

Special Interest Groups

Please contact the group leaders.

Art History: 3rd Mon 2pm Ann Tong

Birdwatching: Ad Hoc Keith
Hodgetts

Book Group - 6 wks 2.30 Winter,
6.30 Summer Lorraine Wibberley

Garden Visits – Lorna Ricketts

Current Affairs –Maureen

Cruikshank 1st Tue 6.30 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 – Mon 2pm except
3rd week, Fri 10am Sue Hodgetts

Alternative Extras Film Club –
2nd Friday, 2pm Cusop Village Hall
John Price

Non-fiction Book Appreciation –
2 Juliet Lewis

u3a Hay Committee

Sue Hodgetts - *Chair*

Vacant - *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 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**. Those
joining in July onwards pay £10
New members are always welcome!

Email for info u3ahay@gmail.com
<https://hay.u3asite.uk/>



u3a Hay

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 Bring & Share
Social lunch. Clyro Village Hall

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



11 August 1.30pm Canwood
Gallery/Sculpture park 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'**

8 Dec 1-3pm Bring & share
Festive Lunch, Clyro Village Hall