

## Outings Group

THE HISTORIC CITY OF YORK A vibrant historic city with Roman roots and a Viking past.

Wednesday 9 October 2024 (subject to confirmation)

View the magnificent Minster, the Castle and Railway Museums or the exciting Jorvik Viking Centre.

Join our Guided Tour of this great city. £27 includes travel by 49-seater coach and a private guided tour.

Burnley Bus Station depart 0900; Padiham Town Hall depart 0920

Contacts: Anne Green, Howard and Nancy Mitchell

## Monthly Quiz Question

Where is the WHIP-MA-WHOP-MA gate and why is it famous?

## Group Leaders

A gentle reminder to group leaders that where possible we would like examples of their group's work for our upcoming awareness event at Burnley's Tesco in September, and, once the date has been allocated we will need volunteers to man the stand.

## Indoor Bowls

Is anybody interested in joining a new Indoor Bowls group?  
If you are interested please contact our Groups Coordinator Elizabeth Platt

## FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

<b>Aug 22</b>	<b>Dr John Winter "Overland to the Himalayas"</b>
<b>Sep 26</b>	<b>David Grimes "The Cholera Epidemics in the U.K in the 19th Century"</b>
<b>Oct 24</b>	<b>Roger Brown "The Great American Songbook"</b>

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

## Burnley and District

# Newsletter

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August  
History and Ukulele  
September  
Knitting & Crochet  
Walking



## NOTES FROM THE CHAIR

Hope you all enjoyed our few days of summer! Wouldn't it be lovely if we actually had a few weeks of sun, instead of a couple of days here and there. Let's hope we get some good weather before Autumn kicks in! Don't get the thermals out yet.

Some of you may know that we have had quite a few members joining us recently and we have now just passed the 200 members mark. Brilliant! But, again, as many of you know very few people have heard of u3a and we aim to raise our profile by promoting our organisation. Lesley and I have been joined by Barry Greenwood and Peter Frost on the publicity team. Our first promotional event will be in September, date not yet agreed, to be held in the foyer at Tesco Burnley. I know that Barry is going to mention this at the meeting, so please help us on the day.

I know I have said that politics should not be part of my little contribution, but wasn't it heart warming to see so many people coming out against the senseless, destructive riots. There are more good people in this world than bad.

Just to finish - Albert Einstein once said "two things are infinite: the universe and human stupidity. And I'm not sure about the universe".

Maria

**September Newsletter Deadline is**  
**Tuesday 17th September 2024 12:00 noon**  
e-mail : burnleyu3anewsletter@gmail.com

<b>The Book Group:</b> Will meet again on <b>16th September</b> 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
<b>Exercise for Wellbeing Group: 1st and 3rd Tuesday</b> of the month at 10:30am in the Unitarian Chapel. Everybody welcome. For further information contact Sonia or Maureen.	Sonia Rawlinson Maureen Brown
<b>The Coffee Group:</b> The next meeting of the coffee group will be <b>11am September 12th</b> at The Bistro Prairie sports village Windermere Ave Burnley	Freda Whittle
<b>English Folk Dancing</b> will meet on Thursday <b>5th and 19th September</b> at 2.00pm in Higham Village Hall. Everyone welcome.	Eric Bushby
<b>The French Conversation Group:</b> meets on the <b>first and third Thursdays</b> 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
<b>German Pre-intermediate Group:</b> will meet at the reference room at Burnley Library <b>1-3pm on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday</b> 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
<b>Handbell Ringing Group:</b> will meet on Wednesdays, <b>4th and 18th September</b> between <b>2.00pm - 3.30pm</b> at St. Leonard's Church, Padiham. For further information please contact Valerie Widdas	Valerie Widdas
<b>History Including Local History: 5th September 2024 10.30 to 12.00</b> in the Hamledon Room Unitarian Church Padiham. " Old Photos " bring any old photos you may have and give a brief description on what you know about them.	Enid Thorp
<b>Indoor Bowls:</b> meets every <b>1st and 3rd Thursday</b> 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
<b>Italian Group:</b> There will be a break in meetings over the summer period.	Jean Atherton
<b>Knitting and Crochet Group</b> Next meeting <b>9th September</b> - bring your own project or help put together the knitted blanket. Then <b>23rd September</b> - further work on buttonholes, for which you will need 4mm needles and DK yarn. Both meetings are held from <b>10am to midday</b> in the Hameldon Room in the Unity Centre at the Padiham Unitarian Church.	Melinda Jackson

<b>Ukulele Group:</b> meets on the <b>1st and 3rd Friday</b> of each month 10:00am at Padiham rd Methodist Church, Ightenhill, Burnley.	Terry Ferguson
<b>Philosophy Group:</b> The next meeting of the philosophy group will be <b>Tuesday 10th September at 10am</b> . Venue details Jim Wallace	Jim Wallace
<b>Photography Group:</b> 2:00pm start on the second Friday each month in the Hameldon room at the Unity Centre <b>Friday 13th Sept:</b> 'Vibrant colours'	Peter Hartley Stuart Chattle
<b>Quiz Group:</b> The Quiz Group will meet on <b>Monday 16th September</b> from <b>2-4pm</b> at Padiham Road Methodist Church.	Ann Bullas
<b>Scrabble Group:</b> meets alternate Wednesday afternoons, <b>4th &amp; 18th September, 1.30-3.30pm</b> , at Pike Hill Library, Burnley. New members always welcome, whether beginners or more experienced players. For further information contact Christine Potter.	Christine Potter
<b>Singing Group:</b> The Singing Group will meet on <b>Monday 2nd September 11:00-12:30</b> in the Hameldon room, Unitarian Church.	Ann Bullas Pamela Hopcroft
<b>Spanish Beginners Group:</b> The Beginner's Spanish Group will meet on <b>Mondays 9th and 23rd September</b> between <b>2 pm and 4 pm</b> at Padiham Road Methodist Church. Newcomers welcome.	Jean Atherton
<b>Intermediate Spanish Group:</b> will meet on <b>Fridays, 13th and 27th September</b> between <b>10.00am and midday</b> . Please note this group is currently operating a waiting list. For further information, please contact Gil Beeke	Gil Beeke
<b>Craft Group</b> will meet on the <b>3rd Wednesday</b> of the month from <b>10am -12 noon</b> in the Hameldon room at Padiham Unitarian Church. For further information, please contact either Julie or Elizabeth.	Julie Sharpley Elizabeth Platt
<b>Painting for Pleasure:</b> Meets at 10:00 am on the <b>1st and 3rd Monday</b> of each month at Padiham Rd Methodist Church, Ightenhill, Burnley. Currently fully subscribed. Please ring re waiting list.	Pat Ferguson
<b>Walking Group:</b> 10:30am start on the first (longer walk) and third (shorter walk) Friday each month. <b>Friday 6th Sept: Wycoller 2nd attempt!</b> Start from Wycoller car park BB8 8SY. About 8 miles Leader David Hunt <b>Friday 20th Sept: Roughlee via Water Meetings</b> Start from Pendle Heritage Centre car park BB9 6JQ Reasonable paths, some stiles, one steep climb Leader Julie Sparks	Christine Storey Peter Hartley