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CHAIRMAN'S CHAT

Preparations for our 10th anniversary meeting on 7th November are well underway.

We will hold the meeting in two parts. The speaker will give the talk in the first half and since this requires the use of seating we will be limited to a total of 120 people. Then for the second part the chairs will be cleared, the refreshments set up including wine for those who want it and celebratory cakes. The display boards will also be brought into the centre of the hall.

For this part we can have up to 160 members, so if you are unable to come for the speaker, please come to the second part for refreshments and socialising. The meeting will end at 4:30. We look forward to seeing as many as possible of you there.



Les

Please welcome two new members: Mrs Pauline Peace and Mrs Robena Taylor.

Wendy Cotton

KEEP FIT....Pilates for Woodhall Spa

My name is Kate McConnon and I am the Pilates Teacher for Louth U3A

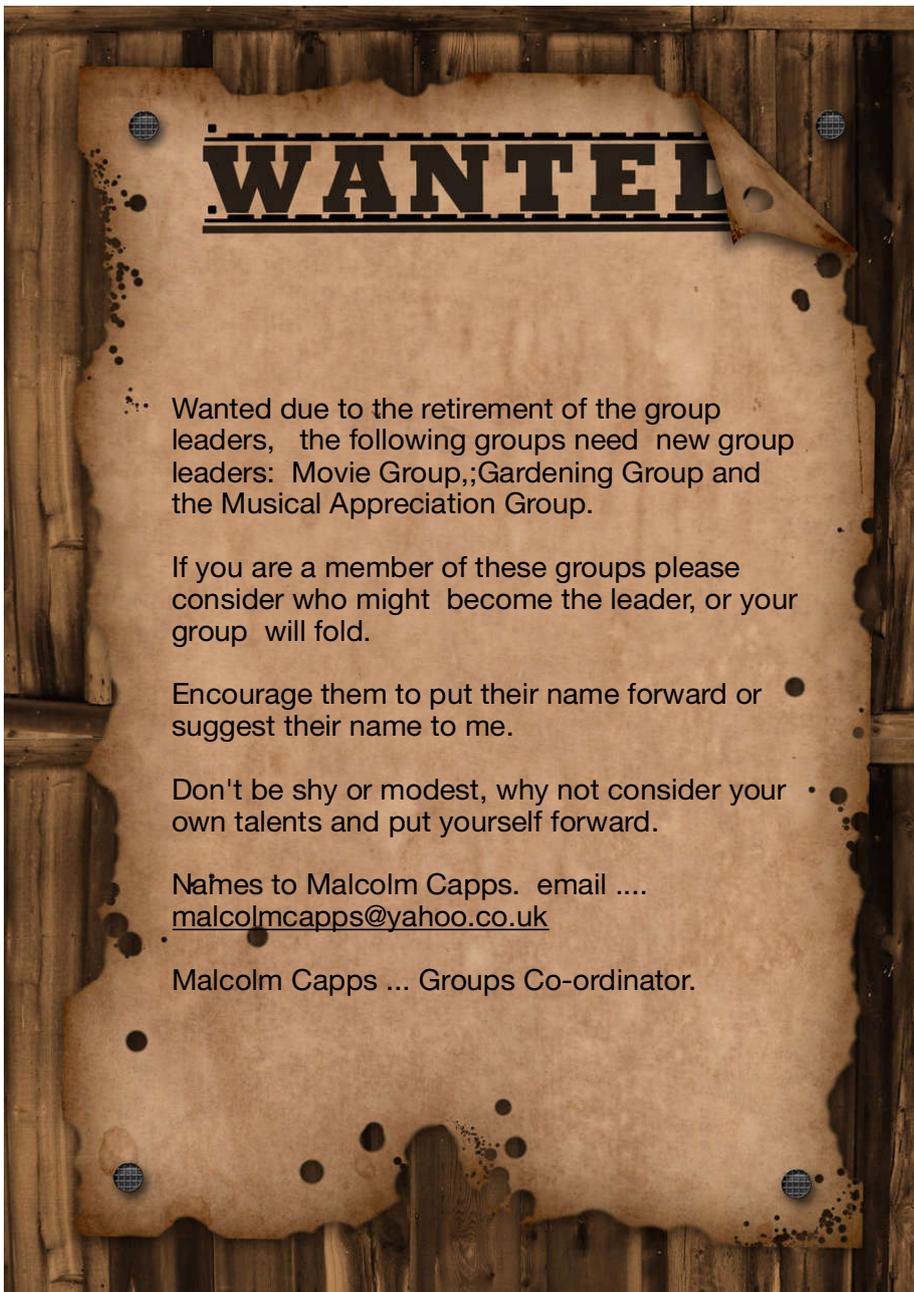
I teach two classes a week in Louth which are very popular and I was enquiring if Woodhall Spa group would be interested ?

