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Newsletter

June 2026

Welcome to the June 2026 Newsletter

I hope that everyone enjoyed the mini heatwave we had at the end of May. Let's hope that we have a sunny summer!

Our Events Group has been working hard and in this newsletter they report on their recent trip to Buxton and announce some exciting future outings. We have had to increase the newsletter to three pages!

On sadder note, the Computer and Tech Workshop Group has ceased meeting due to the drop in the number of members attending.

Chair,
Carole Barley

Friday General Meetings

On Friday 10th July, instead of a film, everyone is invited to an Afternoon Tea in the Community Centre. To help with the catering, please let us know if you intend to attend.

For our talk on 24th July we welcome back Roger Browne who will talk about the golden age of steam radio. Memories of "Take it from Here", "Round the Horne", "Letter from America", "Journey into Space", "Family Favourites", "In Town Tonight", "Dick Barton - Special Agent" and many others. Roger describes himself as a professional pianist/speaker/raconteur and singer.

Afternoon Tea

Friday 10th July
2.00pm to 4.00pm
Sale Moor Community Centre



You are invited to afternoon tea on Friday 10 July. This is to thank you for all your support during the last 12 months. To help with the catering, please let us know if you will be attending.

Entrance is FREE!

Sale u3a present
a talk by
Roger Browne



**The Golden Age
of Radio**

2pm (doors open 1.30pm)
on Friday 24 July

Sale Moor Community Centre
Just £2.00 for Refreshments

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Buxton Trip 26 May 2026

On 26th May, a gloriously sunny day, SaleU3A members had a very enjoyable visit to Buxton, the majority attending an extremely interesting tour of The Crescent. This was well organised and led by very knowledgeable and friendly volunteer guides. We were spilt into small groups, better to see and hear what was being said and the guides willingly responded to any questions we put to them.

We were told about the history of the spa waters, which were believed to hold healing properties. And we heard about the often grisly remedies advised by 18th century apothecaries for diseases such as scropula and dropsy.

We learned that The Crescent was commissioned by the Duke of Devonshire in 1779, to be the centrepiece of the newly laid out town centre and to rival the Royal Crescent in Bath, transforming Buxton into a fashionable Georgian spa town. At that time, it contained two hotels, 6 lodging houses, a parade of shops and the Grand Assembly Room, that held dances throughout the summer season.

We experienced an amazing and fun Virtual Reality hot air balloon flight over the town of Buxton and the Derbyshire hills during the late 1700s, which is suitable for all ages!

Over the years, The Crescent fell into serious disrepair and an extensive renovation took place. After 17 years and at a cost of £70 million, the 18th century building was transformed and in 2020 The Crescent opened as an 81 room luxury hotel and spa.

During our visit to Buxton we also had time to take tea in the Pump Room, to look around the town of Buxton itself and wander round the Pavilion Gardens, a grade 11 listed public park of Special Historic Interest. It was an opportunity to relax in the shade or shop for crafts and local produce.



Thanks to Carol Everall for this review and to Julie Armitt for selecting the pictures.

Upcoming Events

The Committee has decided to hold an afternoon tea instead of a film on Friday 10th July. This is a thank you to membership. If you'd like to attend, please tell us by responding to the email that was sent or by using the 'events' link on the contacts page of the website. We need to know how much cake to buy!

Overnight trip to Oxford on Sunday 12th July with stop off on the way at NT Upton House and Garden. This trip is now full.

Canal barge cruise including lunch on Thursday 6th August. This started as a Lunchrroup 'Friends and Family' trip, so not an official U3A event. But we've got a few seats still open if anyo Gne is interested. Cost is £43 including coach transfer from Community Centre to Castlefield.

See <https://www.citycentrecruises.co.uk/>



Sale U3A reserved 23 seats on the Bullocks Day trip to Highclere on 17th August. All seats are now taken.

Day trip to Llandudno with stop at St Asaph cathedral on Thursday 24th September. This is a U3A trip with departure from Community Centre at 09:00, return 17:30. Cost £26.00; full



payment to U3A is required by Friday 24th July due to the August break.

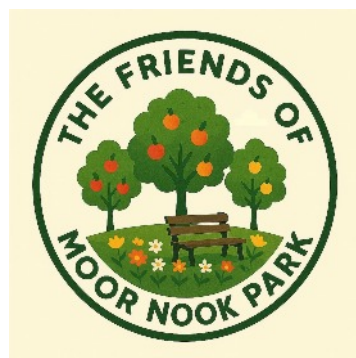


Garrick theatre to see 'Come from Away'. This is the first theatre trip for a few years and we don't know how much interest there is. So it's a 'buy your own ticket, meet at venue' event on 10th September.

There'll be an opportunity to chat about theatre over a drink in the interval and plan another trip if there's interest.

[Book your ticket online](#)

This isn't a 'normal' U3A event. Friends of Moor Nook Park Apple Festival is on Saturday 26th September from 12 noon to 3,00pm. The U3A committee agreed to organise and run a tombola. FOMNP is fund raising to get accessible seating for the park and the U3A is helping out as a community support event. Any help will be appreciated.



Open Day on Friday 30th October.

Come for a cup of tea and a chat. See what groups have to offer. Bring a friend.

