

Filey and District u3a



August 2026 Newsletter
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I hope all of you who attended our last monthly meeting to chat with friends and listen to our speaker Eddie Lawler speaking on "What do you mean Yorkshire" enjoyed the meeting.

There will be **NO** meeting this month but that doesn't mean that your committee have taken a break, in fact we have been busy putting together some things for your attention and, hopefully, enjoyment.

Thanks to all the members who responded to my emails with regard to membership

September 3rd at the golf club, 10.00am start, we are holding a group organisers, thank you, meeting. Where we will be taking the opportunity to bring to their attention some u3a developments which may or may not affect the running of their groups. Also saying, thank you, by providing lunch for those who wish to participate.

We will be holding the first ever u3a "Tea Dance" on the **Tuesday 8th September**, 2pm to 4pm. Old time music with tea and biscuits, at the Masonic Hall Rutland Street, Filey. The entry fee will be £3.00 with an extra £2.00 if you would like tea/coffee and a biscuit. Pay on the door, Cash only and restricted to u3a members. If anyone is willing to help with serving tea and coffee etc. that would be much appreciated. The Filey Lions mini bus will be running a free shuttle bus to the Masonic Hall throughout the afternoon. Picking up at Filey Fields 2pm and Filey Bus Station from 2.30pm

If anyone is interested in taking their group and/or starting a new group, we have been offered a venue, completely free of charge including teas and coffee's, this is a super venue which I went to look at, a very spacious airy room with some square tables ideal for card games. The only drawback is that it is located in Eastfield. There is plenty parking available, if anyone is interested I have a contact number.

We are planning some trips in the near future with a trip to Saltaire being priced up as we go to press. Watch this space.

A Murder Mystery Night is to be held at the Honey Pot, Flamborough Road, Filey. Entitled "Murder at Redacre Hall" 29th September 2026 at 5PM. There is a possibility that some transport could be available from Filey Bus Station. The evening is hosted by Pat and Anthony McKay and is open to u3a members only. The cost will be £25.00 per member and this includes a two course meal with a vegetarian option available. The meal options are Steak Pie, mashed potatoes and mushy peas, Beef Lasagne, garlic bread and salad, Mediterranean Vegetables, garlic bread and salad. Ice Cream selection. All meals will be freshly made. To book 07891959784 or
or email pat.anthony1@btopenworld.com

The play is set in the Victorian era, evening or dress from this period is optional, however, there will be a prize for the best outfit, all the players will be u3a members.

The Kurling Group meet at St. John's Church Filey on Tuesdays 11.00-12.00 and again from 12.00-13.00. More players are needed for the 12.00-13.00 session. Come along and try, the next session starts September 1st or if you need more info contact David Smith 07903693466
or davidgsmith47@gmail.com

There is a river cruise booked for December to test the waters for further trips

There is a possibility of a Sunday Lunch Group being formed. Aimed mainly for Vegans and Vegetarians, let me know if you are interested.

Are you interested in playing cribbage. Come along to the library 14.30 Thursdays

Have you as a u3a member got any questions that you need addressing? Dorothy/Committee will be holding an open door/clinic in Filey Library 26th August 12noon - 2pm to, hopefully, answer any questions you wish to address in private. To explain what is available for you via the central website. Also if you require any group info and/or ideas for starting new groups.