

From the Chair

Welcome to 2012 and may I take this opportunity of wishing you all a healthy, happy, and peaceful New Year.

It is good to start on a high and I wish to do that by congratulating our long-time Membership Records Officer Mrs. Lorna Baker. Lorna came to the Executive Committee back in September with a proposal regarding the manipulation of the database to enable membership renewals for 2012 to be conducted on-line. There were at that time 1412 records showing an email address so it was decided it was worthwhile to go ahead. It has indeed gone smoothly and we have saved a considerable amount of money on postage - and time for our hard-working colleague. Please remember to keep Lorna informed of any changes in your email address, as this is essential to keep the system working well.

There are other "backroom staff" who keep the cogs moving in our organisation, namely, our Initial Enquiries Officer, Rita Webster-Carr, Equipment Officers Mike Ford and Brian McAteer and *Links* Distribution Officer Ken Cliff. May I take this opportunity to thank them all for their hard work and dedication to their respective posts.

When we join any U3A we belong to a voluntary organisation. This means that the task of running it is done by people who are not paid but are enthusiastic members who give up their time and energy to do this important work. Without them there would be no SU3A. At the moment we have a particularly excellent group of Coordinators who put their shoulders to the wheel and help to run one of the biggest and best U3As in the country. Our debt to them is huge but we can not, nor should we, expect them to be Coordinators indefinitely.

Time moves on and another generation needs to come through to take on roles and take over the lead. However, volunteering does not have to mean a huge commitment of time and effort. Simple things like helping with the administration of the Group, being an online "buddy", putting out chairs for meetings, helping to serve refreshments for your Group or at the monthly "Drop In", being on hand at special events are all important ways of volunteering. We can all do our bit to help make things run smoothly.

Cover picture: Walking Group B celebrate 20 years. See page 24

Being a member of SU3A means giving as well as taking. At the beginning of a new year I am focusing on the need for everyone to help in some way. You can always have a chat with anyone on the Executive Committee (see the inside front cover of *Links*) if you would like some guidance about how you can help or if you have an idea that would benefit us all. I am sure you will gain pleasure from doing your bit.

We are also looking for your help in another way: to move forwards with our website and publicity information. With 2011 behind us now our Web Coordinator Clare Chiba is about to produce an archive link for photographs of the Jubilee year's events for us to look back on and remember. This leaves a lot of blank space on the web page so please send her your latest photographs of your Group's happenings and outings. Pat Battams, our Publicity Coordinator, is also wanting new photographs to use on the display boards that she takes to open and outreach meetings. This is also a good way for you to publicise and recruit for your Group.

There is not enough space here to tell you of all the new events that are happening in the organisation. The best way to keep up to date is by reading *Links* and visiting the website. Also, remember to renew your membership if you have not yet done so and, if you have email, do not forget to pick up your new number in your email box. Finally, always book early for events, trips and outings if possible as they are very popular and we do not want YOU to miss out.

Denise West

Executive Committee Report

A very happy New Year to all our members from the Executive Committee.

Notice of Annual General Meeting is on page 4. There is also a nomination form for the Executive Committee on page 5. We need two new general Committee members this year, so please would you give it serious consideration? If you want to know more, Denise West or Vera Dyer would be pleased to talk to you.

Membership Renewal Reminder

If you have not yet renewed your membership, a Membership Renewal Form is on page 6. As mentioned in December *Links*, this year you can get your new membership number even faster if you let our Membership Records Officer, Lorna Baker, have your email address (if you have one, of course!).

We are pleased to report that this new system is working well. Some members have supplied their email addresses and appear not to have received their new membership number, so we suggest that, if it is not in your inbox, it might be in your spam box.

If you do not have email or prefer not to give this information, you will still receive your new membership number by post.

The **SU3A Executive Committee Development Plan 2012 – 2013** is ongoing and will be available after the March Executive Committee meeting.

Deputy Links Editor

As a result of the advertisement in December *Links*, we are pleased to let you know that Jennifer Forster (Jen) has agreed to take on the role. Jen, we welcome you aboard.

Summer Schools

This year the summer schools take place 16-19 July at Harper Adams and 20-23 August at The Royal Agricultural College. These summer schools are very popular so you need to get your application in soon to avoid disappointment. Further details about the subjects and how to apply are on page 7.

Askham Bryan event, celebrating the 30th anniversary of the founding of U3A in the UK, is in August this year. So far only three Groups have shown interest in taking part. While some Groups might be suffering from "event fatigue", following our main Silver Jubilee event at Wortley last June, as the biggest U3A in region it would be great to have more representation there.

Date of the next Executive Committee meeting is 2 March 2012.

Vera Dyer

NOTICE OF 26TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday 18 April 2012 at 10.30 am

Central United Reformed Church, Norfolk Street, Sheffield

Only current 2012 members may attend and vote at the AGM. The final agenda for the AGM and 2011 minutes will be published in the April issue of *Links*. Members wishing to raise business under clause 13(viii) of the Constitution (see below) should notify the Secretary, in writing, by **Tuesday 28 February 2012**, so that it can be included in the final agenda.

Clause 13(viii) reads "The agenda for the AGM shall be published in the last edition of the SU3A Newsletter to be issued to members at least 14 days before the AGM and shall include any other business notified in writing to the Secretary in sufficient time before publication".

There will also be the opportunity for informal discussion (see agenda item 9) but no decisions can be made on these items at the AGM. There will be three vacancies on the Committee. The Committee meets bi-monthly, usually on the first Friday of the month. Nominations for election to the Committee should be made on the form opposite and should reach the Secretary no later than **Wednesday 4 April 2012**.

Vera Dyer

Secretary

(0114) 237 7854

AGM DRAFT AGENDA

Registration from 9.45 am, when tea/coffee and biscuits will be served. The meeting commences at 10.30 am.

1. Apologies for absence
2. Minutes of the 25th Annual General Meeting
3. Chair's Annual Report 2011/12
4. Treasurer's Report
5. Elections to Committee, including 3 vacancies
6. Election of the Independent Examiner of Accounts
7. Introduction of new Regional Trustee, David Morton
8. Any Other Business (previously notified in writing and which can be voted on)
9. Any Other Business (brought up informally but no decision can be taken at the meeting)

NOMINATION FORM FOR ELECTION TO SHEFFIELD U3A COMMITTEE 2012

To be returned by **Wednesday 4 April 2012** to the Secretary, Vera Dyer, 202 Westwick Road, Sheffield, S8 7BZ

Name of person nominated

Address.....

