

## Not just for February

Ask on the internet why anybody should visit England in February, and you'll learn that it offers "a delightful mix of tranquil adventure and cosy culture"; that although it's one of the coldest months of the year, the English keep their spirits high by taking part in wide-ranging events and activities.

Whereas it's true that February's festival and sporting calendars bristle with entertainment opportunities, there's a limit to what most can afford to spend on travel, hotels, and tickets to "keep spirits high", especially hot-on-the-heels of Christmas.

On the other hand, Rotherham u3a (Ru3a) offers an excellent, affordable alternative to anyone who's retired, working part-time, or is currently unemployed. And not just for February. Membership is reduced to £40 from January to 31<sup>st</sup> August, and opens the door to joining as many of the 38 different groups as time, interests, and availability allow. (9 groups currently have waiting lists). All venues are accessible, are on a bus route, and have parking facilities on site or nearby.

If proof is needed of its long-lasting success, Ru3a recently celebrated its 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. With more than 400 members, it offers opportunities to meet new people and to make friends who have similar interests and hobbies. As well as learning and laughing together, members enjoy regular social events. It's a guaranteed way to keep spirits high, all year round.



At 2pm on the 21<sup>st</sup> of February, at Broom Methodist Church, there's a meeting for new members, prospective members, and anyone who's interested in finding out more about Ru3a. Why not come along, perhaps with a friend, neighbour, or relative and see what it's all about?

[www.rotherham.u3asite.uk](http://www.rotherham.u3asite.uk).