I live in Woodhall Spa and would welcome the opportunity to provide this service to members.

If you are interested in setting up such a group , please let the Groups Co-ordinator know.

Kind regards

Kate McConnon





OCTOBER QUIZ

1. Plus or minus four years, when was the last time Halley's comet was visible to the naked eye?
2. The name for which country stems from the Portugese words for "Bearded ones"?
3. Actor Ben Whishaw will play the part of Q in the new James Bond film.
 - a. Which two actors have previously played the role?
 - b. What does 'Q' mean?
4. Plus or minus three years, when was the tie break introduced at Wimbledon?
5. Which famous painter created a series of prints entitled 'Los Desastres de Guerra' (The Disasters of War) depicting the atrocities committed by Napoleon's soldiers on the Iberian peninsula?
6. Which Paul McCartney and Wings song title contains one of the X-men characters?
7. Who reached the singles final at Wimbledon a record 12 times in the modern era?
8. What is the well known French cooking term for a bundle of herbs tied together and used to flavour soups, stews, stocks etc? Two words.
9. Name the only two X-rated films in the USA (at the time of release) to have been nominated for Best Picture at the Academy Awards. One point for each correct answer.
10. Dubbed 'the ice finger of death', what is an undersea icicle called?
11. What part of the body might be seen when using Kirlian photography?
12. What is the missing number in each of the following book titles? One point for each correct answer.
 - a. Odyssey Two
 - b. Slaughterhouse.
 - c. The Steps
 - d. Years of Solitude
13. Denny Laine, a member of Paul McCartney's band Wings, played guitar and sang lead vocals on the only number one hit song from the Moody Blues. What was the name of the song?
14. Who played the lead role in the classic Hollywood film 'Mr. Smith goes to Washington'?
15. Rodinia, Nena, Nuna, Ur, Gondwana and Laurasia are all examples of what?

Answers on the last page.



AROUND



GROUPS

FIVE MILE WALKING GROUP

The Five Mile Walking group went to Scarborough and the North York Moors this year.

There were six five mile walks with each day providing a variety of scenery. Three were along the coast from Filey to Robin Hood's Bay, one was on the moors and two were in the woods and valleys of the North York Moors. Fortunately there was often a pub or a café at the end of our walk. The remote 16th century Lion Inn on Blakey Ridge was one of the most memorable.



In the afternoons we explored the faded glory of Scarborough and the surrounding area, sampled cream teas and fish and chips and on two evenings we dined out as a group. We also enjoyed a get together at the Parry's and Leech's house.

On Monday we went to see Alan Ayckbourn's new play Birthdays Past and Present.

We were blessed with good weather. Even though on some occasions we set off with rainbows and showers, it soon turned out to be warm and sunny.

The fine weather meant that the views over the moors into Farndale and the delightfully named Great Fryup Dale were clear. In the far distance we could see the Yorkshire Wolds. The weather showed off the scenery of cliffs and headlands and blue sea with pods of seals to perfection. Inland there were rolling stubble fields, wooded glades and heather moorland.

Thirty miles and a bit more of walking, excellent company and wonderful scenery made for a great week.

Malcolm Capps



BALLROOM DANCING GROUP

The Ballroom Dance Group treads the boards again on November 5th at 4:30 in St Peter's Hall. There will be a mix of ballroom, sequence and Latin. Two left feet more than welcome. Unfortunately no sequins, spray tan or lurex.

I hope we can encourage some of you to tread the "Strictly Path", as we need more members to keep the group going.

so, if you are interested in "strutting your stuff", please contact me on 01526 352885

John Cotton



AND



WINE.

