



# THE BUZZ

BARNSELEY u3a News, Information and Features

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## CHAIR'S NEW YEAR MESSAGE 2024

I am writing this as I sit in relative warmth looking out at the snowdrops valiantly putting on a show in this wintry weather. The clouds are grey and it is cold, really cold outside. Perhaps later I will attempt a walk but for now it is enough just to relax with a cup of coffee and dream of summer things.

I am sure that gardeners amongst you will have pored over gardening catalogues just as some of you may have done the same with holiday brochures, and ordered seeds or booked a couple of weeks away. At the moment we are almost through January and into the shortest month. My father claimed that February was the worst month of the winter, as the weather could still throw things at you, yet spring was within touching distance.

This year is a leap year and we get an extra day. 366 in total. It dates back to 1752 when we lost 11 days in order to keep in line with the astronomical seasons and the passage of the earth around the sun. If we didn't add a day to the calendar every four years we would be out by 5 hours 48 minutes and 45 seconds each year and that build-up of hours would eventually reverse our seasons completely.

Is it your birthday on 29th February? Only have it once every four years? You are called a "leapling" and it is supposed to be lucky. On the other hand The Titanic sank in a leap year (1912) but gold was discovered in California (don't all rush at once) in 1848. Pays your money and you takes your choice.

On a more personal note, I retired from a rewarding career as a clinical and educational physiotherapist before joining Barnsley u3a in 2015 tackling Art for Beginners and Drawing for Pleasure first. Lovely relaxing sessions. In my mind's eye I was the next big thing in art. Some chance! I have since joined French Conversation and Italian because one day I might just go and live in those countries. In any case the sessions

help build up confidence when just opening your mouth abroad to say something. Wine Appreciation followed and Quizzoomers during lockdown. So I have met quite a few members and made friends. It was an automatic move to enquire about the social secretary post on the committee: something to which I felt I could contribute. After being flattered by Derek I successfully applied. It has been fun organising the ceilidh last November and I am so pleased that it and the Christmas lunch were well received. Taking on the role of acting Chair until the AGM is a challenge but it does give an insight into the workings of the organisation and how committed the committee is to providing an excellent service to the membership. My term of office expires at the AGM and the post is up for grabs. Who knows what might happen????

We are lucky to have new members on the committee. Mac McKechnie has joined us as vice chair and brings his past experience to our benefit. Hannah Lucas is now in charge of the Monday Members' Meeting (MMM!) at Priory and is a real gem at organising interesting speakers. Sadly, Robin Northcut as our Webmaster left us before Christmas, but Vanda Outram will continue to develop our website and social media, replacing Robin in that position.

So relax and perhaps enjoy the weather outside, knowing that the sun will return soon. Whether or not it shines is another matter.

### References

2024 is a Leap Year! What Is a Leap Year? When Is the Next Leap Year? | The Old Farmer's Almanac

Which years are leap years and can you have leap seconds? | Royal Museums Greenwich (rmg.co.uk)

**PAULINE BUTTLING – CHAIR, Bu3a**

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## MEET THE COMMITTEE

### Pauline Buttling - Chair



I am Barnsley born and bred apart from a seven-year stint at Notre Dame High School in Sheffield. Despite all that I chose to train as a physiotherapist away from home at The London Hospital, Whitechapel. Fascinating place and the home of Jack the Ripper and the Elephant Man. Being so far from home only made me want to come back which I did regularly, complete with bags of washing!

After retiring from clinical physiotherapy and physiotherapy education I became a Barnsley Hospital governor, when a friend suggested u3a. I hadn't got a clue what it was and was pleasantly surprised at the breadth of what was on offer. I joined the French and Italian language groups, the art group, wine appreciation, zoom quiz, a walking group and have learnt to jive. The rest is history and I have never looked back.

### Niall Clarke - Treasurer



I lived in the Manchester area all my working life, and some older retired friends would speak highly of the u3a and how much satisfaction they got from their membership. When I moved to Wombwell in 2019, I searched the internet for amateur geology groups (a keen interest of mine) and Bu3a's Barnsley Rocks came up in the search.

### Jean Embury – Risk Assessment and Compliance Officer



I was born in Staffordshire, I didn't move far, apart from time spent in France renovating a property until 2022 when we moved to Barnsley to be near to family.

COVID-19 initiated my retirement as a Chartered HSE professional, having worked for some 35 years in large-scale manufacturing plant and later as a consultant. I loved the job, involved at all levels of the business, and also directing emergency response and security teams. Earlier in my career I was chair and president of the NSHSG where we won awards for promoting health and safety in the workplace.

The Bu3a risk assessment officer post became available shortly after joining Bu3a and I am a member of the cosmology, geology, literature, choir, and canasta groups.

For many years I have tried my luck as an abstract artist, potter, and poet.

### Jo Kasparek – Publicity Officer



I live in Barnsley and have been married to Andy for almost 50 years.

My working life was spent in the Paper Industry – first at Star Paper Mill on Old Mill Lane, then in paper merchanting at offices in Sheffield and Leeds and finally as a Sales Representative travelling to customers all over the UK. Both Andy and I retired in 2007 and began our worldwide travels.

We joined u3a in 2016 following an initial request from the Sequence Dancing group to come along and teach a specific dance which we had learnt. At the next New Members meeting we were warmly welcomed. Currently I am an active member of Sequence Dancing, Literature, Sunday Strollers, Monday Walkers, Wine Appreciation and Jewellery Making.

Three years ago, Alan Swann approached me to accept the position of Publicity Officer – a role which I have enjoyed doing since then.

### **Hannah Lucas**



I am not a true local, moving to Barnsley about 40 years ago. This is the most time that I have spent anywhere. My father was in the Navy so I have done the ports and ended up far away from the sea.

I joined Bu3a by accident, through a friend and then I was asked to coordinate the u3a High Street Project. The project involved several of the members recording and photographing Barnsley streets as part of a national initiative to capture the impact of Covid.

I am at a time in my life when I can draw on many life and professional experiences in HR management, teaching in a Business School, managing adult education projects and as a Trustee of two South Yorkshire Charities.

I believe that we are never too old to learn and should continue to enjoy learning. I am amazed at the commitment and hard work that Bu3a members put into supporting and encouraging each other and I am proud to be part of that.

### **Vanda Outram - Webmaster**



I'm retired after a diverse career, contributing to local authorities in transport and education. My journey ended working in technical support for Apple at O2. Joining Barnsley u3a enabled me to channel my love of technology within the organization. From Gadget Help and publicity to now serving as the Webmaster. I also pursue my passion as an artist.

### **Mac McKechnie – Vice-Chair**



Born in Ripon in Yorkshire, I joined the Army as a Boy Soldier enjoying a nearly 15-year career as a Driver Specialist and Technical Storeman, before leaving the Army as a Sergeant.

A second career evolved mainly in the care sector where I had several senior management posts, retiring aged 66, from running a mental health service in Wakefield in the private sector.

I have had many hobbies during my life from breeding, showing, and judging exhibition Rabbits, to writing books and being a retired Magician. I have been a Christian for many years and am currently enjoying life as the Pastor of the local the WRU Church. -Serious illness in 2018, meant having a disability but resulted in my "Creating" from scratch the very first Walking Cricket team in Yorkshire.

### **Helen Dew – New Members Secretary/Penistone Manager**



I joined Barnsley u3a almost thirteen years ago when I moved into the area. It helped me to make new friends and discover the area. I coordinate the Crown Green Bowling, Crafty Chat and MOTO groups, all in Penistone. I help with the Eating Out in Penistone group and run the Penistone Drop-In sessions. I attend committee and New Members meetings. I like to play Canasta in Penistone and ten pin bowling at Carlton. A member of the travel committee, I help to plan day trips and longer holidays.

### **Trudy Atkinson – Membership Secretary/Simple Membership (SM) Administrator**



I became a member of Bu3a in 2011 and joined the ten-pin bowling group. Alan Swann was the coordinator and asked me, because of my skills, if I would be the Membership Secretary. I agreed and took on this committee appointment, becoming a member of the Executive Committee. I have overall responsibility for the new SM system which involves contact with the members, which I like, and helping members to use the system. I have always enjoyed being involved with websites and systems.

## MEET THE COMMITTEE contd

### Sue Stokes – Business Secretary/Events



I returned to Barnsley after training as a teacher in Dudley then living and working in the Midlands. My career covered working in schools, being an advisory teacher, an inspector, a regional and national project manager, working as an education consultant to Severn Trent Water and Powergen, then finally setting up my own education service company.

As a widow with no children and no work or social background in Barnsley, I needed to find friends, purpose and enjoyment. Barnsley u3a provides that for me.

Since becoming a member I have participated in a variety of activities, am a Group Coordinator, held various Committee roles, been a Volunteer and a Trustee for the Yorkshire and Humber Region setting up 5 new u3as, and being a member of the Third Age Trust Board of Directors.

I value the opportunities that u3a has to offer, but most valuable are the support and friendship from fellow u3a members.

