



Future Events

There will be a **Coffee Morning** on
Wednesday 5th April
from **10.15 am – 11.45 am**
in Rooms 1 and 2 at the Market Hall



u3a BUSINESS

COPY DATE FOR E-BULLETIN 7 (JUNE 2023)

Please send all items for the e-bulletin to Jeanne Clark by email (or post to 8 Abbeydale Park Rise, Sheffield, S17 3PD) by **23rd May**.

The copy date for the May Newsletter is **8th April**.

WHAT'S HAPPENING NEXT

There will be an
Open Meeting on
Wednesday 3rd May
from **1.45 pm – 4.30 pm**
in the **Market Hall**

There will be a talk by
Dr ANN FEATHERSTONE.

It is entitled
A STORM IN A TEACUP



DERBYSHIRE u3as' WALK AND TALK EVENTS

Derbyshire u3as are running a series of walks and talks to which you are invited. If you are interested, please book your place with the named contact person.

BELPER u3a

Belper has many layers of history, and many stories to tell from across the centuries. In this walk around the town centre, we'll be looking at its medieval deer park, the industrial housing for workers in some of the

world's first modern factories and some of the secrets in an old chapel graveyard – with stories of an attempted elephant kidnapping and the secret to how they grew amazing carrots in the 18th century thrown in!

Date	Sunday 26 th March
Time	14.00 – 16.00
Place	Market Place, Belper*
Max. number	24
Cost	None
Contact	Adrian Farmer
email	Adrian.farmer@zen.co.uk



* From Belper Railway Station, walk through to King Street and head up the hill to the Market Place.

From Belper bus station, turn right along the A6 until King Street, walk up the street to the Market Place.

At the rear of the Market Place is the Coppice Car Park, which is free to all users.

Matlock u3a

A walk around Rowsley to explore the history of the village, using roadside footpaths

*Cauldwell Mill car park DE4 2EB

Free parking opposite Peak Village and walk to Cauldwell Mill car park

Date	Thursday 27 th April
Time	10.30 – 12.30
Place	Cauldwell Mill CP*
Max. number	24
Cost	None
Contact	Keith Downing
email	keith@keith-o.co.uk



April 18th 10am via Zoom

Find out about the expansion of Melbourne, Australia in the 19th century into '**the great metropolis of the southern hemisphere**'. This talk, given by Peter Newbury, has been organised as part of an ongoing collaboration between Melbourne City u3a, Australia, and Melbourne Area Derby u3a, UK.

To register, or find out more about this talk, email Margaret at madu3achair@gmail.com

Groups Fair

**Wednesday 12th April, 10 – 12 noon
Civic Hall, Dronfield, S18 1PD**

Founded in 1982, u3a is a UK-wide collection of locally-run Interest Groups providing a wide range of opportunities for people no longer in full time work to meet and learn for fun. Members enjoy exploring new ideas, skills and activities together.

The Groups Fair will provide an opportunity to browse our many Interest Groups, chat to those running them and hear about our Monthly Meetings which often involve an entertaining speaker. Entry is free and refreshments are included.

If you would like to join us, you may sign up on the day for a small annual fee. Current members can also renew their membership.

We look forward to welcoming you

To find out more visit our website:

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WHAT THE GROUPS ARE UP TO

CREATIVE WRITING GROUP

A group for members who wish to meet and share their own creative writing in a relaxed, informal setting with like-minded folk. It could be poetry, prose, fiction etc. The goal of the group is to support, encourage and give positive feedback to members who enjoy creative writing.

I write poems/rhymes and illustrate them with photos/drawings. I've been a member of a group like this before and found it really enjoyable and inspiring.

The first month could be at my home but, if other members are willing, we could take it in turns to host.

The first Monday of every month is suggested but open to members to discuss.

Please contact me if you want to know more.

Teresa Hodgkinson, teresahodgkinson@hotmail.co.uk

SCRABBLE GROUP

We now meet weekly, on Fridays, from 11 am -1 pm. (But, in reality, we tend to meet every fortnight.) For more details, please get in touch.

Phil Foster, 01246 557411, philfoster549@gmail.com

UPWORDS

The meetings in April and May are as follows:

13th and 26th April, and 10th and 24th May.

Tony Clark

WALKING GROUP (TUESDAY)

Please note that the walks for 4th and 11th April have been swapped, so they now run as follows:

4th Apr: GR 167834 S33 6SB Hope CP (fee): Dave M and Mick 6.5 miles Moderate/Hard.

11th Apr: GR 194582 DE4 2PN Minninglow CP: Joyce and David 07926 547112 7 miles Easy.

All other walks run as scheduled.

Peter Smalley 07527 995776

ZUMBA GOLD

The Monday afternoon group rarely has vacancies and there are a number of people on the waiting list. There could be enough interest to form a second group if someone is happy to take on co-ordinating it. I could advise initially. Please let me know via the website.

Sandra Garlick