



**Will your U3A be here?**



At Northumbria Region's **BIG EVENT** on July 24<sup>th</sup> 2012  
at Walbottle Campus, NE15 9TP - celebrating 30 years of the U3A

(just off the A69 to Hexham no more than 2 miles from the A1 at Newcastle)

Setting up starts at 9.00am

Reception and Coffee at 9.30 - Welcome at 10.00 and opening at 10.15

**Keynote speech by Eric Midwinter (one of the founders of U3A) at 2.00pm**

Day finishes at 4.00pm

(For further details of programme see below or PTO)

Cost will be £12 per person including coffee from 9.30 and buffet lunch

**Numbers will be limited to 500 and bookings taken from U3As only - no individual bookings will be accepted. No refunds will be made so it is your responsibility to find replacements.**

All U3As attending will be allocated one table/display space  
(more tables may possibly be available - please enquire if you need more than one)  
Display tables will be in the corridors and separate to the workshops

During the morning sessions spaces will be made available (class room size) for presentations / workshops on a full range of subjects that any U3A can offer.

Typical examples might be:

**HISTORY** - be it local, national or international.

**LITERATURE** - reading plays or books

**EXERCISE** - dance, keep fit, games like netball or Tai Chi.

**SCIENCE** - perhaps botany/gardening, physics, geology, mathematics, astronomy etc..

**LANGUAGES** - grammatical and conversational

**TRAVEL and LEARNING** - both individual and as a U3A

**ART** - whether painting, photography, both appreciation and practice etc....

**CRAFT** - in all its forms - from card making to stitching, models to knitting

**DISCUSSION and DEBATE** - however you do it

**CREATIVE WRITING** or **STORY TELLING**

**POETRY** - both reading and writing

**MUSIC** - appreciation and playing (recorders, ukulele etc..) and singing

**GENEOLOGY** - either assisting or demonstrating

- We need offers from you to demonstrate how your U3A "do" any of these subjects
- We need to have a volunteer co-ordinator from you for each subject
- We hope the varied interest activities will fill two 50 minute sessions and allow for everyone to have two different sessions.

## The Programme

9.00am	Set up
9.30am	Registration and Coffee
10.00am	Welcome
10.15am	Opening
10.30 - 11.20am	Workshops
11.30 - 12.20pm	Workshops
12.30 - 1.45pm	Lunch - Buffet taken in 4 locations (tap water available)
2.00pm	Keynote speech by Eric Midwinter
3.00pm	Performances
4.00pm	Finish of Day

**We would like every U3A to spread this information to its members quickly and give a response with specific offers by the end of February**

**Bookings will close in the first week of June with payment. Cheques to be made out to U3A Northumbria Region.**

**Booking forms 1 & 2 for your responses are attached.**

**Any queries please contact either:**

John Leiper, Marlfield Lodge, by Coldstream, Berwickshire, TD12 4JT  
01890 840494, [lorbottle@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:lorbottle@tiscali.co.uk)

OR

John Lloyd, 38 The Mowbray, Borough Road, Sunderland, SR1 1PS  
0191 567 4484, [johnlloyd73@hotmail.com](mailto:johnlloyd73@hotmail.com)

Both of us will be away at various times between now and July so if there is no response from one, try the other. We may even both be away at the same time. As a result there may well be a delay in responding



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## Booking Form 1

Name of U3A.....Anticipated number of attendees.....

1<sup>st</sup> Contact name.....email.....Tel.....

2<sup>nd</sup> Contact name.....email.....Tel.....

Do you require a table to display your work? Yes.....No.....

For the morning sessions we need offers from you to demonstrate how your U3A "DO" any of the subjects on the flier (or any that are not on the list) and to last for about 15 minutes. We also need a volunteer co-ordinator from you for each subject. Please list below the subject and co-ordinator with their contact details and any specific facilities you might require. There are no guarantees that these can be provided. Any electrical equipment you may bring with you must be PAT tested:

1. Subject.....Co-ordinator.....

Co-ordinator email.....Tel.....

2. Subject.....Co-ordinator.....

Co-ordinator email.....Tel.....

3. Subject.....Co-ordinator.....

Co-ordinator email.....Tel.....

If you wish to do something else please give details below including contact details

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Do you require reserved parking for a bus/coach.....YES / NO

**Please return this form by the end of February 2012 to:**

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**To whom all enquiries should be made**



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## Booking Form 2

**Now book your places! Event limited to 500 people!**

Please book.....places for.....U3A

Remittance enclosed at £12 per person.....

Contact Name.....email.....Tel.....

No	Name	No	Name	No	Name
1		13		25	
2		14		26	
3		15		27	
4		16		28	
5		17		29	
6		18		30	
7		19		31	
8		20		32	
9		21		33	
10		22		34	
11		23		35	
12		24		36	

**Please return this form by Friday June 8<sup>th</sup> at the latest (bookings on a first come first served basis) to:**

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