



What's On

This March **newsletter** is sent to all members of the Matlock Area u3a who are registered as current members on the Beacon database and for whom we have an email address.

Coffee Morning ***NOTE VENUE CHANGE*****.**

Our next coffee morning is on

**Monday March 6th at The Edgefold Club. DE4 3NJ
10.30am.**

We will be having a presentation from Elizabeth Broomhead

Elizabeth 's dedication of 4 decades of voluntary service to English netball have earned her an MBE. She is an interesting person to meet.

Having spent time working in Africa, Elizabeth is also local having spent her childhood in Hartington.

Owing to the Football Club having complications we have been forced, at short notice, to find an alternative location. For those of you who do not know it, the Edgefold club is in the centre of Matlock, just behind the Imperial rooms and opposite the MandS carpark. You can park in the city centre car parks. Remember that if you use your Derbyshire Dales permit your hour bought at any time entitles you to park for an hour past 11 o'clock. i.e. one hour bought at 10.30 will last until 12.00.

*******AGM*******

The Annual General Meeting of Matlock Area u3a will be taking place on Monday 20th March at 2.30pm prompt.

Venue: Matlock Imperial Rooms.

Refreshments will be served from 2.00pm

The paper work for this meeting will be arriving via email during the first week in March. We need your support in order that the u3a groups can continue. Please either vote online (instructions will be in your email) or attend the meeting to show your continued support. We need to be quorate in order to carry on.

The formal business of the meeting will be followed by a light hearted and amusing talk

Paula Cornwell entitled Mind Your Motoring Manners



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with the Hon. Mrs. Victor Bruce

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e: curlypaula@hotmail.co.uk

GROUPS NEWS

Croquet

Donna Hawkins is hoping to organise a U3A croquet session on the 3rd Monday each month from April to October. 1:30 to 4:30 pm at Darley Dale Croquet Club in Whitworth Park . This will cost £5 per person (including tea and biscuits). If you enjoy yourself and decide to join Darley Dale Croquet Club then the £5s will be deducted from your membership fee. The first session will be Monday 17th April.

If you are interested please contact Donna at dhawkins2@sky.com

History Group 1

This group has got vacancies for 2 new members. If you are interested contact the coordinator, Janet Pidgeon, On 01629 824912 or email pidgeons@w3z.co.uk

Archaeology Group

Those people who are interested in joining this newly forming group are intending to meet up after the coffee morning to discuss plans. The potential new coordinator is [Cameron Butland](#)

Derbyshire u3a Network

The Derbyshire u3a Network will be organising more Walk and Talk events during 2023. These proved to be very popular last October/November and we already have the following ones planned for this year;

**Glossop (March 14th) Belper (March 26th) Matlock (April 27th)
New Mills (July 6th) and Matlock (September 25th).**

Details of all the Walk and Talk events, including contact information are available on the attached Network Newsletter. Booking is essential!

<https://hi-in.facebook.com/u3aDerbyshireNetwork/>

Derbyshire u3a Network Facebook page is up and running and any Derbyshire u3a member can add u3a related items and photos of interest to these pages – including what's going on in Matlock!

Check in on Long Eaton u3a, who are offering Belly Dancing classes – any takers to get a Matlock group going?

Matlock Area u3a Webteam

The webteam are keen to welcome any volunteers willing to help maintain the website.

Please contact Dave Puxley on: webteam@matlockareau3a.org

FOR INTEREST

Walking Cricket

From Jack Richardson | Cricket Development Coach

I'm from the Derbyshire Cricket Foundation and we are starting weekly walking cricket sessions in Darley Dale from 17th February 10am-11:30am.

We currently run sessions in other parts of the county and one of your members attends another session and asked us to send over all the information of our sessions to you.

The sessions are aimed at trying to get people more active and social through the power of cricket.

The outline to the sessions is 1 hour of physical activity and then 30 minutes where refreshments are available to participants to enjoy.

The sessions are going to run at The Whitworth, Darley Dale. The booking link for our session is:

Booking Link - <https://forms.office.com/e/8DDFdWLivr>

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