



Blyth & District U3A



Monthly meetings are held at Blyth Town Football Club

4th Friday of the month.

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Visit our website for much more information

<https://blyth-and-district.u3asite.uk/>

Groups

Please contact the Group Coordinator if you would like to join a group

- 10:30 Club Men's Coffee
Morning
Status: Active
Monthly on Mondays 10:30 am-12:00 pm
First Monday of each month
- Art Appreciation*
Status: Active
Monthly on Thursday
afternoons 1:30 pm-3:00 pm
3rd Thurs @ 1.30pm
- Book Club*
Status: Active
Monthly on Wednesday
mornings 10:30 am-12:00 pm
Blyth library 2nd Wed/mth
- Bridge club
Status: Active
Fortnightly on Friday
afternoons 1:00 pm-3:00 pm
First & third Friday in the month
- Card Making
Status: Active
Fortnightly on Thursday
mornings 10:00 am-12:00 pm
Leaders home 2 & 4 Thurs
- Carpet Bowls
Status: Active
On Wednesday afternoons
1:00 pm-3:00 pm
The regular sessions will be
the second and third
Wednesdays of the month.
- Chair Exercises
Status: Active
Weekly on Monday mornings
10:30 am-11:30 am
- Creative writing Group
Status: Active
Monthly on Monday
afternoons 12:30 pm-3:00 pm
*Blyth Library 1230-3pm 2nd
Monday of the month
- Day Trips Group
Status: Active
On Thursday mornings 9:00
am-3:00 pm
TBA as and when, members
will be notified and keep an
eye on the website notices for
details.
- Games* (Monday)
Status: Active
Monthly on Monday
afternoons 1:00 pm-3:00 pm
Twice monthly at Blyth Library
1-3 pm 3rd Monday , 4th
Wednesday
- Games* (Wednesday)
Status: Active
Monthly on Wednesday
afternoons 1:00 pm-3:00 pm
Twice monthly at Blyth Library
1-3 pm 3rd Monday , 4th
Wednesday
- Genealogy* (Thursday)
Status: Active
Monthly on Thursday
mornings 10:00 am-12:00 pm
Blyth Library 10-12 1st
Wednesday and 3rd Thursday
- Genealogy* (Wednesday)
Status: Active
Monthly on Wednesday
mornings 10:00 am-12:00 pm
Blyth Library 10-12 1st
Wednesday and 3rd Thursday
- German for beginners
(Tuesday Morning &
Afternoon)
Status: Active

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- Weekly on Tuesday all day
Three sessions, Tuesday morning and afternoon, 10 - 12 and 1;30-3:30 and Wednesday morning.
- Knit & natter
Status: Active
On Tuesday mornings 10:00 am-12:00 pm
Wallaw (Wetherspoons) 10-1200
 - Line dancing*
Status: Active
Weekly on Tuesday afternoons 1:30 pm-2:30 pm
 - Local History Group*
Status: Active
Monthly on Wednesday afternoons 1:00 pm-3:00 pm
1st Wednesday of the month
 - Lunch club
Status: Active
Monthly on Thursday afternoons
Monthly (1st Thu@ 1pm)
 - Mahjong
Status: Active
Fortnightly on Friday mornings 10:00 am-12:00 pm
- 1st and 3rd Friday of the month
- Photography (Cramlington u3a)
Status: Active
Monthly on Wednesday mornings 10:00 am-12:00 pm
1st Wed. of month at Hub
 - Quiz Group*
Status: Active
Monthly on Monday afternoons 1:30 pm-3:00 pm
2nd Monday of the month
 - Strolling/Walking Group
Status: Active
Monthly on Thursday afternoons 1:00 pm-4:00 pm
4th Thu of month 1pm
 - Tai Chi (all levels)*
Status: Active
Weekly on Thursday mornings 10:30 am-12:00 pm
 - Theatre Group
Status: Active
Afternoons
Theatre shows to be announced at monthly meetings and on Website notices
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Please contact the group Coordinator (Alison) to forward your request to the Group Leader. https://blyth-and-district.u3asite.uk/u3a-contact-form/?contact_id=8808

Dates and Notes for yourself



Blyth u3a website

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This is YOUR u3a, it is not provided by others for you. It is for you to help create something you want to be part of.

The u3a Movement is non-religious and non-political and has three main principles:

The Third Age Principle

- a) Membership of a u3a is open to all in their third age, which is defined not by a particular age but by a period in life in which full time employment has been ceased.
- b) Members promote the values of lifelong learning and the positive attributes of belonging to a u3a.
- c) Members should do all they can to ensure that people wanting to join a u3a can do so.

The Self-help Learning Principle

- a) Members form interest groups covering as wide a range of topics and activities as they desire; by members, for the members.
- b) No qualifications are sought or offered. Learning is for its own sake, with enjoyment being the prime motive, not qualification or award.
- c) There is no distinction between the learners and the teachers; they are all u3a members.

The Mutual Aid Principle

- a) Each u3a is a mutual aid organisation, operationally independent but a member of the Third Age trust, which requires adherence to the guiding principles of the u3a Movement.
- b) No payments are made to members for services rendered to any u3a.
- c) Each u3a is self-funded with membership subscriptions and costs kept as low as possible.
- d) Outside financial assistance should only be sought if it does not imperil the integrity of the u3a movement.

We also have a network agreement with Cramlington u3a and you can attend two of their groups without having to join. You must take your membership card for Blyth u3a when you are attending Cramlington groups. Check out their website for more information on groups.

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