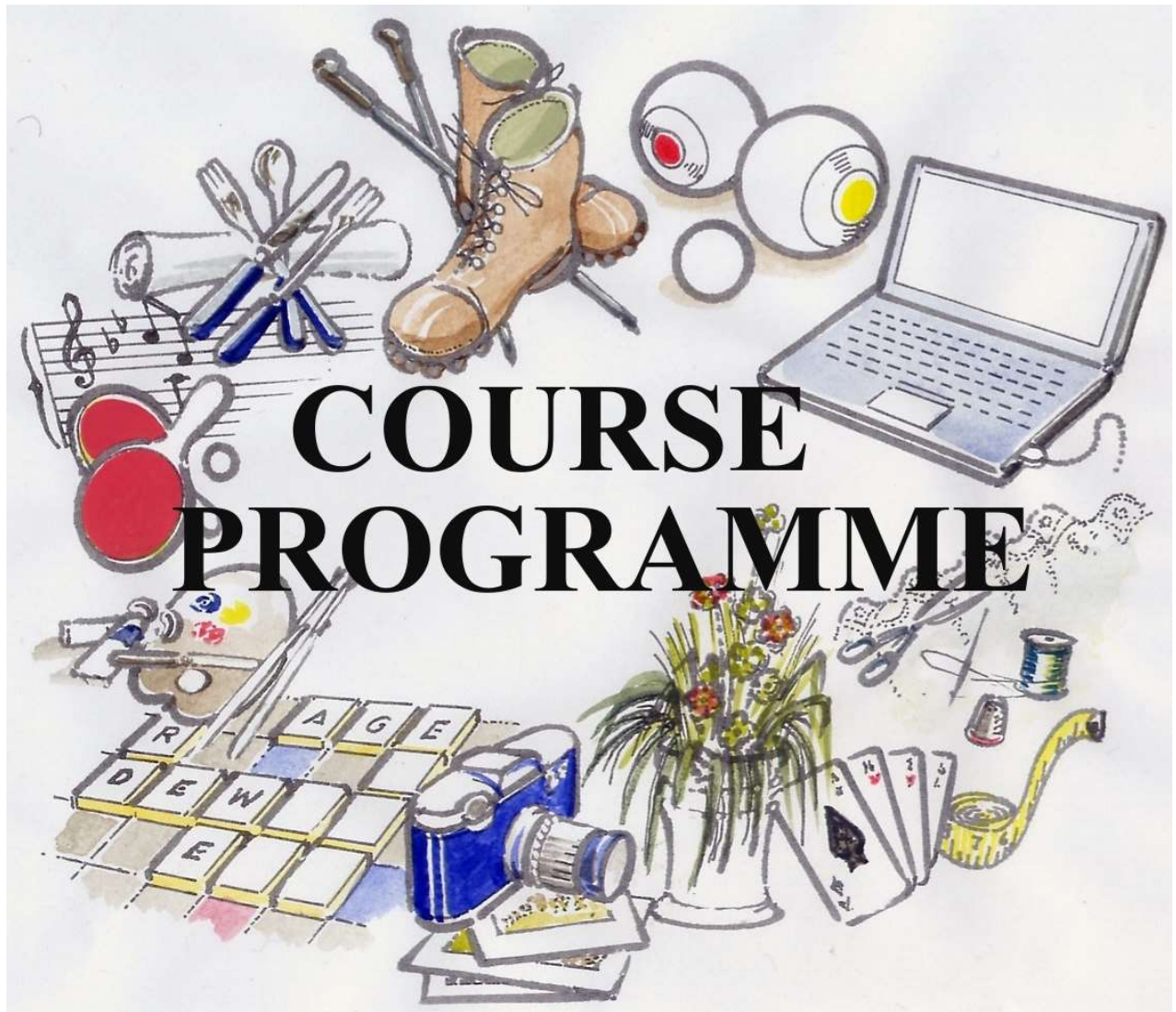


DEWSBURY & DISTRICT THIRD AGE



2018 ~ 2019

www.dewsbury-district3age.co.uk

Welcome to Dewsbury and District Third Age

The organisation was formed in 1985 to give over 50's an opportunity to take up new interests and to meet people. We provide a wide choice of subjects in informal daytime classes. All our classes are friendly and relaxed.

