



**u3a**  
Barnsley & District

**December  
2025**



# Monthly Newsletter

This is a message for all members of Barnsley u3a . Our next monthly meeting will be on **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December** at Priory Campus  
Lundwood 1.30pm - 3.00pm

In the New Year we return to the Priory Campus on the first Monday in the month 1.30pm - 3.00pm as per previous meetings. The next meeting being on 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026.



**Our Christmas Meeting will be supported  
by The Old Blowers. Sherry and Mince pies**



**as per usual!**



# **Barnsley & District u3a Annual Christmas Concert**

**Summer Lane Methodist Church**

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December**

**1.30pm**

**Tickets £6.00**

**(light refreshments, tea/coffee included)**

**Available at the December Monthly meeting**



## **Travel Update**

**There is a daytrip to Lincoln planned for  
Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March. Cost £23.00**

**An additional trip to the Aviation Heritage  
Centre is available for and extra £10.50.**

**Booking from the January meeting at the  
Priory Centre**

## **Awards**

**This year Barnsley & District u3a received two nominations for awards: King Charles Award for Voluntary Service (KCAVS) and Proud of Barnsley. We should be proud of gaining both as that was an achievement in itself.**

**Feedback regarding the KCAVS has been requested to inform a subsequent submission in 3 years time. With over 10000 submissions, we can only be hopeful that feedback may be available.**

**Proud of Barnsley took us to the final 3: again quite an achievement. This was a learning experience and one that comes round every year. So perhaps next year????**

**Thanks to all who voted for us and helped to raise our profile and what Barnsley & District offers to our members and local communities.**

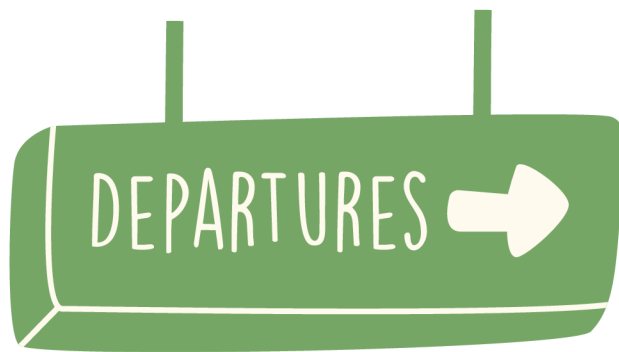


## Riviera Affinity Programme

If you plan to book through Riviera Travel for next year's holiday, remember they offer a donation to charities through their Affinity programme.

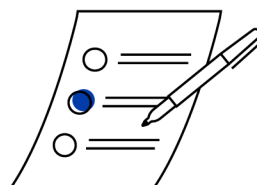
Mention Barnsley & District u3a when booking and a donation is given to us from them - no extra charge to yourselves.

Call the dedicated Affinity team on 01283 248 304 - Be sure to mention the Affinity Partner (charity/organisation/club) at the time of booking, as this is not something which can be added at a later date.



## Monthly Meeting Questionnaire

Thank you for the impressive response to the recent questionnaire. There will not be any changes to the January and February meeting. The responses are being reviewed by the committee. So watch this space!





## **Christmas Lunch**



**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December**

**12 noon for 12.30**

**Burntwood Court Hotel**

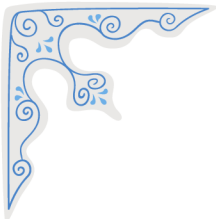
**Brierley S72 9ET**

**Tickets £30 to include lucky raffle**

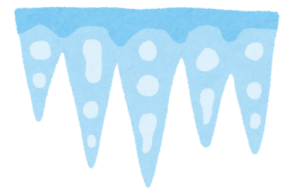
**On sale at the December monthly meeting**

**or from Margaret Saxton 09719830623**

**Helen Rose 07989 386824**



**Winter Buzz**



**The Winter Buzz will be available on line  
by Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December**

## Dining Out

To those members who have expressed an interest in attending our Dining Out - Turkish Nights, you have already had an email with the details of our next event. Philip and Andy will be taking bookings and deposits at the December Meeting from 1 pm.



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**Our 30th year is getting nearer. Make sure that your thoughts about how to celebrate this special year by getting in touch. Any ideas will be followed up.**