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*Dewsbury & District Third Age*

**COURSE PROGRAMME**

**2021-2022**

*Sorry over 50s only*

## **Dewsbury & District Third Age**

**welcomes all over 50s to daytime classes**

The organisation was formed in 1985 to give over 50s an opportunity to take up new interests or develop existing ones, whilst meeting like-minded people in an informal, friendly and relaxed environment. Our daytime classes are inexpensive and convenient, being held in a variety of venues near you.

We are a registered charity and are not funded by any other organisation. Our thanks are due, however, to Kirklees Cultural Services, Libraries and various other venues

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. Whilst we try to cover most subjects, we are always willing to set up new classes with fresh ideas. If you have a keen passion for something that you think may appeal to our members, please let us know. Our tutors enjoy sharing their skills and knowledge with others. If interested in becoming a tutor, please contact us.

### **Term Dates (normally 10 weeks)**

**Autumn:        Monday 4th October to Friday 10th December 2021**

**Winter:        Monday 10th January to Friday 18th March 2022**

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

#### **(£15 per term, per class)**

Enrolment will take place on the first session of each class and all members who have previously attended classes will automatically be reserved places unless we have been advised that they no longer wish to attend a class.

Where groups have a waiting list, if a member does not attend for three consecutive sessions without informing the tutor, their place will be reallocated.

If you are a new member, please check for availability of places or, if you would like further details of any course, please contact our chairman on **07842 284778**

or by email on:        [thirdage@dewsbury-district3age.co.uk](mailto:thirdage@dewsbury-district3age.co.uk)

or on our website: <http://www.dewsbury-district3age.co.uk>

## **Fees 2021 – 22**

Third Age's Membership Year runs from 1<sup>st</sup> October to 30<sup>st</sup> September in the following 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.

### **The fees are different for the following activities:**

Walking Group: annual membership fee plus **£3** per year

Luncheon Club: annual membership fee plus **£5** per year

Book Club: annual membership fee plus **£6** per year.

Some classes also arrange to meet during the summer and fees will be charged based on the number of weeks when they meet.

## TIMETABLE 2021 – 22

Subject	Time	Venue	Page
<b><u>MONDAY</u></b>			
<b>Book Club**</b>	10.30–12	Mirfield Library 2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday in month	5
<b>Indoor Bowling **</b>	10-12	Ossett Community Centre	6
<b>Painting</b>	10-12	Mirfield Community Centre	7
<b>Parchment Craft</b>	2-4	Dewsbury Longcauseway Church	8
<b>Table Tennis **</b>	2-4	Heckmondwike Table Tennis Club	9
<b>Tai Chi</b>	2-3.30	Birstall Community Centre	9
<b><u>TUESDAY</u></b>			
<b>Patchwork &amp; Quilting</b>	10-12	Liversedge St Andrew's Church	7
<b>Patchwork &amp; Quilting</b>	10-12	Mirfield Community Centre	7
<b>Tai Chi **</b>	10-11.30	Birstall Community Centre	9
<b>Walking</b>		Meet between 10 & 10.30 alternate Tuesdays Exact times, dates and venues as advertised on website	10
<b>Card and Board Games</b>	2-4	Mirfield Community Centre	5
<b>Discussion Group</b>	2-4	Mirfield Trinity Methodist Church	5
<b>Flower Arranging</b>	1.30-3.30	Shawcross Mount Tabor Church	6
<b>Indoor Bowling</b>	2-4	Ossett Community Centre	6
<b>Scottish Dancing</b>	2-4	Hanging Heaton Ebenezer Church	9
<b>Table Tennis **</b>	2-4	Mirfield Community Centre	9
<b><u>WEDNESDAY</u></b>			
<b>Handicrafts</b>	10-12	Batley Town Hall	6
<b>Local History</b>	10-12	Mirfield Community Centre	7
<b>Luncheon Club</b>	12 for 12.30	Dewsbury Heath Cottage Hotel 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday in month	7
<b>Making Collector</b>	10-12	Batley Town Hall	7
<b>Teddy Bears</b>			
<b>Drawing &amp; Painting</b>	2-4	Ravensthorpe United Reformed Church	5

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Table Tennis	2-4	Mirfield Community Centre	9
Play Guitar (and Sing)	4.00 - 6.00	Upper Hopton, Croft House	8

