u3a Bedale & District

FIND US ONLINE AT
https://bedale.u3asite.uk/

Monthly Meetings

Held in Chantry Hall, Bedale

At 10am for 10.30am until Midday

Entrance £1 - includes refreshments

Wed 21st Oct 2026

"The Use of AI When Interpreting Medical Scans"
by Rhidian Bramley, Consultant Radiologist

This talk explores how Artificial Intelligence (AI) supports doctors in finding disease earlier, why human judgement still matters, and what the technology means for everyday medical care.

Wed 18th Nov 2026

"Hackfall Woods" by David Winpenny

Wed 16th Dec 2026

"The Christmas Show"

With entertainment by Fools Gold (for members only)

IMPORTANT NEWS FROM YOUR COMMITTEE

At the AGM in April, there will be 5 vacant positions on our committee of 12 – Chair, Vice-Chair, Membership Secretary, Treasurer and one committee member.

The committee has been operating without a Chair or Vice-Chair since April, incurring additional work for the rest of the committee members. **Without both Membership Secretary and Treasurer posts being filled, there will be no one to process renewals in May 2027 and our u3a would have to close down.**

If you are interested in taking on any of these roles and/or being involved in a handover with the present incumbent for the next few months, please contact any **committee member.**

PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION 2026

The closing date is on Wed 21st October and the topic for this year is **'Seen From a Different Angle – Guess What It Is'.**

See all the details on our **website** or contact **Angie Kingsbury**.

POTENTIAL NEW GROUPS

Singing for Fun; Calligraphy; Photography; Military; Wine Making & Tasting

We will try to bring like-minded people together to get the groups off the ground. If you are interested, please Contact **Elaine (Group Liaison Officer) via our website**.

SOUTH DURHAM u3a QUIZ – 18th NOV 2pm

Held at Hurworth Grange Community Centre, the cost is just £4 per person and will include tea/coffee and biscuits. If you'd like to join us at this fun event, please **contact Nick via our website.**

SOCIAL GROUP - All events are open to all members.

A non-refundable deposit of £5/£10 is required at the time of booking.
All members must do a personal risk assessment for each trip.

Thu 29th Oct – Wensleydale Creamery – trip now full - leave at 10.30 from bus stop. Lead Sian

Fri 13th Nov – Bedale Museum – 10-12 is now full but 2-4pm is still available. Lead Cath

Wed 2nd Dec (instead of Meet 'n' Chat) – Christmas Meal at Bedale Golf Club. Vegetarian Option available. **Cost £25 to be fully paid by 21st Oct.**
Please ensure that you have filled out an allergy declaration form.
Leads: Cath and Lynn

INTEREST GROUPS INFORMATION

Art Group – 2nd & 4th Tuesday of month; 10-12 at member's home - booking required (13 & 27 Oct; 10 & 24 Nov)

Book Group 1 – 1st Monday of month; 10-12 at member's home (02 Nov; 07 Dec)

Book Group 2 – 4th Monday of month; 2-4 at 'The Reubens', Leeming Bar (26 Oct; 23 Nov)

Bridge – every Thursday from 2pm to 4.30pm at Bedale Bowling Club

Chess – 1st & 3rd Wed of month; 2-4pm at a member's home – (21 Oct; 04 & 18 Nov)

Crafts & Chat – 2nd Wed of month 2.00-3.30 – Member's Home (14 Oct; 11 Nov)

Creative Writing – 1st Tues of month; 2pm at The Reubens, Leeming Bar (03 Nov; 01 Dec)

Cycling – last Friday of the month; 10am from St Gregory's Church (23 Oct; 27 Nov)

Discussion Group – 3rd Monday of month 10-12 at 'The Reubens' Leeming Bar (19 Oct; 16 Nov)

Family History – 3rd Friday of month 10-12 at 'The Reubens' Leeming Bar (16 Oct; 20 Nov)

French Conversation – every Thursday 10-12 at The Reubens, Leeming Bar

Guitar Group – fortnightly on Monday; 10-11.30 at Newton-le-Willows Village Hall (12 & 26 Oct; 09 & 23 Nov)

Meet 'n' Chat – 1st Wednesday of month 10-12 at 'The Reubens', Leeming Bar (04 Nov; no meeting Dec)

Mindfulness & Wellbeing – 2nd Wednesday of month 10.15- 11.45 at Leeming Village Hall (14 Oct; 11 Nov)

Scrabble – fortnightly on Friday; 2.30pm at member's home (23 Oct; 06 & 20 Nov)

Ukulele – fortnightly on Tuesday at 10.30am at Methodist Church Hall (20 Oct; 03 & 17 Nov)

Walking Group – monthly on 3rd Monday 09.45 - see website for details (19 Oct; 16 Nov)

BEDALE & DISTRICT u3a OFFICIALS

(can also be contacted via website contacts)

Chair	VACANT
Vice-Chair	VACANT
Membership Secretary	Elva Sudworth
Business Secretary	Colin Finch
Treasurer	Nick Bullock
Group Liaison Officer	Elaine Bell
Speaker Coordinator	Terry Kime
Social Group Leader	Lynn Anderson
Website & Publicity	Di Anderson
Committee Member	Jan Glen
Committee Member	Mair Forder
Committee Member	VACANT

GROUP LEADERS/CONTACTS

Art Group	Mair Forder
Book Group 1	Elva Sudworth
Book Group 2	Jan Glen
Bridge	Ray Ward
Chess	Alan Shinkfield
Crafts & Chat	Elaine Bell
Creative Writing	Eileen Church
Cycling Contact	Mark Hughes
Discussion Group	Richard Lee
Family History	Di Anderson
French Conversation	Angela Gill
Guitar	Bob Sampson
Meet 'n' Chat	Lynn Anderson
Mindfulness & Wellbeing	Mair Forder
Scrabble Contact	Elaine Bell
Social Group	Lynn Anderson
Ukulele	Sally Bainbridge
Walking Group Contact	Heather Alcock