



SECRETARY'S REPORT for YAHR/AGM

May 2nd 2018

Previous to April 2017 one of my responsibilities on the YAHR Committee was the writing up of minutes for all YAHR meetings. This role has now been taken on by Jean Stevenson.

In the past year in my role as Secretary I have been principally involved in circulating information from the Yorkshire and Humber Region to its U3A Chairmen and Secretaries. This has included the three Regional Development meetings and the four workshops: Making the News, Newsletters, Social Media and the most recent successful Creative Writing workshop which was attended by 40 U3A members from inside and outside the region. I have also circulated the Bulletin and information from the YAHR Events Team. Currently I am receiving bookings for the Coal, Bricks and Iron Study Day on Monday 14th May. This is a joint enterprise between Bradford U3A and the Yorkshire and Humber Region. I am also receiving registrations for the Art Appreciation and Art History Regional Workshop which is looking at the possibility of establishing a Network for group leaders across the region.

The decision to hold YAHR meetings at a variety of venues in Doncaster, Leeds and York has involved me in responding to enquiries, drawing up attendance lists and liaising with other Committee members about the specific requirements for each meeting.

All of the above has been achieved in conjunction with information available through the website which also allows members to book online for meetings and other events.

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12th April 2018