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SU3A membership number..... Tel no.

Groups to which nominee belongs

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Name of Proposer

SU3A membership number

Signature of Proposer

Name of Secunder

SU3A membership number

Signature of Secunder

I am a member of Sheffield U3A and agree to be nominated as a candidate for election to the Committee of Sheffield U3A at the Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 18 April 2012

Signature of Nominee

Date.....

**SHEFFIELD UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE
2012 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM**

Regd. Charity No 703147

Name (1): (Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms)

Date of birth:(dd/mm/yyyy) ____ / ____ / _____

Email:

Name (2): (Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms)

Date of birth:(dd/mm/yyyy) ____ / ____ / _____

Email:

Address.....

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Postcode Tel No:

I / We attach a payment of £ for membership at **£10.00 per person.**

If you do **NOT** wish to receive the national U3A News, please tick the box on the right.

**Please note that members not renewing before
29 February 2012 will be deemed to have resigned.**

GIFT AID DECLARATION

If you are a UK taxpayer, Sheffield U3A can claim back tax on your subscription(s), provided that your current annual tax bill is more than the tax reclaimed (£2.50 on an £10 subscription). If so, please complete the declaration below:

I(PRINT NAME)
am a UK taxpayer in accordance with the above and wish Sheffield U3A to treat the above subscription(s) as Gift Aid donations.

Signed: Date:

Please make cheques payable to: **Sheffield U3A** and send to:
Mrs Lorna Baker, 8 Thornsett Gardens, Sheffield S17 3PP.

2012 National Summer Schools

Summer School 1

Harper Adams University College, Newport, Nr Telford

Monday 16 July to Thursday 19 July 2012

Subjects: **Cinema History; Design Principles in Art; France; History; Music Appreciation; Philosophy/Fiction; Poetry; Recorder Ensemble Playing; Writing Fiction.**

Costs for the complete Summer School, including a welcome reception on the first day for all delegates, full board residential delegate in en-suite accommodation, £315.00 per person; non-residential day delegate including lunches, £118.00 per person. Deposit £70.00 per person.

Summer School 2

The Royal Agricultural College, Cirencester

Monday 20 August to Thursday 23 August 2012

Subjects: **Drama; History; Literature; Needlepoint Lacemaking; Philosophy; Psychology; Singing for Pleasure; Website Design.**

Costs for the complete Summer School, including a welcome reception on the first day for all delegates, full board residential delegate in en-suite accommodation, £315.00 per person; non-residential day delegate including lunches, £118.00 per person.

Deposit £70.00 per person.

These summer schools are extremely popular, so early booking is advised.

Further information can be downloaded from the national website (members' area/events: www.u3a.org.uk) or paper copies are available from SU3A Secretary, Vera Dyer.

Vera Dyer

Secretary

(0114) 237 7854

Lunch and Lecture

You are invited to lunch at the **Doubletree** by Hilton Sheffield Park Hotel, Chesterfield Road South, Meadowhead, Sheffield S8 8BW on **Friday 16 March 2012**

Speaker: Professor Melvin Jones –

The Remarkable Gatty Family

They lived in a vicarage in a Yorkshire village, spent much of their time writing, endured poor health and were amongst the best known authors of the nineteenth century and their name was not Brontë.

The village was Ecclesfield and the family were connected to such illustrious nineteenth century figures as Admiral Lord Nelson, Ruskin, and Lord Baden Powell, to name but a few. Joan and Mel Jones have put together an impressively researched account of the members of the Gatty family and you will be amazed at their findings. Come and listen to their account of the lives of this talented family and their connection to what is now north Sheffield.

Please arrive at 12.00 for 12.30 pm. Cost **£15.50**.

There is ample parking and the number 53 bus from bay A3 at the Sheffield Interchange stops outside the Hotel. The number 75 bus from Ecclesfield via High Street stops near the Hotel at Meadowhead.

The menu will be: Roulade of Pork; loin of pork wrapped around a sage, onion and apricot stuffing with apricot sauce.

The vegetarian option is: Roasted Vegetables en Croute; vegetables roasted with honey and whole grain mustard, wrapped in puff pastry.

The dessert is: Baked Mascarpone and Fresh Berry Cheesecake.

If you would like to book a place, please fill in the form on page 25 and send it, with a cheque, to arrive no later than Friday 2 March 2012.

Doreen Bezant

Coordinator

(0114) 236 6596



weekenders

Beetle Drive

Do you remember playing the game of Beetle?

Come and play again at our Beetle drive on **Saturday 14 April**. There will be a pie and pea supper (with a vegetarian option) and a prize for the highest-scoring player.

The Group is open, so requires no specific Group membership - just come along and join us.

The Beetle Drive will be held at **Holy Trinity Church Hall on Grove Road, Millhouses at 7.30 pm**. The cost is **£9.50** per person. If you would like to join us, please complete the form below and return it to Jane Whitehead, with a cheque made payable to **Sheffield U3A** and a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Please ring (0114) 230 9312 if you would like further information.

Future events include a boat trip on the Sheffield canal and a day trip to the 1940s' weekend in Haworth. Further details and booking forms will be in the April issue of *Links*.

Dot Sutcliffe



Weekenders' Beetle Drive, Saturday April 14 2012

Full Name(s) SU3A No(s).....

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Address Tel:

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..... Postcode.....

Please send me tickets(s) for the Beetle Drive on April 14.

I enclose a cheque for £ payable to **Sheffield U3A**

I would like to request vegetarian meal(s).

Send the completed **form, cheque** and **SAE** to: Jane Whitehead, 21 Bingham Court, Graham Road, Sheffield S10 3DZ .

U3A Charity Quiz

Presented by the one and only PETER CHATTERTON

at **Greens Leisure Centre, Napier Street, Sheffield**

on **Saturday March 17 2012**

Open from 7.00 pm, for quiz to start at 7.30 pm

Pea and Pie Supper or vegetarian option

Tickets **£8.00** (includes quiz and supper). Entry by ticket only (form on page 25 of this issue of *Links*).

No more than six in a team, please. Teams can be arranged on the night. Please see either Marion or Peter.

Ample parking and bar facilities available.

For further information, please contact Marion Edmondson on (0114) 235 0313.

Can You Help?

Why do our children appear to have such a poor relationship with the environment? What is behind their inability to engage with it? Why do they not know how to dress for it, interact with it, enjoy it, treat it well?

