

**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 before committing yourself to join. Look through the programme and select 3 events that appeal to you. Should you have any queries contact the membership secretary.

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 an annual subscription, which at present is £15 per annum. The group is non-profit making, but we need to cover the cost of hiring the hall, visiting speakers and Public Liability insurance. We have further information you can access at this stage.

Should you have further queries please contact our Membership Secretary on 01756 792454 .

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