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YAHR Workshop on 'The Future of our u3a' (*local, regional and national*)

The aim of this workshop is to look forward to consider how our u3as will/might change in the future and what we can do to meet the challenges ahead and harness positive changes – at all levels; in our own u3as, within YAHR and at the national level.

In addition to local contributors and sharing of ideas we will have contributions from **Iain Cassidy the CEO of the Third Age Trust** and from **Alan Freeland (AI Network Leader)** who has expertise in the impacts of AI.

10.30 – 3.00pm Monday 3rd November 2025
at St George's Conference Centre, Great George Street,
Leeds LS1 3DL

To ensure that we cover your most pressing issues, it would be helpful if you could e-mail [Angie Grain \(events@yahru3a.uk\)](mailto:events@yahru3a.uk), indicating any issues/problems/ideas you have that you would like to be included if we have time.

The event is **FREE** to attend as it is to be funded by the Third Age Trust. A simple buffet lunch will be provided.

Registration and coffee from 10.00am. The event will close at 3.00pm.

To Apply - either:

- Go to www.yahru3a.uk (preferred method), click on the 'events' tab, find the workshop and use our online form; or
- **only if that is not possible for you** - Email us via **events@yahru3a.uk**

The **CLOSING DATE** for applications is **Sunday 26th October 2025**. Places are limited, so please register early to avoid disappointment.

Please indicate, on booking, if you have any special requirements regarding - access, learning needs or dietary needs.

When you provide us with your email address, we will use it to inform you of YAHR events and activities. You can [unsubscribe from our mailing list](mailto:secretary@yahru3a.uk) at any time via secretary@yahru3a.uk

DIRECTIONS TO ST GEORGE'S CENTRE.

This is a city-centre location within relatively easy reach of public transport.

According to Google Maps it is about 14 minutes' walk from the Leeds mainline station to St George's Centre. (If you walk to the back of Leeds Town Hall – with a VERY large clock tower - and then turn left on **Great George Street**, pass the old Victorian part of the Infirmary on your right, then pass St George's church again on your right and the Conference Centre is just behind the church. (If you get to the bridge over the Inner-City Ring Road – you've gone too far – turn back!)

As parking is limited (and expensive) in any city centre, it is best to avoid bringing your car. If necessary, you can find parking via Google, perhaps The Light is the nearest.

For travel directions please see: <http://www.stgeorgescentreleeds.org.uk/find-us>

NB – If you Google 'St George's Centre, Leeds – there are TWO of them – check you have the Conference Centre on Great George's Street, not the NHS one in Middleton.

ACCESSIBILITY - Our meeting room and the toilets are the ground floor and should be fully accessible. If you need permission to use St George's own (very limited) disabled parking space please send an e-mail, including your car make & model and registration number, to Angie Grain to arrange it for you. (events@yahru3a.uk)

You can find a map of Leeds City Centre here:

[A3-Walkit-Map D2-Jan-2025-Web.pdf](#)

Or

[Leeds maps - city centre parking and shopping](#)

You can see Great George Street in the NW of the maps and the Conference Centre is just beyond the edge of the maps.