

Filey and District u3a



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December 2025 Newsletter
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Our speaker last month Malcolm Brook, gave a very interesting and informative talk on the situation in Cyprus. After the united nations were persuaded to intervene in the conflict between Greek and Turkish Cypriots a Green Line was drawn between the warring factions and a no go area was included, after they determined where the cease fire line on either side was decided. This green line, no go area, is still today patrolled by UN troops, time wise, therefore, this is the longest protected position by the UN. The line extends for 180 km and it represents how ridiculous arguments by the human race are, eg. there was a blue tractor on the line and this position has to be maintained by toy tractors painted blue, an abandoned bombed car was half in one area and half in the other, this had to be left, a garage full of new cars with just 41 miles on the clock had to be left. The situation today is just as desperate as the opposing sides are still fearful of each other. What times we live in!

Our next meeting will be 18th December to be held at the Sea Cadets, Southdene. We meet at 10.00 am for a 10.30 start

For your entertainment we have engaged, all the way from Bridlington.

“The Ukulele Sensations”

We have been promised a programme to include some Christmas numbers and they would welcome audience participation to join in and sing along.

Christmas nibbles will be available, we are also anticipating an interval, maybe some more refreshments.

Please be aware that the January meeting will constitute our AGM where you will be presented with the annual reports and items that need membership approval.

New members will still be accepted but existing memberships are to be renewed in March when we are dedicating the whole monthly meeting to subs. We are also proposing to provide yourselves with some sustenance.

Existing members will be able to renew by bank transfer after the AGM and their membership cards will be available to pick up at the March meeting.

For information regarding group activities during the Christmas period contact the various organisers or the information on our website www.filey.u3asite.uk/groups

The Scrabble Group have some vacancies. Contact David Newbury 01723 515470 or via the website. I am unable to give out some telephone numbers because of data protection rules. If you require any group information contact David Smith, group co-ordinator 07903693466 davidsmith47@gmail.com.

You should all have now received an AGM notice along with the last meeting minutes and a committee nomination form.