

# u3a Longridge Monthly Bulletin

- **History Group- Sandy Fogg**

Our next speaker is a member of our own history group. Joan Firth, along with some of her friends, researched the village they lived in and wrote a book: The History of a West Yorkshire Village. Come along to hear all about it!

It's at the Longridge Cricket Club **10am on Wednesday 8th October**. All welcome.

- **Garden Visits Group- Anne Beeby**

The Garden Visits group are holding a short meeting on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> in the Station meeting room at 11.00. We will discuss plans for the autumn and winter months

Any U3a members who are interested to hear what we get up to are welcome to come along

- **Hi Birdwatchers**

Weather permitting our next trip will be the cancelled trip last month, to Brockholes Nature Reserve on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October, travelling by car meeting in the Civic Hall Carpark at 9.30. Estimated return time is 3.30. We suggest you bring a packed lunch. Unlike the last cancelled visit, by request we will be parking near Preston Crematorium. This will involve a walk down (and up) a steep slope. The total distance will be about 3½ miles.

We look forward to seeing you on the trip. Please let us know if you will be coming.

Regards

Peter and Regina

- **Table Tennis- Liz Cussons**

The table tennis group is awaiting the delivery of new tables to Longridge High Sports Centre. They condemned in July as being unsafe to use. In the meantime, we are meeting at Chipping Village Hall from 5-7 on Mondays.

- **French Group- Derek Harrison**

We have had a goodly number of new members join the French group this year. We meet at Applejacks on the first and third Thursdays.

If you are interested but unsure, please know the group is particularly informal, welcoming and helpful to each other. We could squeeze in one or two more!

- **Maureen Smith and Alan Green**

Members were saddened by the passing of two members recently. Alan had been a member from the start of Longridge u3a. We extend our condolences to their friends and families.

- **Remembrance Sunday**

Longridge u3a have been invited to the Remembrance Service Parade. Details are below. We have purchased a wreath and Ann Watton will lay it on behalf of the U3a during the ceremony. Ann was in the Queen Alexandra's Royal Navy Nursing Service.

*Longridge Town Council are pleased to invite you and your organisation to attend a Remembrance Service Parade, on Sunday 9 November 2025.*

*If you would like to join the parade, please meet at the Longridge Civic Hall (PR3 3HJ) for 10:00am*

*There will be the laying of wreaths on the parade route and at the Memorial Gardens, where the Last Post will be played and two minutes silence held.  
A Church service will be held at St. Paul's Church.*

- **Film Club at the Civic**

November 7th **Bridget Jones: Mad About The Boy**

In the film, Bridget Jones (Zellweger), now a widowed single mother, navigates the challenges of parenthood, work, and modern dating with the support of her friends, family, and former partner, Daniel Cleaver (Grant).

### **New Christmas Dinner**

**The Longridge Christmas Dinner will now take place at Longridge Golf Club on Saturday 6th. December at 7pm. 3 courses from a new menu @ £30pp.**

**If you still have your original booking form continue to use it, but you will need a new menu which is available from Joy Marsden.**

**New booking forms are still available.**

**All forms must be returned by Tuesday November 4th. with payment.**

**Everyone who has paid £35 already will receive a cash refund as will anyone who does not wish to transfer from the lunch to the dinner nor change the venue.**

**Thank you for your understanding of the situation.**

**Please direct any queries at the moment to Joy Marsden on**

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**Thank you, The Events Team**

