

Wooler u3a Programme for May-June 2026

MEETINGS HELD IN THE CHEVIOT CENTRE UNLESS MARKED OTHERWISE*

NB Cheviot Centre Closed on Bank Holiday Mondays 4th and 25th May

Monday 11th May: Speaker Meeting at Cheviot House Gallery*

Lisa Lundqvist: "A Sense of Place – A Painter's Creative Journey"

10.45am for Coffee – Speaker at 11am

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Monday 8th June from 10.45am – Members' Social Meeting

WEEKLY MEETINGS

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| Carpet Bowls | Tuesday mornings 10.00-12.00 <i>Good exercise and very sociable!</i> Dick Rutherford: rjrtowermartin1@outlook.com |
| Table Tennis* | Tuesday evenings 6-8pm and Friday mornings 9.30-12.00 <i>Beginners and all ability levels welcome to come and play for fun!</i> Veronica Gilbert 07551 959003 All sessions at Glendale Hall |
| Bridge | Friday afternoons 2.00-5.00 <i>Relaxed, friendly group: complete beginners very welcome.</i> Andy Middleton 07973 703877 andymiddleton000@gmail.com |

MONTHLY MEETINGS

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| Art Appreciation 26th May 22nd June | Fourth Tuesday of the month, 2.30-4.30. <i>We look at artists past and present, with illustrated presentations and plenty of discussion. All welcome!</i> Contact Bob Taylor 01573 223520 bobtayl69@gmail.com David Bull: <i>The Victorian Watercolourists</i> Bob Taylor: <i>A Look at the Work of Tintoretto</i> |
| Board Games No Meeting 25th May 27th June | Fourth Monday of the month 2.30-4.30 –PLEASE NOTE TIME This meeting now takes place in the Cheviot Centre Library. <i>A mix of Scrabble, Rummikub, Tri-ominos and card games. New members welcome!</i> Maggie Harker 01668 282083 |
| Geology 7^h May 4th June | First Thursday of the month, 2.30-4.00. <i>Discover the reasons behind the shape of our fascinating local landscape, with talks by geologist Elizabeth Devon. New members welcome.</i> Contact: Peter Davies peterwinder@icloud.com <i>"From Deserts to the Tropics and the importance of viruses"</i> <i>"When we were really, really hot: an investigation into two hyperthermal events on Earth"</i> |
| History Group Note start time 5th May 2nd June | First Tuesday of the month, 2.00-3.30. <i>A friendly group with wide ranging interests in all aspects of history: new members welcome.</i> Joan Thomas, 01890 882853 John Woodhurst: <i>A History of the Medieval Monastery, based on the latest archaeology</i> Paul Langdale: <i>'What we do when we're not digging'</i> |

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| <p>Opera and Ballet*</p> <p>Monday 4th May</p> <p>Thursday 21st May</p> <p>Thursday 16th June</p> | <p>Dates at left, 2.30pm start. <i>Contact Veronica to book your place, as these meetings are not held at the Cheviot Centre</i></p> <p>Veronica Gilbert 07551 959003 or veronicaj.gilb@gmail.com</p> <p>Ballet: Macmillan's "<i>Different Drummer</i>" and Ashton's "<i>Monotones</i>" and "<i>Meditation</i>"</p> <p>Opera: Puccini's "<i>Madama Butterfly</i>" (<i>new production</i>)</p> <p>Ballet: Ashton's "<i>La Fille Mal Gardée</i>" (<i>2025 production</i>)</p> |
| <p>Painting and Drawing</p> <p>** NB start time**</p> <p>28th May</p> <p>25th June</p> | <p>Fourth Thursday of the month, 2.00-4.00</p> <p><i>A friendly, untutored group: bring your own projects and equipment for any art or craft – if you can carry it, you can do it!</i></p> <p>Joyce Robertson 07368 485314 or robertsonjoy@icloud.com</p> |
| <p>Philosophy for Fun</p> <p>20th May</p> <p>17th June</p> | <p>Third Wednesday of the month, 10.00-11.30. <i>Stretch your mind by exploring the big questions and have fun in the process!</i></p> <p>Maggie Harker 01668 282083</p> <p><i>This group is full - contact Maggie for latest information</i></p> |
| <p>Quiz</p> | <p>No meetings during May-September</p> <p>Pat Brown 07791 255708</p> |
| <p>Reading for Pleasure</p> <p>18th May</p> <p>15th June</p> | <p>Third Monday of the month, 2.30-4.00 <i>A friendly, informal group, discussing books chosen by members. Currently full – for updates contact Elaine Bales 01668 281124 or ebales@talk21.com</i></p> <p><i>Where there's Muck there's Brass</i> by Kate Fox</p> <p><i>Four Stories</i> by Alan Bennett</p> |
| <p>Wine Appreciation</p> <p>20th May</p> <p>17th June</p> | <p>Third Wednesday evening of the month, 7.00pm-9.00pm</p> <p><i>This group is full. Contact Ann for further details and to go on the waiting list. Ann Love 07835 950069</i></p> |

Next Wooler u3a Committee Meeting – Wednesday 5th August at 10.30am

All Wooler u3a members are welcome to attend these meetings

If you require any further information about this Programme, please contact the Secretary:

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or the relevant Group Leader, details above

Messages can also be sent via our website:

www.wooler.u3asite.uk

Committee members can be reached via the 'Contacts' page, and

Group leaders via the 'Groups' page

Please provide your email address or phone number for our reply

Details of local u3a events are also posted on the u3a notice board in the Cheviot Centre

Many more events are available on-line – take a look at **www.u3a.org.uk**