

# Regional AGM and Forum 2026

Supporting our u3as across the Region



YORKSHIRE & THE  
HUMBER REGION

**10.30 – 3.00pm Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2026**

**St George's Conference Centre, Great George Street, Leeds LS1 3DL**

## PROGRAMME

10.30	Housekeeping	Angie Grain
10.35	<b>YAHR AGM</b>	Margaret Fiddes (Chair, YAHR)
11.20	<b>The Importance of Interest Groups:</b> <i>Starting new groups, finding leaders, supporting struggling groups etc</i>	Fran Rodway (Sheffield u3a)
11.55	<b>Developing Locally</b>	Pauline Buttling (Barnsley u3a)
<b>12.30</b>	<b>BUFFET LUNCH</b> Please allow those with special dietary requirements to first	
1.00pm	<b>Issues and Ideas</b>	
1.00	Issue: <b>Employing and paying non-u3a experts.</b>	Margaret Fiddes (Sherburn u3a)
1.20	<b>Club meetings</b> <i>(pre-recorded)</i>	Philip Green (Howden u3a)
1.30	<b>A Project with the National Trust</b> <i>(Working together at Wentworth Castle)</i>	Niall Clarke (Barnsley u3a)
1.40	<b>Sharing Good/New Ideas: Group Discussion</b> <i>What has your u3a done recently that went well and you can recommend and share?</i>	Angie Grain (Ilkley u3a)
2.10	<b>Festival 2026 at York</b>	Margaret Fiddes
2.20	<b>FORUM</b> + Conclusions and Actions to take Away	Brian Cave/ Pat Collard
3.00 pm	<b>CLOSE</b>	