Perhaps our increasing engagement with digital media - especially social network sites - is one of the underlying causes of our children's inability to engage.

Perhaps we perceive nature as a threat to our children. Why is that? Is nature really dangerous or have we just lost touch?

What do you think?

Would you be willing to help me find out?

Could you, and two generations of your family, spare a few minutes to complete a survey?

For more information please call Siggy Parratt-Halbert on (0797) 131 9439



**Sheffield
Hallam University**

SHARPENS YOUR THINKING

Study Day

The Family in British Art

Tuesday 24 April 2012, 10.30 am - 3.30 pm

The Arundel Room, Millennium Galleries

Refreshments from 10.00 am

"A family well disposed" – representations of relationship and status in painting, from the 18th century onwards

The Study Day will be led by Dr Barbara Morden and is being run in conjunction with the exhibition "The Family in British Art" at the Millennium Galleries. The aim is to use some of the paintings in the exhibition to affirm the argument that in portraying the family there were, and continue to be, conventions determining both the pictorial representations of figures in a setting and the viewer's role in interpreting, affirming or perhaps challenging the assumptions implied there.

Barbara Morden is a cultural historian, lecturer and writer on the visual and literary arts. She led the successful regional study day in August 2011 on "John Martin: Painter of Apocalypse" when her audience found her to be a knowledgeable and inspiring speaker.

Tickets (which include tea or coffee on arrival) cost **£7.25** and are non-refundable. Members should make their own arrangements for lunch. See page 29 for the application form.

Places will be allocated in order of receipt. The event will be advertised to neighbouring U3As from March onwards if there are unfilled places.

Shelagh Woolliscroft

(01246) 416 139

Friday Lecture: February 17

The Anglo-Saxons: Living, Speaking, Healing.

Showroom Cinema Refreshments from 10.00 am. Lecture 10.30 am to 12 noon. Seats may be reserved on arrival.

Group News

Observations from General Coordinator and two particular requests to our Coordinators.

“Send to the address below for your membership application form. The 3000th applicant will be awarded a FREE year’s membership....”

No, that is not Sheffield U3A. It is one over on the wrong side of the Pennines from us. So that is how to drive up recruitment! So it may be that U3A and Peterborough have a slightly bigger membership ... is bigger better?

Let us leave that argument to those with a surfeit of testosterone.

Whatever, we are BIG. We have a huge number of Groups and a very cheap annual membership fee. If it were not for the input, energy and organisational efforts of our Group leaders, the Coordinators, the big-ness would be spineless - we could not exist to serve the retired community in Sheffield.

If you were lucky you saw the fruits of our Coordinators’ and members’ work at our Wortley Hall extravaganza last June, universally acclaimed as a great day out. I am too young at 72 to know about the **Askham Bryan** event in 2007, but people who were there talk about that event in the same ecstatic terms.

Well, **Askham Bryan** is coming up again on August 15 2012 - this year. This time it will be not just Sheffield but also U3As from all over Yorkshire and Humberside. Our nimble Country Dancers and our beautiful-Quilt Makers are exhibiting, and your Committee is standing by to organise coaches for travel there.

Exhibitors will have expenses paid. If you and your Group want to exhibit contact me, General Coordinator, for more details.

That is the first request dealt with.

Second request: we are a BIG organisation, and servicing it requires a Committee and various functionaries. There is a database to maintain to enable smooth running of the Groups and looking after expenditure and giving support in emergencies. And emergencies do occur. (Continued on page 21)

Sheffield U3A Activities & Interest Groups - February 2012

To join Sheffield U3A please contact Rita Webster-Carr (Initial Enquiries Officer) on (0114) 230 8866.

Anyone wishing to join a Group should ring the Coordinator first. If you find the Group is full, has a waiting list, or wish to suggest a new Group, please ring the General Coordinator, Jim Walker on (0114) 236 9687. Groups currently notifying they have vacancies are marked with a **V** in the following pages. Full details and some Group programmes can also be found on our website - www.sheffieldu3a.org.uk.

Sheffield U3A is committed to the principles of inclusion and good access wherever possible. We are making every effort to ensure that our activities are available to everyone who wishes to actively participate. Accessibility of Group meetings and activities is listed using the following key -

- MH** Member's Home - access variable; if you have any specific needs you are advised to contact the Group Coordinator
- A*** Public Venue - meeting is fully accessible, including a hearing loop
- A** Public Venue - meeting is physically accessible, but does not include a hearing loop
- X** Public Venue - meeting access is limited; if you have any specific needs you are advised to contact the Group Coordinator.

KEY TO MEETING DETAILS:-

This shows Day, Time & Frequency - e.g. *Mo.am.f* = Monday Morning Fortnightly. *We.pm.m* = Wednesday Afternoon Monthly. *Tu.--.w.* = Tuesday All Day Weekly. *4w* = Every 4 weeks. **AREA:-** The Postal Area in which the Group meets - e.g. (SE) indicates that the Group meets in the South East of Sheffield.

Please notify any amendments to this list to the General Coordinator.

GROUP	VACANCIES	MEETING	AREA	ACCESS COORDINATOR	TEL No.
ARTS AND CRAFTS					
Appreciating Architecture		Th.pm.m	S8	Margaret Short	266 0269
Architecture Past and Present	V	Tu.pm.m	S8	Roy Pilkington	01246 416 139
Art (SE)	V	We.pm.w	S13	Paul Garland	269 3219
Art I		We.am.w	S11	John Carr	230 8866
Art II	V	Th.pm.w	S11	Ruth Lamb	236 2807
Art III	V	We.pm.w	S10	Miriam Currie	01246 414 274
Aspects of Art I		Th.pm.m	S7	Beryl Moore	268 6632
Aspects of Art II		Th.pm.m	S7	Valerie Wiley	236 0726
Card Craft	V	Mo.pm.f	S7	Margaret Lycett	269 0429
Cards 'R' Us		Fr.pm.f	S20	Lily Taylor	248 0565
Digital Photography	V	Th.pm.m	S11	Peter Else	230 5694
Handwork & Craft II		Th.am.f	S11	Jean Davis	233 9784
Looking at Art	V	Th.pm.m	S8	John Cooper	01909 567 279
Knitting	V	We.pm.m	S10/11	Jane Harling	230 9576
Outdoor Sketching I	V	Fr.am.f	various	Dariel Merrills	230 5952
Outdoor Sketching II	V	We.am.f	various	Audrey Morris	236 3619
Patch & Quilt	V	Mo.pm.f	S17	Inge Davies	236 0318
Photography NW	V	1stFr.pm.m	S36	Harold Norton	288 6920
Quilting Hive		Mo.pm.f	S8	Lynne Brown	237 7643
Visiting Art	V	Tu.-m	various	Linda Jackson	235 0852
Woodworking/Woodcarving		Th.pm.w	S7	Bob Adkins	255 1968
BIRD WATCHING					
Bird Watching I		Mo.am.f	various	Gillian Tutt	236 6237
Bird Watching II	V	We.--w	S11/17	Malcolm Swift	01246 412 737
CARDS AND BOARD GAMES					
Bridge - Friday I	V	Fr.pm.w	S17	Audrey Lupson	235 1618
Bridge - Friday II	V	Fr.pm.w	S10	Brian Jeremiah	230 7250
Bridge - Friday III	V	Fr.pm.w	S7	Rati Chiba	01433 659 864
Bridge - Monday	V	Mo.pm.w	S7	Patricia Latham	01246 419 106
Bridge - Thursday	V	Th.pm.w	S17	David Buckle	236 7893
Bridge - Tuesday	V	Tu.am.w	S11	Michael Brumby	236 5676