### **THURSDAY**

Drawing and Painting	9.30-11.30	Birstall Community Centre	9
Bridge	2-4	Dewsbury Longcauseway Church	5
Indoor Bowling **	2-4	Ossett Community Centre	6
Photography	2-4	Dewsbury Longcauseway Church	8

### **FRIDAY**

Art for Beginners/Improvers	10-12	Mirfield Community Centre	5
Indoor Bowling **	10-12	Ossett Community Centre	6
Patchwork & Quilting **	10-12	Mirfield St Andrew's Church	8
Play the Ukulele**	10-12	Ravensthorpe United Reformed Church	8
Singing for Pleasure**	2-3.30	Dewsbury Longcauseway Church	9
Yorkshire Dialect	2-4	Dewsbury Town Hall	10

**\*\* These courses were previously heavily subscribed. Please check for availability by contacting us.**

You may be disappointed that some courses previously offered are unavailable at the moment because of tutor retirement or other factors. We are working to reinstate as many of these as possible, as well as offer new courses, in the near future.

## **Courses, Venues, Times and Tutors**

### **(G21) Art for Beginners and Improvers**

**Friday 10 – 12**

**Mirfield Community Centre, Water Royd Lane**

**Mr T. Rayner**

A relaxed, fun group for all abilities.

### **(I 41) Book Club\*\***

**2<sup>nd</sup> Monday in month 10.30 - 12**

**Mirfield Library**

**Mrs A. Parkin**

Monthly meetings to discuss titles provided by Kirklees Library Service. Maximum class size is 12.

### **(N10) Bridge**

**Thursday 2 – 4**

**Longcauseway Church, Dewsbury**

Beginners, improvers and experienced players welcome. A partner will be provided. We are a friendly, social group and have been running now for 20 years. Everyone is assured of a warm welcome and friendly guidance where necessary. All members have been coming for a long time – some for nearly 20 years. New faces – and hands – will be appreciated. Do join us!

### **(G34) Card and Board Games**

**Tuesday 2-4**

**Mirfield Community Centre, Water Royd Lane**

**Mrs V. Boden**

Learn together: card and board games to make you think and socialise through play. Experienced players and beginners welcome.

### **(Q14) Discussion Group**

**Tuesday 2 – 4**

**Mirfield Trinity Methodist Church, Huddersfield Road**

**Mr K. McConnell**

An informal, friendly group discussing a wide range of topical issues. Maximum 10 members.

### **(L31) Drawing and Painting**

**Wednesday 2 – 4**

**Ravensthorpe United Reformed Church (with Hopton), North Road**

**Mrs S. Roe**

Painting in good company. A free and easy class, along with help and advice. Beginners welcome.

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**(B17) Drawing and Painting**

**Thursday 9.30 - 11.30**

**Birstall Community Centre**

**Mr A. Jackson**

This is a drawing and painting class exploring a variety of techniques. Most projects are tutor-led with some members pursuing their own projects. We have a popular class with 15 members.

**(J26) Flower Arranging**

**Tuesday 1.30 – 3.30**

**Mount Tabor Church, Dewsbury, Chidswell Lane, Shaw Cross**

**Mrs P. Cranmer**

This is a friendly, relaxed class where members arrange their flowers following a demonstration the previous week. The group has a wide range of expertise. Novices welcome. Average spend £5.

**(A3) Handicrafts**

**Wednesday 10 – 12**

**Batley Town Hall**

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

**(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 friendships have been made.

**(K24) Indoor Bowling**

**Tuesday 2 – 4**

**Ossett War Memorial Community Centre, Prospect Road**

**Mr C. Edge**

**(K28) Indoor Bowling\*\***

**Thursday 2 – 4**

**Ossett War Memorial Community Centre, Prospect Road**

**Mrs C. Moss**

**(K11) Indoor Bowling\*\***

**Friday 10 – 12**

**Ossett War Memorial Community Centre, Prospect Road**

**Mrs A. Jeffery**

**(G19) Local History****Wednesday 10 – 12****Mirfield Community Centre, Water Royd Lane      Mrs C. Ashton + a team of 4 people**

This very popular, friendly, fun class is for any-one interested in discovering more about the history of local people and places. We cover the whole of Yorkshire and run with contributions from group members and visiting speakers and organise occasional outside visits.

