



# Monthly Newsletter

[This is a message for all members of Barnsley u3a](#)

[Our next monthly meeting will be on Monday 12th May delayed due to the Bank Holiday on the 5th May](#)

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Bu3a has been invited to join this exhibition at Barnsley Civic "inviting members of the public to share the activity to which they dedicate their spare time" (Barnsley Summer 2025) This fits us so well as we have over 130 activities or hobbies that members do in their valuable spare time. If you would like to demonstrate your activity / hobby externally this is the opportunity. The Civic has many rooms and will try to accommodate us where we would be best placed. For example, art can go on walls , crafts can be displayed on tables, music can be played in large rooms / theatre and dancing can be showcased in studios.

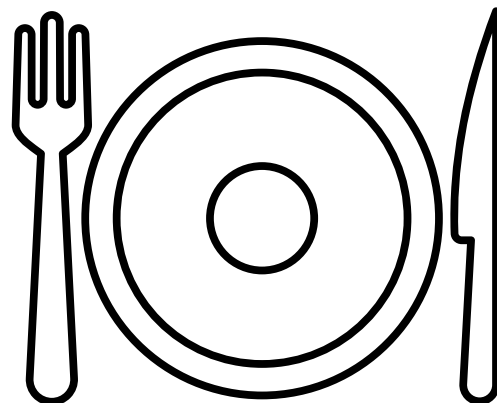
It would be great if bu3a can showcase what we do without thinking about it.

We will have a stand there to discuss what bu3a does with prospective new members.

**·The Bu3a's Summer Concert is on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July at Summer Lane Methodist Church in Wombwell at 1.45pm. Tickets will be on sale from Sue Rowley, price £6.00, from the May Monthly meeting.**



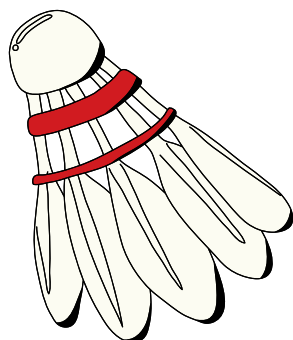
**The Chinese night has been re-introduced at China Court in Mapplewell on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June. The cost is £21.00 excluding tip. Names and a £6.00 deposit will be taken at the May and June monthly meetings. See Sue Hawley.**



**The next Curry Night is on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May at the Thaal Restaurant in Darfield. See Alan Swann at the May monthly meeting for more details. Cost £20.00 including tip.**



**An Irish Night has been arranged for Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> June at Gilroyd Social Club 7.30pm – 11.00pm with the band Strangers in Trainers. Non-members are welcome. Tickets are £15.00 to include a pea and pie supper. See the Social Team at the May Monthly meeting.**



## Badminton Group

### **WANTED**

New members are needed to join the Badminton Group. We are a friendly group that plays every Friday at Dorothy Hyman Sports Centre, Cudworth, S72 8LH from 10 am until noon. Beginners welcome – spare rackets available.

**Come along and give it a go - it may be for you!**

Contact David or Denise Kilner

Our speaker on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May is Kathleen Sheridan, Supporter Engagement Officer of Mary's Meals.

This is a charity set up in 2002 when Magnus and Fergus MacFarlane-Barrow visited Malawi during a famine and asked the eldest son of a woman dying from AIDS what his dreams in life were. He replied : “I want to have enough food to eat and to be able to go to school one day.”

Mary's Meals provides children in terrible conditions with nutritious school meals.

Kathleen will give us an insight into how and where the charity carries out this wonderful work. Come along to hear the full story.

