



**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

- Wed 27 June **Annual General Meeting** Methodist Church 2.30 pm  
*see below*
- Wed 25 July **Open Meeting** Methodist Church 2.30 pm  
The work of the Marie Curie charity
- Wed 29 August **Open Meeting** Methodist Church 2.30 pm  
Terry Ryan, KBO "Grassed up - The homes of the rich and famous"

**Annual General Meeting  
Wednesday 27 June 2018**

All members should have received a copy of the documents relating to this year's AGM by email or by post. Please take the time to read about the proposed changes to the constitution before the meeting. During the meeting our Chairman will report on the activities of the year, our Treasurer will present the annual accounts and committee elections will take place. After the business meeting The Daytones, a local barbershop close harmony group, will entertain us and then we shall enjoy tea and cake.

An abbreviated copy of the agenda appears on page 4.

**Archaeology Group**

A few more needed

There are four of us so far - too few to start a new group. In case anyone missed the original article I see this group running as a cooperative with members deciding what to study. There is a lot of YouTube material as well as written material online and in books in libraries. Beginners will be as welcome as those with experience and there are many archaeological sites in Yorkshire for visiting in the summer months, or we might venture further afield.

Let me have your contact details for a proposed start-up meeting in September.  
Lesley Newnham 845773 l.newnham45@gmail.com

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## NEWS OF NEW GROUPS AND COURSES

### Groups

**Scrabble 1** has vacancies for new members. Please contact the group leader for further details. Remie Bellamy 573053 derrickremebellamy@gmail.com

**Badminton** will be starting up again in September. Contact Graham Watson 07880 582905 g.watson912@btinternet.com

**Walking with Lunch 2** has vacancies for two more members, They meet on the third Monday or Friday of each month. Further details from Lyn or Peter Ibbotson 587634 lynibbotson@hotmail.co.uk

### Groups in the pipeline

**World Religion 2** We have five people wanting to start a second group, so if you have been thinking this might be of interest please let me know and we can arrange an initial meeting.

**Spanish for Beginners** Yes another group in the pipeline! There were several members who could not attend the recently formed group because of other commitments on a Tuesday. There are enough people to start a further group and I will be arranging a meeting soon. If you would like to be in at the beginning please get in touch.

**Mindfulness** I have four members interested in starting a group to explore mindfulness. Ideally two more names would make it viable.

If you would like further information about any of the above please contact the group leader listed or myself.

Delia Wells 541517 dewells24@gmail.com

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### Dates for an autumn course

#### “Anyone for Tennis”

A new 6-week course will be starting on Thursday 13 September from 12 noon to 1 pm at a cost of £18 for the course. All equipment will be provided. Please contact me if you are interested.

Connie Appelbe 585350 cappelbe274@btinternet.com

## NOTABLE CHANGES & CORRECTIONS

**Guitar** new group announced last month  
The correct title is Guitar, not Guitar 2 as printed - apologies.

### Music Appreciation 2

New joint leaders:

Nick Hopkinson 01423 358673 nickhopkinson100@yahoo.co.uk

Chris Bishop 520424 chrisbishop@ntlworld.com

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## NEWS FROM THE ESTABLISHED GROUPS

### Reports from the Group Leaders

#### **Birding & Wildlife - Lake Kerkini birdwatching holiday**

Early in May, eleven members of the three Birding groups and the Wildlife group went to Lake Kerkini in northern Greece for a birdwatching holiday arranged by a local firm, Bird Holidays. Further details and photographs will appear in the July Newsletter.

Beryl Austwick 918394 berylaustwick@gmail.com

#### **Canasta Thursday**

Our group has been running for almost a year now with a group of enthusiastic players. Some had never played canasta before they joined but with the odd lesson and much encouragement are now experienced players. So if you would like to join us in Kirk Deighton's spacious hall don't be shy. A warm welcome awaits you.

Linda Clifford 01937 589024 or Liz Minnis 01937 581354

#### **Current Affairs**

Next month Louisa Allen is coming to talk to us about Oxfam and the work it does including information about her recent visit to Nepal. The meeting is on Thursday 12 July at 2.30 pm at St James' Church Rooms, Wetherby. All welcome.

Sandra Ellen 585036 srmesh@aol.com

#### **Quiz Afternoons**

We meet on the first and third Tuesday in the month at 2 pm at my home 53 Glenfield Avenue, Wetherby, LS22 6RN. I can accommodate 10 people and there are a few vacancies at the moment. We play individually and it is more of a social group and not Mensa. We decided to break for the summer and our next meeting will be on Tuesday 4 September. Please let me know if you would like to join us.

Shirley Ann Yates 584948 shirleyannates@gmail.com

#### **Wildlife see under Birding**

Janet Heath 360926 janetbentleyheath@btinternet.com

## **Annual General Meeting of Wetherby and District U3A on 27 June 2018 Agenda (abbreviated)**

1. Apologies for Absence
2. Approval of the Minutes of the AGM held on 28 June 2017
3. Annual Report
4. Amendments to Constitution
5. Receive and Approve the Financial Statements
6. Approval of the Appointment of an Independent Examiner of the Accounts.
7. Election of Committee Members
8. Any Other Business

### **FORTHCOMING OPEN MEETINGS**

Wetherby Methodist Church at 2.30 pm unless otherwise stated  
£2 entry for non members

Wed 27 June AGM, Wed 25 July, 29 Aug  
and the last Wednesday in the month thereafter  
unless otherwise stated..

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This **MONTHLY MEMO** is a U3A news update for immediate ready reference.  
The **NEWSLETTER** is usually published in February, July & November and the  
**MONTHLY MEMO** on the remaining months except December.  
See our website **[www.wetherbyU3A.org.uk](http://www.wetherbyU3A.org.uk)** for further information such as details  
of the group leaders and membership application forms.

**>> Closing date for final copy for July Newsletter will be Sat 7 July <<**

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