

# Wooler u3a Programme for September-October 2026

MEETINGS HELD IN THE CHEVIOT CENTRE UNLESS MARKED OTHERWISE\*

## Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September: AGM and Speaker Meeting

**Paula Constantine: “The Role of Women in Anglo-Saxon Society”**

**10.45am for Coffee – Speaker at 11am**

**AGM at 12 noon**

## ◆◆◆ Drop-in for u3a Membership Renewal ◆◆◆

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October 10.30 – 12**

**in the Tom Sale Room, Cheviot Centre**

### WEEKLY MEETINGS

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

### MONTHLY MEETINGS

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| <b>Art Appreciation</b>                                      | <b>Fourth Tuesday of the month, 2.30-4.30.</b> <i>We look at artists past and present, with illustrated presentations and plenty of discussion. All welcome!</i> Contact: <a href="mailto:woolero3a@outlook.com">woolero3a@outlook.com</a>                                                                                                                             |
| <b>22<sup>nd</sup> September<br/>27<sup>th</sup> October</b> | David Bull: <i>The Glasgow Boys</i><br>David Bull: <i>Icelandic Art and Erró</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Board Games</b>                                           | <b>Fourth Monday of the month 2.30-4.30 – PLEASE NOTE TIME</b><br><i>A mix of Scrabble, Rummikub, Tri-ominos and card games.</i><br><i>New members welcome!</i> Maggie Harker 01668 282083                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>28<sup>th</sup> September<br/>26<sup>th</sup> October</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Geology</b>                                               | <b>First Thursday of the month, 2.30-4.00.</b> <i>Discover the reasons behind the shape of our fascinating local landscape, with talks by geologist Elizabeth Devon. New members welcome.</i><br>Contact: Peter Davies <a href="mailto:peterwinder@icloud.com">peterwinder@icloud.com</a><br><i>The Life of James Hutton, founding father of Geology</i><br><i>tbc</i> |
| <b>3<sup>rd</sup> September<br/>1<sup>st</sup> October</b>   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>History Group</b>                                         | <b>First Tuesday of the month, 2.00-3.30.</b><br><i>A friendly group with wide ranging interests in all aspects of history: new members welcome.</i> Joan Thomas, 01890 882853<br>Paula Constantine: <i>The changing fashions of the conversion period</i><br>Dr Chris Ferguson: <i>The Palace of Ad Gefrin: The role of women and life in the Royal Court</i>         |
| <b>1<sup>st</sup> September<br/>6<sup>th</sup> October</b>   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

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| <b>Opera and Ballet*</b><br><br><b>Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> September</b><br><b>Wed 30<sup>th</sup> September</b><br><b>Mon 5<sup>th</sup> October</b><br><b>Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> October</b> | <b>Dates at left, 2.30pm start.</b> <i>Contact Veronica to book your place, as these meetings are not held at the Cheviot Centre</i><br>Veronica Gilbert <b>07551 959003</b> or <a href="mailto:veronicaj.gilb@gmail.com">veronicaj.gilb@gmail.com</a><br>Ballet: <i>Ondine</i> (Ashton)<br>Opera: <i>Tosca</i> (Puccini)<br>Ballet: <i>Light of Passage</i> (Crystal Pite) + <i>Five Brahms Waltzes</i> (Ashton)<br>Opera: <i>Salome</i> (Richard Strauss) |
| <b>Painting and Drawing</b><br><b>24<sup>th</sup> September</b><br><b>22<sup>nd</sup> October</b>                                                                                        | <b>Fourth Thursday of the month, 2.00-4.00</b><br><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><br>Joyce Robertson 07368 485314 or <a href="mailto:robertsonjoy@icloud.com">robertsonjoy@icloud.com</a>                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Philosophy for Fun</b><br><b>16<sup>th</sup> September</b><br><b>21<sup>st</sup> October</b>                                                                                          | <b>Third Wednesday of the month, 10.00-11.30.</b> <i>Stretch your mind by exploring the big questions and have fun in the process!</i><br>Maggie Harker 01668 282083<br><i>This group is full – please contact Maggie for latest information</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Quiz</b><br><b>Not September</b><br><b>14<sup>th</sup> October</b>                                                                                                                    | <b>Second Wednesday of the month, 10.30am</b><br><i>Nothing highbrow, lots of laughs! All welcome!</i><br>Pat Brown 07791 255708                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Reading for Pleasure</b><br><br><b>21<sup>st</sup> September</b><br><b>19<sup>th</sup> October</b>                                                                                    | <b>Third Monday of the month, 2.30-4.00</b> <i>A friendly, informal group, discussing books chosen by members. Currently full: for updates please contact Elaine Bales 01668 281124 or <a href="mailto:ebales@talk21.com">ebales@talk21.com</a></i><br><i>'James' by Percival Everett</i><br><i>'The Light Between Oceans' by M L Stedman</i>                                                                                                               |
| <b>Wine Appreciation</b><br><b>16<sup>th</sup> September</b><br><b>21<sup>st</sup> October</b>                                                                                           | <b>Third Wednesday evening of the month, 7.00pm-9.00pm</b><br><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 7<sup>th</sup> October 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:

**[woolero3a@outlook.com](mailto:woolero3a@outlook.com)**

or the relevant Group Leader, details above

Messages can also be sent via our website:

**[www.wooler.u3asite.uk](http://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*

You can also find details of local and regional u3a events on the u3a notice board in the Cheviot Centre

Many more events, activities and workshops are available via **[www.u3a.org.uk](http://www.u3a.org.uk)**