

u3a Perth News Round-up

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Perth u3a AGM

Our AGM is at 10.30am on Monday 6 May at St Matthew's Church, with teas and coffees available from 10.00am. Together with reports from the Chair, Treasurer and Groups Coordinator, we will be electing 4 office bearers and up to 10 Committee members. Please consider standing – your organisation needs you! In particular, we still have no candidate for the role of Chair.

40th Anniversary Celebrations

Following on from the AGM will be our 40th Anniversary Celebratory Day, starting with a talk from Robert Proctor (historian and ex-Chair) and then a performance of Scottish songs by Plaid song. After an optional light lunch, a number of groups will showcase their activities. To book the light lunch, email John Andrews (johnandrews44@gmail.com). Once booked, you'll be expected to pay whether you actually take the lunch or not. Payment (£8) is by cash on the day.

Social Event – Branklyn Garden

Our next Social Event is on Monday 11 May and will comprise a guided tour of Branklyn Garden followed by tea and scones in the tea room. Email Jon Babb (perthu3asocial@yahoo.com) for further information.

Nature Strolls Group

Joan Fraser and Yvonne Connell have decided to resurrect this walking group for the 2026/7 session. As before, the focus is on noticing and enjoying nature, with walks that are no more than 3 miles long. We'd like to gauge interest in

the group, so if it appeals to you, please get in touch with Yvonne here:
<https://perth.u3asite.uk/committee>.

Perth u3a Website

Following maintenance, the home page for our website has changed. If you bookmarked the old home page, you'll need to change it to
<https://perth.u3asite.uk>.

Registration 2026/7

Registration day for the 2026/7 session is Monday 24th August. See you there!

Spotlight on Groups

It's the turn of our 12 Games and Social groups, which offer a workout for your brain, together with fun and plenty of friendly chat.

Our 7 board game groups offer tactics and other teasers for your brain. You can choose from

Backgammon, Bridge, Canasta, Mah-jong 1 & 2, Scrabble 1 & 2

Looking for good food and conversation? Try one of our **Lunch Groups**.

How about **Carpet Bowls and/or Outdoor Bowls** for gentle exercise and competition?

And finally, if you're looking for travel tips and ideas, both for the UK and worldwide, why not join the **Travel Group?**

You can find out more about all these groups on our website

<https://perth.u3asite.uk/groups>

Got an idea for a new group? Email Ray Hodgson.

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