

Outings Group

EDEN CAMP MODERN HISTORY MUSEUM Wednesday 26 August 2026

Step back in time and experience World War II at Eden Camp, near Malton in North Yorkshire. Originally built as a Prisoner of War Camp in 1942 and, still largely intact, it was developed as a unique Modern History Museum in 1986 with each of the original huts reimagined to tell a different part of Britain's World War II story.

Burnley dep 0900, Padiham dep 0920; Eden Camp depart 1600, due back approx 1830/1900
£35 includes travel by 49-seater coach, driver's gratuity and admission to Eden Camp

All payments are "Non-refundable" but name changes may be possible, subject to availability.

Bank transfers may be made if you cannot attend the u3a Open Meetings:
Burnley & District u3a
Account No 5297 2960 Sort code: 30 99 50
Outings are open to all members of u3a!

Eco Town Free Tour and Open Days

We would like to extend a warm welcome to everyone at U3A and invite your members to our Summer Open Days this summer. Tours are free and last 2 hours giving you a behind the scenes look into what happens to your waste once it leaves your home. I have attached the link so that you may have a look. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions, we would be delighted to welcome you.

<https://ecotown.lancashirerenewables.co.uk/>

Quiz Question

Who got married on 29th July 1981 in front of a world wide audience?

Forthcoming Meetings

June 25th	Roger Browne	"George and Ira Gershwin"
July 23rd	Tony Cann	"The Future of Primary School Education"
August 27th	Philip Caine	"From Barrow to Baghdad"

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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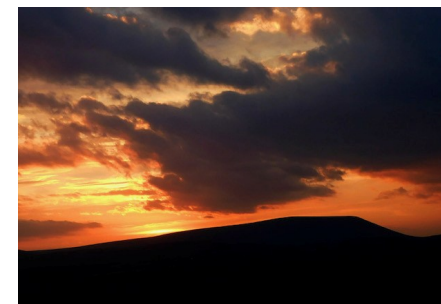
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Here comes summer – or so you'd think! I got my highly expensive garden furniture out at the end of April and enjoyed a week of sunshine. Now, with the longer nights all I seem to do is watch through my bedroom window at what seems to be a force eight gate pushing it around under torrential rain.

Dreams of sipping a glass of red watching the sun [like the level of wine in the bottle] get lower and lower as it sinks behind Pendle Hill have disappeared for the time being, and hopefully the good weather will return and we can get back to mowing the lawn three times a week!



I note that it is holiday time once more, and so with the forbearance of French customs officers and air traffic controllers we enthusiastically set off on our travels. Be it Mauritius or Morecambe, cruising, boozing or simply schmoozing round our own amazing islands may I wish you all happy and safe journeys.

