
HOWDEN & DISTRICT

NEWSLETTER

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Howden & District
October 2026

Thursday 29th October, 10:30am
The Shire Hall, Market Place, Howden DN14 7BJ
The Story of England, Scotland, Wales and
Ireland

A Talk by Brian Groom, he has also written a book on the subject. Brian Groom is a journalist and a leading expert on British regional and national affairs. His career was spent mainly at the Financial Times, where he was assistant editor.

Thursday 26th November, 10:30am
The Shire Hall, Market Place, Howden DN14 7BJ
u3a Club

Music and presentations from members of our own u3a Groups, plus guests from the local community.

Membership Renewal

The renewal date for your membership of Howden and District u3a **was** 30th September 2026. However, it is not too late, you can still renew! You may renew on-line or through the post. All details are on the website membership page <https://howden.u3asite.uk/membership/> If you prefer to renew in person, you can do this at the October 29th Shire Hall event.

It's still only £10

Any queries contact Sue using the enquiry form on:

https://howden.u3asite.uk/u3a-contact-form/?contact_id=6755

Strollers – 4th November, 10:30am, Seaton Ross

The next walk will be on Wednesday 4th November. We will start at 10.30am by the village hall in Seaton Ross, YO42 4LZ. Parking is along the road through Seaton Ross. This is a flat circular 4.3 mile walk to Everingham, using field edges, tracks and a little road walking. Lunch afterwards will be at the White Swan, Bubwith.

Please let Catherine know if you plan to go on the walk. If you would like to stay for lunch let Catherine know by Wednesday 21st October so she has time to book a table.

Catherine can be contacted using the Enquiry form on:

https://howden.u3asite.uk/u3a-contact-form/?contact_id=7232

Walkers 12th November, 10:00am, Saxton

November's walk will be on Thursday the 12th November commencing from "The Crooked Billet", Saxton. The anti-clockwise route of 6 miles with an ascent of 110m, takes us past the Rambler's Church, Lead Hall farm and Newstead Farm towards Hazlewood Castle. The Gallops are then crossed before returning past Hayton Wood and along Cock Beck.



Assemble for a 10:00 start at The Crooked Billet Inn, situated on the B1214, LS24 9QN where optional lunch will be taken afterwards.

Names please to Jeff using the enquiry form on:

https://howden.u3asite.uk/u3a-contact-form/?contact_id=636

Classic Films – "The Reader", November 5th

The next meeting of the Classic Films group is on Thursday November 5th at 2pm in the Shire Hall. The film is 'The Reader' starring Kate Winslet and Ralph Fiennes. The story of the life of a former female guard in a WW2 camp after the war and her relationship with a young lawyer. Not the standard sort of war related film. Please note, this film does contain some nude scenes. All u3a members are welcome - £3 per person

Bird Watching Group

The U3A Bird Watching Group is planning to visit North Cave Wetlands on FRIDAY 23RD OCTOBER, meeting at 10:00am in the covered area near the refreshment van.

We have considered other venues but there seems to be a reluctance to travel too far as the seasons change and the weather closes in.

We will venture further afield in the New Year.

Please let Catherine know if you are able to come along on the 23rd by using the enquiry form on:

https://howden.u3asite.uk/u3a-contact-form/?contact_id=2449

Art and Sketchbook Group New Venue and Date

Now's the ideal time to join our merry band of amateur artists as we move to the new venue of Airmyn Village Hall's George Dales room - better light and easier parking! The meetings now happen on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 2.15pm. There's a different subject chosen by each of us in turn. For more information contact Jane using the enquiry form on:

https://howden.u3asite.uk/u3a-contact-form/?contact_id=7233

Rummikubs 2 Group

The Rummikubs 2 Group is seeking new members. They meet on the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month at 1.30pm in Goole Library. No previous knowledge of the game is needed. For more details contact Jean using the attached LINK:

https://howden.u3asite.uk/u3a-contact-form/?contact_id=7224

CONTACT DETAILS

Use the Contact button on the Website <https://howden.u3asite.uk>

For those without Internet access please make contact via your Group Coordinator.

Letters for the committee can be addressed to: Howden and District U3A Committee, c/o Howden Shire Hall, 11 Market Place, Howden, DN14 7BJ