

Outings Group

HARROGATE CHRISTMAS FAYRE
Friday 13 December 2024

Start your Christmas in Harrogate and you will be treated to the sights, sounds and smells of a traditional festive market with over 50 local and European traders selling everything from handmade gifts to tasty treats! Other eating options include Betty's famous Tea Rooms and Wetherspoon's bar and restaurant which is located in the impressive former Royal Baths! On Fridays, Little Bird Artisan Markets will be back in Valley Gardens and the popular Candy Cane Express road train (payable) will take visitors on a tour of the town. We travel direct to Harrogate and visit the iconic Royal Pump Room Museum with its informative and fascinating displays! (Admission included)

£21 includes travel by 49-seater coach, driver's gratuity and admission to the Royal Pump Room Museum.

Burnley Bus Station depart 0900, Padiham Town Hall 0920 hrs. We depart Harrogate at 1500 so that we can enjoy the scenic journey in the remaining daylight arriving home around 1615/1630 hrs

Contacts: Howard and Nancy Mitchell or Anne Green

The Handbell Ringing Group

The Handbell Ringing group will be performing again this year at the Victorian weekend at Gawthorpe Hall, Padiham, which will take place on Saturday, 30th November and Sunday, 1st December. The Handbell Ringers will be there on Sunday 1st December, performing every half hour, so there will be plenty of opportunity to visit Gawthorpe and give them your support at some time during the day, as well as enjoying their music and the other delights on offer.

Monthly Quiz Question

Where was Guy Fawkes born and in which year?

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

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| October 24th | Roger Brown "The Great American Songbook" |
| November 28th | Michael Astrop "The life and times of Buffalo Bill Cody" |
| December 12th | Scott Robertson Musician |

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

We recently had a week in the Lake District, in our caravan. Luckily we had lovely, sunny, weather for the most part. It wasn't shorts and t-shirt weather: it was cold but dry apart from a couple of days when we got rain. But that's good going for the Lakes. The autumn colours were more advanced in the Lakes than at home, although autumn has definitely arrived here.

The publicity event at Tesco Burnley, went very well. There seemed to be lots of interest and lots of group information sheets were taken by passing shoppers. Hopefully, we will get new members from this. I would like to thank everyone who came to help on the day. Much appreciated.

I'd just like to mention couple of items which I touched on at our September meeting. We have the opportunity of having a first-aid workshop, run by the Red Cross. Up to 15 people can attend each workshop, so, if you are interested, please let Jim Wallace or any committee member know. I, personally, would be keen to attend. Also, David Hunt, who looks after our website, has very kindly offered to run a computer group. Again let us know if you interested.

Finally, I recently saw this - Age 60 may be the new 40 but 9 pm is the new midnight!

Maria

November Newsletter Deadline is
Wednesday 20th November 2024 12:00 noon
e-mail : burnleyu3anewsletter@gmail.com

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| The Book Group: will meet in the Hameldon Room at the Padiham Unitarian Church on Monday 18th November to discuss Dear Mrs Bird by A.J. Pearce. There is no meeting in December but In January our book choice is The Lost Bookshop by Evie Woods. | 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 November 14th 11am-12 at The Bistro Prairie sports village Windermere Ave Burnley | Freda Whittle |
| English Folk Dancing meetings this month will be on Thursdays, 7th & 21st November 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, 6th and 20th November between 2.00pm and 3.30pm at St. Leonard's Church, Padiham. For any further information about the group, please contact Valerie Widdas | Valerie Widdas |
| History Including Local History: will meet on Monday November 7th 10.30 to 12.00 in the Hambledon Room Unitarian Church Padiham. Talk by Andrew Gill "Dare all Except Dishonour" History of Burnley Lads Club. For further details phone Enid Thorp. | 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 November meetings will take place on Mondays 11th - a general session, bring your own project - and 25th , which will be a session devoted to crochet once more. We're really getting the hang of it now! We meet in the Hameldon Room of the Padiham Unitarian Church from 10 am to midday . | Melinda Jackson |

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| 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 12th November at 10am . 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 8th November: Markets | Peter Hartley Stuart Chattle |
| Quiz Group: The Quiz Group will meet on Monday 18th November from 2-4pm at Padiham Road Methodist Church. | Ann Bullas |
| Scrabble Group: meets alternate Wednesday afternoons, 13th and 27th November, 1.30-3.30pm , at Pike Hill Library, Burnley. New members are always welcome, whether beginners or more experienced players. For further information contact Christine Potter | Christine Potter |
| Singing Group: The Singing Group will meet on Monday 4th November 11:00-12:30 in the Hameldon room, Unitarian Church. | Ann Bullas Pamela Hopcroft |
| Spanish Beginners Group: will meet on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of November on the 11th and 25th November at Padiham Road Methodist Church between 2pm and 4pm . Newcomers welcome to join the group. Jean Atherton Group facilitator | Jean Atherton |
| Intermediate Spanish Group: will meet on Fridays, 8th and 22nd November between 10.00am and 12 noon . Please note that this group is currently full 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. Friday 1st Nov: Downham to Sawley Abbey Meet at 'Downham car park BB7 4BN in the bottom of the village. Distance 7 miles with around 12 stiles. Leader Howard Mitchell Friday 15th Nov: Whalley Nab Start from Springwood car park BB7 9DP 6.5 miles Leaders Christine Storey & Christine Fitzpatrick | Christine Storey Peter Hartley |