CARDS AND BOARD GAMES

Bridge - Wednesday	V	We.am.w	S17	X	Jean Bowie	230 1002
Chess	V	Tu.pm.m	S17	MH	Sheila Hardie	236 4498
Evening Rummikub	V	M.eve.w	S17	MH	Chris Cave	236 4648
Rummikub I		Mo.pm.f	various	MH	Shirley Wilks	236 7673
Rummikub (SE)		Mo.pm.f	S13	MH	Joan Brown	269 4829
Scrabble	V	Fr.pm.f	S7	X	Liz Barber	288 1984
Whist cntrct & dble 12 Dominoes	V	Su.eve.w	various	MH	Gerald Cartwright	281 1499

DISCUSSION, PHILOSOPHY, ECONOMICS AND RELIGION

Discussion I		Tu.pm.f	various	MH	Susan Hydes	255 2141
Discussion II		Tu.am.m	various	MH	Mary Alexander	255 6385
Ideas	V	Mo.am.m	S35	MH	Alec Jenner	286 2546
Jesus and Christianity	V	Sa.pm.m	S4	A	John Vincent	243 6688
Meditating Together	V	3rdTu.am.m	S7	MH	Patsy Gibbon	250 0663
Personal Finance	V	Mo.pm.m	S11	A	Helen Marsh	230 1622
Philosophy - Historical/Classical	V	Mo.pm.m	S11	A	John Kirkman	236 1971
Philosophy - Topics/Theme	V	Mo.am.m	S8	A	Janet Haigh	230 3070
Sugar & Spice	V	Mo.pm.f	S8	MH	Eunice Southgate	281 1876
Today's World		Th.am.m	various	MH	David Pierce	281 9414
Wealth & Poverty	V	4thMo.pm.m	S11	MH	Helen Davies	266 3276

GARDENING

Gardening (SE)	V	Tu.am.f	various	X	Carol Wright	251 0140
Gardening A		Mo.am.m	various	X	Glennis Williams	230 5521
Gardening Aspen	V	Th.pm.m	S5	X	June Pollard	231 4939
Gardening at Whirlowbrook Park	V	Wed.am.f	S17	X	Shelagh Woollicroft	01246 416 139
Gardening C		Mo.am.m	S10/11/17	X	Susan Fielding	230 3987
Gardening D		Tu.am.m	various	X	Hilary Hutson	225 8570
Gardening Greenfingers	V	Tu.pm.m	S8	X	Jane Gregory	274 9246
Organic Gardening		Tu.am.m	various	A*	Sue Bell	250 8941

GROUP	VACANCIES	MEETING	AREA	ACCESS COORDINATOR	TEL No.
HISTORY					
Classical Civilisation		<i>Fr.pm.m</i>	S11	Anne Thomas	230 5281
Family History I		<i>2nd We.am.m</i>	S10	Ann Grassick	230 2777
Family History III	V	<i>Tu.pm.m</i>	S35	Paul Cordwell	232 2766
History I	V	<i>Tu.am.f</i>	S17	Robert Bragg	281 9534
History II	V	<i>Mo.pm.4w</i>	S10/11	Angela Jakubovic	236 3858
Local History (SE)	V	<i>We.pm.f</i>	S21	Margaret Troop	287 4448
Local History III	V	<i>Mo.am.f</i>	S7	Carmel Rogers	266 0792
Local History IV	V	<i>Fr.pm.m</i>	S11	Margaret Laycock	236 4109
Local History North		<i>Tu.pm.m</i>	S5/35	Joy Fell	284 5481
Local History V	V	<i>Tu.pm.f</i>	S7	Margaret Etchells	236 3317
Military History	V	<i>Th.pm.m</i>	S7	Marion Monaghan	01246 414 137
Oral History	V	<i>Tu.am.4w</i>	S7	Vera Wibberley	255 4982
Visiting History	V	<i>Tu.pm.m</i>	various	Jenny Clark	266 9395
LANGUAGES					
Cercle Francais I	V	<i>Fr.am.w</i>	S7	Alan Price	234 4172
Cercle Francais II	V	<i>Mo.pm.f</i>	S10	Margaret Platts	230 7300
Classical Greek Alpha	V	<i>We.pm.f</i>	S1	Deidre Eastburn	281 8446
French - Advanced		<i>Fr.am.w</i>	S10	Audrey Sainsbury	230 7446
French - Intermediate		<i>Fr.pm.w</i>	S11	Pauline Wiley	286 4085
French for Holidays		<i>Mo.pm.f</i>	S7	Usha Fitch	236 5009
German - Advanced		<i>Tu.pm.f</i>	S8/10/17	Mike Maas	230 4435
German for Beginners	V	<i>Mo.am.w</i>	S18	Shelagh Woolliscroft	01246 416 139
German - Intermediate	V	<i>Mo.am.w</i>	S10	Anthony Gibbs	01246 410 003
Italian		<i>Tu.pm.f</i>	S10/11	Rosalind Rogerson	268 1426
Italian for Holidays	V	<i>Fr.pm.w</i>	S11	Mike Hague	236 6336
Latin from Scratch	V	<i>Fr.am.f</i>	S1	Jean Hart	247 0566

