

# NOVEMBER

**u3a** Sale

## Newsletter

November 2025

### Welcome to the November 2025 Newsletter

I would like to thank John Hemsworth for laying a wreath on behalf of Sale u3a at the Remembrance Parade held at Sale on Sunday 9th November. A donation is also being sent to the Royal British Legion.

As you are all aware the present committee has to step down at this time and a new committee will be nominated for the 2026 year. We are looking for new members who might be interested. If you think you might like to join the committee and you have any questions, please speak either to myself, Kathryn or any other committee member.

We would love you to come to the AGM on Friday 12 December; nominations are needed for the committee (forms will be on the notice board) and you can discuss with any committee member and please submit any questions you wish to raise to the secretary by end of November (in writing to the post box or by email). Meeting to be followed with our annual Christmas social event which will include a quiz and refreshments including mince pies.

**Chair – Carole Barley**

### Remembrance Day 2025

At the Remembrance Day ceremony at Sale War Memorial on Sunday 9th November, John Hemsworth laid a wreath on behalf of Sale u3a.

Sale u3a has made a donation to the Royal British Legion.



### Sale u3a – AGM 2025

Please note that the Annual General Meeting will be held at Sale Moor Community Centre on Friday 12 December 2025.

The agenda and all relevant papers will be circulated later this month.

### Reminder – Subscription Renewal 2025/26 – 1st November

Just a reminder that Membership Subscriptions (£15) were due for renewal on 1st November 2025. Our Membership Secretary (Louise Glossop) has circulate by email letters explaining payment methods. Following requests from members, there is now an option to pay online.

Sale u3a website <https://sale.u3asite.uk>

Sale u3a Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/groups/saleu3a>

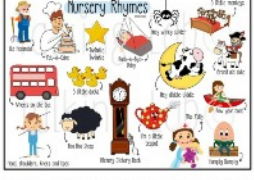
## Friday Talks and Film Shows

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 talk is on Friday 28th November "The Origins of Nursery Rhymes" by Jean Finney. Many nursery rhymes have origins that are steeped in irony and political satire. Not really suitable for children.

On 12th December we will be having our AGM, so the next film will not be until 9th January 2026 when we will be showing "One Life" starring Anthony Hopkins. We were going to show this last January but had to cancel because of the snow and ice. Hope we are luckier in 2026!

**Sale u3a present**  
**a talk by**  
**Jean Finney**  
**The Origins of Nursery Rhymes (Part 1)**



The origins of many nursery rhymes were often steeped in irony and political satire.

**2pm (doors open 1.30pm)**  
**on Friday 28 November**  
Sale Moor Community Centre  
Just £2.00 for Refreshments

## Cycling Group

The Cycling Group meets every Tuesday throughout the year, 1pm in the winter (November to February), and 1.30pm through the remainder of the year, subject to weather conditions.

We meet outside the scout hut at the bottom of Raglan Road near the car park for Walton Park. Cycle rides are typically 13-20 miles long. Normal push bikes and e-bikes are acceptable. Check with the organiser, [Bernard Glossop](#) for more information.



## Canasta Group

Sale u3a Canasta Group meets on every Wednesday 2.30 pm - 4.30 pm in the Main Hall

Canasta is a card game using two packs of cards with four jokers and is played by 2,3 or 4 people. The object of the game is to make melds of three or more similar numbered cards ( a canasta consists of seven cards). The objective is to score more points than your opponent at the end of play ( i.e. when one player has no more cards left).

New members are always welcome!

For more information, see

[https://sale.u3asite.uk/u3a\\_groups/canasta/](https://sale.u3asite.uk/u3a_groups/canasta/)



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