

WEEKLY MEETINGS

Scrabble: Tuesday 1.30pm Temple Row Centre
Mrs J Smith 604844

Spanish Conversation: Wednesday 10.30am Temple Row
Mr A Kingham 01274 582680

Art: Friday 2pm Oakworth Methodist Church
Mr G Hodgson 644103

Tai Chi type exercises: Monday 10.30 Temple Row
Mrs J Smith 604844

In my Opinion: Wed(except first) 10.30, World Peace Café.
Mr C Davies 643357

History of England: Monday 10.30to 12 noon, Central Hall

Mr G Mitchell 645391

FORTNIGHTLY MEETINGS

Bookworms: Tuesday 10.15 Friends Meeting House

Mr P Rye 642136

French Conversation: Tuesday 2pm

For venue contact Mrs J Little 646886

Singing for Pleasure: Wed 1.45 Oakworth Methodist Church

Mrs B Edgar 637378

Current Affairs: 2nd and 4th Wed 10.30 Tanson Court

Mr J Harman 647407

Paper crafts & other crafts: Tuesday 1.30pm

For venue contact Nina Tubman 602778

MONTHLY MEETINGS

The Sunday Lunch Group: See inside .

Mrs L Kershaw 642818

Music Appreciation: 2pm Oakworth Methodist Church

Mrs J Hollingsworth 213715

Popular Music: Thursday 2pm Oakworth Methodist Church

Mr P Rye 642136

Walking Group : November and December see inside.

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Please let Mrs Doreen Leach, 663130, know if you hear of any member who is ill, she will make sure a card is sent from Keighley Third Age.

KEIGHLEY THIRD AGE GROUP

Affiliated to the University of the Third Age

November -December

First Wednesday Meetings Temple Row Centre 10 30am

There was a full house to hear **Ian Dewhurst** talk about, 'The Yorkshire Dialect', in his own inimitable way. He spoke about dialect in literature, giving amusing and entertaining insights into the lives of Yorkshire folk. There were poems and extracts written in the Yorkshire dialect that had been published in the 1800s. These poets had a variety of jobs, farmers, textile workers, a butcher and a blacksmith. Ian demonstrated how well written the poems were and how important it is for our heritage that they are not lost. A most fascinating and enlightening morning.

More interesting speakers are booked for the Wednesday meetings, so here are the dates for your diary.

November 2nd John Harman 'Family History' and the relevance of DNA.

December 7th 'A Christmas Celebration' and refreshments.

January 4th Allan Stuttard 'Waterwheel to E-mail'

February 1st Gordon Dean 'Summat n' Nowt'

March 7th Annual General Meeting

April 4th Gordon Dean 'A Visit to St Ives

May 2nd Susan Deal 'The Victorian Working Class Home and Housework

June 6th Lesley Horton 'Writing a 'Crime Novel'

Gardening : Are you interested? A new group meeting monthly . Wednesday afternoon. Contact Joan 642136

News From The Groups

Sunday Lunch Group

November 6th The Dog and Gun, Glusburn
December 4th To be arranged.

Would those wishing to attend the lunch please let Lavinia know a week before to enable her to make the booking.

Walking Group

November 12th Bus 23 to Cowling 10.32am 3miles
Car users Ring Peter for arrangements.
December 10th Bus 662 to Bingley 10.30am 4miles
Car users meet at Bingley Butter Cross

Theatre Group

Forthcoming attraction

Keighley: **Tuesday Dec 6th** 'The Flint Street Nativity'
2012 £5.50 Payment by Nov 14th
Wednesday Jan 25th 'Blithe Spirit'
£5.50 Payment by Jan 2nd

Bingley: **Wed Dec 7th** 'Inspector Drake and the Perfekt Crime

2012 £7.50 payment by Nov 16th
Wed Jan 18th 'Entertaining Angels'
£7.50 payment by Dec 13th
Wed Feb 22nd 'The Shop at Sly Corner'
£7.50 payment by Jan 16th
Contact Joan 642136

Music Appreciation

Next meetings: **November 17th** **January 19th** and **February 23rd**

Singing for Pleasure

Although the Singing group have not had a meeting this term, Brenda has asked that all members will come along on **Wednesday 30th November** to practice the songs for the Christmas Celebration to be held on **Wednesday December 7th at 10.30 am**

I joined Sheila Powell's **English Language Class** in September for a six week block. She follows on from David Watson's sterling work. (David sadly passed away earlier this year)

We began by studying the origins of surnames and place names and how they have become part of our heritage. Yes, I knew you knew that! We discussed how the English language has developed over the centuries and how some surnames can be traced to the 7th century and sometimes much earlier than this. We looked at how some names came into use and there were some surprises and humorous outcomes in their origins. There is a bit of history-Anglo-Norman language, North/South divide, courties and their dialect, the French influence and all manner of fascinating facts coupled with local knowledge and information from members. It is a lively group and participation is encouraged by Sheila in an extremely educational and digestible fashion. We are eager to return each week with our 'homework', duly completed and share our findings with the rest of the class. Thus enriching our knowledge and gaining an insight into our ancestral history.

The two hours fly by!

So, thought English Language might be boring? Think again. Have I whet your appetite? Come and join us - you won't be disappointed.

Yvonne Porlock

And from the Walking Group

TAG walks, country walks,
Tramping on for miles,
Up hills, down dales,
All weathers, all stiles.

Packed lunch, flask of tea,
Views you'd never normally see.
Comfort stops behind tree,
All in jolly company.

Home again, bath or shower,
Feeling rather smelly
A welcome meal then feet up,
A good night on the telly.

Lyn

Items for the next Newsletter by Dec 15th please. Contact
Sheila Butler 642155