## EDITORIAL

HELEN SIMMS

Welcome to the Spring Buzz. Thank you for all your submissions. It's a longer issue this time. There are increased numbers of items from the Committee such as important information about the AGM in June and membership renewal in April. Also, the previous pages, and above, introduce the Committee to you. Many members may not know who they are and you might think they're rather distant from day to day group activities. However, these short biographies demonstrate how important Bu3a is to them as group members and committee members.

There are a number of vacancies on the Committee and you'll notice a number of job adverts. I urge you to have a serious think about getting involved. It is very rewarding and necessary to keep Bu3a going, we are nothing without a Committee. One of those vacancies is for Buzz Editor. No, I'm not being hypocritical, I've done the job for four years, but things change and one needs to adapt. I've thoroughly enjoyed it, I genuinely think it's the best job on Committee, but now I have to move on.

A couple of quick notices:

Pauline (CHAIR) would like to remind group coordinators, or their representatives, to bring their Blue Boxes to the March Monthly Meeting.

The treasurer recently had an unexpected, pleasant surprise when over £700 was donated to Bu3a from Riviera Travel. He was previously unaware of a partnership arrangement whereby u3a members booking with Riviera Travel earn a percentage of the cost of their holiday for the u3a (or other preferred charity). So, whereas the choice of tour operator is up to you, if you are using Riviera Travel, then maybe remember Bu3a? We have also received £60 this year from easyfundraising.org.uk, so again, if you are using easyfundraising, please think of us.

Thank you to the members who have generated this income for us!

## SOCIAL EVENT

### RACE NIGHT

**FRIDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2024 – 7.30pm – 10.30pm**

**GILROYD SOCIAL CLUB**

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**CONTACT PAULINE BUTTLING, SOCIAL SECRETARY**

## GROUP NEWS

### BARNESLEY ROCKS

Coordinator: **NIALL CLARKE**

#### The Geology of Ceramics

At our first meeting of 2024, Jean Embury gave us an interesting talk on the history and geology of ceramics, drawing on her own and her family's experience and illustrated with an eclectic selection of examples from her own collection.

In addition, she brought samples of clay, so we were all able to have fun making souvenirs of the day.



Cornish Granite, a precursor of the clays used in pottery.



We also had the opportunity to look at members' geological maps.



New members are always welcome. For further details on future events, check the group page on the website. [www.bu3a.org.uk](http://www.bu3a.org.uk)

### WALKING FOOTBALL

Coordinator: **John MacKinnon**

At the end of year celebratory lunch and awards ceremony, Vernon Hayes was presented with both the 'Players' Player of the Year' award and the award for the 'Player Recording the Most Assists'. Well done to Vernon.



Vernon (left) with Ernest Bradley



And with John MacKinnon

The Bu3a Walking Football Group currently has vacancies, so anyone who fancies learning more or joining the group should contact John MacKinnon.

**ALAN SWANN**

## BOOK FORUM 2 Coordinator: GLORIA (RIA) KING

These are the books we will be reading before discussing them on the following dates:

### 2<sup>nd</sup> April **Essex Dogs by Dan Jones**

The Essex Dogs are ten men who land on the shores of Normandy in July 1346 and who will fight in a battle that will shape nations and history.

Genre: History and adventure.

### 7<sup>th</sup> May **Birnam Wood by Eleanor Catton**

A Sunday Times Best Seller and something different for us. It's about the schemes and deadlocks of our contemporary politics. It's set in Christchurch, New Zealand.

Genre: Psychological thriller.

### 4<sup>th</sup> June **The House of Fortune by Jessie Burton**

This book is a sequel to The Miniaturist that we read some time ago. (You might want to read it before attempting the sequel.) This latest book is set in Amsterdam in 1705. Nella, the protagonist of The Miniaturist, is now in her thirties and she looks after her niece, Thea, who is biracial and illegitimate.

Genre: Domestic, historical and romance fiction.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> July **Deception by Lesley Pearse**

After her mother's funeral, Alice Kent discovers that her mother had told her many lies. Alice decides that she must learn the whole horrible truth about her parent. This is another Sunday Times Best Seller.

Genre: Historical mystery, thriller.

We meet on the first Tuesday morning of each month at Birdwell Community Centre to discuss the book we have previously read.

For further details, contact the Coordinator.

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**10<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2024**

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## CROWN GREEN BOWLING – TASTER SESSION

Bowling takes place every weekday morning between 10am – 12pm from late March to mid-September on Ardsley Welfare Bowling Green which is situated in Ardsley Park, Doncaster Road, Ardsley.

There are refreshment and toilet facilities inside the pavilion and we always stop for a mid-morning coffee/tea break.

It's a fun couple of hours with gentle exercise and lots of chatting and laughing as the game is played and whilst you want to win when you are bowling your bowl, it's all about taking part and having fun.

Why not come along and have a try? Everyone is always willing to help others to understand how crown green bowling is played, or to improve their game.

The bowling club have bowls available to borrow, so all you need is a pair of flat shoes.

The late Roy Marsden started this activity several years ago, so let's keep it a success in his memory.

If you want to give it a try, please contact one of the daily Coordinators for more information.

**MIKE PEASE**

## WALKING FOOTBALL

**Coordinator: JOHN MACKINNON**

The group was featured in the latest national newsletter and this team photograph shows them wearing the new kit, complete with u3a logo, for the first time. It was taken at a recent tournament in Rotherham.

**ALAN SWANN**



### **Barnsley and Rotherham u3as have a kick about**

Barnsley u3a's walking football team recently took part in a six-a-side tournament, where they were able to play against Rotherham u3a. It was a great opportunity to meet other u3a members.

Barnsley u3a would love to organise more walking football matches against u3as - if you would be interested in this, [get in touch](#).

**ROUND ONE – YORKSHIRE TOWNS AND CITIES**

1. In which coastal town can you find the iconic ‘Spa Bridge’ and the Spa Gardens?
2. In which city is the famous Betty’s Café Tea Rooms?
3. In which city is the famous Piece Hall?
4. In which town can you visit Brimham Rocks?
5. Which city is known for its large Victorian glasshouses and botanical gardens, including the Palm House?
6. In which city would you find Clifford’s Tower?
7. Schwäbisch Gmünd, Germany, is twinned with which town?
8. What is the name of the historic coastal town in East Yorkshire, famous for its association with Philip Larkin?
9. What is the largest city in Yorkshire?
10. In the 20<sup>th</sup> century, which city was known as a hub to produce woollen and worsted cloth?

**ROUND THREE – YORKSHIRE INVENTORS**

Who invented/discovered the following:

1. Hydraulic press
2. Mousetrap
3. Cat’s Eyes
4. Stainless steel
5. Bailey Bridge
6. Linoleum
7. Kilner glass jars
8. Discoverer of Oxygen
9. First successful glider

**ROUND TWO – YORKSHIRE MUSICIANS/SINGERS, BUT WHERE WERE THEY BORN?**

1. David Coverdale
2. Tony Christie
3. Lesley Garrett
4. Kimberley Walsh
5. Chris Rea
6. Kiki Dee
7. Robert Palmer
8. Ed Sheeran
9. Kate Rusby
10. Jane McDonald

Answers on page 25

**ROUND FOUR – YORKSHIRE SPORTING HEROS**

1. Cricketer born in Sheffield in 1990.
2. Footballer born in Doncaster in 1951.
3. Sheffield born winner of World’s Strongest Man in 1989.
4. Wakefield born amateur athlete and cancer charity fundraiser. 1964-2007.
5. Born in Sheffield in 1986, Olympic heptathlete and world champion.
6. Born in 1940 in Fitzwilliam, Yorkshire CCC and England cricketer.
7. Born in Dewsbury in 1988, Olympic triathlete and world champion.
8. Rotherham born in 1963, goalkeeper for Arsenal and England.
9. Masters golf winner, born 1987.
10. Barnsley footballer, born 1994, Manchester City and England.

**VACANCY – Bu3a Committee Minutes Secretary**

The Bu3a committee need a Minutes Secretary to record the results of agenda discussions. The post is a non-trustee role and the applicant has to be available regularly on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of every month from 10.00am – 12.30pm.

The post involves:

- Compile minutes of meeting, recording decisions and actions to be taken and by whom.
- Make sure minutes are available to all committee members before the committee meetings.
  - Having access to a computer

We would welcome interest from members who feel they are able to offer their services. The committee meet at Storefirst Ashroyd Business Park S74 9SB – near Hoyland, off Dearne Valley Parkway. Car parking is available or a lift can be provided if necessary.

For more information, please contact Pauline Buttlings, Chair, Barnsley u3a at the Monthly Members Meeting at Priory Monk Bretton Barnsley or by email (see Contact List).



**CYCLING****Coordinator: LES ROBERTS**

Our Winter rides this year have been very well supported with the added bonus that none were cancelled. We even had ten on our ride from Wentworth to Rotherham in December, which set a new record for the Group. Maybe this was due to the warmer winters, but I like to think we are made of that special Yorkshire stuff up North!

