

u3a Perth News Round-up

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Next Open Meeting

Our next Open Meeting is at 10.30am on Monday 28 September at St Matthew's Church, with teas and coffees available from 10.00am. The speaker will be Bruce Keith, and the talk is entitled 'Bridgescapes'.

Our Open Meetings are open to anyone who'd like to attend, whether they're a member or not. If you have any friends or family who'd like to come along, they'd be very welcome.

If you can't attend, you can watch live on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/@u3aPerth>. This is also where you can watch previous talks.

Alternatively, a search on YouTube for "u3a Perth" will find the page.

Christmas lunch

The Perth u3a Christmas lunch has been booked for 1pm for a 1:30pm lunch on Saturday 12th December 2026 at the Royal George Hotel in Perth. The cost is £36.50pp for up to 3 courses. There are very few places left, but you might get lucky – to reserve a place, email perthu3asocial@yahoo.com.

Once all places are taken, we will be in touch to ask you for menu choices and to notify you of advance payment instructions. Irene Twinn, our Treasurer, will be available to take card payments at the two open meetings in September.

About Us

A reminder that Perth u3a, like all u3as around the UK, is run entirely by volunteers. Our ethos is that we learn from each other, which means that we don't follow a 'teacher and students' model. We operate Groups not Classes, emphasising the fact that we learn from each other, not from a designated teacher. In the very few instances where there is a teacher (for example, Tai Chi), that person is a volunteer member of Perth u3a and is not paid.

Join the Committee

Your volunteer Committee is, as ever, looking for additional members. We have specific roles which currently stand empty, not to mention roles where the clock is running down to

the time when the present incumbent must stand down. If you're not sure about joining the Committee, talk to us or email Perthu3aSecretary@gmail.com. Additionally, you can come along to a Committee meeting to meet us and see how things are run. No Committee members, no Perth u3a!

Your membership

Your membership fee covers various costs including venue hire and our affiliation fee to the Third Age Trust. However, you may not know that it also includes liability insurance. If an incident leads to an insurance claim being made, liability insurance covers us (members, Groups Leaders, the Committee) for that claim rather than an individual incurring personal liability. This is why it's so important that all participants in u3a activities are u3a members – non-members aren't covered by our insurance.

[There's one small exception to the above, insofar as the insurance does allow for a non-member to try out a group once before joining Perth u3a, but this exception shouldn't be used as a precedent to regularly include non-members.]