

What's On

Open Event.



Thank you to all those who attended our open event, especially all the coordinators who arranged some fabulous displays. We had lots of interest and several new members have already joined.

Advance Notice Open Meeting

Archaeology Group

Open to All General Interest

....Local History....Geology....History

Wednesday 12th November at 2.00pm

Imperial Rooms, Matlock

Refreshments. No need to book. No Charge.

The talk will be about the rediscovery, excavation in 2024, and history of the 19th century brick kilns of Brickyard Farm at Matlock Moor. Long hidden under grassland, their remains were a spectacular discovery now buried again under the tarmac of Mayfield Rise.

The Archaeology Group will also be having its regular monthly meet on Wednesday 22nd October with a visit to the sites of Big Moor (weather permitting) Contact [Cameron Butland](#) for details

GROUP NEWS

History 3



HISTORY 3 GO TO NEWSTEAD

On Wednesday August 27 a party from Matlock u3a History 3 visited Newstead Abbey in Nottingham-

shire, on the trail of a previous owner, Lord Byron.

The house, gardens and park are maintained by Nottingham City Council, and the house contains a fascinating collection illustrating his life and work. History 3 have been studying the nineteenth century since 2015, and the visit added a Romantic and poetic angle to our knowledge!

Short Walks Group.

The short walks group aims to have walks that go at a leisurely pace and are generally three to five miles. We don't brag about the distance but they generally last around two hours, not counting the refreshments afterwards. When feasible local buses are used. There is often time to take photographs as well as to stop and admire the local scenery. At the end of the walk there is usually an opportunity to have refreshments and to continue the chatter.

Dates for the autumn are:

Saturday 11 October

Saturday 8 November

Saturday 13 December

If you would like to join the short walks group, please contact Roger Bennett on short walks@matlockareau3a.org.uk or click the link [email](#).

This **October 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.