**((K29) Luncheon Club****3<sup>rd</sup> 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 us for excellent meals and friendly 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? We also make other animals. These are “collector” items in that they are all hand-made and uniquely finished by each member. They are also jointed, so not suitable for children under 3 years of age. You will learn everything, from cutting out to sewing together by hand and adding the finishing touches.

**(G15) Painting for Relaxation****Monday 10 – 12****Mirfield Community Centre, Water Royd Lane****Mrs B. Conroy**

A friendly and relaxed painting group.

**(G4) Patchwork and Quilting****Tuesday 10 – 12****Mirfield Community Centre, Water Royd Lane****Mrs C. Cashman**

Beginners welcome.

**(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.



**(M22) Patchwork and Quilting\*\***

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

**Friday 10 – 12**

**Mrs C. Cashman**

**(N33) Parchment Craft**

**Longcauseway Church, Dewsbury**

**Monday 2 – 4**

**Mrs D. Boughey**

A friendly group. Learn how to make greetings cards from parchment paper using tools and pencils. Beginners welcome.

**(N35) Photography**

**Longcauseway Church, Dewsbury**

**Thursday 2 – 4**

**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:

Something Beginning with "G"; Trees; Industrial Heritages; Doors;

Waterside; Nooks and Crannies; Signage; A View Through.

**(H20) Play Guitar (and Sing) for Fun**

**Croft House, Upper Hopton, Mirfield**

**Wednesday 4.00 – 6.00**

**Mr C. Brian**

A group where we 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 would like to find out more, please ring Chris Brian on 01924 494055.

**(L24) Play the Ukulele for Fun\*\***

**Ravensthorpe United Reformed Church, North Road**

**Friday 10 - 12**

**Mr B. Seddon**

The ukulele is sometimes looked on as a toy. This is not the case. It is a versatile and easy to learn musical instrument. This is a class designed for beginners (but everyone is welcome). No knowledge of music is necessary; the main requirement is enthusiasm. Advice on purchase of instruments will be available. For more information, contact Brian Seddon on 07905 691448.

**(E13) Scottish Country Dancing** **Tuesday 2 – 4**  
**Hanging Heaton Ebenezer Primary Hall, High Street** **Mrs K. Shaw**  
An enjoyable way to exercise, both physically and mentally. A pair of soft shoes is required.  
We are a very friendly group.

**(N37) Singing for Pleasure\*\*** **Friday 2 – 3.30**  
**Longcauseway Church, Dewsbury** **Mrs M. Boocock**  
If you love music and love to sing, please join us on a Friday afternoon.

**(F39) Table Tennis\*\*** **Monday 2 – 4**  
**Heckmondwike Table Tennis Centre, Cemetery Road WF16 9ED** **Mrs E. Byrne**  
A friendly, fun-loving group of players.

**(G18) Table Tennis\*\*** **Tuesday 2 – 4**  
**Mirfield Community Centre, Water Royd Lane** **Mr B. Hardiman**  
Social table tennis – more fun than expertise.

**(G7) Table Tennis** **Wednesday 2 – 4**  
**Mirfield Community Centre, Water Royd Lane** **Mr M. Baldwin**  
Table tennis for all abilities. Fun, friendly and sometimes competitive!

**(B25) Tai Chi** **Monday 2 – 3.30**  
**Birstall Community Centre** **Mrs P. Holden**  
The gentle and flowing movements of Tai Chi help promote flexibility, balance and relaxation. Loose clothing and gym-type shoes necessary.

**(B6) Tai Chi\*\*** **Tuesday 10 – 11.30**  
**Birstall Community Centre** **Mrs P. Holden**  
A form of martial art from ancient China, we now enjoy Tai Chi as a gentle mind and body exercise. Loose clothing and gym-type shoes necessary.

**(W1) Walking Group**

**Tuesdays, fortnightly**

**Co-ordinators: Ms S. Dhir, Mrs A. McEvoy**

Looking for fun, fitness and friendship? Join us for 5 – 6 mile walks in the local countryside, walking at an easy pace.

Walk list available on website. Please note that walkers attend at their own risk.

**(D12) Yorkshire Dialect**

**Friday 2 – 4**

**Dewsbury Town Hall**

**Mrs C. Straker-Purvis**

Yorkshire folk enjoying Friday afternoons “speykin” Yorkshire. New members always welcome.

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