

Summer Learning Break

80 of our members descended upon The Hawkills, conference centre in August for 3 days of learning.

The whole event was deemed a great success and it seems likely that our next event will be held there.

Our thanks go to all the brilliant tutors and the wonderful staff of Hawkills who made it possible.



NEW REGIONAL TRUSTEE

The new regional trustee for YAHR who sits on our National Executive Committee is Sue Stokes. Sue replaces Neil Stevens in this important role.

YAHR WEBSITE

David Hewitt has stood down as our website manager. The website is currently being updated by Neil Stevens who will act as website co-ordinator.

NEXT REGIONAL EVENT

A Newsletter Workshop will be held on Thursday, 12th October at Church House, Leeds. If you are planning to attend please contact the secretary [Hazel Ward](mailto:Hazel.Ward@yahru3a.co.uk).



FROM THE CHAIR

We are pleased to send you our inaugural Regional Bulletin!

You'll receive one every 2 months to ensure you are kept up to date on issues including events on offer to you, your trustees, and your membership at large.

The aim of using a noticeboard format is to give you easy access to key information from our web site or via our Administrator.

In anticipation that you will circulate this Bulletin out to your members, we look forward to many more of you taking up the learning and networking opportunities offered by your Regional Team.

Barbara Dransfield
Chair, Yorkshire & The Humber Region

What Can YAHR Do For Your U3A?

- **Our team can help with a wide range of issues** your U3A may be encountering ;
- Contact chair@yahru3a.co.uk
- **YAHR's Regional Trustee Sue Stokes** is our link with the Third Age Trust – contact her if you have a query or want her to advocate on your behalf
- **You can invite YAHR's Chair to your U3A:** to one of your committee meetings, your AGM, or any other event where members would benefit. Contact chair@yahru3a.co.uk
- **Stuck for speakers?** YAHR's web site has a link to our **Speakers List**; many are U3A members, all are willing to come to your U3A
- **Do You have an Online Membership System?** : Easy information access and management! Contact our Beacon Regional Coordinator Frank Bailey, beaconyhrst@gmail.com
Or admin@yahru3a.co.uk
- **Last but not least** - do keep an eye on what drops into your inbox with a YAHR label attached - we are now working on a range of events and projects that could be of interest to your members.

Events Diary

See our new web site at yahru3a.co.uk and follow the links for more information on individual events including details of meetings, workshop flyers and application forms or contact secretary@yahru3a.co.uk

Date	Meeting	Place
Thurs 12 th Oct	Newsletter Workshop	Leeds
Tues 17 th Oct	Management Team Meeting	Leeds
Friday 24 th Nov	Sharing Best Practice Workshop	York
Weds 13 th December	Management Team Meeting	Doncaster
Thurs 18 th January	Regional Development Meeting	Leeds
Weds 2 nd May	AGM/Regional Development Meeting	York

Regional Development Meeting 13th September

Do any of these issues loom large for your U3A?

- Succession planning for Committee posts?
- Support for Group/ Subject/ Activity/ Leaders/Coordinators?
- Beacon/database (membership systems) development?
- Expanding horizons and expectations - developing a dynamic culture?

....if so, look out for the ads for the next Regional Development meetings as these will be the topics covered!

The list was drawn from work done by the 17 attending U3As who took part in the 'Have Your Say' exercise facilitated by our new Regional Trustee Sue Stokes (Barnsley).

The 1st part of the meeting, a lively information exchange was a big hit

'Wow what an eye opener!!! So pleased we were there'

YAHR MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE 2017/18

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