

Hello December

u3a Sale

Newsletter

December 2024

HAPPY CHRISTMAS !



Welcome to the December 2024 Newsletter

Many thanks to all those members who attended our Sale u3a 2024 Annual General Meeting on 13th December.

The following members were re-elected to the Committee: Carole Barley (Chair), Judith Lloyd (Vice Chair), Kathryn Fyfe (Secretary), Margaret Loftus (Treasurer), Louise Glossop (Membership Secretary), Guy Robson (Talks Organiser), Barry Brotherton (Webmaster) and Charlene Pullan.

Ben Cheung, Jean MacDonald and Jean Greenhalgh did not seek re-election and I would like to thank them for their contributions to the work of the Committee.

There are still vacancies for places on the Committee. If you are interested, please contact me or Kathryn.

Sale u3a is thriving. We now have a record number (412) of members and our financial position is sound. Our groups are increasing and have met the challenges posed by recent changes at the Community Centre.

Our Friday General Meetings, with informative speakers and films, also remain popular.

Following the formal AGM, members enjoyed mince pies while tackling a festive, entertaining and educational quiz (who knew that a collector of flags was a vexillologist?) organised by Guy Robson.

On behalf of the Committee, I would like to wish all members a happy Christmas and a good New Year.

Chair - Carole Barley



Christmas Card 2024

Scan the adjacent QR code to download our Christmas card movie.



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Heskin Hall and Barton Grange Trip on 28th November 2024

On 28 November 26 members went on this trip. We left Sale Moor Community Centre at 9.30am and arrived at Heskin Hall shopping village 10.30am. Then everyone meandered through the shopping outlets, enjoyed a coffee and some had lunch before departing at 1.00pm for Barton Grange Garden Centre.

This was like walking in to a Christmas wonderland with all the displays. Some of the members had lunch there and others enjoyed tea/coffee and amazing cakes in the afternoon.

We departed at 4.00pm and arrived back about 5.00pm in Sale.

Everyone on the coach said they had really enjoyed the trip and hoped we would do it or something similar next year.



Barton Grange



Margaret & Judith



Carole

Friday Talks and Film Shows

Our general meetings are always popular. Most months we have a film on the second Friday and a talk on the fourth Friday.

Our next film is on Friday 10th January 2025. We will be showing "One Life", starring Anthony Hopkins. This is based on the true story of Nicholas 'Nicky' Winton who, whilst visiting Prague in 1938, works to rescue predominantly Jewish children before Nazi occupation closes the borders.

He rescued 669 children.

You may remember his appearance on "That's Life" in 1988.



Our next talk will be on 24th January when Nicky Patterson will talk about her life as an Air Traffic Controller at Manchester Airport.

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