Outings Group

Wednesday 21 August 2024:
"Wensleydale Creamery" and Hawes in the Yorkshire Dales. Enjoy the award-winning "Cheese Experience" at the famous Wensleydale Creamery with admission and a demonstration included! We then continue into the lovely rural market town of Hawes before the scenic journey home. £25 includes travel by 49 seater coach and admission to the Cheese Experience. Burnley Bus Station depart 0900, Padiham Town Hall depart 0920 Bookings open on Thursday 27 June 2024.

Please Note

For u3a groups hiring the rooms at Unity Centre the tea, coffee, milk etc located in the kitchen is there for use by groups other than u3a and our groups are expected to bring their own provisions at their own expense in addition to paying for room hire.

Burnley Library

Talks / Events are taking place in Burnley library on behalf of the Keeping East Lancashire in the Picture project, which involves volunteers scanning and digitising the historic photographs of Burnley, Colne, Nelson and Accrington.

There are also talks and events in Colne, Nelson and Accrington

More information is available in the Lancashire County Council Website
www.lancashire.gov.uk
or alternatively leaflets are available at the library.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

June 27	**Martin Lunn MBE,FRAS "A very British Meteorite"**
July 25	**Mebs Ahmed "PC Mebs Finding Myself"**
Aug 22	**Dr John Winter "Overland to the Himalayas**

Monthly Open Meetings are held at the Nazareth Unitarian Chapel, Padiham, BB12 8JH at 2:30 pm on the 4th Thursday in the month (except December) Visitors welcome at a charge of £2

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July
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NOTES FROM THE CHAIR

We recently managed to get away for a week in Northumberland. We actually arrived on the first day of meteorological summer (least said about that, the better!). On our way home we noticed that bridges over the M6 were all crowded with people, motor bikes, cars, and in some cases, police, all looking towards the south. We also noticed an inordinate number of motorcyclists on the opposite side of the motorway, heading north.

We were witnessing the Dave Myers, (one of the Hairy Bikers), motorcycle tribute. Thousands of riders had set off from London and were heading to Barrow-in-Furness, his home town. It was quite a spectacle, mile after of mile of motorcyclists. An amazing tribute to a lovely man. Residents of Barrow-in-Furness all said he was kind, caring and was always carrying out random acts of kindness.

This reminded me that we have recently had a National Volunteer Week. Apparently, last year more than 7 million people did volunteer. Why wait for an annual event? Why not do something all year round? Just like a random act of kindness, volunteering not only helps the group or person being helped but research has shown that it makes the volunteer feel better too. So lets be more pro-active and help where we can. Help our neighbours, local community and your u3a groups.

Get involved, it's good for you!

Maria

July Newsletter Deadline is
Wednesday 17th July 2024 12:00 noon
e-mail : burnleyu3anewsletter@gmail.com

The Book Group: We will meet on **Monday 15th July** in the Hameldon Room, Padiham Unitarian Church from 10-12 noon when the book for discussion will be The Wood by John Lewis Sempel.
No meeting in August - we will meet again in September when we will discuss Excellent Women by Barbara Pym

Marilyn Jones
Sonia Rawlinson

Exercise for Wellbeing Group: **1st and 3rd Tuesday** of the month at 10:30am in the Unitarian Chapel. Everybody welcome. For further information contact Sonia or Maureen.

Sonia Rawlinson

Maureen Brown

The Coffee Group: he next meeting of the coffee club will be **July 11th** at The bistro Prairie sports village 11am-12 Please note I am unable to attend this meeting.

Freda Whittle

English Folk Dancing Sorry,**no meeting on 4th July** due to Election. We will meet on **Thursday 18th July at 2.00pm** in Higham Village Hall. Everyone welcome.

Eric Bushby

The French Conversation Group: meets on the **first and third Thursdays** of the month at Molly Rigbys, 17/19 Mill Street, Padiham, from 1.45 pm. Intermediate level of French is needed. Please contact Rhoda Gouldsbrough.

