

AND FEATURES

e-BUZZ

STOP PRESS

Due to unexpected personal circumstances, we have **seven spare tickets for the **Bu3a Ceilidh.****

The ceilidh will be held on:

Friday 10th November at The Miner's Welfare, Worsbrough, S70 5LJ 7.30pm – 11.00pm

Tickets are £15 including pie and pea supper (veggie pies are also available).

Contact me at this address: pauline.buttling@tiscali.co.uk



PAULINE BUTTLING

COORDINATORS MEETING**IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR ALL COORDINATORS**

THE COORDINATORS MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE ON WEDNESDAY 8TH NOVEMBER FROM 2-4 AT PRIORY CAMPUS

Topics under consideration include: Simple Membership, Copyright laws, Membership, Money matters, Rooms, and lots more.

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GROUP SAFETY AND COMPLIANCE**DO NOT ASSUME IT IS A FALSE ALARM**

Automatic fire detection and alarm systems help to keep premises and their occupants safe.

They react to an increase in heat or the presence of smoke to give an early warning of a possible fire.

It enables people inside the building to evacuate or to warn people approaching the building not to enter.

If the fire alarm is sounding when you arrive at a Bu3a venue, please go to the fire assembly point, contact the person responsible for the premises or your coordinator and wait for clearance to enter the building.

If there is evidence of a fire, dial 999.

Thank you.

JEAN EMBURY

FROM THE EDITOR**A GENTLE REMINDER**

The deadline for submissions to the Winter Buzz is November 3rd.

Many thanks

HELEN SIMMS

Regrettably, due to personal issues, our Vice-Chair, Carmel Seston, has had to step down from the position and from the Bu3a Committee.

DEREK BACON

MONTHLY MEETING**6 NOVEMBER AT PRIORY CAMPUS**

Dr Tegwen Roberts from the Experience Barnsley team will talk to us about the £4 million Eldon Street Heritage Action Zone plans. There will also be a showing of 'Eldon Street in the 60's'.

Bu3a Exploring Barnsley Research Group will also display their work as they work closely with Tegwen.

JIGSAW SWAP – Sue Stokes

Bring your, now unwanted, but good condition jigsaws to the meeting and swap it for another.

The swaps will take place before and after the meeting.

Bu3a DEVICES AND GADGETS GROUP

Coordinator Graham Mansfield will be there from 12:00 to help you with any issues you have with your phone, tablet or laptop. Graham's regular drop-in sessions take place on Tuesday mornings from 10:00 – 12:00 at Alder Close, Mapplewell. More details in the Winter Buzz.

DO YOU HAVE ANY OLD UNWANTED BUZZES?

Don't throw them in the recycling, bring them to the meeting. We can give them to prospective members or for promotions.

GROUP NEWS

GEOLOGY – BARNSELY ROCKS WORKSHOP



The Group held a workshop in September where members could bring along their geological specimens to be discussed and where possible identified. A prospective new member of Bu3a brought along a fossil he had rescued from a demolition site in Barnsley. We couldn't identify it, but Tony Felski has taken photographs to share with local experts to see what exactly it is.

We had our safety check too and we included not licking specimens (using taste to identify minerals was a technique when we were in college) and to be sure to wash hand afterwards as some specimens contained lead and probably radioactive elements.

The group is for people interested in the history of the earth – you certainly don't need to be any type of expert. There are reports on our recent activities on our Simple Membership page along with our programme for the next few months including another workshop in November. [Click here](#) to link to our home page. 🐝

GARDENERS GROUP



The Gardeners Group continue to work at Wentworth Castle on refurbishing the Union Jack Garden. Work is slow but steady as we have had several sessions cancelled due to the weather so we have moved to weekly meetings on Wednesday afternoons. If you enjoy the company of gardeners why not join us? We will be working through the Winter laying paths and planting out ready for the Spring. There are photographs of our work and details about the group on our Simple Membership page. [Click here](#). 🐝

NIALL CLARKE

FLUTES GALORE

I've really enjoyed September and October with Flutes Galore which has just recruited its 16th player. Here's what we've been up to.

On the 10th September, Flutes Galore were invited to play at the Chantry Chapel in Wakefield, a Grade 1 listed building and the oldest of the surviving bridge chapels in England. It opens to the public just a handful of times each year and it was wonderful for us to be able to play to visitors.

On the 26th September, we played at the Alhambra Shopping Centre in aid of MacMillan Cancer Support Week. With the usual support from wonderful Alan Jones who always 'shakes' the bucket for us, we raised £225 from generous Barnsley shoppers.



On the 30th September, we joined forces with the Bu3a Ceilidh Band and Barnsley Flute Choir to provide musical entertainment at the Monk Bretton Methodist Chapel's annual MacMillan Coffee morning. Led by Bu3a's Marie Rusling, we had a fantastic time and the audience clearly loved the mixture of music offered. At the end of the two hours of music, she announced that she had taken £980 in donations!

We've started rehearsing Christmas music for our non-stop schedule. We are playing for Darton and Wombwell Lunch clubs, Deangate Care Home in Mapplewell, Tesco Stairfoot twice, The Alhambra Centre and Wakefield's Pinderfields Hospital. Storefirst, at Hoyland, where Bu3a has its storage unit and where Flutes Galore rehearse on Tuesday mornings, have asked us to play at their Barnsley Hospice fundraising day!

We are hugely grateful to Janet Elvy who does all the administration and music planning for Flutes Galore.

DEREK BACON

GROUP NEWS

QUIZ TIME

QUIZZOOMERS

Friday night is Bu3a Quiz Night. If you love a good quiz, enjoy good company, are a team player but getting the car out after dark isn't for you, then why not join us? We meet on Zoom (if you don't know how, don't worry, I can help you) from 6.30pm to 8.00pm on the second and fourth Friday of the month.

Contact artist.me22@gmail.com if you would like more information.

VANDA OUTRAM

NEW MEMBERS LINK

Membership of Bu3a stands at 1,288 and is growing fast. Membership duo Trudy Atkinson and Helen Dew are being kept busy.

The New Members Link team of Eveline Mirfin, Chrissie White, Indu Kumar, Lynn Maloney and assisted by many others are doing a fantastic job of welcoming the steady stream of new members.



DEREK BACON

PARKWAY CINEMA EVENTS

Free Cinema Events for Seniors

'Know Your Neighbourhood'
Combating loneliness & isolation

THE PARKWAY CINEMA, BARNSELY

Oct 17th & Nov 7th

DOORS OPEN AT 1.30PM (FILM BEGINS AT 2PM)



FREE TEA & COFFEE
1ST SCREENING - 'Brassed Off'



NO BOOKING REQUIRED, JUST COME ALONG

ELDON STREET, BARNSELY



Historic England



BARNSELY MUSEUMS

You might have missed the first film in this program, but come along to the 7th November screening for **The Full Monty**.



Historic England

BARNSELY MUSEUMS



DEMENTIA FRIENDLY

NATTER & CHATTER CAFE

KNOW YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD - COMBATING ISOLATION

Are you feeling lonely, isolated, or just fancy a natter? Then why not come along to this fortnightly group. Make friends, reminisce and enjoy a free cuppa in a warm and friendly café in the town centre.



ELDON STREET CAFE

UNIT 2, ELDON ARCADE
BARNSELY,
S70 2JP

FREE DROP IN

Wednesday's 2pm - 4pm

- 4 October
- 18 October
- 1 November
- 15 November
- 29 November

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