We are a registered charity and are not funded by any other organisation. Our thanks are due, however, to Kirklees Cultural Services, Libraries, various other venues and the "Reporter" group for their help and support.

All activities are carried out at members' own risk.

Tutors

All our helpers are voluntary, including tutors, on whom we are totally dependent. We offer our grateful thanks to all of them.

Would you like to be a Tutor/Leader? There are no qualifications required. You only need a love of your subject and a wish to help others lead a fuller life.

Term Dates (normally 10 weeks)

Autumn: Monday 1st October to Friday 7th December 2018

Winter: Monday 7th January to Friday 15th March 2019

Some classes also arrange to meet during the summer.

Registration as a Member (£5 per annum) and Enrolment for Classes

(£15 per term, per class)

Please attend any of the following. To avoid delays at the first class, where possible, please register and enrol beforehand.

1. **Dewsbury Library Help Desk** Wednesdays 1 – 2.30 p.m. 5th to 26th September 2018.
2. **Mirfield Library** Saturday, 8th September 11 – 1.
3. **Birstall Library** Wednesday, 12th September 10 – 12.
4. **Mirfield Library** Thursday, 13th September 10 – 12.
5. **Batley Library** Friday, 14th September 10 – 12.
6. The relevant venue, on the first day of the class in October and January, provided that the class is not fully subscribed.

The Help Desk

We have a Help Desk in Dewsbury Library Wednesdays from 5th to 26th September 2018
1.00 – 2.30 p.m.

You can also obtain information by ringing **07842296419**.

Our e-mail address is: thirdage@dewsbury-district3age.co.uk

A Newsletter is issued to every member each October and January, giving updated information. The local press publish our events.

Whilst the Third Age advertises as much as possible, the best advertisement is your recommendation.

NOTE We are strenuously seeking new Tutors or Leaders in subjects of interest to our members. We apologise for the fact that several classes are full. **Please see pages 9 and 10, where classes which are full at the time of publication are listed separately, along with information about our policy on such classes.**

Where groups have a waiting list, if a member does not attend for three consecutive meetings without informing the tutor, they may be deemed no longer to wish to attend that group.

Fees 2018 – 19

Third Age's Membership Year runs from 1st September to 31st August in the following year.

Because of rising room hire costs, it is necessary to increase fees this year.

It is necessary to pay a new membership for each year. The membership fee (£5) is payable at the same time as the enrolment fee (£15) for the first class, totalling £20. Additional classes and terms will be charged at £15 per term.

An enrolment fee of £3, in addition to the membership fee, is payable for the **Walking Group**, to cover both terms. An enrolment fee of £5, to cover both terms, is paid direct to the **Luncheon Club** with the first lunch booking, in addition to the membership fee. An enrolment fee of £15 for the whole year, in addition to the membership fee, is charged for the **Book Club**.

Since there is no membership card or number, it is essential that the receipt is retained and presented at the first session of each class.

Third Age Events 2019

Sunday, March 10th Oakwell Hall Exhibition

Monday, July 1st 2 p.m. Annual General Meeting at Dewsbury Town Hall.

TIMETABLE 2017 – 18

Subject	Time	Venue	Page
<u>MONDAY</u>			
Indoor Bowling (F)	10-12	Ossett Community Centre	10
Painting	10-12	Mirfield Community Centre	6
Parchment Craft	2-4	Dewsbury Longcauseway Church	7
Table Tennis	2-4	Heckmondwike Table Tennis Club	8
Tai Chi *	2-3.30	Birstall Library	8
<u>TUESDAY</u>			
French Conversation	10-12	Mirfield St Andrew's Church	5
Patchwork & Quilting (F)	10-12	Liversedge St Andrew's Church	10
Patchwork for Beginners	10-12	Mirfield Community Centre	7
Play Reading	10-12	Dewsbury Longcauseway Church	7
Tai Chi	10-11.30	Birstall Library	8
Needlecrafts/ Cards	10-12	Ravensthorpe United Reformed Church	6
Walking	Meet between 10 & 10.30 alternate Tuesdays. Exact times, dates and venues as advertised.		8
Discussion Group (F)	2-4	Mirfield Trinity Church	10
Flower Arranging	1.30-3.30	Shawcross Mount Tabor Church	5
Interior Design*	2-4	Mirfield Community Centre	6
Scottish Dancing	2-4	Hanging Heaton Ebenezer Church	8
Table Tennis (F)	2-4	Mirfield Community Centre	10
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>			
Handicrafts	10-12	Batley Town Hall	6
Local History	10-12	Mirfield Community Centre	6
Luncheon Club	12 for 12.30	Dewsbury Heath Cottage Hotel	6
	3 rd Wednesday in month		
Making Collector*	10-12	Batley Town Hall	6
Teddy Bears			
Drawing & Painting	2-4	Ravensthorpe United Reformed Church	5

