

Special Interest Groups

Please contact the group leaders.

Art History: 3rd Mon 2 Annie Tong

Birdwatching: Ad Hoc Keith

Hodgetts

Book Group - 6 wks 2.30 Winter,

6.30 Summer Lorraine Wibberley

Garden Visits – Lorna Ricketts

Current Affairs –Chris Taylor

1st Tues 6.30pm Blue Boar

Film Club – 3rd Fri, 2pm, Cusop

Village Hall. Caroline Hafner

Geology Plus:Field Trips Keith

Hodgetts

Social Outings: Sue Hodgetts

Scrabble – 4th Friday 2pm

Maureen Cruickshank

Music All – 1st Tuesday 2pm

Cusop Village Hall. Tricia Wordley

Walk and Chat – Mondays 2pm

(except 3rd Monday) at Hay Bridge

Sue Hodgetts

Alternative Extras Film Club –

2nd Friday, 2pm Cusop Village Hall

John Price

Non-fiction Book Appreciation –

Juliet Lewis

u3a Hay Committee

Sue Hodgetts - Chair

John McDonald - Secretary

Steph Rosser, Lorna Ricketts,

Juliet Lewis, Keith Hodgetts,

John Price, Pat Doell

u3a Hay PROGRAMME Jan-Dec 2026



Why join u3a Hay?

Come along, get involved, share interests make new friends and enjoy yourself!

u3a is all about friendship, fun, and feeling connected.

u3a Hay

u3a Hay meets in the Music Room at Baskerville Hall Hotel, Clyro, HR3 5LE for our monthly meetings on the **third Tuesday of each month**. Coffee is available from **10.00am**, with a **10.30am start**.

Annual membership is just **£15**, renewable each January. In 2026, the **first four meetings are free**, with some remaining indoor meetings costing **£2 for members**. Visitors are welcome at **£5 per meeting**. **New members are always welcome!**

Email for info u3ahay@gmail.com

<https://hay.u3asite.uk/>

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20 January: Ellie Somme MBE, The Teddy Trust charity founder.

Another Man's Shoes: the story of her father's daring WWII Norwegian resistance, escape, sacrifice, and enduring legacy..

17 February Peter Gill

'Musical Satire of the 20th Century' - the evolution of the comedy song in the 20th Century with live music and visuals.

17 March Hilary Engel

Fair Oak Cider, **'Horse-powered in Herefordshire'** The highs and lows of a 17th century mill and horse powered award-winning cider-making.

21 April Sally Smith **'Magnificent Women and Flying Machines'** - the part British women have played in the development of aviation.

Followed by **AGM**.

19 May Kevan Eveleigh **'A Day in the Life'** A whirlwind of laughter and smiles about men, women, life, sport and anything else!

16 June Author and former Rough Guides editor **Fran Sandham** **'A Solo Walk Across Africa'** – an amazing tale of his 3000 miles solo journey, entirely on foot.

21 July 12.30pm Social lunch

About the u3a

Founded in 1982, u3a is a UK-wide movement of locally run interest groups where people come together to learn for fun. Members share interests, explore new ideas, and develop skills together.

With over **1,000 u3as** and **400,000 members**, u3a is open to anyone not in full-time work. There are no exams or qualifications — learning is purely for pleasure

18 August Llanvihangel Court and gardens outing

15 Sep Susan Ackroyd **'Rhyme and Reason'** the history behind

popular nursery rhymes.

20 Oct Dr Graham Cope **'Wales, Wilberforce and the Slaver Trade'** - the role played by Welsh industries that fuelled the growth of slavery in the West Indies.

17 Nov Mark Goulding **'Wildlife Sightings - Tales of the Unexpected'**

Dec Festive Lunch