

Hello December

u3a Sale

Newsletter

December 2025

HAPPY CHRISTMAS !



Welcome to the December 2025 Newsletter

Many thanks to all those members who attended our Sale u3a 2025 Annual General Meeting on 12th 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) Charlene Pullan and Jean MacDonald (co-opted).

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

Following the formal AGM, members enjoyed mince pies while tackling a festive, entertaining and educational quiz organised by Guy Robson and Jean MacDonald (co-opted).

Sale u3a is thriving. We now have a record number (487) 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 VE and VJ day celebration was a good opportunity to bring our u3a community together to recognise a national event and the day was enjoyed by all who attended. We were pleased to be able to support a commemoration in this way. We thank Ben Cheung, Stuart Fielding, George Cogswell and Bernie Glossop and the committee for all their efforts on planning and delivering this. We ran day trips during the year to Liverpool and Lytham Hall and both received positive feedback. Our next trip to The Piece Hall in Halifax in November sold out very quickly, so we had to order a larger coach which is a good sign. We hope to run more of these day trips next year and need to find a small group of volunteers to help organise and run these

Our Friday General Meetings, with informative speakers and films, also remain popular. There are now bookings scheduled for the whole of next year thanks to Guy Robson our programme secretary. Film Fridays offer a chance to see movies and socialise with friends. We have managed to adapt to the new booking times with little issue. Ideas for future speakers and films are most welcome.

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

Chair – Carole Barley

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.

On 9th January our film will be "One Life", starring Anthony Hopkins. We tried to show this last January but were defeated by snow!

Our next talk will be on 23th January when Duncan Birtles from Golden Days Garden Centre will talk on "Containers, Whether for Flowers or Vegetables"

**Sale u3a present
a showing of...**



ONE LIFE

2pm (doors open 1.30pm)
on Friday 9 January

Sale Moor Community Centre
Just £2.00 for Refreshments

Scan the QR code to see the trailer!



**Sale u3a present
a talk by
Duncan Birtles**

From Golden Days Garden Centre

**Containers, Whether for
Flowers
or Vegetables**



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Trip to Halifax Piece Hall - Friday 21st November 2025

Our trip to Piece Hall, Halifax was a great fun day. Here are a few photos of our day out which involved learning some history of the site and town, a little Christmas shopping and some lovely food and drinks. 38 of us set off while ice was still on the ground and we arrived to blue sky and little sunshine. This lifted the spirit but did little to raise the temperature very far. The market and craft shops were in full swing and some of us also visited the Minster, local shopping centre and Borough market. A fun day out in an interesting place.



Christmas Card 2025

Scan the adjacent QR code, or click on the link below, to download our Christmas card movie.

<https://jlcards.com/jt9Xm8>

