

Outings Group

HISTORIC CITY OF YORK

A city where ancient walls surround its noble historic buildings. Marvel at the magnificent Minster. View the past in the Castle or Railway Museums, visit the Jorvik Viking Centre or hop on/hop off the city sightseeing bus tour!

Wednesday 9 October 2024

£27 includes travel by 49-seater coach, driver's gratuity and tea/coffee and cake on the outward journey. To allow maximum flexibility, we will not provide a guided walking tour. (This information supersedes that shown in the August Newsletter)

Burnley Bus Station depart 0900, Padiham Town Hall depart 0920

Contacts: Anne Green and Howard & Nancy Mitchell

Outings Group Payments

This is a reminder that earlier in the year the Committee announced all payments for Outings must be by card, cheque or bank transfer and that cash was not acceptable for practical reasons. We would ask that members respect this and do not cause embarrassment to the Group Leaders by asking them to accept cash. If these payment methods cause a problem for anyone will they please speak to any member of the Committee.

Monthly Quiz Question

In the poem by Edward Lear who conducted the wedding ceremony of the owl and the pussycat?

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Sep 26th	David Grimes "The Cholera Epidemics in the U.Kin the 19th Century"
Oct 24th	Roger Brown "The Great American Songbook"
November 28th	Michael Astrop "The life and times of Buffalo Bill Cody"

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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September
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Walking
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NOTES FROM THE CHAIR

As I mentioned in the last newsletter, the publicity team has two new members and we are now ready to go out and promote Burnley & District u3a. Our first publicity event will be held in the foyer of Tesco at

Burnley, on 26th September. We have the use of the foyer for the day and plan to be there from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. I realise that this is the day of our monthly meetings, but unfortunately it was unavoidable. We have asked for volunteers to help on the day and several have come forward for the morning, but we could do with a few for the afternoon. Perhaps, those of you who do not attend the monthly meeting can spare half an hour or so when doing your shopping. Any help will be much appreciated.

It seems we are now at the beginning of Autumn! The official Meteorological Autumn began Sunday 1st September, but Astronomical Autumn begins Sunday 22nd September. Confusing or what? So make the most of any lingering sunshine and that was in short supply.

I recently saw something on my phone, which really amused me. It was about getting older and how we are more focused on enjoying life and worry less about what people think of us. This is one suggestion, which I really hope to try out.

When sitting at a table on your own and someone sits at the same table, don't look at them, just say "have you brought the money?"

Maria

October Newsletter Deadline is
Wednesday 23rd October 2024 12:00 noon
e-mail : burnleyu3anewsletter@gmail.com

The Book Group: Will meet on the **Monday 21st October** in the Hameldon Room, Padiham Unitarian Church from **10 - 12 noon**. Our book of the month is My Brilliant Friend by Elena Ferranti. The book for the November meeting is Dear Mrs Bird by A J Pearce.

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 group will be **October 10th 11am-12** at The Bistro Prairie sports village Windermere Ave Burnley

Freda Whittle

English Folk Dancing Only one meeting this month on Thursday, **3rd October 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, **2nd, 16th and 30th October** between **2.00pm - 3.30pm** at St. Leonard's Church, Padiham. For further information please contact Valerie Widdas

Valerie Widdas

History Including Local History: Thursday 3rd October 2024 Visit to Burnley Town Hall.
Meet at **Town Hall 10.30** for a 2 hour tour and talk.
If interested please let me know ASAP

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 The **October** meetings will be on **Monday 14th**, bring your own project, and **28th** when we shall experiment with making cables in knitting. For the cables, you will need a pair of 4mm needles and DK yarn. Both meetings are held from **10am to midday** in the Hameldon Room in the Unity Centre at the Padiham Unitarian Church.

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 of the philosophy group will be **Tuesday 8th October at 10am**. Venue details Jim Wallace

Jim Walla

Photography Group: 2:00pm start on the second Friday each month in the Hameldon room at the Unity Centre
Friday 11th October: Review of Hebden Bridge field-trip photos

Peter Hartley

Stuart Chattle

Quiz Group: The Quiz Group will meet on **Monday 21st October** from **2-4pm** at Padiham Road Methodist Church.

Ann Bullas

Scrabble Group: meets alternate Wednesday afternoons, **2nd, 16th and 30th October, 1.30-3.30pm**, at Pike Hill Library, Burnley. New members are always welcome, whether beginners or more experienced players. For further information contact ChristinPotter

Christine Potter

Ann Bullas

Singing Group: The Singing Group will meet on **Monday 7th October 11:00-12:30** in the Hameldon room, Unitarian Church.

Pamela Hopcroft

Spanish Beginners Group: There will be meetings of the Beginner's Spanish Group on Monday's, **8th and 22nd of October** at Padiham Road Methodist Church between **2pm and 4pm**. Newcomers welcome.

Jean Atherton

Intermediate Spanish Group: will meet on **Fridays, 11th and 25th October** between **10.00am and midday**. Please note this group is currently operating a waiting list. For further information, please contact Gil Beek

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 4th October: Pendle

Peter Hartley

Meet at 'the Nick' car park above Sabden and we'll walk to the 'Big End' 7 miles

Leader Eric Bushby

Friday 18th October: County Brook

Start from Café Cargo, Foulridge 4 miles

Leader Virginia Catlow