

Support for Group Coordinators.

Following on from Jim Walker stepping down from his role as General Coordinator, it quickly became apparent that the role has become too large for one person: thus Jim has now been succeeded by a team of four General Coordinators. After considerable discussion as to how best to split the responsibilities of coordinating all our Groups, we decided the best approach was a simple division into four sets of roughly equal size.

Group A, coordinator Clare Chiba (email: groupsa@sheffieldu3a.org.uk), contains the walking, birdwatching history and memory groups.

Group B, coordinator Ann Granville (email: groupsb@sheffieldu3a.org.uk), contains the language, literature, drama and lunch and lecture groups.

Group C, coordinator Roy Pilkington (email: groupsc@sheffieldu3a.org.uk), contains the music, discussion, cards and board games, science and technology and weekenders groups.

Group D, coordinator Pat Ryan (email: groupsd@sheffieldu3a.org.uk), contains the art, arts and crafts, physical, social, gardening and travel groups.

Camilla Jordan (email: grouprolls@sheffieldu3a.org.uk) continues with responsibility for the complex task of maintaining group membership records

There will always be one or more of us at each drop-in centre meeting, new members and coordinators meetings and at the AGM. Do contact us if you need any help in connection with a group or groups, whether it be forming a new group, trying to find one that fits what you are looking for or simply needing answers to queries about running a group. Although it may be quicker if you contact the correct coordinator, do not worry too much. We are working as a team and will happily pass queries on to each other. The fact that Jim's job now requires a team of four indicates by how much we have to thank him!

General Coordinators Team