



u3a
South Lakes

Newsflash: November 2024

Vice Chair **Are you able to fulfil this role?**

Dear Member

Our SLu3a is a worthwhile organisation which helps to meet the needs of its members. To survive, we need a professional and dedicated committee with the skills to make it effective and efficient to run.

Having previously been the vice chair, I found the post very rewarding and stimulating.

Benefits include utilising your skills and learning new ones, in addition to being part of a friendly and supportive committee.

If you are interested in the **Vice Chair** post, please contact me for an informal chat and for more information.

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Chair.

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Registered Charity Number: 1030281

MONTHLY MEETINGS

10.30am, Castle St Centre (*Refreshments available from 9.45am*)

Wednesday 20 November

On the Home Front, South Lakes at war 1939-45 by Kendal Oral History Group

No meeting in December

GROUP MEETINGS OPEN TO ALL

Classic Films (*First Thursday, 1.30 for 2pm, Abbot Hall Social Centre*)

Thurs 7 November *La Belle et la Bête (Beauty and the Beast, 1946)*

Jean Cocteau's magical version of the old story

Thurs 5 December *Safety Last (1923) Harold Lloyds hilarious best*

Themes in world history (*First Monday, 2pm, Abbot Hall Social Centre*)

Special event: Mon 4 November

'Guerrillas in the Mist' - The Causes of US defeat in Vietnam

by Professor Martin Alexander

Mon 9 Dec (*from now on meetings are on second Monday*)

A Very Short History of the Eastern Roman Empire

Art Appreciation (*Third Tuesday, 2pm, Abbot Hall Social Centre*)

Tues 19 November *Feedback: L S Lowrie/Norman Cornish exhibition at Bowes Museum (Barnard Castle) plus in-depth dive into another picture*

Tues 17 December *Interpretation by Mark Miller*

Science and Technology (*last Friday, 2pm, Castle Street Centre*)

Fri 29 November *The Story of Concorde by Bill Wood*

Special Event: Perennial Geraniums

Monday Gardening Club invite you to a special one hour talk by

Pat Murphy from Holehird Gardens.

Monday, 4 November 10am, Castle Street Centre, £3.00

Just turn up

Plants available to buy



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New Non-Fiction Book Group

First meeting is on Wednesday 6 November and will discuss Lee Schofield's '*Wild Fell*' about his work on the RSPB's Haweswater Reserve

Meetings will be held on the first Wednesday of each month starting at 2pm. Castle Street Community Centre will be the venue.

If you are interested in joining the group please contact Ed Mason at

edmasonkendal@outlook.com or just turn up

Shakespeare's Plays

1st and 3rd Mondays 10.0-12.0, starting on Monday 4 November
As meetings are being held in coordinator's home numbers are limited

Contact Nick Morrice at nickmorrice@gmail.com

if you wish to go on a waiting list