Rhoda Gouldsbrough

German Pre-intermediate Group: will meet at the reference room at Burnley Library **1-3pm on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday** of every month. New members always welcome but please text or ring me and leave a message before coming, in case we have had to unexpectedly change the date.

Laura Carter

Handbell Ringing Group: will meet on **Wednesdays 3rd, 17th and 31st July** at St. Leonard's Church, Padiham between **2.00pm - 3.30pm**. For any further information contact Valerie Widdas

Valerie Widdas

History Including Local History: **4th July 2024 10.30 to 12.00** in the Hambledon Room Unitarian Church Padiham. Talk by Molly Haines. " The Waddington Family of Burnley ".

Enid Thorp

Indoor Bowls: meets every **1st and 3rd Thursday** of each month at the Methodist Church, Padiham Rd, Burnley. 10:00 am to 12 noon. £3 session. Currently fully subscribed. Please ring re waiting list.

Pat Ferguson

Italian Group: There will be a break in meetings over the summer period.

Jean Atherton

Knitting and Crochet Group: Next meeting is **Monday 8th July** - bring your own project. **Monday 22nd July** - circular knitting for which you will need a ciircular needle 60cm or longer any size (3.25 to 5mm) with yarn to suit (4ply or DK). We shall try the Magic Loop method of making small diameter items on a long needle. Good fun! Meet at the Hameldon Room of the Unity Centre at the Padiham Unitarian Church.

Melinda Jackson

Ukulele Group: meets on the **1st and 3rd Friday** on each month 10:00am at Padiham rd Methodist Church, Ightenhill, Burnley.

Terry Ferguson

Philosophy Group: The next meeting will be **Tuesday 9th July**. Venue details Jim Wallace

Jim Wallace

Photography Group: 2:00pm start on the second Friday each month in the Hameldon room at the Unity Centre
Friday 12th July: Texture

Peter Hartley
Stuart Chattle

Quiz Group: Will meet on **Monday 15th July** from 2-4pm at Padiham Road Methodist Church.

Ann Bullas

Scrabble Group: meets alternate Wednesdays **1.30-3.30pm 10th and 24th July**, at Pike Hill Library. New members are always welcome, whether beginners or more experienced players. For further information contact Christine Potter

Christine Potter

Singing Group: meets on **Monday 1st July 11:00-12:30** in the Hameldon room, Unitarian Church.

Ann Bullas
Pamela Hopcroft

Spanish Beginners Group: There will only one meeting of the Beginner's Spanish Group in July on **Monday 22nd July from 2pm to 4pm** at Padiham Road Methodist Church.We are a friendly group. Newcomers welcome.

Jean Atherton

Intermediate Spanish Group: will meet on **Fridays, 12th and 26th July** from **10.00am-midday**. Please note that at the moment our group cannot accommodate any more members so we are operating a waiting list.

Gil Beeke

Craft Group will meet on the **3rd Wednesday** of the month from **10am -12 noon** in the Hameldon room at Padiham Unitarian Church. For further information, please contact either Julie or Elizabeth.

Julie Sharpley
Elizabeth Platt

Painting for Pleasure: Meets at 10:00 am on the **1st and 3rd Monday** of each month at Padiham Rd Methodist Church, Ightenhill, Burnley. Currently fully subscribed. Please ring re waiting list.

Pat Ferguson

Walking Group:10:30am start on the first (longer walk) and third (shorter walk) Friday each month.
Friday 5th July: Ribble Way, Hurst Green & Dinckley
Start from Marles Wood car park PR3 3XU (map ref GR 676 356) Salesbury Hall Rd, nr Lancs show site.
Leaders Margaret & Ian Fletcher
Friday 19th July: Briercliffe
Start from Queen St Mill. All on good paths. One fairly long uphill but not very steep. No awkward styles. About 4 - 5 miles.
Leader Julie Sparks

Christine Storey

Peter Hartley