

Yorkshire & Humber NEWSLETTER EXTRA

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NOTES FROM THE CHAIR

Season's greetings from the chair. Detailed information on the following items were not available at the time the November Newsletter was circulated, and is being sent now to help readers plan ahead.

Booking for the Yorkshire Forum is open on the website and for any offers or for further information on the Summer School please contact Samina.

YORKSHIRE FORUM

An opportunity to meet Third Age Trust Chair Dr Liz Thackray, hear her vision for the future of the movement, share ideas, issues etc. with other u3as from the Region.

The event will be held from 10.00 for 10.30am to 3pm pm Tuesday 11 January 2022 at the Priory Street Centre, Priory Street, York, YO1 6ET.

The event is open to ALL members of the Region's u3as, not just Trustees and Officers. To register go to the website **<https://yahru3a.co.uk/events>** where the poster gives directions and

additional information, and use the online form, or contact secretary@yahru3a.co.uk

We ask that chairs and secretaries circulate this invitation to your members as widely as possible. However, as capacity is limited, all attendees must register to enable us to control numbers. The event will be available on zoom for those unable to attend - see the website for details.

A copy of the programme for the day will be circulated to attendees nearer the date. The event is FREE to attend as it is to be funded by the Third Age Trust. A buffet lunch will be provided.

The CLOSING DATE for registration is Friday 31st December 2021

THE PROPOSED YAHR SUMMER SCHOOL 25-28th JULY 2022

The YAHR Management Team is working to offer the Summer School again for 2022. We are currently looking for at least three more tutors who are willing to offer their expertise/ experience. Currently we have seven courses confirmed which include:

- **Four Philosophers of four centuries**
- **An Introduction to Jewellery Making**
- **The air we Breathe**
- **Greek Mythology**
- **Women Artists from the Renaissance to the Present Day**
- **Casual Conversation in Spanish for Beginners**
- **Archaeology of Britain since the Romans**

If you are willing and able to offer your time to tutor or need more information, please get in touch with Samina Aslam, Summer School Organiser at summerschool@yahru3a.co.uk"

Accommodation and reasonable expenses, including travel, are paid for the tutors only.

FUTURE YAHR WORKSHOPS FOR 2022

It has been suggested that our next YAHR Workshops be for:

- 1) **Chairs and Secretaries** - addressing concerns relating to these roles.
- 2) **For New Trustees** - to help them in taking on the role and raise awareness about the wider world of u3a and support that is available for them.
- 3) **Treasurers** – to provide information about the role and share experiences.

The events offer an invaluable opportunity for networking with colleagues beyond your own u3a to share ideas etc.

It would be helpful for the organiser, Angie Grain, if you could please let her know if you would find these topics useful for you and mention any issues that you would like to be covered if possible.

If you have expertise in any of these areas, or have good systems, projects etc. to recommend to others, then please also let her know if you can volunteer to contribute on the day.

Dates and venues are yet to be arranged but information will be circulated in the New Year.

Please contact Angie at chair@ilkleyu3a.org