Christmas was celebrated with a festive lunch at Millers Tea Room in Worsbrough as part of our ride from Rabbit Ings. We are now back to our regular schedule of weekly rides. We plan in advance for every fortnight and then put other rides on at short notice for the other Tuesdays.

New members are always welcome to join our merry band of cyclists – just get in touch with the coordinator for details.

Rides coming up are:

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Meeting Place</b>	<b>Ride to</b>
Mar 12	Torside Reservoir	Broadbottom
Mar 26	Harhill	Clumber Park
Apr 9	Old Moor	Cusworth
Apr 23	Brayton	Howden
May 7	Rabbit Ings	Normanton
May 21	Monsal Trail	Bakewell
Jun 4	Kendal Green	TPT circular route
Jun 18	York	Beningbrough
Other rides	Arranged on other Tuesdays at short notice	Ask the coordinator for details

**FLIX@6****Coordinators: LINDA STEWART, DIANE ATKINSON**

Diane and I have taken over from Hilary and Cait who did a fabulous job for a long time. We hope to carry on their good work, helped by our regular volunteers. Flix@6 is still the same, same time, same place and if you wish, supper from the chip shop.

As a reminder we show films on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays of each month, except Bank Holidays, at the Staincross Christian Fellowship. If you wish to have supper it is best to arrive from 5.30pm onwards to give time to organise the food so we can set the film off at 6pm. Parking next to the church is also much easier if you arrive slightly earlier.

Unfortunately, due to copyright issues we are no longer allowed to advertise our films in The Buzz, so if any new members wish to find out what is being shown please contact myself or Diane. If anyone would like to see a particular film, please let us know and we will try to accommodate your wishes. We aim to show a variety of genres. The only restriction is the length of the film, which needs to be less than 2 hours, as we only have the hall for so long. Flix @6 may be your chance to see an old favourite or something completely new so please come along.

The cost is £1.50 blue box, 20p for the film, then the cost of whatever you would like from the chippy. There is no charge for refreshments at the moment.

Flutes Galore like to entertain, especially at Christmas.

For 2023, we opened our Christmas music performances at Pinderfields Hospital in Wakefield (where both patients and visitors enjoyed our performance). Next, a concert at Darton Community 'Darby and Joan' lunch where our intermingled Christmas jokes 'went down a storm' (well, that's my opinion because I was the one telling them!) A day or two later we were at a favourite new venue, Deangate Care Home in Mapplewell. We always get a great reception there and the residents clearly preferred some of the more risqué Christmas jokes on offer.



Then it was off to Tesco and the Alhambra in Barnsley. We had been asked by Tesco's Community Champion, Lisa Hammond, to support the supermarket's 2023 chosen charity, Barnsley Hospital, so we spent a couple of early evenings playing in the store's foyer, helping towards the total of £860 that was handed over to the hospital in store in January.

MacMillan Cancer Support is desperate for money as it costs £29 per hour to offer a cancer patient their time and expertise. At Barnsley's Alhambra Shopping Centre, we were amazed at the response: at a difficult time financially for many people, we played for just two hours one morning MacMillan collected £440 two buckets! Thanks, as always, goes to all those who supported charities raising funds alongside us.



The Ten Pin Bowlers enjoying Christmas Lunch at the Barnsley Bowl.



## HISTORY

Coordinator: **ANDREW GREEN**

I'm one of the new coordinators of Bu3a History group. We had the almost impossible job of taking over the reins from the wonderful Beth Rudkin. However, we have an enthusiastic, vibrant and large group who love their history.

At the start of September, we studied the Anglo-Saxons, how they came over to our country to farm the land and form the seven kingdoms that we still recognise today. Between the new year and Easter, we will be studying how the Vikings invaded our lands and eventually settled here. After Easter, we will move onto the arrival of the Normans.

We have a team of up to seven presenters, all members of the group, who volunteer to take on a particular aspect of the era of history mentioned above, and we use Powerpoint, videos, songs and even re-enactments. It's lively and interesting. Everyone is friendly so if you fancy coming along you will be more than welcome to join us.

We meet at Monk Bretton Methodist Church fortnightly on Mondays from 10am – 12pm.

For further details, please feel free to contact me. Details in the Contact List.

## INTRODUCTION TO JEWELLERY MAKING

Coordinator: **SUE STOKES**

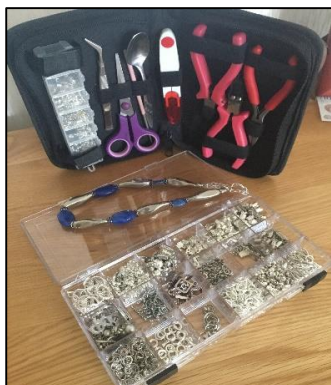
Have you got lots of broken or unused jewellery to mend or to upcycle, or just want to learn a new craft?

By learning three simple techniques and using three types of pliers, you can make lots of jewellery for yourself, as gifts or to raise funds for others.

It's a six-week short course. Tools, materials and kits can be provided, or you can bring your own. Start raiding charity shops or your 'to do' drawer for beads or broken trinkets.

We will meet on Tuesdays between 2-4pm at Tesco's Community Space at their Stairfoot store on April 16, 23, 30 and May 7, 14, 21.

Only eight spaces available, contact Sue for further information. Sue's details are in the Contact List.



## GOLF

Coordinator: **BRIAN DOBSON**

Twelve years ago a small group of members got together to launch the Bu3a Golf group. They played, initially, at the Hillies course at Wombwell and a few years ago, because of increased member numbers, branched out to include the par 3/4 course at Woolley Golf Club.

This week, for the first time in years, the three original stalwarts, Roger Crowston, Brian Dobson and me, played together again.

The group now has around twenty members but will always welcome newcomers.



**ALAN SWANN**

## TRAVEL

Coordinator: **CHRISSIE WHITE**

The Travel team have planned four one day outings over the spring and summer.

**17<sup>th</sup> April** – Beverley Market and Minster including a guided walk – Cost £28

**15<sup>th</sup> June** – BBC Good Food Show and Gardeners World at the NEC – Cost £49 including entry ticket to both.

Bookings for the above with payment can be made at the March meeting or via members of the travel team.

**17<sup>th</sup> July 2024** – North York Moors Railway/Pickering/Whitby – Details to follow.

**29<sup>th</sup> September** – Macclesfield Treacle Market and Buxton – Cost £20

Bookings for the two above can be made at any future Monthly Meeting.

**GILL ERRINGTON**

## SING N' STRUM

Coordinator: **PETER CREASEY**

Sing n Strum have moved to a great new venue, their home is now Mapplewell and Staincross Village Hall, Darton Lane, Barnsley and starting the new year at this new home has proved to be a great success. For those unfamiliar with the group, Sing n' Strum members enjoy singing well known songs to guitar backing. A live singalong! Song books are provided for the singers and the purpose of our meetings is to enjoy singing and have some FUN.

Peter Creasey, the group coordinator, has some sixty plus years of experience in playing guitar and singing, both professionally and for charity. His wife, Kim, who plays bass guitar, together with other guitarists provide backing for our twenty or so singing members to exercise their vocal chords and stretch their laughter lines every Friday morning. We use a different song book every week so there is always something there that you should like.

Although we have no spaces available for guitar players, we do welcome new singers so if you want to join in, please contact Peter.



Here are some members of Sing n' Strum helping to raise Money for the Dodworth Methodist Church in December.

## STILL GOING STRONG!

Congratulations to Bu3a members, Gill and Roy Newbold, who celebrate their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on 21<sup>st</sup> March 2024.



Our latest project was to design, make and embroider a vessel. Jane Lawford and Sue Johnson showed us new techniques including fabric painting, stamping and burning back with a soldering iron. They introduced us to new materials such as mulberry bark, then members created vessels to their own design. A couple of members decided to use their design to make a book cover and a picture. As you can see the results are imaginative, colourful and beautiful.



