

Wooler u3a Programme for July-August 2026

MEETINGS HELD IN THE CHEVIOT CENTRE UNLESS MARKED OTHERWISE*

NB Cheviot Centre Closed on Bank Holiday Monday 31st August

*** Please check Group Meeting dates – some are having a Summer Break ***

Monday 13th July: Speaker Meeting

Dr Bob Pullen: “Brain, Pain and Anaesthetics”

10.45am for Coffee – Speaker at 11am

NOTE: The August Members’ Social Meeting is Cancelled

WEEKLY MEETINGS

Carpet Bowls	Tuesday mornings 10.00-12.00 <i>Good exercise and very sociable!</i> Contact: dandm2@icloud.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

Art Appreciation 28 ^h July 25 th August	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>Hiroshige and Japanese Wood Prints</i> Bob Taylor: <i>A Film on Degas</i>
Board Games 27 th July 24 th August	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.</i> <i>New members welcome!</i> Maggie Harker 01668 282083
Geology 2 nd July <i>No Meeting in August</i>	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>“Snowball Earth”</i>
History Group 7 th July <i>No meeting in August</i>	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 Members’ Participation: <i>Battles of Northumberland</i>

Opera and Ballet* Summer Break: No Meetings in July or August	Dates at left, 2.30pm start. <i>Contact Veronica to book your place, as these meetings are not held at the Cheviot Centre</i> Veronica Gilbert 07551 959003 or veronicaj.gilb@gmail.com
Painting and Drawing 23rd July 27th August	Fourth Thursday of the month, 2.00-4.00 <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> Joyce Robertson 07368 485314 or robertsonjoy@icloud.com
Philosophy for Fun 15th July 19th August	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> Maggie Harker 01668 282083 <i>This group is full – please contact Maggie for latest information</i>
Quiz	No meetings during July-September Pat Brown 07791 255708
Reading for Pleasure 18th July 17th August	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> <i>All My Puny Sorrows</i> by Miriam Toews <i>An Officer and a Spy</i> by Robert Harris
Wine Appreciation 15th July 19th August	Third Wednesday evening of the month, 7.00pm-9.00pm <i>Informal evening with the opportunity to taste different wines. This group is full. Please contact Ann for further details and to go on the waiting list.</i> Ann Love 07835 950069

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:

wooleru3a@outlook.com

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 from the national organisation on-line – take a look at

www.u3a.org.uk