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Table Tennis	2-4	Mirfield Community Centre	8
Writing My Story	2-4	Dewsbury Longcauseway Church	9
Play Guitar (and Sing)	4.30-6.30	Upper Hopton Croft House	7

THURSDAY

Drawing and Painting	9.30-11.30	Birstall Library	5
Bridge	2-4	Dewsbury Longcauseway Church	5
Indoor Bowling (F)	2-4	Ossett Community Centre	10
Photography	2-4	Dewsbury Longcauseway Church	7

FRIDAY

Art for Beginners/Improvers	10-12	Mirfield Community Centre	5
Drawing & Painting	10-12	Batley Town Hall	5
Indoor Bowling (F)	10-12	Ossett Community Centre	10
Patchwork & Quilting (F)	10-12	Mirfield St Andrew's Church	10
Your Family Tree	10-12	Dewsbury Library	9
Painting & Drawing	1.30-3.30	Dewsbury Longcauseway Church	7
Book Club (F)	2-4	Mirfield Library 2 nd Friday in month	10
Singing for Pleasure	2-3.30	Dewsbury Longcauseway Church	8
Yorkshire Dialect	2-4	Dewsbury Town Hall	9

***NEW CLASSES**

The following classes are new for this year:

Tai Chi	Monday a.m.
Interior Design	Tuesday p.m.
Making Collector Teddy Bears	Wednesday a.m.

(F) Indicates a class which is currently full. Please see pages 9 and 10.

Courses, Venues, Times and Tutors

(G21) Art for Beginners and Improvers

Friday 10 – 12

Mirfield Community Centre, Water Royd Lane

Mrs M. Pickersgill

A relaxed, happy group for all abilities. A few vacancies and will accept names on a waiting list.

(N10) Bridge

Thursday 2 – 4

Longcauseway Church, Dewsbury

Mrs E. Stephenson

Social Bridge. Improvers and experienced players only. A warm, relaxed atmosphere. No partner needed.

(L31) Drawing and Painting

Wednesday 2 – 4

Ravensthorpe United Reformed Church, North Road

Miss M. Armitage

Free and easy painting and drawing, with help and advice. New members welcome.

(B17) Drawing and Painting

Thursday 9.30 – 11.30

Birstall Library

Mr A. Jackson / Mrs L. Wood

A friendly group, exploring a variety of different techniques. Suitable for all levels of skill.

(A5) Drawing and Painting

Friday 9.30 – 11.30

Batley Town Hall

Ms A. Clough

An informal group for amateur artists of all abilities. Current leader will offer advice and assistance.

(J26) Flower Arranging

Tuesday 1.30 – 3.30

Mount Tabor Church, Dewsbury, Chidswell Lane, Shawcross

Mrs P. Cramner

A friendly, helpful group. Some vacancies. Beginners welcome. Average spend £5 per week.

(M32) French Conversation

Tuesday 10 – 12

St Andrew's Church Hall, Mirfield, Old Bank Road

Mrs. R. Mills

Involves lively and wide-ranging discussions requiring a reasonable ability in the language. Not a class for beginners.

(A3) Handicrafts

Wednesday 10 – 12

Batley Town Hall

Mrs J. Fleming

Handicrafts, cross-stitch and knitting. New members welcome.

(G9) Interior Design*

Tuesday 2 – 4

Mirfield Community Centre, Water Royd Lane

Mr L. Brook

If you have seen a make-over programme on TV and thought “ I can do better than that”, then this is the class for you. Come along and learn some of the tricks of the trade. A potted history of the subject will be part of the course.