... SCOTTISH TRIP



Hi everyone I have a double en suite room that has become available as some members are now unable to travel, can be twin with ensuite with excellent seats on coach available. Cost is £232 per person

Itinerary

- Day 1 travel - pick up in Woodhall Spa - free insurance comfort stops along the way. Dinner at the Loch Awe Hotel.
- Day 2 Breakfast, trip to Inverary and Arrochar also lunch at Ardgarten Hotel complimentary Sherry reception Christmas Eve Dinner and entertainment.
- Day 3 Breakfast, trip to Cruachan and Oban. Traditional Christmas Dinner and entertainment
- Day 4 Breakfast, trip to Historic Stirling New Year's Eve Candlelit dinner and Hogmanay party
- Day 5 Return travel with stops along the way, to Woodhall Spa.

Although this trip is arranged for Woodhall Spa U3A members, because this is a commercial tour it is possible to take friends who are not U3A members. This is sixth holiday arranged with this Company and we have always had a thoroughly enjoyable holiday.

If interested please contact me, Irene Derwent on 01526 352978.

FUTURE SPEAKERS

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| November 7th | Chrissy Chapman | A tasteful and Forensic Look at Lincolnshire "Murdre" (yes it is spelt correctly) |
| December 5th | Alan Dixon | Special Edition Chocolate |



SPEAKERS CORNER

THIS MONTH'S SPEAKER

Chris Andrews from RSPB Frampton Marsh returns to Coronation Hall this month.

With Halloween looming Chris will entertain us with the antidote to usual talks and enlighten us about all the UK wildlife you wish didn't exist! Things that bite, sting or have gruesome eating habits.

This should be a very interesting talk and not to be missed.,

Ellie ChapmanProgramme Secretary



PROGRAMME UPDATE

Just an update in regard to "Tips for the Older Driver", you may recall at a previous meeting Les asked for a show of hands as to how many Members would be interested in attending an informal meeting in regard to this.

I have made contact with Robin Mardon who represents Lincolnshire Staying Alive which falls under the Lincolnshire Safety Partnership. Robin has outlined that this would cover general road safety and awareness of signage, road markings and areas the more mature drivers struggle with.

This will be a theory only group, questions and answers, tea and coffee. It has been arranged for the morning of Friday 24th January 2020, 10am to 1.30 pm. A venue is yet to be arranged.

Robin is prepared to attend several groups if interest from members is high, preferred Group numbers are 10 - 15 per session. It would help if in the first instance anyone who is interested in attending please put their name and contact details on the form that will be placed on the Notice Board at the next Meeting, alternatively please send me an email at spkrorgwspu3a@gmail.com noting your interest.

The only costs incurred will be the venue and this cost will be shared equally amongst attendees, obviously this will be kept to a minimum.

Ellie Chapman



.FINALLY A NOTE FROM YOUR EDITOR.....

Our Editor has been putting together October's newsletter whilst floating round the Azores and Canaries, with the help of a few Long Island Iced Teas!!

As you know November is the 10th Anniversary for WSPU3A. I am looking for memories of those who were there when it all started, a short then and now piece to put into the anniversary edition newsletter (around 5/600 words) . Please ASAP to my email listed below, photos would also be very welcome. I look forward to reading your memories.



Once again it's another interesting edition, with a variety of topics. Thank you to everyone for your photos and write ups of the activities you have joined in during the past month and sharing them with the other members, please keep them coming, without your input and support there would be no newsletter, it's your newsletter!!

Feel free to forward comments and suggestions for items you would like to see included or things you would like to change.

Please note that any general items for inclusion in the November newsletter needs to be sent to me at editorwspu3a@gmail.com **NO** later than 5 pm **Thursday 24th October 2019. Anniversary items to be in as soon as possible please.**

Thank you, your Editor

Helen

OCTOBER QUIZ ANSWERS

1. 1986
2. Barbados
3. Two answers: ... a. Desmond Llewelyn and John Cleese:b. Quartermaster
4. 1971
5. Francisco Goya
6. Magneto and Titanium Man. (Magneto was one of the original X-men)
7. Martina Navratilova
8. Bouquet garni
9. Two answers: ... a. Midnight Cowboy:... b. A Clockwork Orange
10. Brinicle (or ice stalactite)
11. Aura
12. Four answers:.....a. 2010, Odyssey Two (Arthur C. Clarke): ..b. Slaughterhouse 5 (Kurt Vonnegut):...c. The 39 Steps (John Buchan):...d. 100 Years of Solitude (Gabriel Garcia Marquez)
13. Go Now (number 1 in the UK, number 10 in the US)
14. James 'Jimmy' Stewart
15. Names of prehistoric continents.