Barry

**July Newsletter Deadline is
Wednesday 15th July 2026 12:00 noon**

Group Tea Rota

June
Outings Group
July
Book Group
August
Folk Dancing

<u>Book Group:</u> Book Group will meet in the Hameldon Room at the Padiham Unitarian Church on Monday 20th July from 10am to noon . The book for discussion is Every Day is Mother's Day by Hilary Mantel. Our debut novel choice for August is Lessons in Chemistry by Bonnie Garmus.	Marilyn Jones Linda Sims
<u>Exercise for Wellbeing Group:</u> Meet at the Unitarian Chapel the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month at 10.30am . July meetings 7th and 21st . All welcome	Sonia Rawlinson Maureen Brown
<u>The Coffee Group:</u> Meet the second Thursday of the month at the Prairie Windermere Road at 11.0am . Next meeting 9th July	Sonia Rawlinson
<u>English Folk Dancing:</u> We will meet in Higham Village Hall at 2.00pm on Thursdays 2nd and 16th July . Everyone is welcome, you don't need a partner.	Eric Bushby
<u>The French Conversation Group:</u> meets on the first and third Thursdays of the month. For further information contact Rhoda Gouldsbrough.	Rhoda Gouldsbrough
<u>Intermediate German Group:</u> meets in the reference room of Burnley library on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday each month from 1 -3pm . For more information please text me on the mobile number given.	Laura Carter
<u>Handbell Ringing Group:</u> The Handbell Ringing group will meet at St. Leonard's church, Padiham on Wednesdays, 1st, 15th and 29th July between 2.00pm and 3.30pm . For more information please contact Valerie Widdas	Valerie Widdas
<u>History including Local History:</u> Thursday 2nd July 2026 . Visit to Townley Hall , Guided tour . Meet outside the hall 10.15 .	Enid Thorp
<u>Indoor Bowls:</u> Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at the Methodist Church, Padiham Rd, Burnley, 10.00 am to 12 Noon .	Ian Fletcher
<u>Knitting and Crochet Group:</u> Meetings will be on Mondays, 13th and 27th July in the Hameldon Room at the Padiham Unitarian Church. On the 13th members will work on their own projects and on 27th we shall tackle making neat buttonholes in knitting. Sometimes it's hard to make them look tidy and still work as they should. If you wish to join us, bring a pair of 4mm needles and some DK yarn in a light colour.	Melinda Jackson
<u>The Lunch Bunch:</u> Friday June 26th The Bay Horse Roughlea Arrival 12 for 1230pm	
Possible theatre visits for Mellow Dramas - Possible visits for July and August July 10th Colne Muni Oh what a night! July 10th St Marys Chambers Rawtenstall The Drifters August 8th Colne Muni Soul night	Contact Anne
<u>Computer Group:</u> No meetings planned but Dave will provide one -to-one assistance for anyone having technical problems.	Dave Hunt

<u>Ukulele Group:</u> meets on the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month. 10:00am at Padiham Rd Methodist Church, Ightenhill, Burnley.	Jeff Salisbury
<u>Philosophy Group:</u> The next meeting will be Tuesday 14th July at 10am Unitarian Chapel.	Jim Wallace
<u>Photography Group:</u> 2:00pm start on the second Friday each month Meet at the Unity Centre, Padiham BB12 8JH. Friday 10th July: : Subject for this month: Water.	Peter Hartley Stuart Chattle
<u>Quiz Group:</u> will meet on Monday 20th July , from 2-4pm at Padiham Road Methodist Church	Ann Bullas
<u>Scrabble Group:</u> meets alternate Wednesday afternoons, 8th and 22nd July, 1.30-3.30pm , at Pike Hill Library. New members are always welcome, whether beginners or more experienced players. For further information contact Christine Potter.	Christine Potter
<u>Singing Group:</u> meet on Monday 6th July . Please support our Singing Group. New members would be welcome.	Ann Bullas Bob Marks
<u>Spanish Beginners Group:</u> meet on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of July on the 13th and 27th July at Padiham Road Methodist Church between 2pm and 4pm . Newcomers welcome. This is a small friendly group.	Jean Atherton
<u>Intermediate Spanish Group:</u> will meet on Fridays, 10th and 24th July from 10.00am until midday . For more information please contact Gil Beeke	Gil Beeke
<u>Craft Group:</u> will meet on the 3rd Wednesday of the Month from 10am-12 noon in the Hameldon room at Padiham Unitarian Church	Julie Sharpley Elizabeth Platt
<u>Painting for Pleasure:</u> meets at 10am to 12 noon on the first and third Mondays of the month at Padiham Road Methodist Church BB12 8AD. Please contact Margaret or Jean if you are interested.	Jean Philips Margaret Simpson
<u>Walking Group:</u> 10:30am start on the first (longer walk) and third (shorter walk) Friday each month. Friday 3rd July: Whalley Nab - Start from Springwood car park BB7 9AF. Leaders: Margaret & Ian Fletcher	Peter Hartley

Friday 17th July: Trawden - Start from Trawden Recreation Ground *W3W/// worksheet.bouncing.sobbed* The walk is about 3.5 miles (is this long enough? It can be extended if needed) Finish off in the Rock Cafe!
Leaders: David & Elizabeth Threlfall