

# u3a Longridge Monthly Bulletin

- **September Monthly meeting – TUESDAY 2 SEPTEMBER**

- **Coffee Morning for Volunteers and anyone considering volunteering**

All our lovely volunteers and anyone who thinks they might be interested in offering to help out from time to time are invited to a coffee morning at the Cricket Club on **FRIDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 10-12 at the Cricket Club.**

You don't have to commit to anything regular – you don't have to commit at all!! You might just be on a list of people we can call on if we need extra hands.

- **AGM**

The date of the AGM has been changed to **TUESDAY 9TH OCTOBER at 1.45**

We will be sending out more information in due course, but we are hoping to make this a social event as well as the necessary business items.

- **History Group**

The next meeting will be on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September when Graham Kemp will give a talk in the Royal Flying Corps on the Western Front 1914- 1917

### **New Arts and Craft Group Launching in September**

Love getting creative? We are delighted to announce the start of a brand-new Arts and Craft Group, perfect for anyone who enjoys hobbies and sharing ideas and knowledge with others. This new group is being introduced in response to the popularity of arts and crafts within our organisation. Come along and work on your own projects but be inspired by others in a warm, friendly and inclusive atmosphere. Arts and Craft are for everyone!

- **Venue:** Longridge Cricket Club
- **When:** 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of the month from 10.00am – 12.00 midday
- **First Session:** Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September.
- **To Join:** Add your name to the list at the next monthly meeting, or get in touch via email at [cardmaking4u3a@gmail.com](mailto:cardmaking4u3a@gmail.com)

- **Film Club at the Civic**

September 5th **Bonhoeffer**

True story of Dietrich Bonhoeffer who preached love whilst planning the assassination of Hitler.

October 3rd **Beetlejuice Beetlejuice**

Still haunted by Beetlejuice, Lydia's life gets turned upside down when her daughter discovers a portal to the afterlife. When someone says Beetlejuice's name three times, the mischievous demon soon returns to unleash his very own brand of mayhem.

- 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).
- December 5th **Spirited**  
Each Christmas Eve, the Ghost of Christmas Present (Will Ferrell) selects one dark soul to be reformed by a visit from three spirits. But this season, he picked the wrong Scrooge. Clint Briggs (Ryan Reynolds) turns the tables on his ghostly host until Present finds himself reexamining his own past, present and future. For the first time, A Christmas Carol is told from the perspective of the ghosts in this hilarious musical twist on the classic Dickens tale.
- January 2nd or 9th TBC **Thursday Night Murder Club** (subject to release)  
Four septuagenarian friends who live in a retirement community and, led by a former spy, form the Thursday Murder Club to solve cold cases for fun. But when a shady property developer is found dead, the four find themselves in the middle of their first live case.
- February 6<sup>th</sup> **Eternity**  
Is an upcoming American fantasy romance comedy. After death, everybody gets one week to choose where to spend eternity. For Joan, Larry, and Luke, it's really a question of who to spend it with. Joan must choose between her first love, who died in a war, or the man she built her life with.
- March 6th **Downton Abbey: The grand Finale**  
When Mary finds herself at the center of a public scandal and the family faces financial trouble, the entire household grapples with the threat of social disgrace. The Crawleys must embrace change as the staff prepares for a new chapter with the next generation leading Downton Abbey into the future.
- **Ceilidh and Hot Pot Supper tickets now on sale**

Put on your dancin' shoes

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and dance away your blues

You'll want to dance, you'll know the tune

The u3a Ceilidh is coming soon

September 27th only £10 due

There's hotpot + veggie + the bar too

C'mon everybody it'll be such fun

So get your tickets before they're gone

To be held on **Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2025** from 7.00pm until 10.00pm at the Civic Hall, Calder Avenue, Longridge.

Tickets cost £10 and are available at the monthly meetings from Barbara Griffiths, [bagriffiths11@btinternet.com](mailto:bagriffiths11@btinternet.com) or from your Group Convenor.

**Christmas!! Booking forms now available from Barbara Griffiths,**  
[bagriffiths11@btinternet.com](mailto:bagriffiths11@btinternet.com)

This year we are making a complete change and with your support, it will be a great success.

Some members would prefer a lunchtime event so there will be 2 options .

You may come to both if you wish and bring a guest. Both are at The Gibbon Bridge Hotel.

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup>. December, at 7 pm** a 3 course meal with raffle, quiz and entertainment - £35pp.

Accommodation available at a special rate.

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup>. December at 12.30 pm** a 2 course lunch with quiz and raffle - £30pp.

## ACE Workshops



### Introduction to Walking Cricket

This is an opportunity to take part in a one-off session of walking Cricket with Paul Naylor, Cricket Development Officer for Ribble Valley, Hyndburn, Pendle, Lancashire Cricket Foundation. There may be a possibility to continue walking cricket next year depending on interest.

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### Beginners and Improvers Jewellery Making Courses

#### Restarting in September with Gina G.

- **Venue:** The Longridge Hub
- **When:** Thursday beginners

#### Friday Improvers

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