

## **SKIPTON FRIENDSHIP GROUP INFORMATION FOR PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS**

We are a community group for over 50's, either those on their own or couples, who would like to join with others in a range of activities. Some activities can be accessed by public transport and lifts with members with cars can be arranged. The group has been in existence since 1998 and is part of a nationwide Federation of Friendship Groups. Currently we have just over 50 members and our optimum number is 60. Despite our name we have many members from West Yorkshire, Lancashire and other parts of North Yorkshire.

We have a 3 monthly programme with a wide variety of activities. You just choose the activities you wish to attend according to your interests and time available. A number of events feature regularly:

**A MEETING WITH A TALK** at Broughton Road Community Centre, Skipton BD23 1TU on the last Tuesday of each month at 2pm (not December).

**MORNING COFFEE**

**PUB LUNCH**

**EVENING MEAL**

**WEEKEND EVENTS**

**WALK**

**PUB QUIZ**

**GARDENING GROUP**

**BOOK CLUB**

**THEATRE TRIPS TO ILKLEY PLAYHOUSE**

**CHRISTMAS LUNCH**

**DAY TRIP**

**WALKING HOLIDAY** (5 day break in the U.K.)

Here is a list of some of the things that individual members have organised for the group:-

Cream Tea at Mount Hermon Chapel, Addingham.

Visit to Farnley Hall, Otley.

Summer coach trip to Southport Flower Show.

Visit to Bowland Hall Food Hall, Clitheroe.

Titanic connection to Colne; 2 mile stroll followed by pub lunch.

Escorted visit to see and learn more about the stained glass windows in Holy Trinity Church, Skipton.

Private visit to Weston Hall and Church, Otley.

Morning coffee and afternoon tea and members homes.

Visit to Leeds Christmas German Market.

**HOW TO JOIN:** come along to 3 events free of charge to see if the group is for you. If you are free during the day a monthly meeting or monthly coffee morning might be a good choice or, in the evening, the pub quiz.

If you decide to join there is a short form to complete and, subject to approval by the committee, you will be asked to pay the annual subscription, which is currently £15 per year. The group is non profit making, but we need to cover the cost of hiring the hall, visiting speakers and Public Liability Insurance. There is further information that members can access at this stage.

Should you have any queries please contact the Membership Secretary on 07827817255.

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