



**Summer School 2019**  
**The Hawkhill, Easingwold**  
**by Popular Demand!**  
**Put Monday 5<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> August in your**  
**diary.**  
 More information later

### Chair's Square

We are pleased to offer this our 3<sup>rd</sup> Bulletin. To ensure key information is disseminated to your membership, please do 'cut and paste' the range of information herein as you wish. Why not invite your committee and wider membership to take part in the opportunities offered on our Events Calendar!

Keep an eye on [yahru3a.co.uk](http://yahru3a.co.uk) as updates are posted on a regular basis.

**The YAHR team has been very busy of late** planning and running events, and producing key documents and plans that will direct our activities over the coming year.

### Changes to our Team

We've said goodbye to Lorna Pope, Chris Woolven, and Sally Firth, and thank them all for their considerable contributions to our team. We offer a warm welcome to our new Treasurer Janet Matthews (Leeds), and Samina Aslam who will join us in July after ending her term of office as current Chair of Sheffield U3A.

*Barbara Dransfield*

### Calling All Treasurers!

Would you appreciate support in your role, or sharing your experiences and expertise with fellow treasurers?

Watch out for the flyer and application details for our first **Treasurer's Workshop** due end of June, and later, the outline programme.

Ø See events page on:  
[yahrU3A.co.uk](http://yahrU3A.co.uk)

## YAHR MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE 2018/2019

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## EVENTS DIARY

Date	Event	Location	Register
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Art appreciation for Group Leaders	Church House, Leeds	See <a href="http://yahrU3A.co.uk">yahrU3A.co.uk</a>
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Regional Development Meeting	Trades, Doncaster	
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	Treasurer's Workshop	Church House, Leeds	

### **Data Protection**

As we pass May 25<sup>th</sup> the date when GDPR comes into force, many Committees are considering their Privacy Policies and Data Protection Policies.

The regional website\* has some information and examples which you may find helpful as does the national website.

It's a good idea to let your members know that you have a new Privacy Policy and tell them how they can view it if they wish.

*Neil Stevens YAHR Committee*

\* [yahrU3A.co.uk](http://yahrU3A.co.uk) and follow the links

**Our AGM and Succession Planning Workshop** held on 2<sup>nd</sup> May drew 32 local committee representatives from 21 of our 51 U3As – a record number of both numbers and U3As!

**Succession Planning:** we explored the challenge of drawing more members to our committees and officer roles.

**If you'd like to try out the 2 exercises** we used at the Regional Development Meeting with your own committee, access the Outcomes page of our web site [yahrU3A.co.uk](http://yahrU3A.co.uk), click Events then Outcomes

### **Local U3A Hosted Events**

This initiative aims to encourage our U3As to have a closer relationship with YAHR, give a higher profile for individual U3As, and for a local membership to become more aware of others from across the Region with a similar interest – optimising their membership of U3A.

**Bradford's Archaeology Group, and Committee ran our first Local U3A Hosted Event** held on 14<sup>th</sup> May at the historic Bradford Club. Local speakers explored their research areas of local coal mining, ironstone exploitation and brick-making. It was an excellent day much appreciated by the 60 or so members drawn from across the region. A big thank you to the Bradford planning team and committee, and to all the speakers – all contributed to the great success of their study day

\*\* If one of the interest groups in your U3A would like to showcase their interest by drawing delegates from across the region, please do get in touch via [chair@yahrU3A.co.uk](mailto:chair@yahrU3A.co.uk)