GROUP	VACANCIES	MEETING	AREA	ACCESS COORDINATOR	TEL No.
LANGUAGES cont.					
Latin III		Tu.pm.f	S10	MH Audrey Ward	230 3423
Latin Improvers		Mo.am.f	S1	A* Paul Cordwell	232 2766
Latin Quattuor		Tu.am.f	various	MH Brian Bezant	236 6596
Modern Greek	V	Fr.pm.f	S11	MH Margaret Halstead	258 2541
Portuguese For Fun		Tu.am.w	S11	MH Pauline Miller	258 3678
Sanskrit	V	Th.am.w	S7	A Roger Linstead	236 3640
Scottish Gaelic	V	Mo.am.f	various	MH Steve Clements	255 8422
Spanish Stage 2	V	We.pm.w	various	MH Greta Pearman	236 3336
Spanish (Inter) I	V	Th.am.w	S7	X Hilda Wisbey	262 1730
Spanish (Inter) III	V	Th.am.w	S7	X Pat Smith	230 6432
Welsh	V	Mo.am.f	S7/8	MH Sue Wormald	268 0487
LITERATURE AND DRAMA					
Book Group I		Fr.am.m	S17	A Margaret Walton	255 6563
Book Group II		Fr.am.m	S17	A Irene Voyce	235 2637
Book Group III		Tu.am.m	S17	A Wendy Jenrick	268 7047
Book Group IV		Fr.am.m	S17	A Mary Whymys	236 8628
Book Group V	V	Tu.pm.m	S11	MH Mary Brookes	235 0180
Bookworm	V	Fr.pm.m	S36	A Angela Butler	288 4778
Creative Writing	V	Fr.pm.m	S36	A Meg Jepson	288 2929
Drama Study	V	Tu.pm.f	S11	MH John Parsons	230 4902
Enjoying Literature I	V	Th.am.m	various	MH Jack Holland	236 5060
Enjoying Literature II	V	We.am.f	S7	MH Jackie Wilson	246 9095
Film Appreciation	V	Tu.pm.m	S1	A Lesley Dixon	268 5881
Novel Reading I		Mo.pm.4w	S10	MH Pam West	266 2188
Novel Reading II	V	Mo.pm.m	S11	MH Kay Beeston	01433 631 247
Novel Reading III		Fr.am.m	various	MH Judith Vernier	01246 418 607
Novel Reading IV	V	We.am.m	S5	A Mary Simpson	245 2568
Play Reading I	V	Tu.pm.4w	various	MH Mike West	266 2188

GROUP	VACANCIES	MEETING	AREA	ACCESS COORDINATOR	TEL No.
LITERATURE AND DRAMA cont.					
Play Reading II	V	Fr.pm.m	S11	MH Doreen Findlay	266 8577
Play Reading III	V	Th.am.4w	S 17	MH Mavis Frost	236 4249
Poetry for Pleasure	V	We.pm.f	S17	MH Pat Parkin	236 8009
Poetry Study	V	We.pm.f	S11	MH Enid Bennett	236 1379
Shakespeare for Pleasure	V	Tu.am.f	S11	MH Kay Nicholson	230 7576
Story Writers	V	Tu.am.4wk	various	MH Margaret Briddon	262 0501
MUSIC					
Enjoying Opera I		Mo.pm.f	S10	MH John Williams	230 4568
Handbell Ringing	V	We.pm.w	S35	A Hazel Bradey	234 2608
Jazz Appreciation	V	2ndTu.am.m	S10	MH John Green	230 7768
Listening to Music II		We.pm.f	S8	MH Ray Cottam	235 0536
Music and Film	V	Tu.pm.m	S2	Tony Allwright	264 5883
Music Appreciation I	V	We.pm.f	S11/17	MH David Andrews	235 3389
Music Appreciation II	V	Th.pm.f	S6	A David Andrews	235 3389
Singing for Pleasure		Fr.pm.f	S1	A Irene Lees	267 1857
PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES					
Belly Dancing Stocksbridge	V	Tu.am.w	S36	A Beryl Sharp	283 1392
Bowling Crown Green (SE)	V	Th.am.w	S20	X John Hunt	269 8811
Bowling Crown Green	V	Mo./Th.am.w	S8	X Keith Alcock	230 7813
Bowling Indoor - Mon		Mo.am.w	S36	X Keith Alcock	230 7813
Country Dancing	V	Tu.pm.f	S8	X Anne Marples	266 8794
Croquet		We.am.Tu.&Th.pm.w	S11	X Peter Jones	230 5987
Midweek Cyclists	V	Alt.Tu./Wed.am	various	X Yvonne Bland	283 0992
Pilates		We.pm.w	S18	X Vera Dyer	237 7854
Racketball (Mon)	V	Mo.am.w	S17	X Peter Keen	236 4914
Racketball (Tue)	V	Fr.am.w	S17	X Peter Hawksworth	230 7678
Table Tennis		Mo.&Th.am.w	S17	X Anne Coghlan	236 4770
Tai Chi I	V	Tu.am.w	S35	X Jenny Freeman	220 6670
Tai Chi Stocksbridge Friday		Fr.am.w	S36	A Beryl Sharp	283 1392
Tai Chi Stocksbridge Wednesday		We.pm.w	S36	A Beryl Sharp	283 1392

