

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.

Howard & Nancy Mitchell
Anne Green

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.

This exciting two-year project, 2023-2025, will bring together thousands of people in east Lancashire, of different ages and backgrounds, to make the amazing collections of historic photographs in their libraries more accessible, inclusive and sustainable.

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

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

July 25	Mebs Ahmed "PC Mebs Finding Myself"
Aug 22	Dr John Winter "Cunard Yanks"
Sep 26	David Grimes "The Cholera Epidemics in the U.Kin the 19th"

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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NOTES FROM THE CHAIR

Well, the last couple of months have been quite eventful. A general election and we now have a new government in place: fingers crossed that they manage to achieve some of their promises. Then we had an overload of sport, football (shame!) and tennis. And if you're keen on sport, whoopee, now it's the Olympics. I've probably missed some other important sports events.

Just touching on the election, I recently read about a survey carried out across a 60-80 age range and a very high percentage wanted the new government to appoint an Older Person's Minister. Well, apparently, Lancashire County Council are ahead of the curve and already have one. Never knew this until recently when I met the lady at an event at County Hall. Something worth knowing.

We recently took our two youngest grandsons away in the caravan for a weekend. Lovely site in Horton-in-Ribblesdale with beautiful views of Pen-y-Ghent. But, more importantly, close to the railway station, a prerequisite of one grandson. A trip to Appleby, by train obviously, was a must. There we took a walk by the river, which was decorated with life-size scenes with figures from children's books. The sun shone. It was great.

Just to finish, I don't know if most grandparents are a little gullible when it comes to grandchildren. I certainly am. Picture the scene: both boys arrive at the 'van after visiting the facilities. Both have very wet hair. When asked why, eldest said "he tried to flush my head down the loo, so I did the same to him", and off they ran. Ordered back to explain, they struggled as they were laughing too much! They'd just put their heads under the shower, purely to play a joke on grandma. Kids!!

Maria

August Newsletter Deadline is
Wednesday 14th August 2024 12:00 noon
e-mail : burnleyu3anewsletter@gmail.com

The Book Group: No meeting in August - we will meet again on **16th September** in the Hameldon Room, Padiham Unitarian Church from 10 - 12 noon when we will discuss Excellent Women by Barbara Pym. New members are welcome.

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: The next meeting of the coffee club will be **August 8th** at the bistro Prairie Sports village Windermere Ave Burnley 11am

Freda Whittle

English Folk Dancing will meet on Thursdays **1st and 15th August** 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 14th and 28th August** at St. Leonard's Church, Padiham between **2.00pm - 3.30pm**. For any further information contact Valerie Widdas

Valerie Widdas

History Including Local History: Thursday 1st August 2024 in the Hameldon Room Unitarian Church Padiham. **10.30 to 12.00** Denise North " Part 2 of Violet's Story. "

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 We have only one meeting in August as the Bank Holiday intervenes. On **Monday 12th August** we shall meet in the Hameldon Room at the Padiham Unitarian Church from 10 am to midday. It will be a general session with members bringing their own projects to work on and help with joining up blanket squares. It promises to be a colourful blanket!

Melinda Jackson

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

Terry Ferguson

Philosophy Group: The next meeting will be Tuesday **13th August** at 10am. We will discuss Existentialism 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 9th August: 'Perspective' - e.g. Photos taken from unusual angles

Peter Hartley

Stuart Chattle

Quiz Group: will meet on **Monday 5th August** from 2-4pm at Padiham Road Methodist Church.

Ann Bullas

Scrabble Group: meets alternate Wednesdays **1.30-3.30pm 7th and 21st August**, at Pike Hill Library. New members are always welcome, whether beginners or more experienced players. For further information contact Christine Potter

Christine Potter

Ann Bullas

Singing Group: will meet on **Monday 19th August. 11:00-12:30** in the Hameldon room, Unitarian Church.

Pamela Hopcroft

Spanish Beginners Group: There will be one meeting of the Beginner's Spanish Group in August on **Monday 12th** at Padiham Road Methodist Church between 2pm and 4pm. We are a friendly group. Newcomers welcome.

Jean Atherton

Intermediate Spanish Group: will meet on **Fridays, 9th and 23rd August** from 10.00am until midday. Please note our group is currently at capacity and we have a waiting list. For any further information, please contact Gil Beeke

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.

Christine Storey

Friday 2nd August: Grindleton & Waddington
Start from Edisford Bridge car park BB7 3LA, approx 6 miles.
Leader Howard Mitchell

Peter Hartley

Friday 16th August: Barley
Start from Barley car park BB12 9JT. About 3.5 miles, mainly easy going past Whitehough in a wooded area and through fields down to Roughlee Hall, then alongside Pendle Water and back to the car park.
Leaders Jean Atherton & Joyce Pinnington