



## **Prudhoe & District Notices, June 2026:**

Part 1: Information about up-and-coming meetings, events and new groups

Part 2: Recent reports from some groups

# Your Committee – with new members!

**Chair:**

**Janice Scott**

**Vice Chair**

**Gill Davies**

**Business Secretary:**

**Les Mitchell**

**Treasurer:**

**Barbara Pescod**

**Membership Secretary:**

**Pauline Williams**

**Groups' Coordinator:**

**Jean Thomas**

**Social Secretary:**

**Janice Wilson**

**Members:**

**Joan Crass, Sharon Neal,  
Carol Carden, Ian Warburton.**

# Information about u3a

**For all information about Local, Regional and National events and activities, have a look at our Website.**

**Website: [prudhoe.u3asite.uk/](http://prudhoe.u3asite.uk/)  
Facebook: search 'Prudhoe u3a'**



**If you would like some help, ask someone on the Committee or your Group or family, to show you how. It is so easy to access.**

# Open Days 23<sup>rd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> June

**The Prudhoe and District u3a has been holding three showcasing days at Prudhoe Community Hub.**

**People come to find out more about the branch in general, the great speakers who come and talk to it each month and the 30 + special interest groups running within it. A lot of interest is generated.**

**Many thanks to those who organised, set up and were there to talk to people, particularly given the high temperatures!**

# There are currently vacancies in the following groups

**Walking**

**Gardening**

**Singing**

**German for Beginners**

**Canasta for Beginners**

**Strollers**

**Bridge for Beginners**

**Dance as if No one is Watching**

**Classical Music**

**The Craft Group**

**Nature Watch**

**Book Club**

# Regular P&D u3a meetings

## Meeting with speaker:

This meeting is held in the Parish Hall at 10am on the last Monday of the month.



## Coffee Plus:

A coffee morning with extras like IT advice, book swap, Scrabble etc.

This meeting is held upstairs in the Spetchells Centre from 10am on the second Tuesday of the month.

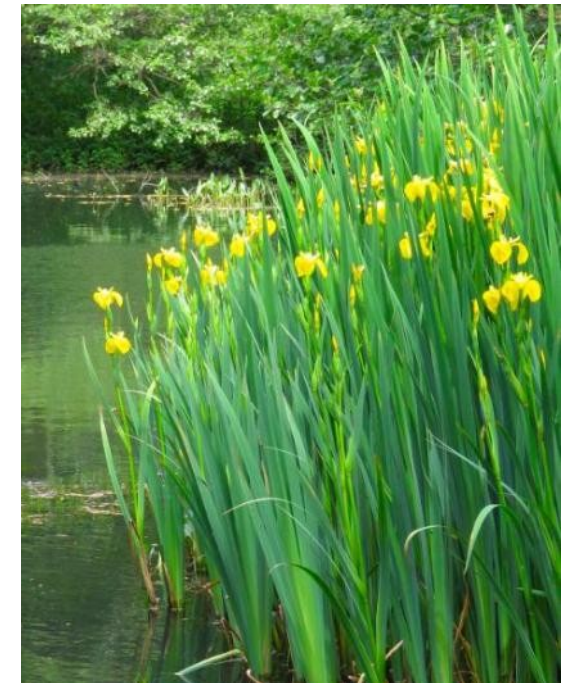


# P&D u3a Monthly Meetings with Speaker

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event or speaker</b>
<b>Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Christopher Tipple: Waltzing into Disaster</b>
<b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Northumberland CC Team: Climate Change Action Plan</b>
<b>August</b>	<b>No Meeting</b>

# Naturewatch at the Durham Wildlife Trust Low Barns reserve

Eight u3a Naturewatchers travelled to the Low Barns Nature Reserve on Friday 29 May. It is located close to the bank of the River Wear and includes three bodies of water, reed beds and surrounding woodland created from gravel pits and farmland. Of particular note is the Alder Wood, which dates from at least the 17thC and follows the old route of the River Wear. A large number of plants, birds and insects were observed.



# Naturewatch – Moths

Our moth meeting at Brenda and Dave's house (with assistance from Ruth) was a great success. Brenda and Dave had trapped a large number of moths overnight, and identified about 20 species. Here are a few of them, and some moth eggs.



# Strollers

**Five Strollers enjoyed their walk today and ended up in 22 Front Street, a great café. Thanks to Ann for leading the walk.**

