

2020



2020 CALENDAR

The 2020 U3A Calendar produced by our photography group is now available and can be picked up at the monthly meeting. The price is at cost this year and represents great value at only £4.00. If you would like one and cannot get to the meetings call Stuart Thorn and we will get one to you or tell you where you can pick one up.

Congratulations to Todmorden U3A



Todmorden U3A marked its 10th Anniversary with a wall hanging created by its Craft group. **The Tree of Knowledge** took hundreds of hours to make and represents each Interest Group extant at the time of the anniversary.

Courtesy of the U3A September newsletter

U3A Adventures in Penrith

Barbara Milne's adventures in Penrith are available on the website using the link below
<http://burnleyanddistrictu3a.org.uk/visit-to-penrith-summer-school/>

Walking Group meetings:

October 25th Meet at 10-30 am at the church in the centre of Worsthorne, for a 4 mile walk. Easy walking, maybe muddy. Leaders Suzanne Dawes and Pat Holden.

November 1st Meet at Burholme Bridge, approx. one mile north of The Inn at Whitewell, on the road to Dunsop Bridge at 10-30 am. Park at the 'triangle' next to the bridge. 6 mile, easy/moderate walking probably muddy, beautiful views, bring packed lunch. For more details ring Andrew Gill.

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.

28 November — Robert Macdonald—“Rose Tinted Specs and the Scottish Munros”
12 December—The Pendle Jazzmen

23 January 2020 — Bill Honeywell — “a cycle tour of Yellowstone Park”

27 February 2020—Rachel Pollit- “From Peru to Padiham”

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NOTES FROM THE CHAIR



Three of the committee went over to Clitheroe for the area cluster meeting for other local U3A groups. Clitheroe, Longridge and Todmorden attended. We also met the chair of the newly formed West Pennine Villages U3A. This was actually the very first day as their existence as a U3A Group. The countryside area between Chorley and Blackburn is their area. They started up with eighty members

and were overwhelmed by volunteers to serve on the committee. Anybody want to come as an observer to our committee meetings? You will be warmly welcomed. We were also told that there had been an expression of interest regarding forming a group in the Darwen Area. Currently there are over 100 groups in the North West Area alone.

Again, my sincere apologies for my mistake in mixing up the training course information details in last month's newsletter.

My thought for the month: "When you're right no one remembers, when you're wrong, no one forgets"

With very best wishes,
Terry Ferguson

HANDBELL RINGING GROUP AT THE GAWTHORPE VICTORIAN WEEKEND

The Handbell Ringing Group will meet on Wednesdays, 6th and 20th November between 2.00 - 3.30pm at St. Leonard's Church, Padiham. The group is busy rehearsing a Christmas programme for their annual performance at Gawthorpe's Victorian weekend on **Saturday, 7th December**, we hope to see some U3A members on the day. The group would also be delighted to welcome any new members.

DEADLINE DATE FOR NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS IS 20 NOVEMBER

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

Group Tea Rota

October 2019

Local history

November 2019

Luncheon Club

December 2019

Music appreciation & outings

January 2020

Painting for pleasure

February 2020

Philosophy

March 2020

Photography

April 2020

Quiz

Members Interest Groups

Architecture: We shall be meeting at the Unitarian Church on the **23rd October at 2.00 pm** to hear a talk by Rod Wilshaw on "An introduction to Railway Architecture" which will be followed by a meeting on the **27th November** at the same time and venue when Molly Haines will give a talk on "Railway Stations & Hotels". Contact Rod Wilshaw

Board and Card Games: Thursday 31 October at 2 o'clock. If you would like to join us do please ring Maureen Smith 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. Meetings in **November 1, 15 and 29** —Contact Jeff & Hazel Humphreys

Book Group: Meets on the 3rd Monday am in the Hameldon Room, Padiham Unity Centre. Contact David Venn

Contract Bridge: We will meet on Thursdays 14th and 21st November at 2.00pm. We are a small, friendly group who would welcome new members, either beginners or experienced players who are willing to share their knowledge. As we meet in members homes please ring for details.