(G19) Local History

Wednesday 10 – 12

Mirfield Community Centre, Water Royd Lane

This popular, friendly class covers the whole of Yorkshire and runs with contributions from group members, some visiting speakers and outside visits.

(K29) Luncheon Club

3rd Wednesday in month 12 for 12.30

Heath Cottage Hotel, Wakefield Road, Dewsbury

Miss F. Pickard (01924 462217)

Mrs C. Cashman (01924 466349)

New members welcome to join our friendly group for an enjoyable meal and good company.

(A16) Making Collector Teddy Bears *

Wednesday 10 – 12

Batley Town Hall

Mrs S. Roe

Would you like to make a cuddly teddy bear from scratch? You will learn everything, from cutting out to sewing together and putting the finishing touches. Hand sewing only.

(L30) Needlecrafts, Cards and Chatter

Tuesday 10 -12

Ravensthorpe United Reformed Church, North Road

Mrs A. Addinall

Do you need help with cross-stitch, tapestry, knitting or card-making? Or just come along to meet others with similar interests. Otherwise, you may wish to bring along a different craft.

(G15) Painting for Relaxation

Monday 10 – 12

Mirfield Community Centre, Water Royd Lane

Mrs B. Conroy

A friendly and relaxed painting group. A small number of vacancies.

(N36) Painting and Drawing

Friday 1.30 – 3.30

Longcauseway Church, Dewsbury

Mrs S. Idle

A well-established, friendly class. Newcomers welcome.

(G4) Patchwork for Beginners

Tuesday 10 – 12

Mirfield Community Centre, Water Royd Lane

Mrs C. Cashman

A beginners' group for those wishing to start learning how to do patchwork. Please bring a sewing kit to the class. There is a number of vacancies.

(N33) Parchment Craft

Monday 2 – 4

Longcauseway Church, Dewsbury

Mrs D. Boughey

Come along and learn how to make greetings cards from parchment paper, using various tools and grids. Beginners welcome.

(N35) Photography

Thursday 2 – 4

Longcauseway Church, Dewsbury

Mrs S. Bligh

Whether you use a camera, phone or tablet, taking photos is fun. Learn more about what makes a good photo.

This year's competition subjects are:

Coast; Lamps/Posts; Something Beginning with "F"; Wildlife; Troughs/Wells; Back Alleys; Just One.

(H20) Play Guitar (and Sing) for Fun

Wednesday 4.30 – 6.30

Croft House, Upper Hopton, Mirfield

Mr C. Brian

A group where intermediate guitarists meet to play (and sing) popular songs. No need to read music, just loads of enthusiasm required.

Guitarists must have their own guitar (acoustic or electric), be able to play common chords and have an ear for music and timing. The group has an expanding repertoire of songs, all driven by members' choices. You would like to play and sing a particular song? Then bring your suggestion to the group and we'll try to do just that.

If you are interested, please ring Chris Brian on 01924 494055.

(N23) Play Reading

Tuesday 10 – 12

Longcauseway Church, Dewsbury

Mr P. Goulden

Read plays old and new(ish), serious or comic. No experience necessary.

(E13) Scottish Country Dancing

Tuesday 2 – 4

Hanging Heaton Ebenezer Church Hall, High Street

Mrs K. Shaw

An enjoyable way to exercise, both physically and mentally. A pair of soft shoes is required.

(N37) Singing for Pleasure

Friday 2 – 3.30

Longcauseway Church, Dewsbury

Mrs M. Boocock

The class is open to all who enjoy singing. No experience is needed, just the love of music!

(F39) Table Tennis

Monday 2 – 4

Heckmondwike Table Tennis Club, Cemetery Road WF16 9ED

Mrs E. Byrnes

If you like table tennis, come along to our new venue. You do not need to be an expert. It is friendly and fun. New members welcome. Ample car parking.

(G7) Table Tennis

Wednesday 2 – 4

Mirfield Community Centre, Water Royd Lane

Mrs C. MacDonald

Come and join this new group. First year was great fun. Only a few places left. A sociable, active group. Play table tennis, be active!