GROUP	VACANCIES	MEETING	AREA	ACCESS COORDINATOR	TEL No.
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, SOCIAL SCIENCE					
Environment I	V	Tu.am.f	S11	MH Elisabeth Vallance	255 3132
Geology		We.--.m	various	X Dan Higbid	230 3919
Natural History	V	Th.--.m	various	X Marion Edmondson	235 0313
Science & Technology		Mo.am.m	S8	A Neil Lawrie	236 6294
Sustainable Development	V	Tu.pm.m	various	X Greta Pearman	236 3336
SOCIAL					
After Hours		Eve/weekend	various	X Mary Entwistle	255 2368
After Hours NW	V	Tu.eve.m	various	X Joyce Franks	234 8587
Dining Out I		We.pm.m	various	X Lorna Baker	236 9025
Dining Out NW		Tu.eve.m	various	X Pamela Conroy	288 7081
WALKING					
Dippers "Too" (7-10mls)	V	Mo.--.f	various	X Margot Williams	268 2476
Dippers I (4-6mls)	V	Mo.--.f	various	X Donald Ward	296 0629
Gannets (5-7mls)		Mo.--.f	various	X John Lees	267 1857
Late Walkers (5mls)		We.am.w	various	X Jill Whyms	235 9893
Peak in Bloom	V	Su.--.f	Pk Dst.	X Wendy Taylor	230 9290
Strollers I (Public Trspt.)	V	We.--.f	various	X Hazel Scholey	247 3673
Strollers II (Public Trspt.)	V	Mo.--.f	various	X Sheila Hewitt	268 6891
Strollers II (Saturday)	V	Sa.am.f	various	X Norman Benson	236 1080
Strollers II (Tuesday)	V	Tu.am.f	various	X Clive Williams	230 8177
Strollers III (Public Trspt.)		We.--.f	various	X Pat Clifton	251 0450
Strollers III (Saturday)	V	Sa.am.f	various	X Judy Hillman	266 7574
Strollers SE (Saturday)	V	Sa.am.f	various	X Barbara Steel	247 4696
Sunday Walkers (7-9mls)	V	Su.--.f	various	X David Hydes	288 7815
Walking Grp A (5-6mls)	V	Alt Tu./We.--.w	various	X Pat Crook	0798 445 3444
Walking Grp B (7-8mls)	V	Alt Tu./We.--.w	various	X Anita Wall	233 1024
Walking Grp C (5-7mls)		Alt Tu./We.--.w	various	X Gilbert Smith	230 5769

GROUP	VACANCIES	MEETING	AREA	ACCESS COORDINATOR	TEL No.
WALKING cont.					
Walking Grp D (9-11mils)	V	Alt We./Th.--w	various	Jan Taylor	230 2511
Walking Grp E (5-7mils)	V	Alt We./Th.--w	various	John Ould	236 9606
Walking Grp F (10-14mils)		Alt We./Th.--w	various	Peter Digby	236 6821
Walking Grp G (5-7mils)		Th.am.w	various	Glyn Davies	289 0987
Walking Grp H (9-11mils)		Mo.--w	various	Eric Bridgeland	250 8819
Walking Grp J (10-15mils)	V	Alt Tu./We.--w	various	Mike Gallivan	266 6797
Walking Grp K (5-7mils) PubTrspt.		Th.--f	various	Pat Clifton	251 0450
Walking Grp L (4-5 mls)	V	Th.am.w	various	Barbara Cassidy	262 0699
Walking Grp M (6-8mils)		Fr.--w	various	David Lightowler	236 3177
Walking Grp N (5-7mils)		Fr.am.w	various	Sheila Harris	236 9653
Walking Grp NW (5-7mils)	V	Th.am.w	S36	Mary Condon	288 5238
Walking Grp P (8-10mils)	V	Alt We./Th.--w	various	Mollie Ibbotson	01246 412 849
Walking Grp Q (5-7mils)	V	Tu.am.f	S5/S35	Anne Chatterton	246 2106
Walking Grp R (7-9mils)	V	Mo.--w	various	John Woolston	235 2181
Walking Grp S (5-7mils)	V	Fr.am.w	various	Mike Denial	235 0584
Walking Grp SE (8mils)	V	Tu.--w	various	Kenneth Stringfellow	230 4063

THE FOLLOWING GROUPS ARE ADVERTISED IN LINKS AND ARE OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS

Classical Concertgoers'	various	various	X	Derek & Maureen Shipley	236 6257
ICT	Tu.pm.w	S10	A	Clare Chiba	01433 659 864
Literature Network	various	S11	A	Peter Barclay	230 4327
Lunch and Lecture	various	S8	A	Doreen Bezant	236 6596
Weekenders	various	various	nk	Dot Sutcliffe	268 5918
Travel	various	various	X	Barbara Robertshaw	236 9102

We also run two meetings for Coordinators each year. Our database (Microsoft Access) handles data on each of our 178 Groups with 41 fields recorded. That is 7,298 entries where mistakes can be made.

Think about it Therefore, here comes the second request.

Two enthusiastic volunteers sought.

Are you interested in the workings of our whole organisation?

Can you contribute to planning the agendas for, and the delivery of, the Coordinators' Meetings?

Can you meet with me, say, three times a year, to maintain and refine the accuracy of our database and general record-keeping?

Do you have special skills to involve yourself in the networking and sometimes the social care of our Groups?

Do you want to be part of a revision team providing guidance to Coordinators?

If all or any of your answers are yes then please contact me to discuss the ideas.

Meanwhile, a very happy and healthy 2012 to all.

Note our **Spring Coordinators' Meeting** will be at the Friends Meeting House on Tuesday March 13, starting (by popular request) at 10 o'clock, tea and coffee being served at 10.50, (NOT before the meeting).

Hope to see Coordinators there.

Jim Walker

General Coordinator

Calling all Group Coordinators

May I remind all Group Coordinators that, if their Group's income is over £1,000 p.a, a copy of the Group's accounts must be sent to me as soon as possible after the Group's financial year end.

Chris Cave

Treasurer

New Groups



Thinking of Forming a New Group?

Always contact the General Coordinator to discuss your idea first.

Jim Walker
(0114) 236 9687

Other Group News

Classical Concertgoers' Group

Derek Shipley has organised concert visits for U3A members over the last fifteen years ably assisted by his wife Maureen and a small committee. He feels it is now time to pass on the baton and sadly other members of the committee are also retiring in June 2012.

Those of us who have enjoyed music in Manchester, Birmingham and Leicester are very grateful to Derek for the opportunity he has given us to visit these splendid halls and appreciate very much the musical knowledge he has passed on to us during our coach journeys. Therefore I am keen to keep this wonderful tradition going.

So far three of us have stepped forward to form a new committee. However we need more help. We would welcome two or three interested individuals to join us in planning a programme of visits and assisting in the booking and routine organisation of these events.

In particular we require the services of a TREASURER to bank the cheques and keep the financial record. So if you have enjoyed Concertgoers' and do not want to lose the Group (open to all members) please get in touch for more information with either:

Pamela Sandford (0114) 236 1815 or

Derek Shipley (0114) 236 6257

Personal Finance Group



New members are most welcome to our monthly Monday afternoon meetings held at Shirley House, Psalter Lane.

Not being financial experts ourselves, we do sometimes invite outside speakers but we also benefit from the input and experiences of members.