## WALKING GROUPS

### THURSDAY CHALLENGING WALKS PROGRAMME Coordinator: BRIAN SMYTH

DATE	LEADER	AREA	MEETING PLACE	MILES
14 <sup>th</sup> March	Ray Woodhams	Eyam Moor, Bretton, Great Hucklow and Foolow <b>O/S Online</b> - /9944728/ u3a challenging walk circular	Top car park opp. Museum in Eyam Total Ascent – 1670 ft Grid Ref. SK 216 767 'w3w-///landscape.sweeper.bouncing	10
11 <sup>th</sup> April	Mike Hawley	Midhope Moors, Margery Hill and Mickleden Edge <b>O/S Online</b> – 17024609/ margery hill from langsett	Yorkshire Water car park Total Ascent – 1670 ft Grid Ref. SE 201 011 'w3w-///supposes/hologram.late	10
9 <sup>th</sup> May	Mick Mosforth	Harden Clough, Harden Moss and Mickleden Edge <b>O/S Online</b> - /18061932/ u3a mick m little don may 24	Yorkshire Water car park Total Ascent – 1410 ft Grid Ref. SE 201 011 'w3w-///supposes/hologram.late	8
13 <sup>th</sup> June	Dave Allaway	Crowden, Tintwistle & 3 Reservoirs <b>O/S Online</b> - /19804897/ crowden, lads leap, tintwistle, reservoirs	Crowden car park Total Ascent – 1700 ft Grid Ref. SK 072 992 'w3w-///themes.geese.unscrew	10

### THURSDAY LONGER WALKS PROGRAMME Coordinator: BRIAN SMYTH

28 <sup>th</sup> March	Brian Smyth	Dove Valley Trail, Horse Carr Wood & TPT <b>O/S Online</b> -/17881450/ bu3a b bs monk bretton priory mar 24	Monk Bretton Priory Total Ascent – 515 ft Grid Ref. – SE 372 064 'w3w-///fuzzy.invent.stress	8.5
25 <sup>th</sup> April	Ray Woodhams <b>Meet at 9.30</b>	Cawthorne to Notton (Barnsley Boundary Walk) Linear Walk <b>O/S Online</b> - /20041090/ Barnsley boundary walk section 1 cawthorne to notton	Meet at Notton <b>9.30</b> (the village green by the Post Office) Grid Ref. – SE 349 130 'w3w-///fires.taped.webcams and carshare to Tivy Dale Grid Ref. – SE 280 077 'w3w-///cone.landlords.merchant Total Ascent - 945	9.5
23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Brian Smyth	Conisbrough Viaduct, TPT, Mexborough & Old Denaby <b>O/S Online</b> - /15575645/ bu3a long conisbrough castle may 23	Castle Hill car park, Conisbrough (fee payable) Total Ascent – 810 ft Grid Ref. SK 514 987 'w3w-///loosed.perfumes.trial	8
27 <sup>th</sup> June	Mike Hawley	Newmillerdam, Wakefield Way, Haw Park, Chevet Branch Line <b>O/S Online</b> - /19433115/ bu3a newmillerdam-walton circular	Newmillerdam car park (fee payable) Total Ascent – 400 ft Grid Ref. – SE 331 157 'w3w-///removers.caressing.flipper	8

## WALKING GROUPS - Contd

### TUESDAY WALKING

**Coordinators: ROBERT AND PAULINE ROWLAND**

DATE	LEADER	AREA	MEETING PLACE
5 <sup>th</sup> March	Anne, Margaret, Mavis and Carol	Heath Village	Car Park at Heath Common, Wakefield WF1 5SW
19 <sup>th</sup> March	Glenis and Chris	Trans Pennine Trail – Darfield	Dunelm Car Park, Wombwell Lane Stairfoot S70 3NS
2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Rob and Pauline	Denby Dale/Cawthorne	Dunkirk PH Car Park or on the roadside. Barnsley Road, Denby Dale HD8 8TX
16 <sup>th</sup> April	Peter Adkin	Monk Bretton Priory Circular	Abbey Lane Car Park, off Grange Lane, Cundy Cross S71 5QF
30 <sup>th</sup> April	Barbara	Chapelton	TBA
14 <sup>th</sup> May	Pam and Dot	TBA	TBA
28 <sup>th</sup> May	Rob and Pauline	Sprotborough/Cubley Circular	Ivanhoe PH Car Park, Melton Road, Doncaster DN5 7NS

**Walkers meet at 09:45 for a 10:00 start and our walks are approximately 4 to 6 miles long depending on the time of year.**

**The walks vary in severity and number of stiles, so please check with the walk leader if you have doubts about its suitability.**

**An email will be sent out prior to each walk giving further details. There is usually a nearby pub or café if members wish to socialise after the walk.**

### THURSDAY WALKERS

**Coordinators: DAVID LEADBETTER AND MICHAEL SWIFT**

DATE	LEADER	AREA	MEETING PLACE	MILES
4 <sup>th</sup> April	Dave Hallas	Broomhead Reservoir	Bolsterstone, S36 3ZN	6
18 <sup>th</sup> April	Brian and Carole	Emley Circular	Emley on street parking, HD8 9RN	6
2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Margaret and Andy	Holme	Holme Village, HD9 2QG	6
16 <sup>th</sup> May	Dave Allaway	Carlecotes	Dunford Bridge, S36 4TE	6
30 <sup>th</sup> May	David and Kathryn	Silkstone and Hoylandswaine	Rear of Silkstone Garage, S75 4LX	7.5
6 <sup>th</sup> June	Michael Swift	Bradfield	Low Bradfield Car Park, S6 6LA	6
20 <sup>th</sup> June	Mick and Denise	Wharncliffe Craggs	Finkle St TPT Car Park, S35 7DL	6



Torside Reservoir – Brian Smyth



Hordron Road, Langsett – Brian Smyth

# COMMITTEE MATTERS (It really does!)



## What it means to be a Trustee

Barnsley & District u3a is a registered charity (number: 1077654) and our committee members are the Board of Trustees. This note contains pointers to where information about what that entails may be found.

Our registered charitable purpose (aka charitable object) is

**PROVIDING EDUCATIONAL, LEISURE TIME AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES FOR OLDER PEOPLE NO LONGER IN FULL TIME EMPLOYMENT IN BARNSELY AND ITS SURROUNDING LOCALITY**

So the role of a Trustee is to ensure that everything we do aligns with that objective in a way which is sustainable and ethical and in accordance with Charity Commission regulation. Do not be daunted at becoming a Trustee, much of what is required is about good sense, probity and clear focus on what the charity is seeking to achieve (ie the purpose). A very useful document [https://www.charitygovernancecode.org/pdf\\_gen?tabs\\_cookie=1](https://www.charitygovernancecode.org/pdf_gen?tabs_cookie=1) *The Charity Governance Code for Smaller Charities*, identifies seven principles of Trustee good practice

### **1. Organisational purpose**

The committee is clear about the charity's aims and ensures that these are being delivered effectively and sustainably.

### **2. Leadership**

Every charity is led by an effective committee that provides strategic leadership in line with the charity's aims and values.

### **3. Integrity**

The committee acts with integrity, adopting values and creating a culture which help achieve the organisation's charitable purposes. The committee is aware of the importance of the public's confidence and trust in charities, and Trustees undertake their duties accordingly.

### **4. Decision-making, risk and control**

The committee makes sure that its decision-making processes are informed, rigorous and timely and that effective delegation, control and risk assessment and management systems are set up and monitored.

### **5. Committee effectiveness**

The committee works as an effective team, using the appropriate balance of skills, experience, backgrounds and knowledge to make informed decisions.

### **6. Equality, diversity and inclusion**

The committee's approach to diversity supports its effectiveness, leadership and decision-making.

### **7. Openness and accountability**

The committee leads the organisation in being transparent and accountable. The charity is open in its work, unless there is good reason for it not to be.

There are regulations on who is eligible to be a Trustee and these can be seen at <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/Trustee-board-people-and-skills>

If you have questions about what it means to be a Trustee, by all means ask an existing committee member, however, it is advisable to look on the Charity Commission Website for an authoritative answer. <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/charity-commission>

The Third Age Trust run workshops for Trustees and potential Trustees which you are welcome to attend <https://www.u3a.org.uk/members-area>. You may need to create an account to access this part of the website.



## VACANCY - BUZZ EDITOR

### ARE YOU INTERESTED IN TAKING ON THE BEST JOB IN BARNSELEY & DISTRICT U3A?

*I will be standing down as Buzz Editor this summer and we need someone to take over this highly rewarding and important job.*

The Buzz content is driven by members who submit the news, articles, photos, schedules etc by email ([bu3anews@outlook.com](mailto:bu3anews@outlook.com)). As Editor, I make decisions on how the pages will be set out, trim and edit the content to fit into the 25 or so pages available. I use Word, which does everything I need, so no fancy software is required. If you don't have the software, Bu3a will provide it. It is a creative and enjoyable process and you have quite a free rein, as you can see from the changes I have introduced in recent times!

These days making best use of what on-line content can do alongside the printed article is key, as members have different preferences on how they want to be informed. So you'll be working alongside Vanda.

Many of the submissions are regulars as you will know from reading it (e.g. our cycling, walking and book groups). You do however have the opportunity to chase down new content from Groups and individual members as takes your fancy.

The style of formatting is entirely your own choice, a new Editor can decide how The Buzz will look in the future.

I have four proofreaders who keep me on my toes, thankfully. They are thorough and always return the copies speedily. We have an excellent relationship with our printer, John Brailsford, I send the Buzz file to him and the team always print in good time.

Then distribution begins. I spend a happy couple of hours putting the Contact List in every Buzz, then into envelopes for those who have paid for postage. A box goes to the Penistone Drop in and a box to AgeUK in Barnsley.

The best part of the Buzz process is distributing copies at the Monthly Meeting, you get to meet everyone, but after the meeting you can put your feet up until the next time.

You will also be in charge of the interim e-Buzz.

You will be a member of the Bu3a Committee, as Editor you need to be in touch with issues affecting Bu3a and it's always an interesting meeting to attend.