(B25) Tai Chi * New Class

Monday 2 – 3.30

Birstall Library

Mrs P. Holden

This new class is starting as a result of popular demand.

(B6) Tai Chi

Tuesday 10 – 11.30

Birstall Library

Mrs P. Holden

A gentle exercise to promote good health. Many tests have proved its effectiveness for helping balance, coordination and the reduction of stress. Includes “Yang” style.

Loose clothing and gym-type shoes necessary. A few vacancies.

(W1) Walking Group

Tuesdays, fortnightly

Co-ordinator: Mrs M. Broomhead

Interesting 5 or 6 mile walks in this area, with a friendly group, walking at an easy pace.

Walk list available at enrolment sessions, on the website or at the Wednesday Help Desk at Dewsbury Library. Please note that walkers attend at their own risk.

(N38) Writing my Story

Wednesday 2 – 4

Dewsbury Longcauseway Church

Mrs H. Holdsworth

An opportunity to share ideas about writing your memories and to discuss content and presentation in a friendly environment.

(D12) Yorkshire Dialect

Friday 2 – 4

Dewsbury Town Hall

Mrs J. Whitehead / Mrs B. Rhodes

Everyone welcome to our Friday afternoon sessions at our beautiful Town Hall.

This year we shall explore the life and writings of Thomas Blackah, James Burnley, Joseph H. Eccles and Benjamin Preston, who are traditional authors from the past, as well as introduce you to some new female writers.

You will laugh and cry as we stumble through our adventures each week. So come and join us!

(C8) Your Family Tree

Friday 10 – 12

Dewsbury Library

Mrs J. Whitehead / Mrs M. Walker

Class runs from Friday, 12th October until Friday, 14th December.

Explore your relatives and their pasts. We will introduce you to the newly released 1939 Register.

Classes Which Are Currently Fully Subscribed

At the time of publication, the following classes, listed on page 10, are not able to accept new members. Limits have to be placed on some classes because of the nature of the activity, availability of room space, facilities and equipment or the ability of the tutor to assist the number of students.

As an organisation, we have made the decision to give priority to existing students. However, the situation changes constantly and classes operate a waiting list. If you would like to be considered for a class, should a vacancy arise, please leave your contact details at any enrolment session or contact us by telephone or email. Our website will also carry up-to-date information about vacancies.

(I 41) Book Club**2nd Friday in month 2 - 4****Mirfield Library****Mrs A. Parkin**

Monthly meetings to discuss titles chosen by the participants and provided by Kirklees Library Service. Maximum class size is 12. Names accepted onto a waiting list. An additional group could be started at a different library if there is sufficient demand.

(Q14) Discussion Group**Tuesday 2 – 4****Mirfield Trinity Methodist Church, Huddersfield Road****Mrs V. Robinson**

An informal, friendly group discussing a wide range of topical issues. Maximum 10 members. Currently full but would accept names onto a waiting list.

(K27) Indoor Bowling**Monday 10 – 12****Ossett War Memorial Community Centre, Prospect Road****Mrs D. Hodge**

45 ft mats – much less effort than Crown Green Bowling. Bowls provided. A friendly and relaxed group, where many lasting friendship have been made. Willing to accept names onto a waiting list.

(K28) Indoor Bowling**Thursday 2 – 4****Ossett War Memorial Community Centre, Prospect Road****Mrs C. Moss**

A friendly group. Names can be accepted onto a waiting list.

(K11) Indoor Bowling**Friday 10 – 12****Ossett War Memorial Community Centre, Prospect Road****Mrs A. Jeffery**

A popular game and a friendly group.

(P2) Patchwork and Quilting (Janet's Patch)**Tuesday 10 – 12****St Andrew's Church, Liversedge****Mrs E. Newsome**

An informal patchwork class with plenty of enthusiasm. Advice given, if requested. Will accept names onto a waiting list.

(M22) Patchwork and Quilting**Friday 10 – 12****Mirfield St Andrew's Church, Old Bank Road****Mrs C. Cashman**

The class is full.

(G18) Table Tennis**Tuesday 2 – 4****Mirfield Community Centre, Water Royd Lane****Mr B. Hardiman**

Social table tennis and card games – more fun than expertise. However, the table tennis section is full.