richard Yates. Meet at Hambledon Room Padiham Unity Centre.

## OUTINGS GROUP

The Outings Group trip on the canal boat at Whaley Bridge last month had to be cancelled due to the Failing Dam disaster, however, we had a very enjoyable trip to Buxton, where we had an impromptu talk about the history of Buxton and the Royal Spa. Refunds for the canal trip were given. If you have not received yours please come to the Outing Table.

Read and/or sign up for the National U3A newsletter at <https://u3a.org.uk/about/newsletter>

## Members Interest Groups

**Architecture:** A visit to Darwen Heritage Centre has been arranged for 2.15 pm on **Wednesday 18th September** with first a tour of the centre then a tour of some of the lovely buildings in the town ending with refreshments at the centre. Meet at the Unitarian Church with a view to moving off at 1.30pm in our own cars (some car drivers offering lifts). It is essential to book a place with Rod Wilshaw or with David Smith.

**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 **first and third Tuesdays of the month 6th and 20th August** 10-00 am to 12 noon in the quiet room at Burnley Library

**Beginners Spanish - Year 2:** Meet from 10 to 12 noon on the **second and fourth Tuesdays of the month** in the downstairs meeting room at Burnley Central Library.

**Board and Card Games:** Our next meeting will take place on **Thursday 19th September** at 2 o'clock. If you would like to join us do please ring Maureen Smith on Burnley 433706 and see if we have room for you, as space dictates the numbers able to attend.

**Board and Card Games 2:** Meets fortnightly on Fridays at Padiham Road Methodist Church, Ightenhill, Burnley, from 1pm until 3pm. —Contact Jeff & Hazel Humphreys

**Book Group: Monday 16 September** at 10-00 to discuss Revolutionary Road by Richard Yates. **DATE CHANGE!**

**October 19th** A House for Mr. Biswas by VS Naipaul. At the Hameldon Room, Padiham Unity Centre. Contact David Venn

**Contract Bridge:** We will meet at 2.00 pm on Second and Third **Thursdays**. We are a small, friendly group who welcome beginners. As we meet in our homes please ring for further information.

**Craft Workshop:** Meets on the First and Third Thursdays of each month 10-12 noon in the Higham Village Hall with a charge of £1.50 for each member per session.

**Exploring Poetry Together: Thursday 12th September** - Poems by Poets Laureate, presented by Barbara Simons. We meet in Coal Clough Library 10am to 11.30am.

**English Folk Dancing:** Meet in Higham Village Hall at 2.00pm on **Thursday 5th September and Tuesday 17th September**.

**French Conversation:** Meet on **1st and 3rd Tuesdays** 1.00 pm -3.00 pm Padiham Rd Methodist church, Ightenhill Burnley. Contact David Wilson

**Handbell Ringing:** meet on **Wednesdays, 4th and 18th September** from 2.00pm - 3.30pm at St. Leonard's Church, Padiham.

**History:** Next meeting is on **Thursday 5 September** for a talk by Tony Mackie on Chinese History at the Unity Church Padiham from 10-30 am to 12-00 noon.

**Indoor Bowls:** Meet **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2019** at the Methodist Church, Padiham Rd, Burnley, 10.00 am to 12 Noon. £3.00 session.

**Italian:** Meet on Wednesdays **September 11th and 25th** at Padiham Road Methodist Church on Padiham Road at 2:00pm. Anyone who already knows some Italian or is keen to learn would be made very welcome.

**Latin:** Meet on **Mondays, 9th & 23rd September** at 2.00 pm at 9 Osborne Grove, 367 Colne Road, Burnley BB10 2LB.

**Local History: Tuesday 10th September** - Come and tell us about your 20th century education. **Tuesday 24th September** - Talk by Molly Haines. We meet in the Hameldon Room, Padiham Unity Centre 10am to 12 noon.

**Luncheon Club:** Ace Centre, Nelson, **Friday 20th September** 12.00 for 12.30 pm. Please ring Joan Price to reserve a place.

**Music Appreciation:** Meets on the **Third Thursday** at 10.30 a.m. in the Community Centre, Middlesex Avenue, Burnley.

**Outings: Tuesday 10th September.** Shibden Hall and Hebden Bridge. Price £15. Enjoy a talk about this Wool Merchants house and the Lister Family, particularly their daughter Anne. Cafe in the gardens. Free time in Hebden Bridge on our return journey. This particular outing will leave Padiham Town Hall at 8.45am and Burnley Bus Station at 9.00am Contact Brenda Taylor.

Cheques can be sent to the Treasurer Melinda Jackson, 30 Avenue Parade, Accrington, BB5 6PJ after first confirming your place with the Outings group.

**Friday 18th October.** Lyme Park Cheshire. Beautiful stately home and gardens. £22. (National Trust Members. £12) Coach leaves Burnley Bus station at 9am and Padiham Town Hall at 9 15am. Contact Sandra Thompson.

After securing a place, pay at the Outings' table, or, by cheque payable to Burnley and District U3A and send to Melinda Jackson 30 Avenue Parade, Accrington BB5 6PJ

**Painting For Pleasure: Meet on Mondays, 2nd & 16th September.** Currently fully subscribed. Please ring Pat Ferguson for information re-waiting list.

**Philosophy: The next meeting will be on Tuesday 17th September** at 10 am in meeting room 1 at Padiham Methodist Centre. The topic will be Appearance and Reality, Ch 5 in Nigel Warburton's "Philosophy, The Basics" - all welcome

**Photography:** Meet on **Friday 13 September** in the Hameldon Room. — Castles and Stately Homes—can include ruins and interiors.

**Quiz: Monday 16th September** 2-00 pm to 4-00 pm at Padiham Road Methodist Church

**Science:** Next Meeting **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September** Burnley library 2pm. Two videos about inventions: (i) A Century of Flight and (ii) Great Inventions

**Scrabble:** Will meet on **Wednesday August 28** at 2pm in Burnley Central library.

**Singing For Pleasure: Wednesday 25th September** 11-00 am to 12-30 pm in the Hameldon Room

**Intermediate Spanish:** Intermediate Spanish group will meet on **Fridays 13th and 27th September** between 10.00 am-12.00. Our group is currently full but please contact Gil Beeke for more information or if you wish to be added to our waiting list.

**Ukulele:** Meets **Friday 6th and 20th September** at Padiham Road Methodist Church, Ightenhill, Burnley.

**Walking: August 30th** - Meet by the Anchor Inn on the canal side at Salterforth at 10.30am for an easy, fairly level walk, mainly along paths. 3.75miles, 4 stiles— Leaders Glenys Williamson and Pat Wood.

**September 6th.** Meet at St. Paul's Church, Edisford, Clitheroe at 10.30am for a 5 to 6 mile walk towards Mitton, along the Ribble. bring lunch or refreshments available at the Aspinall Arms. Leaders Suzanne Dawes and Pat Holden