I'll give full details over a handover period, so you won't feel abandoned.

**If you're interested, or want more information, don't hesitate to contact me, Helen Simms,  
details in the Contact List.**

## Bu3a MONTHLY MEETINGS MARCH TO JUNE 2024

4<sup>TH</sup> March      **Woodhead Mountain Rescue** with Alan Knox on their work and rescues.

8<sup>th</sup> April      **Whiteknights Yorkshire Blood Bikes –**  
The work of volunteers delivering blood and organs to hospitals.

13<sup>th</sup> April      **The u3a Concert Party –** Music from the 60's and 70's.

3<sup>rd</sup> June      **AGM**  
**The u3a Ceilidh Band**



**HANNAH LUCAS: MONDAY MEETING COORDINATOR**

**Minutes of the 27<sup>th</sup> Barnsley and District AGM  
held on June 5<sup>th</sup> 2023 at The Metrodome, Queens Road, Barnsley.**

1. Some 125 Bu3a members attended the meeting.
2. The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting including a few new members.
3. Everyone stood in a minute's silence in memory of those members who had passed away during the past twelve months.
4. 'Barnsdale Hood' played a few tunes and raised £50 for the 'Louis George medical fund'
5. There were no questions about the Minutes of the 26<sup>th</sup> AGM in 2022 so acceptance of them was proposed by Ken Audin, seconded by Chrissie White and approved unanimously by the members.
6. The Chairman summarised his Annual Report for 2022-23 which was available for everyone to read in full on page 15 of the new 'Buzz' issued before the meeting started. The Report emphasises our strength in the number of members and group activities we have. Mention was made of our upcoming appearance on BBC's The One Show when Angela Rippon spent the day with Mac McKechnie and his Walking Cricketers. It was announced that we expect to be returning to Priory Campus for our Monthly Meetings from September. The move to Simple Membership went well and thanks were expressed to Robin Northcut and Trudy Atkinson for their work setting it up. Thanks were given to all 100 or so Coordinators who 'drive forward' our Bu3a. Acceptance of The Annual Report was proposed by Gwenda Midgely, seconded by Jean Constable and approved unanimously by the members.
7. The Treasurer, Hilary Newton, retiring from Committee after the maximum six years, spoke about the Accounts for the year, emphasising how well our decision to rent a storage space at Storefirst had gone with Flutes Galore and the Executive and Events Committees using it to offset the cost of rental. Acceptance of The Accounts were proposed by Jo Kasperek, seconded by Anne Swann and approved unanimously by the members.
8. At this point the Chairman presented cards and flowers to Hilary Newton and to Margaret Saxton who were both having to stand down after six years on Committee. He thanked them for their outstanding and exemplary service as Treasurer and Social Secretary, respectively. They had also received cards and gifts from the Committee itself.
9. The Chairman spoke of his delight in receiving twelve nominations from members to be on the new 2023 Committee, a figure that would probably be much envied throughout the u3a organisation. Added to the Chairman and Vice-Chairman who were entering their second year of office, this gives us the maximum size permitted of fourteen members sitting on Committee.

1. The election of Alan Swann as our President for a second year was proposed by Mike Pease, seconded by Alan Jones and approved unanimously by the members.
2. The election of two Officers for a period of two years, Janet Elvy as Business Secretary, and Niall Clarke as Treasurer, was proposed by Andy Kasperek, seconded by Audrey Eyre and approved unanimously by the members.
3. The election of the following eight Trustees to Committee for a period of one year, Trudy Atkinson, Pauline Buttling, Helen Dew, Jean Embury, Jo Kasperek, Indu Kumar, Robin Northcut and Sue Stokes was proposed by Don Smith, seconded by Max Senior and approved unanimously by the members.
4. The co-option of two members, Fred Brookes and Carmel Seston, to the Committee for a period of one year was announced but did not require a vote.
5. Mike Pease stated that he and Steve Hyner would again audit the Accounts in March 2024. The Chairman expressed his gratitude to them.
6. No resolutions had been put forward for consideration at the meeting.
7. Vice-Chairman and Buzz Editor, Helen Simms, addressed the audience and explained how, after our upgrade move to 'Simple Membership' for our management and website, 'The Buzz' will be changing in size to reduce printing costs but that in reality, The Buzz could expand as it is now interactive and, read online, offers links to videos sent in by contributors; it opens up many more possibilities. The renowned paper 'Buzz' will remain but 40 years after the introduction of the Internet, we need to move forward in our thinking.
8. Groups Development Officer, Indu Kumar, spoke about the 10 groups that have started in her first year of office. We now have 125 active groups, an impressive figure.
9. Choir Coordinator, Sue Rowley, spoke about the Choir's move last autumn to Wombwell Methodist Church from Emmanuel Church and said that she hoped that members would support the Summer Concert on the afternoon of Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June at Wombwell in the way they supported the wonderful 2022 Christmas Concert.
10. Travel Secretary, Chrissie White, spoke about upcoming visits including the Christmas visit to Harewood House.
11. There being no more AGM Business, the meeting concluded with several jigs, reels and the like from members of the Bu3a Ceilidh Band in its first appearance in public under the direction of Helen Simms.

**SUE STOKES**

**Notice of 2024 AGM: Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 1.30pm at Priory Centre**

In accordance with the Constitution, notice is given that the 28th Annual General Meeting of Barnsley and District U3A will be held on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024, at 1.30pm at The BHF Priory Centre, Pontefract Road, Lundwood, Barnsley, S71 5PN

All the necessary paperwork for the meeting will be set out in the Summer 2023 Buzz. This will be available on the Bu3a.org.uk website from Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May and in copies of the Summer Buzz at the AGM on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June.

**The business of the Annual General Meeting will include:**

1. Approving the Minutes of the 27th AGM held at the Metrodome, Queens Road, Barnsley on Monday 5th June 2023
2. Receiving and approving the Chairman's Annual Report
3. Receiving and approving the examined accounts for the year ending 5th April 2024
4. Election of two Officers for a 2-year term (Business Secretary and Treasurer)
5. Election of up to 8 non-Officer members of the Executive Committee to serve a 1-year term
6. Approval of Alan Swann to continue as President of Barnsley and District u3a.
7. Appointing examiners for the accounts for the year ending 5th April 2025
8. Considering all resolutions previously submitted in writing and any other business previously notified.

**Nominations**

- Nomination forms to be a Committee member are available from the Business Secretary and downloadable from the Website
- All members are encouraged to consider standing to be a Committee member.
- All completed nomination forms must be delivered to the Business Secretary by **FRIDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2024**.

The Executive Committee is made up of twelve elected members and may include a further two co-opted members. All such members are Trustees of the Bu3a charity. Other non elected roles such as Buzz Editor could attend Committee but would not be classed as Trustees.

A list of responsibilities for Committee members is available via the Bu3a website under 'Documents' and 'Roles and Responsibilities'.

The current Committee includes the following, although this is regularly reviewed:

1. Chairman
2. Vice Chairman
3. Treasurer
4. Business Secretary
5. Activity Safety Officer and Compliance
6. Compliance Support (Co-opted)
7. Development Officer
8. Events Officer
9. Membership Secretary
10. New Members Secretary
11. Publicity Officer
12. Social Secretary
13. Website Manager

**Resolutions and Any Other Business**

All Resolutions and Any Other Business to be considered need to be submitted to the Business Secretary, Sue Stokes, by **FRIDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2024**. Such Resolutions will be notified to members via a Simple Membership email and shown on the Bu3a website for all members to see prior to the AGM.

## SOCIAL COMMITTEE - UPDATE

### Social Event Refund Policy:

Refunds for monies paid are available up to 2 weeks prior to the event (normally 2 weeks before the date of the event) before final numbers are submitted to venue and involved external parties. After that time refunds would depend on whether the tickets could be resold.

### Non-members attendance at Bu3a events:

With reference to the guidance below from the Third Age Trust, a member can opt to invite one paying non-member guest such as partner, friend or relative to accompany them to one social event, such as the Christmas lunch, any musical performance or concert. We aim to offer this for the annual Christmas Lunch in 2024.

*“The u3a is underwritten by insurers on the basis it is a members organisation and as such individuals taking part in its activity are indeed members who have signed up to the conditions of membership and have paid their membership fee. Insurers understand there are various ancillary u3a events held where non-members are invited to attend (rather than participate in) and there are no issues with this. Musical performances, concerts, stalls at fetes, activity held to recruit new members and Christmas lunches etc., are all sample activities where insurers acknowledge non-members may be present”.*

*“If this event is a one off then insurance would be in place, but if this is regular activity and partner/friend comes on a regular basis, then insurance would not cover non-members”.*

Emails from Sharon Ahtuam, Advice and Membership assistant Third Age Trust (6<sup>th</sup> December 2023).

**PAULINE BUTTLING: SOCIAL SECRETARY**

## YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER REGION u3a (YAHR)

### CAN YOU HELP?

The YAHR Management Team is currently working with to support the 50 u3as in the region and to support our Regional Trustee, Margaret Fiddes.