Our Spring Programme:-

Monday February 20: Saving in Retirement

Monday March 19: Home Insurance

Please contact Helen Marsh, Coordinator, on (0114) 230 1622

Today's World Group:

This And That

What do the following have in common? Nuclear Energy and its potential, Reform of the House of Lords, Diversity & Human Rights, The Compensation Culture, The Media and the Truth, The EU and the Euro?

Answer, they are all suggested topics for us to discuss at forthcoming meetings of the Today's World Group. Our first meeting this Autumn was partly taken up with planning for the year ahead and there were other questions suggested too. Is inequality a good thing? Can we ever achieve peace? Has trust gone or did it ever exist? Has technology such as Apple has introduced made the world a better place?

"Oh dear", some might think when they see the list, "that is a rather heavy agenda". For some perhaps, but for us it provides a rich list from which to build our programme and we do not have anywhere enough time to discuss all the proposals. In any case, our discussions can be light-hearted and amusing as well as serious and they are always enjoyable.

So, which topics did we choose?

(continued over)

The next five meetings will be concerned with Science in Today's World, The EU and the Euro, The Second Chamber, Nudge Theory and Diversity and Human Rights. That should keep us occupied and stimulated.

David Pierce

Coordinator

Walking Group B

On the November 27 2011 Walking Group B celebrated their 20th Birthday.

I wonder if the people who formed our walking Group in 1991 realised just what they were starting. What a debt we owe them, for this has been, and continues to be, a very successful Group and a source of great pleasures and friendships.

At our AGM this year five of our founder members posed for this photograph with the essential birthday cake.



They are from left to right Mike Lavelle, Margaret Barlow, Benny Sutherland, Faith Crotty and Ken Sutherland.

On the front cover Ken Sutherland does the honours with the cake.

Anita Wall

Coordinator

Jesus and Christianity

The Group has 13 members and more would be welcome. In the four meetings so far we agreed to work at the basic documents about Jesus so we studied the earliest Gospel, Mark, and the basic teaching in the Sermon on the Mount/Plain.

This Spring we are sharing a pile of surveys of the contemporary Judaic and Hellenistic/Roman world. Part of our method is to each choose a book and report on it - others then take it if interested. Lively discussions take place as we have very varied views.

If you are interested in joining us please contact John Vincent on (0114) 243 6688

Lunch and Lecture : Professor Melvin Jones

**Doubletree by Hilton Sheffield Park Hotel,
Chesterfield Road South, Meadowhead, S8 8BW**

Friday 16 March 2012 at 12.00 for 12.30 pm.

Name(s)..... SU3A No(s).....

Address Tel:

..... Postcode

Please reserveplace(s) for me (**£15.50** per person). I enclose a **small stamped addressed envelope** and a cheque for £payable to **Sheffield U3A Lunch and Lecture**.

I would like to request vegetarian meal(s).

Forms should be sent to arrive **no later than Friday 2 March 2012** to Mrs Doreen Bezant, c/o 32, Tapton Crescent Road, S10 5DA.

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Sheffield U3A Quiz

Saturday 17 March 2012 at 7.00 pm

At Greens Leisure Centre, Napier Street Sheffield

Name(s)..... SU3A No(s).....

Address Tel:

..... Postcode

I would like tickets at **£8.00** each.

I would like to request vegetarian meal(s).

I enclose a cheque for £ payable to **SU3A Charity Quiz** together with a stamped addressed, self sealing envelope.

Forms should be sent as soon as possible to Marion Edmondson, 4 Alton Close, Sheffield S11 9QQ.

Travel News and Excursions

Travel Organising Committee

Barbara Robertshaw,	Coordinator	(0114) 236 9102
Barry De Roek,	Treasurer	(0114) 236 9169
Derek Shipley,	Secretary	(0114) 236 6257
Margaret Bullivant		(0114) 296 2256
Val Wiley		(0114) 236 0726
Margaret Langrish		(0114) 296 2251

Only members of Sheffield U3A are eligible to take part in our activities.

Insurance - for short breaks and holidays in the UK and overseas (but **not** day visits) travel companies require that all participating members have personal travel insurance cover.

Illness / Medical Conditions / Disabilities - when applying you must inform the Visit Organiser of any problem or pre-existing medical condition. Please remember that all visits will involve some walking. Access to sites and places of interest frequently involves steep slopes, steps and uneven or slippery surfaces. Always wear comfortable suitable footwear.

Agreed Pick-up Point - if you wish to make a change, you must notify the Visit Organiser **in advance**.

Reply Envelopes - please remember to include a suitable **stamped addressed envelope** with your application. For day visits any small envelope; for short breaks and holidays a *Links*-sized envelope.

In case of problems or emergencies - first try to contact the Visit Organiser or, if they are not available, any member of the Travel Committee.

NOTICE FOR AGM
SHEFFIELD U3A TRAVEL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Thursday 8 March 2012 1.30 to 4.00 pm.

At Holy Trinity Church Hall, Grove Road, Millhouses Sheffield 7

- Come and discuss our visits
- Give us your ideas for possible activities
- Your comments and support help us to plan for the future
- Enjoy tea or coffee and biscuits with us
- Open to all SU3A members.

Barbara Robertshaw *Coordinator*

Visit to South Yorkshire Churches

Tuesday 15 May 2012

We plan to visit four relatively local churches and to have lunch provided by the parishioners of All Hallows, Harthill.

Leaving Ecclesall at 9.20 am and the Interchange at 9.30 am. We will begin our exploration at St Giles Killamarsh, proceed to St Peter's, Thorpe Salvin, lunch at Harthill and conclude our visit at St Peter and St Paul, Todwick before returning to Sheffield.

With the help of our guide Pat McCloughlin, latterly of "Heritage Inspired", we hope to increase our knowledge of the architecture and history of these and other churches with their Saxon preaching cross, stained glass by Kempe, Jacobean box pews and Norman carved font, to eat a good lunch and have a thoroughly enjoyable day. Fine weather would of course be helpful.

We hope to leave for Sheffield at 4.00 pm.

The cost for the day will be **£21.00**. This includes travel, gratuities, admissions and lunch.

To reserve a place, please complete the form on page 31 and send it together with a cheque made payable to **Sheffield U3A Travel** and a small, stamped addressed envelope to: Val Wiley, 112 Button Hill, Sheffield S11 9HJ

Margaret Bullivant and Val Wiley.

Visit to Peterborough Cathedral and Deene Park

Tuesday 17 April 2012

We will leave Ecclesall at 7.45 am and the Interchange at 8.00 am to journey to Peterborough.