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. **Next meetings - Thursdays 7th and 21st November - learn to knit a hat or bring your own craft**

Exploring Poetry Together: Thursday November 14th. We meet in Coal Clough Library Burnley BB11 4NW 10 am to 11.30 am.

English Folk Dancing: Meet in Higham Village Hall at 2.00pm on **Thursday 7th and Tuesday 19th November.** Everyone welcome. Transport is available from Padiham if required, please ring Eric.

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

German Pre-intermediate Group meets on the **2nd and 4th Tuesday** of each month from 1:00pm - 3:00pm in the downstairs room at Burnley library.

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History: Meets first **Thursdays** at the Unity Church Padiham 10.30 to 12.00 noon.

Indoor Bowls: Meets **Thursdays 7th and 21st November 2019** at the Methodist Church, Padiham Rd, Burnley, 10.00 am to 12 Noon. £3.00 session.

Italian: The group will meet on **Wednesdays 13th & 27th November** at 2pm at Padiham Road Methodist Church on Padiham Road. Anyone who already knows some Italian or is keen to learn would be made very welcome.

Latin: Meet on **Mondays 12th & 26th November** at 2.00 pm at 9 Osborne Grove, 367 Colne Road, Burnley BB10 2LB.

Local History: Tuesday 12th November - Pendle Stained Glass. Talk by Barry Brown. **Tuesday 26th November** - Burnley Film Makers. 'Interview with Sir Simon Towneley' and '1961, Burnley Celebrates

Luncheon Club: The November meeting of the luncheon club will be on the **21st November** at the Tim Bobbin, Padiham Rd, 12 for 12.30. Please ring Val or Joan to reserve a place.

Music Appreciation: Thursday 21st November at 10.30 a.m. in the Community Centre, Middlesex Avenue, Burnley, when we will be listening to 'Music from the Movies'.

Outings: Tues 19th November Dunkenhalgh Hotel Clayton Le Moors. CHRISTMAS WITH THE BEATLES. Price £25 to include a musical show and three course lunch. Prize for the best fancy dress (optional) Time: 10.30 am to 3pm. Please do not arrive before 10.30am if at all possible. Waiting List in place. For this trip, please contact Christine Storey.

Wednesday 11th December FESTIVE CAROL CONCERT AT TOWNELEY HALL. with the award winning Nelson Ladies Civic Choir. £16 to include hot buffet supper. Doors open at 6.30pm for 7pm concert. For this trip, please contact Sandra Thompson.

For both these trips please pay at the Outings' Table, after securing a place. Cheques to be made payable to Burnley & Dist U3A and sent to Melinda Jackson 30 Avenue Parade Accrington BB5 6PJ

Painting For Pleasure: Meets at 10.00 a.m. on the first and third Monday of each month at Padiham Road Methodist Church, Ightenhill, Burnley. Currently fully subscribed. Please ring Pat Ferguson for information re-waiting list.

Philosophy: Meets on the 3rd Tuesday 10am, Padiham Methodist Centre. All welcome - contact Val Moreland.

Photography: Meets on **November 8** at Padiham Unity Centre - Autumn Colours

Quiz: Monday 18th November 2-00 pm to 4-00 pm at Padiham Road Methodist Church

Science: There will be no meeting in November due to holiday commitments. Details of next meeting (in December) will be given in November newsletter.

Scrabble: Will meet on **Wednesday November 6th and 20th** at 2pm in Burnley Central library.

Singing For Pleasure: Wednesday 28th November 11-00 am to 12-30 pm in the Hameldon Room

SPANISH

Spanish 1: Meet on **first and third Tuesdays of the month** at 10-00 am to 12 noon in the quiet room at Burnley Library

Intermediate Spanish: The Intermediate Spanish group will meet on **Fridays, 8th and 22nd November** between 10.00-12.00 am. The group remains full, for any further details please contact Gil Beeke.

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.

Ukulele: Meets 1st and 3rd Fridays, 10:00am, Padiham Road Methodist Church, Ightenhill, Burnley.

Walking Group: - see back page