We continue to provide workshops, summer schools and help and advice in our region. The team has identified areas that require additional support so we are hoping there are members out there who would like to get more involved regionally.

The specific areas where we would like additional support at the moment are as follows:

- Newsletter Editor
- Secretary
- Minutes Secretary
- Study days
- Publicity
- Startups for new u3as
- Website support

If any Bu3a member is interested in any of these areas, please get in touch to have a chat.

Nobody in the Management Team is expected to work on their own. We work as a team and hopefully support each other's responsibilities.

Thank you

**PAT COLLARD: CHAIR**  
chair@yahru3a.uk

## WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

John Shaw, Julian Purser, Marian Swift, Anne Hunter, Janice Hawkes, Sarah Whittle, Ian Whittle, Andrew Mellor, Christine Mellor, Janet Martin, George Morris, Geraldine Walker, Bryan Lawrence, Cathrine Bennett, Pat Smith, Stephen Kirk, Frank Smith, Brian Lindsay, Margaret Knightingale, Joanne Cotton, Anne Horne, Marilyn Rowland, Pamela Danforth, John Shaw, Brian Senior, Sally Briggs, Mary Bradbury, Jane Kaye, Peter Giles, Janine Moyes, Valerie Lea, Sandra Thompson, Lyn Kinder, Alison Hallas, Keith Turner, Geoffrey Cooper, Joseph Gregory, Stephanie Gregory, Catherine Exton, Julie Dyson, James Marshall, Margaret Birt, Carole Gracanin, Deborah Scholey, Bradley Wynne, Jane Wynne, Carol Law, Christine Crawshaw, Caroline Gargett, Trevor Gargett, Imogen Harvie, Yvonne Allott, Jane Becker, Wendy May, Shirley McBurney, Elaine Wood, Keith Watson, Janice Watson, Mabel Crossley, Kathryn Crowther, Jennifer Betts, Christine Rowell, Iona Tenner, Clive Proctor, Robert Elston, Alison Fearn, Shirley Moore, Susan Fisher, Michael Wilkinson, Janet Bottomley, Howard Mills, Jennifer Mills, Margaret Freestone, Margaret Goff, Malcolm Frost, Rod Wilson, April Brown and Garry Brown.

**HELEN DEW: NEW MEMBERS SECRETARY**

## ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL – PLEASE READ THIS CAREFULLY

Our annual membership year begins on 1st April and this communication is to inform you of the different ways in which you can renew your membership. The renewal period commences on **1st April** and closes on **30th April**.

### **COSTS:**

Membership Fee:	£12.00
Buzz (if posting required)	£6.00 (£1.50 per issue)
TAM National Magazine:	£3.80

### **PAYMENT BY POST:**

Send a cheque together with the tear-off **Renewal Slip** (see below) confirming your instructions. Cheques should be made payable to **Barnsley & District u3a** and please write your membership number on the back of the cheque.

### **PAYMENT ONLINE BY BACS:**

For those increasing numbers of you who bank online – we can accept payment securely by BACS direct into our Bank Account using the following details:

<b>Bank:</b>	<b>The Co-operative Bank</b>
<b>It is a:</b>	<b>Business Account</b>
<b>Account Name:</b>	<b>Barnsley &amp; District U3A</b>
<b>Account Number:</b>	<b>67232785</b>
<b>Sort Code:</b>	<b>08-92-99</b>
<b>Reference:</b>	<b>Your name and membership number</b>

**PLEASE DO NOT MAKE PAYMENT BEFORE 1ST APRIL 2024.**

### **CHANGE OF PERSONAL DETAILS:**

May I take this opportunity to remind you that it is up to you to advise me of any change in your details: - address, telephone number(s) and your e-mail contact details if you use electronic mail. Please send me an e-mail or a letter with any changes you wish to make.

If you have any queries regarding the above, please contact me. My contact details are given below.

**Trudy Atkinson, Membership Secretary**  
**Barnsley & District U3A**

**Mob: 07768325382**

**Email: [membershipsec22@gmail.com](mailto:membershipsec22@gmail.com)**

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### **BU3A RENEWAL SLIP – PLEASE COMPLETE FOR ALL RENEWALS BY CHEQUE and send to:**

**Trudy Atkinson, 38 Manor Park, Silkstone, Barnsley, South Yorkshire S75 4NE**

### **Cheque payable to Barnsley & District U3A**

Please find enclosed my cheque for £\_\_\_\_\_ in payment for the following – tick as appropriate:

<b>Annual Membership Fee:</b>	<b>£12.00</b>	<b>[ ]</b>
<b>Buzz Postage:</b>	<b>£6.00</b>	<b>[ ]</b>
<b>TAM – National Magazine:</b>	<b>£3.80</b>	<b>[ ]</b>

**Name (Block Capitals):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Membership No:** \_\_\_\_\_

## CYBER SECURITY

We've all been there – checking our emails, and suddenly, there's one from someone we know, but it just doesn't seem right.

It might say something like, "I'm presuming you should still remember them - 3 photos here," with a link to click on.

If an email looks a bit dodgy, it usually is. Don't open links in suspicious emails; instead, forward them to [report@phishing.gov.uk](mailto:report@phishing.gov.uk). The National Cyber Security Centre (NCSC) will investigate.

For text messages, forward suspicious ones to 7726 - it's free. This action will report the message to your mobile phone provider.

**VANDA OUTRAM: WEBMASTER**

## VACANCIES - Bu3a NEEDS YOU!

It was announced at the February Members' Monthly Meeting that the role of **Business Secretary** will be available from the AGM in June 2024. I will be stepping down from Committee after covering this role as an interim postholder.

### The Business Secretary

- Supports the Chair in the smooth running of the Committee
- Deals with correspondence and the circulation of information
- Ensures meetings are effectively organised and minuted
- Maintains effective records
- Acts as an information and reference point for Committee members.

A full role description is available on the website.

Additionally, the role of **Events Officer** will also be available from June 2024. The role is to raise the profile of Barnsley u3a across our local community.

### The Events Officer

- Leads the planning and coordination of external events
- Works with members of the Events Team including the Publicity Officer and the External Partnerships Officer
- Identifies and liaises with age-related external organisations and partners.

A full role description is available on the website.

If anyone's interest has been piqued and you want more insights, please contact me. I have thoroughly enjoyed being a member of Bu3a Committee and would recommend involvement to you.

**SUE STOKES**

## ON YOUR MARKS, GET SET ...GO!!!!

Bu3a are supporting a local event at Dorothy Hyman Sports Centre on Sunday 11th August. The event, still in its planning stage, is to coincide with the 2024 Olympics.

The aim is to provide a FREE open day to encourage inactive people to try different sports and activities. Local clubs, groups and associations will be present ready to sign them up with classes/sessions of interest.

People can have a go at a sport or activity they've never tried and hopefully be encouraged into more active lifestyles.

Bu3a will be there with other sports providers, local community and council development officers. A Barnsley wide event and a family event, with a range of activities suitable for all ages.

There is even the possibility of an LED screen to show the Olympics live.

Watch this space...we may be asking if your group wants to participate.

**SUE STOKES: EVENTS OFFICER**

## u3a FESTIVAL 24: BRINGING MEMBERS TOGETHER



The u3a UK movement is holding its first ever Festival at the University of York from July 18 – 20<sup>th</sup>. Members from u3as across the UK, will be running a wide variety of activities talks, sporting events, musical entertainment and workshops.

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So far, sessions include Mandala Making, Memory Perception and Thought, Slow Stitching, The Development of Seaside Resorts, Juke Box Jury...in fact, too many to list. There will also be the opportunity to go on themed walks in York, listen to a variety of music groups, and participate in numerous sports.

Preliminary costs of tickets are £10 for the day on Friday, and £5 for the half day on Saturday. Bu3a will be showcasing some of our Groups. If you want to attend, sign up to the u3a UK newsletter where details will be publicised.

[www.u3a.org.uk/news/newsletter](http://www.u3a.org.uk/news/newsletter)

**SUE STOKES: BUSINESS SECRETARY**

## DEVELOPMENT – “I DID IT MY WAY” BY INDU KUMAR

The Development Officer’s job is varied. As I’m in so many groups I was able to listen to members discuss their ideas and concerns. Surprisingly, this was done informally. For example, during a walk, a coffee break at groups or the monthly meeting. I love to listen to people (“nosey”, say some. I say, “interested”!) There can be differences of opinion, but for me only one thing mattered, Bu3a is by the members and for the members.

Thank you to the Committee for all their support in my role of developing groups, arranging the Coordinators Meeting and especially for approving the displays at monthly meetings which have proved to be very popular and successful.

I am proud to have started approximately fifteen groups and very proud of the group displays which showcase how many talented members of Bu3a there are.



