

BEVERLEY U3A

19th CENTURY BRITISH HISTORY: Our Group now meets on the 4th Tuesday of each month 10:30am at the Lairgate Hotel. All aspects of British History in the 19th Century discussed. Politics, Imperialism, wars. Not simply when events happened but why they did. What was life like between 1800 and 1914? Huge technology changes, steam power, the electric telegraph, the increase in literacy and life expectancy. A fascinating period. New members are welcome. Contact Stephen Keane at stephenkeane233@gmail.com.

BOOK CIRCLE 2: There are a couple of vacancies in this group which meets on the 2nd Thursday monthly at 2.00pm at the Lairgate Hotel. Each person has a turn at choosing the monthly book, which we all read and discuss. Contact Judith Humphrey at judithhumphrey947@hotmail.com or 07930 548244.

CRIBBAGE: Come and join our group on a Monday afternoon at 2.30pm at the Lairgate Hotel. The rules of the game are easy, and we have fun – you will be very welcome. Contact Frances Gaskell on 01482 881613 or frangaskell17@gmail.com.

CURRENT AFFAIRS: I'll be doing two Current Affairs Discussion sessions 7th Feb and 6th March 2024, Lairgate Hotel 10.30 am to 12.30. I send out briefings by email in advance so participants can acquire more information about topics to be discussed. February will be 'Geo -Political Changes in International Affairs' and March, 'Do all Political Careers End in Failure. If you would like to attend the talks please contact Christine Benson on christine@abenson.karoo.co.uk or 01482 883347.

CYCLING – GENTLE RIDES: New members are welcome to join this group which meets during the longer nights every Tuesday at 10.00am; this is generally at the Beverley Leisure Centre or some other place depending on the ride.. We ride gently for between 5 and ten miles for about an hour around Beverley, avoiding busy roads and using cycle paths wherever possible. We welcome anyone with a cycle in their shed or garage who hasn't ridden for a while. Contact Adrian Ramsdale at adrianitu3a@gmail.com or 01482 881095.

DISCUSSION GROUP: This group meets on the 1st Wednesday monthly at 10.00am at the Kings Head to discuss a topic chosen by members at the previous meeting. New members welcome. Contact Jennie Bryce on 07946 545425

ENGLISH LANGUAGE FOR INTEREST (ELFI): Covers the history of English and its development, meets on the 3rd Wednesdays monthly at 10.30am at the Lairgate Hotel. Contact Jo Herrick on joherrick27@gmail.com or 07970 815442.

GREEK FOR HOLIDAYS: This group has now started and meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays monthly at 2.00pm at the Lairgate Hotel. So if you would like to learn basic Greek conversation and everyday phrases in a friendly, relaxed setting, contact Nan Griffin at nanagriffin123@gmail.com or 07951 114108.

GUITAR GROUP: This group meets every Wednesday at 1.00pm at Molescroft Pavilion and welcomes new members. Contact Dave Campbell, preferably by phone on 07949 949622 or at honcolt8138@gmail.com.

MARITIME HISTORY: Meeting on Zoom at 7.30pm on the 4th Tuesday monthly, this group researches and discusses a wide range of maritime topics. Contact Graham Buckton at grahambuckton@outlook.com or 01482 865330.

ONLINE QUIZ: All are welcome to join our online quiz. Questions are sent fortnightly by email with answers provided on the following occasion. Contact Doreen Osuch at doreenosuch@hotmail.co.uk.

POETRY AND PROSE: This group meets on the 2nd Tuesday monthly at 2.00pm at the C Club. The number of members who come to the Poetry and Prose group has reduced this year. So we are appealing to U3A friends to think whether this group would be of interest to you and to come along and have a taster afternoon. We share our love of words with each other and enjoy contributions whether serious or lighthearted. We are a very friendly group and you would be made very welcome. . Contact Hilary Kirk at hilary.kirk@hisma.karoo.co.uk or 01482 825394.

QUIZ GROUP – SUNDAY: This group meets on the 1st and 3rd Sundays monthly (except Bank Holidays) at 7.30pm at the Lairgate Hotel. New members are welcome. Teams are not fixed so everyone can join in. Contact Doreen Osuch at doreenosuch@hotmail.co.uk.

QUIZ GROUP – WEDNESDAY: New members are welcome at this group which meets on the 2nd Wednesday monthly at 2.00pm at the Lairgate Hotel. Contact Doreen Osuch at doreenosuch@hotmail.co.uk.

SCRABBLE: Meeting at the Lairgate Hotel on the 1st Thursday monthly at 2.00pm, new members would be welcome at this group. Contact Carolyn Turner at rwt47@aol.com or 01964 543153.

STITCHCRAFT: This group meets at 2pm on the last Friday monthly at the Lairgate Hotel to work on members' own projects. Contact Carolyn Turner at rwt47@aol.com or 01964 543153.

TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT: We meet on the 3rd Tuesday monthly at 10.00am at the Lairgate Hotel. You will get a mix of general information based on a monthly theme, eg security, and individual support and problem solving. Please bring your laptop, ipad, kindle, phone or other devices and your access password if necessary. For more information please contact Adrian Ramsdale at adrianitu3a@gmail.com or 01482 881095 to register your interest.

WRITING: This group meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays monthly at 1.00pm at Hanover Court. New members are welcome. Please contact Dave Campbell, preferably by phone on 07949 949622 or at honcolt8138@gmail.com.

ZOOM TALKS Enjoying online talks from our u3a members, this group meets on the 4th Thursday monthly at 2.00pm. Our next talk, on 25 January, is by Helen Kitson who will talk about 'Becoming a Naturalist'. To join the group and receive the Zoom link contact Pam Buckton at pamelabuckton@outlook.com.

French Conversation Group 2 This group is new for January 2024. It meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at 19.00 at the leader's home. Contact Sheel Murray on 07775173755 or sheelmurray@gmail.com

CAVES U3A

ADVANCED FRENCH CONVERSATION: This groups meets via Zoom on the first Tuesday of the month at 10.30 am for 40 minutes. The group includes a French native speaker from Lyon. There are currently 3 vacancies in the group. Further details from Heather Turner (01430 424835 or 07714208880)

SWANLAND U3A

CHOIR: New members will be welcome to join this well-established Choir. There are vacancies for sopranos, tenors and basses. Rehearsals take place on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month at 3.30 pm at St. Barnabas Church Hall, Main Street, Swanland. For further details contact the convenor, Brenda Wilson (minsec@swanlandu3a.org.uk).

CLASSICAL MUSIC GROUP: The group meets on the 1st Tuesday of the month at 2.00 to 3.30 pm in Swanland Village Hall (by the pond). Members volunteer to present a wide range of music (of their choosing!) on CDs leading to general discussion. For further details contact the convenor John Peck (john@japeck.karoo.co.uk).

HESSLE U3A

There are currently some vacancies in the following Interest Groups

Computer Group

Lunch Club - (requires a group leader)

Photography - (requires a group leader)

Play Reading - it is hoped to form a second group if sufficient numbers are interested.

For all the above groups, contact Laurence Howe (hessle.u3a@hessle-u3a.uk)