



Wearside

February 2026

Scheduled Activity Groups

Please check the venue, dates and times carefully

Refreshments – as indicated **Please bring your own cup to St Gabriel's**

| DATE | Activity Group Group Leader | VENUE & NOTES |
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| Monday 2nd February 10 am - 12noon | Discussion Ian | Back on the Map Tea and coffee provided Sign up at monthly meeting |
| Thursday 5th February 2pm - 4pm | Crafty Stitchers Marian | Chester Room, St Gabriel's Church Hall , Bring a cup/mug Sign up at monthly meeting |
| Thursday 5th February 2pm - 4pm | Quiz George /Mike | Barnes Room, St Gabriel's Church Hall , Bring a cup/mug Sign up at monthly meeting |
| Monday 9th February 12.30 for 1pm | German Conversation Esther Topic: Christmas Markets | Back on the Map Tea and coffee provided Sign up at monthly meeting |
| Tuesday 10 th February 10.30 am | Reading Group Ann | Kayll Road Library Sign up at monthly meeting |
| Thursday 12th February 2 - 4pm | Kurling Group Ann & Mike | Holy Rosary Parish Centre , Arbroath Road, Farringdon SR3 3LD Sign up at monthly meeting |
| Friday 13 th February 9.45am - 11.45am | Monthly Meeting Speaker: Alan Denham "Love Tokens" | Sunderland Bangladesh International Centre |
| Tuesday 17 th February 10.30 am | Coffee Morning Jean | Sea Change at the Museum & Winter Gardens, Burdon Rd SR1 1PP Sign up at monthly meeting |
| Thursday 19th February 2 - 4pm | IT Group Ian | Barnes Room, St Gabriel's Bring a cup/mug Sign up at monthly meeting |
| Friday 20th February 2.15 - 4pm | Science Bob Topic: Alcohol | St Nicolas' Church Hall Sign up at monthly meeting |
| Monday 23rd February 10 - 12noon | Board Games Ann & Mike | Barnes Room, St Gabriel's Church Hall , Bring a cup/mug Sign up at monthly meeting |
| Tuesday 24th February 2 - 4 pm | Photography (George) Topic: It Flies | Barnes Room, St Gabriel's Church Hall , Sign up at monthly meeting |
| Wednesday 25th February 2 - 4pm | Wearside Wanderers Chris M | Trip Redhills - Durham Miners Hall tbc Sign up at monthly meeting |
| Friday 27th February 2 - 4pm | Talking Travel George /Mike Speaker: tbc | Underchurch, St Gabriel's Church Bring a cup/mug Sign up at monthly meeting |



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Open Air Activities

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| Monday 16th February | Walking/Strolling Doug | Confirm meeting point and time at the monthly meeting Sign up at monthly meeting |
| Monday or Wednesday or Friday Mornings | Wild Patch Christa | Dependant on the weather we aim at going at once a week |

Non Wearside U3A & Zoom Activities

| DATE | Activity Group Group Leader | Email the group leader for the link to join in the meeting if you are not on the emailing list |
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| Monday 9th February 3pm via Zoom | Latin Liz T | |
| Wednesday 4th February 1pm for 1.30 start | Crumbs & Chronicles Stuart Miller Sunderland and the English Civil War | 17Nineteen (Holy Trinity Church) |

Membership

Membership fees remain at £15. Membership renewal forms are available on the website, or from the membership secretary Liz Knox, at the monthly meeting and at activity groups by arrangement. The door fee for the monthly meetings and activity groups is £2.

News

Reminder - membership lasts until 31st March 2026 as on your membership card. You are all members of all groups however some activities are only for regular attendees such as lunches. Please sign up for the groups as this allows Group Leaders and the Executive Committee to to organise appropriate venues and seating. At some venues such as St Gabriel's our members have to put out the chairs, tables etc and clear away afterwards.

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| Chairman | Mike | Hampshire | |
| Vice Chairman | Vacant – cover by rest of committee | | |
| Treasurer | Doug | Knox | |
| Business Secretary | Christa | Lloyd | |
| Speaker Secretary | Carol | Donald | |
| Group Leader Coordinator | Wendy | Kisby | |
| Meeter/Greeter | Hilary | Shaw | |
| AV/IT/Technical & Assistant Treasurer | Ian | Jameson | |
| Refreshments Joint Lead | Valerie | Grainger | |
| Refreshments Joint Lead | Marilyn | Powell | |



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Whether it's helping at a meeting, joining the committee or leading an interest group, one of the wonderful things about u3a is that we all have a part to play. Volunteering brings our members together. What new role could you take on? The committee meetings are alternate months = 6 meetings a year if needed - unnecessary meetings are cancelled. If you wish to attend a meeting to observe please speak to Christa to make sure a seat is available for you. We value the work of all members contributing to the smooth running of Wearside U3A. Keep in touch and share your ideas for keeping Wearside U3A a vibrant and healthy organisation.