Indu with the Stitches Group







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### QUIZZOMERS – THE ANSWERS

#### Round One – Towns and Cities

1. Scarborough
2. Harrogate
3. Halifax
4. Pateley Bridge
5. Sheffield
6. York
7. Barnsley
8. Kingston upon Hull
9. Leeds
10. Bradford

#### Round Two – Musicians/Singers

1. Saltburn-by-the-sea
2. Conisbrough
3. Thorne, near Doncaster
4. Bradford
5. Middlesbrough, North Yorkshire
6. Bradford
7. Batley
8. Halifax
9. Penistone
10. Wakefield

#### Round Three – Inventors

1. Joseph Bramah, Barnsley
2. James Henry Atkinson, Leeds
3. Percy Shaw, Halifax
4. Harry Brearley, Sheffield
5. Donald Bailey, Rotherham
6. Frederick Walton, Halifax
7. John Kilner, Dewsbury
8. Joseph Priestley, Birstall
9. Sir George Cayley, Scarborough

#### Round Four – Sporting Heros

1. Jo Root
2. Kevin Keegan
3. Jamie Reeves
4. Jane Tomlinson
5. Jessica Ennis-Hill
6. Geoffrey Boycott
7. Alistair Brownlee
8. David Seaman
9. Danny Willett
10. John Stones

**BARNLSLEY u3a EVENTS CALENDAR 2024 (as at 05.02.24)**

	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24
<b>MONTHLY MTGS</b>	4th	8TH	13th	3rd	1st	5th (tbc)
<b>CONTENT</b>	Mountain Rescue	Blood Bikes	The Concert Party	AGM		
<b>DISPLAY</b>	Geology	Tai Chi		Cellidh Band		
<b>EXEC MTGS</b>	15th	19th	17th	21st	19th	16th
<b>PENISTONE DROP-IN</b>	7th	4th	2nd	6th	4th	1st
<b>NEW MEMBERS MTG</b>						
<b>COORDINATORS MTG</b>						
<b>Bu3a EVENTS</b>						
<b>BUZZ DEADLINE</b>			10th			9th
<b>BUZZ DISTRIBUTION</b>	4th			3rd		
<b>INTERIM BUZZ</b>		w/b 22nd			w/b 22nd	
<b>CHOIR EVENTS</b>						
<b>SOCIAL EVENTS</b>	14th Curry Night					
<b>TRAVEL EVENTS</b>	25-29th Studley Castle	17th Beverley		15th Good Food/Gardeners World	17th N Yorks Railway - Whitby	11th Barnsley Olympifun Day
<b>PARTNERSHIP EVENTS</b>	13th Age Well Mtg				22nd-25th Summer School	
<b>YAHR EVENTS</b>	21st SYN/NET Mtg				18th-20th u3a Festival, York	
<b>u3a UK EVENTS</b>						
<b>MONTHLY MTGS</b>	2nd	7th	4th	2nd	6th	3rd
<b>CONTENT</b>						
<b>DISPLAY</b>						
<b>EXEC MTGS</b>	20th	18th	15th	20th	17th	21st
<b>PENISTONE DROP IN</b>	5th	3rd	7th	5th	2nd	6th
<b>NEW MEMBERS</b>						
<b>Bu3a EVENTS</b>						
<b>BUZZ DEADLINE</b>			8th			
<b>BUZZ DISTRIBUTION</b>	2nd			2nd		
<b>INTERIM BUZZ</b>		w/b 21st			w/b 20th	
<b>CHOIR EVENTS</b>						
<b>SOCIAL EVENTS</b>				12th Annual Lunch		
<b>TRAVEL EVENTS</b>	29th Macclesfield + Buxton					
<b>PARTNERSHIP EVENTS</b>	21st Eco-Fest, Emmanuel					
<b>YAHR EVENTS</b>						
<b>u3a UK EVENTS</b>						

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MONDAY	Group	Frequency	Venue	Start Time	March			April			May			June					
					4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29	6	13	20	27	3	10
	Bird Watching	2nd week	As announced	09.30		X			X				X					X	
	Board Games Penistone	1st & 3rd week	St John's Comm Ctr Penistone	19.00	X		X							X					X
	Book Forum (Group 1)	2nd week	Worsbrough Library	12.00					X					X					X
	Concert Party	Weekly	Staincross Christian Fellowship	11:00	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	Cosmology	Fortnightly	Tesco Community Room Stairfoot	19.00	X		X		X		X		X		X		X		X
	Crown Green Bowling	Weekly (Mar-Oct)	Ardsley	10.00			X		X		X		X		X		X		X
	Family History*	1st & 3rd week	Priory Campus	09.30	X		X		X		X		X		X		X		X
	Feminist Group	2nd and 4th week	Pollyfox Centre, Dodworth	10:00			X		X		X		X		X		X		X
	Guitar Beginners	Weekly	Staincross Christian Fellowship	14:00	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	History	Fortnightly	Monk Bretton Methodist	10.00			X		X		X		X		X		X		X
	Italian for beginners	2nd and 4th week	St Thomas's Church	13.30			X		X		X		X		X		X		X
	Maths - 'Then and Now'	Please contact coordinator	ZOOM Group run periodically																
	Monday Walkers	Weekly except the first Monday	As announced	10.00			X		X		X		X		X		X		X
	Monthly Meeting	As shown due to Bank Holidays	Priory Campus	13.30	X				X				X				X		
	New Members' Link	As indicated	Monk Bretton Methodist	14.00			X						X						
	Recorder Group	1st and 3rd week	Pollyfox Centre, Dodworth	10.30	X		X		X		X		X		X		X		X
	Soundbath 1	Fortnightly	Monk Bretton Methodist	10:30	X		X		X		X		X		X		X		X
	Snooker	Weekly	Stairfoot Constitutional Club	12:00	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	Spanish Introduction	Weekly	Birdwell Community Centre	10.30	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	Tai Chi	Weekly	St Thomas's Community Ctr	16.00	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	Ten Pin Bowling	Weekly	Barnsley Bowl	10.00	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

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Bank Holiday

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TUESDAY Group	Frequency	Venue	Start Time	March				April				May				June			
				5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28	4	11	18
Book Forum (Group 2)	1st Week	Birdwell Community Centre	11.30	x				x								x			
Bridge	Weekly	Priony Campus	18.00	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Choir - Choral Singing*	Weekly	Wombwell Methodist Church	13.45	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Crown Green Bowling *	Weekly (Mar - Oct)	Ardley	10.00					x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Crown Green Bowling Penistone	Weekly (Apr - Oct)	Penistone Bowling Club	10.30					x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Cycling	Weekly	As announced	10:00	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Drama	2nd and 4th weeks	Staincross Christian Fellowship Church	10:00		x			x											
Eating out in Penistone	as announced	Venues in Penistone	19:00																
Flutes Galore	Weekly	Mappletwell & Staincross Village Hall	10.00	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Francophile (French)	Weekly except 1st week	Birdwell Community Centre	11.15	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
French Language & Culture	Weekly	Birdwell Community Centre	09:45	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Jewellery Making	As show	Tesco Stairfoot	14:00							x	x	x	x	x	x				
Motorbike Group	1st Week	As announced & subject to weather	TBA	x								x							
Occasions Darfield*	2nd Week	Darfield Church Hall	15.00							x									x
Painting & Drawing for Pleasure <sup>pd</sup>	Weekly	Worsbrough Bridge Social Club	10.00	pd	p	pd	p	pd	p	pd	p	pd	p	pd	p	pd	p	pd	p
Patchwork Projects Penistone	1st & 3rd Weeks	Penistone Scout Hut	14.00	x				x				x				x			
Walking Group Penistone	4th Week	As announced	10.00						x				x						x
Sequence Dancing 2*	Weekly	Birdwell Community Centre	13.30	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Sew Much To Do*	Fortnightly	Wombwell Methodist Church	10.00					x				x				x			x
Table Tennis	Weekly	Valley Community Centre	14.00	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Tuesday Gardeners	Fortnightly	As announced	14.00	x				x				x				x			x
Tuesday Walking *	Fortnightly	As announced	10.00		x				x				x				x		

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<sup>pd</sup> Painting & Drawing for Pleasure

Painting meets weekly, joined every second week by drawing (pd) however every member is welcome weekly

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WEDNESDAY Group	Frequency	Venue	Start Time	March			April			May			June						
				6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19
Art for Beginners	Fortnightly	St Thomas's Community Centre	10.00	X			X			X			X			X			X
Ceilidh Band	Fortnightly	Darby & Joan Club, Darton	14:00																
Chinese Night	Contact coordinator	China Court Maplewell																	
Crown Green Bowling	Weekly (Mar-Oct)	Ardley	10.00				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Current Affairs	Fortnightly	Mapplewell & Staincross Village Hall	10.00	X			X			X			X			X			X
French Conversation*	Fortnightly	Birdwell Community Centre	14.00				X			X			X			X			X
Games Galore	Weekly	Birdwell Community Centre	14.00	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Gardeners Group	Weekly	Wentworth Castle Estate	13:30	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Genealogy	Fortnightly	Dodworth Miners Welfare	see note				X			X			X			X			X
Literature	Fortnightly	Monk Bretton Methodist	14.00				X			X			X			X			X
Modern Jive Dance	Weekly (except 2nd week)	Staincross Christian Fellowship	18:00	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Solo Club	2nd Week	Staincross Christian Fellowship	18.30				X			X			X			X			X
Stringalongs (Ukulele)*	Fortnightly	Darby & Joan Club, Darton	14.15	X			X			X			X			X			X
User Friendly IT devices	Weekly	At the Coordinators home**	10:00	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Wednesday Ramblers	Fortnightly	As announced	10.00				X			X			X			X			X

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Genealogy Meets for two 90min sessions starting at 10:30 and 12:00

Members can come to both sessions if they wish.