When we arrive at the Cathedral you will be free to explore this magnificent Norman construction dating from the early thirteenth century with its fine West front, medieval-painted fan-vaulted ceiling and the tomb of Katharine of Aragon.

There is a Cathedral café where you can buy coffee etc. and, if time permits, the city museum is nearby. We need to be at the Cathedral's Almoners' Hall at 12.30 pm for lunch.

At 1.30 pm we will leave for Deene Park of which we will have a guided tour. Deene Park is a sixteenth century house modified in the reign of George III, the seat of the Earls of Cardigan amongst whom was the Earl who led the Charge of the Light Brigade in 1854.

There is a large collection of art, furniture and porcelain besides memorabilia of the Crimean war. Afterwards you may explore the spectacular gardens and visit the Deene Park café.

We will leave promptly at 4.45 pm for our return to Sheffield.

The cost is **£28.00**. This includes travel, gratuities, admissions and lunch.

To reserve a place, please complete the booking slip on page 29 and send it with a cheque made payable to **Sheffield U3A Travel** and a small, stamped addressed envelope to Val Wiley, 112, Button Hill, Sheffield S11 9HJ, as soon as possible.



Have YOU renewed your membership yet?

See page 6

Visit to Peterborough and Deene Park

Tuesday 17 April 2012

Name(s) SU3A No(s)

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Address Tel:

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..... Postcode

Please reserve place(s) for me (**£28.00** per person). I enclose a cheque for £ payable to **Sheffield U3A Travel** and a **small stamped addressed envelope**. Forms should be sent to arrive **as soon as possible** to Val Wiley, 112 Button Hill, Sheffield S11 9HJ.

My preferred pick-up point is - please tick one:

Bus Bay Knowle Lane / Ecclesall Road South 7.45 am ()

Sheffield Bus Interchange – Platforms E5/6 8.00 am ()

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Study Day "The Family in British Art"

Tuesday 24 April 2012

Name(s) SU3A No(s)

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Address Tel.....

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..... Postcode.....

Please reserve place(s) for me (**£7.25** per person). I enclose a cheque for £..... payable to **Sheffield U3A** and a *Links*-sized, stamped addressed envelope. (Larger envelopes are not delivered: instead I have to drive 2 miles to the sorting office and pay a surcharge, currently £1.12) Please send this form, cheque and the SAE to: Shelagh Woolliscroft, 2 Leabrook Road, Dronfield Woodhouse, S18 8YS

Visit to The Crich Tramway Village and Strutt's North Mill, Belper

Tuesday 1 May 2012

Our late spring visit is a mixture of local nostalgia and a glimpse of the industrial and social revolution 150 years ago which placed Britain at the forefront of British innovation and technology.

First, we visit the Crich Tramway Village, which shows how urban public transport developed in the late 19th and early 20th centuries, starting with horse-drawn trams which later developed into modern electric tramways. The visit includes an introductory talk, a visit to the museum and unlimited scenic rides on their recreated tramway system, using old currency to pay the conductor for your ticket. You will be able to visit a traditional 1900 sweetshop, explore the visitor centre, enjoy a cup of coffee and stroll along the woodland walk to the sculpture park.

A short drive takes us to Belper where we have included a buffet lunch at the Lion Hotel, ready for the afternoon visit to the Strutt's North Heritage Museum. Here, after an introductory film, we have a guided tour of the museum in small groups. We see how water power transformed the Derwent Valley, enabling cheap textiles to be produced and factories to be built along the river, providing regular employment in a traditionally agricultural area. We see houses built by the Strutt's family to house their workers in conditions far ahead of their time. If the weather is fine there will be an opportunity for a short walk by the river Derwent to the River Gardens, created by the Strutt's family for the enjoyment of their workers.

The visit finishes with tea and biscuits at the museum, before the return to Sheffield.

The inclusive cost is **£26.00**. Applications may be made using the slip on page 31 and should be sent as soon as possible to Derek Shipley, 40 Wollaton Avenue, Sheffield, S17 4LA, including a small stamped addressed envelope. Please include the first name and surname of each person for whom you are applying.

Visit to the Crich Tramway Village, Belper

Tuesday 1 May 2012

Full Name(s) SU3A No(s).....

Address Tel:

..... Postcode.....

Please reserve place(s) at **£26.00** per person. I enclose a cheque for £..... payable to **Sheffield U3A Travel**. and a small stamped addressed envelope. Include the full names and contact numbers of members for whom you are applying and send to Derek Shipley, 40 Wollaton Avenue, Sheffield S17 4LA as soon as possible. Please also tick your preferred pick-up point below:

- Sheffield Interchange, -Platform 5E/F 8.45 am. ()
- The Bus Bay, Knowle Lane opposite Millhouses Lane 9.00 am. ()

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Visit to South Yorkshire Churches

Tuesday 15 May 2012

Name(s) SU3A No(s).....

Address Tel:

..... Postcode.....

Please reserveplace(s) (**£21.00** per person) I enclose a cheque for £..... payable to **Sheffield U3A Travel** and a small stamped addressed envelope.

Forms should be sent as soon as possible to : Val Wiley, 112 Button Hill, Sheffield S11 9HJ, to arrive as soon as possible.

My preferred pick-up point is - please tick one:

- Bus Bay Knowle Lane / Ecclesall Road South 9.20 am. ()
- Sheffield Interchange, Platform E5/6 9.30 am. ()

Wortley Hall Winning Haiku

Luncheon is ready
side plates are so infra dig
even for salmon.

Derek McQueen

Magpie on my lawn
takes the birdseed like a thief
more than his fair share.

Vernon Bradshaw

Snowfall at midnight
lays a clean blanket cover
on the sleeping ground

Jane Berry

More can be found on the SU3A Website.

Pat Parkin

Display Photographs Needed

We are hoping to build up a small collection of photos of SU3A in action to be used for display purposes. If you have any digital photos you would be willing to share for this purpose, please contact: Pat Battams

We are looking for pictures which demonstrate the wide range of SU3A activities on offer.

Pat Battams

Publicity Coordinator

PONDS FORGE Calling All Water-Babies

After our successful Gervais Finn Lecture at the Ponds Forge, we have had an email from Beverley Baker there saying that as U3A members fall into the Senior Category they can offer individual lessons, discounted casual swimming and programmed sessions for a group including aqua aerobics if required.



Still awaiting your Membership number?

If you were hoping to receive your membership number by email and it has not yet arrived: check your spam folder!