Wooler u3a Programme for November- December 2026

MEETINGS HELD IN THE CHEVIOT CENTRE UNLESS MARKED OTHERWISE*

Monday 9th November: Speaker Meeting

Dr Joy Palmer Cooper: *"The world of Rotary and Northumberland Rural Connections"*

Rotary International is a well known organisation engaged in community support and Joy Palmer will explain what it does in the north-east and in particular its work in north Northumberland for young people.

10.45am for Coffee – Speaker at 11am

Christmas social – Monday 14th December
10:30- 12.0 in the Cheviot centre.

WEEKLY MEETINGS

Carpet Bowls	**Tuesday mornings 10am-12 noon. Cheviot Centre.** *Good exercise and very sociable!* Contact: Dick Rutherford: dandme@icloud.com **No carpet bowls 22nd and 29th December**
Table Tennis	**Tuesday evenings 6-8pm** and **Friday mornings 9.30-12.00** *Beginners and all ability levels welcome to come and play for fun!* Veronica Gilbert **07551 959003** **All sessions at Glendale Hall** **No table tennis from 22nd December to 1st January inclusive.**
Bridge	**Friday afternoons 2.00-5.00 Cheviot centre.** *Relaxed, friendly group: complete beginners very welcome.* Andy Middleton 07973 703877 andymiddleton000@gmail.com **Last session 18th December and restarting on 8th January**

MONTHLY MEETINGS

Art Appreciation **24th November**	**Fourth Tuesday of the month**, **2.30pm-4.30pm at the Cheviot Centre.** *We look at artists past and present, with illustrated presentations and plenty of discussion. All welcome!* *Bob Taylor will host a film on the work of Degas – "Passion for Perfection"* *All welcome.Contact Bob Taylor, email bobtayl69@gmail.com or phone 01573 223520* **No meeting in December**
Board Games **23rd November**	**Fourth Monday of the month 2.30-4.30 –at the Cheviot Centre.** *A mix of Scrabble, Rummikub, Tri-ominos and card games.* *New members welcome!* Maggie Harker 01668 282083 **No meeting in December**
Geology **5th November** **December TBC**	**First Thursday of the month, 2.30-4.00.at the Cheviot centre.** "Plate Tectonics" speaker: Elizabeth Devon *Meeting to be confirmed but likely to be: "A brief Geology of Scotland"* Contact: Peter Davies peterwinder@icloud.com
History Group **3rd November** **1st December**	**First Tuesday of the month, 2pm -3.30pm at the Cheviot Centre** *A friendly group with wide ranging interests in all aspects of history:* *Member Participation: Research a person/event of personal interest* *"Monks to Monarchs, Dining in the Middle Ages" Speaker: Sandra Gann* Visitors and new members welcome. Contact Joan Thomas, 01890 882853

Opera and Ballet* **Monday 1st November** **Thursday 19th November** **Monday 7th December** **Thursday 17th December**	**Dates at left, NOTE new 2.00pm start.** **First Monday and third Thursday each month through the winter.** Ballet: Kenneth Macmillan's "Anastasia" Opera: Wagner "The Flying Dutchman" Ballet: Christopher Wheeldon's "Alice Adventures in Wonderland" Opera: Donizette "La Fille du Regiment" *Contact Veronica to book your place, as these meetings are not held at the Cheviot Centre* Veronica Gilbert **07551959003** or veronicaj.gilb@gmail.com
Painting and Drawing and other crafts. **Thursday 26th November**	**Fourth Thursday of the month**, **2pm -4pm at the Cheviot Centre.** *A friendly, untutored group: bring your own projects and equipment for any art or craft – if you can carry it, you can do it!* Joyce Robertson 07368 485314 or robertsonjoy@icloud.com **No Meeting in December**
Philosophy for Fun **18th November** **16th December**	**Third Wednesday of the month**,**10am -11.30am at the Cheviot Centre** *Stretch your mind by exploring the big questions and have fun in the process!* Maggie Harker 01668 282083 *This group is full – please contact Maggie to be put on the waiting list.*
Quiz **11th November** **9th December**	**Second Wednesday of the month, 10.30am at the Cheviot Centre** *Nothing highbrow, lots of laughs! All welcome!* Pat Brown 07791 255708
Reading for Pleasure **16th November** **21st December**	**Third Monday of the month**, **2.30-4.00pm at the Cheviot Centre** *A friendly, informal group, discussing books chosen by members.* To discuss: "Helm" by Sarah Hall To discuss: "The Island of Sea Women" by Lisa Lee. *Currently full: for update please contact* Elaine Bales 01668 281124 or ebales@talk21.com
Wine Appreciation **18th November**	**Third Wednesday evening of the month**, **7.00pm-9.00pm** *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.* Ann Love 07835 950069

Next Wooler u3a Committee Meeting – Wednesday 2nd December 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

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Group leaders via the 'Groups' page

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

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