\*\*User Friendly IT devices

Appointments must be prebooked with the Coordinator and the session runs from 10:00 to 12:00

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THURSDAY Group	Frequency	Venue	Start Time	March							April				May				June							
				7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27						
Buddies Group	Fourth Thursday	Birdwell Community Centre	16.00				X										X								X	
Brush Strokes	Fortnightly	Monk Bretton Methodist	10.30				X							X										X		X
Bus Pass Walkers *	1st & 3rd Weeks	As announced	Varies				X							X										X		X
Canasta	Weekly	Ardley Oaks WMC	18.30				X							X										X		X
Canasta Penistone	2nd & 4th Weeks	Penistone Leisure Centre	16.00				X							X										X		X
Computers - Word and Excel	Please contact coordinator	ZOOM Group run periodically																								
Crown Green Bowling	Weekly (Mar - Oct)	Ardley	10.00				X							X										X		X
Curry Night	Check with coordinator	Varies	19.00																							
Encaustic Art	Fortnightly	Alder Close Community Centre	14:00				X							X												X
Exploring Barnsley Research Group	First Thursday	Please contact the Coordinator	10.00				X							X												X
German Conversation Gruppe	Fortnightly	Please contact the Coordinator	16.00				X							X												X
Golf	Weekly	Hillies and Woolley	10:30				X							X												X
Guitar	Weekly	Staincross Christian Fellowship	10.30				X							X												X
Italian Night	Contact coordinator	Varies	18.45																							
Magic	Fortnightly	Tesco (Stairfoot) Community Room	16:00				X							X												X
Motorbike Group	3rd Week	As announced & subject to weather	TBA				X							X												X
Naturequest	2nd Week	As announced	13.30											X												X
Old Blowers (Brass Instruments)	Weekly	Dodworth Miners Welfare	10.00				X							X												X
Penistone Drop-in	1st Week each month	St John's Comm Ctr Penistone	10.00				X							X												X
Photography: Know your camera**	Fortnightly	Staincross Christian Fellowship (x) and visits (v)	10:30				X							X												X
Singalong for Fun	Fortnightly	Polyfox Community Centre	13.00				X							X												X
Spanish Intermediate	Fortnightly	Alder Close Community Centre	10.00				X							X												X
Soundbath 2	Fortnightly	Monk Bretton Methodist	11.30				X							X												X
Ten Pin Bowling	Weekly	Barnsley Bowl	10.00				X							X												X
Theatre	2nd & 4th Weeks	Monk Bretton Methodist	14.00				X							X												X
Thursday Walkers	Odd numbered weeks	As announced	Varies				X							X												X
Thursday Challenging Walks	2nd Week	As announced	Varies				X							X												X
Thursday Longer Walks*	4th Week	As announced	Varies				X							X												X
Walking Cricket	Weekly	Hoyland Sports Centre/ Shaw Lane Sports Club from April 18th	10.00				X							X												X

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Photography: Know your camera\*\* Venues (v) as announced – check website or contact group leader.

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FRIDAY Group	Frequency	Venue	March							April							May							June						
			1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28										
Art Appreciation	1st Week	Contact coordinator							X																					
Art Group - Penistone	Weekly	Penistone Scout Hut	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X												
Badminton	Weekly	Dorothy Hyman Stadium	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X												
Bridge Group Penistone	Weekly	Penistone Bowling Club	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X												
Barnsley Rocks (Geology)	4th Week	ZOOM or visits as advised																												
Computers - Word & Excel	Please contact coordinator	ZOOM Group run periodically																												
Classical Studies	Weekly	Emmanuel Church	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X												
Crafty Chat - Penistone	Fortnightly	Penistone Scout Hut	X						X									X												
Crown Green Bowling	Weekly (Mar-Oct)	Ardsley							X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X												
Executive Committee	3rd Week	Storefirst, Hoyland																												
Flix@6	First and 3rd weeks	Staincross Christian Fellowship	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X												
Movement to Music	Fortnightly	St Pauls, Old Town																												
MOTO Penistone *	As shown	Penistone Scout Hut							X									X												
Photography and Image Manipulation	Fortnightly	Polyfox Community Centre	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X												
Photoshop	Fortnightly	Alder Close Community Centre																												
Quiz Zoomers	2nd & 4th weeks	ZOOM Group																												
Sequence Dancing *	Weekly	Monk Bretton Methodist	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X												
Sing 'n' Strum*	Weekly	Mapplewell & Staincross Village Hall	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X												
Creative Stitches	Weekly	Emmanuel Church	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X												
The Pleasure of Classical Music and Opera	2nd & 4th weeks	Monk Bretton Methodist																												
Walking Football	Weekly	Dodworth Miners Welfare	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X												

SATURDAY Group	Frequency	Venue	March							April							May							June						
			2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29										
Wine Appreciation	First and 3rd weeks	Zoom	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X											

SUNDAY Group	Frequency	Venue	March							April							May							June						
			3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30										
Sunday Strollers	Fortnightly	As announced	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X											

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Easter Please check arrangements with coordinator closer to the date

## VENUES AND BUS INFORMATION

VENUE	BUS	STAND
AGE UK BARNSELY, 36a Queens Road, Barnsley S71 1AR		
ALDER CLOSE COMMUNITY CENTRE: Off Longsight Road, Mapplewell S75 6JA	1	10
ARDSLEY BOWLING CLUB: Coronation Terrace, Off Doncaster Rd, Ardsley S715BE	219	21
ARDSLEY OAKS WMC: 680 Doncaster Rd, Ardsley, Barnsley S71 5EF	219	21
BARNSELY BOWL: Carlton Road, Barnsley S71 2AZ	12	8
BIRDWELL COMMUNITY CENTRE: Rockingham Street, Birdwell S70 5TQ	2 / 66 / 67	1
BURTON GRANGE COMMUNITY CENTRE: Wike Road, Lundwood S71 5LT	32	16
DARTON PARISH HALL: Church St, Darton, Barnsley S75 5HF	93	5
DODWORTH LIBRARY: High Street, Dodworth, Barnsley, S75 3RF	22	4
DODWORTH MINERS WELFARE CLUB: High Street, Dodworth, Barnsley S75 3RF	22	4
EMMANUEL CHURCH: Huddersfield Road, Barnsley S75 1DT	95	5
KING STREET FLATS: Waltham Street, Barnsley, S70 1JU	22X / 6	18 / 17
MANOR COURT COMMUNITY CENTRE: Westend Ave, Royston, Barnsley S71 4LN	57	13
MAPPLEWELL AND STAINCROSS VILLAGE HALL: Darton Lane, Barnsley S75 6AL	1	10
MONK BRETTON METHODIST CHURCH: High St, Monk Bretton, Barnsley S71 2EG	57/59	13
PENISTONE BOWLING CLUB: Back Lane, Penistone S36 6DW	20/21	5
PENISTONE LEISURE CENTRE S36 9EF	20/21	5
PENISTONE SCOUT HUT S36 6ET	20/21	5
POLLYFOX COMMUNITY CENTRE, Pollyfox Way, Dodworth S75 3QR	22	4
PRIORY CAMPUS: Pontefract Road, Lundwood, S71 5PH	32/27/27b	12
REDFEARNS SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB: Burton Road, Monk Bretton, S71 2JS	57/59	13
STAINCROSS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CHURCH, 21 Spark Lane, Mapplewell, S75 6AA	1	10
ST JOHN'S COMMUNITY CENTRE: Church St, Penistone S36 6AR	22	4
ST THOMAS'S COMMUNITY CENTRE: Church St, Gawber, Barnsley S75 2RJ	92 / 93	4
STOCKSBRIDGE LEISURE CENTRE: Moorland Drive, Stocksbridge, S36 1EG	23	5
STAIRFOOT CONSTITUTIONAL CLUB: 466 Doncaster Road, Barnsley S70 3PW	222/226/X19	18 / 19
TESCO: Wombwell Lane, Stairfoot, Barnsley S70 3NS	22X	18
VALLEY COMMUNITY CENTRE: Manor Road, Cudworth, Barnsley S72 8DG	27	15
WOMBWELL METHODIST CHURCH: Summer Lane, Wombwell, Barnsley S73 8HE	22	18
WORSBROUGH BRIDGE SOCIAL CLUB: Sheffield Rd, Worsbrough Bridge S70 5EJ	66	2
WORSBROUGH LIBRARY: Elm House Estate, Queensway, Worsbrough S70 5EN.	66	2

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