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U3A WALKING CRICKET

Working in Partnership

This is a supplement to June's Walking Cricket Newsletter, there is so much happening..... But first I wanted to mention the benefit of working both across U3A boundaries which I am very keen to do, (more about Barnsley and Doncaster working together later) - But I am very pleased to acknowledge Yorkshire Cricket Foundation, the charity arm of Yorkshire County Cricket Board, who together with YCCB have been so helpful in providing equipment and support during our initial set up phase.

Kendal has also managed to find for us a magnificent shield, which will become the "U3A Yorkshire Walking Cricket Shield" which U3A



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teams (so far Barnsley and Doncaster) can play for towards the end of the outdoor season, in a friendly annual Yorkshire Derby..... We invite other Yorkshire and Humberside

U3A's in particular, to set up groups, and form a friendly league... Of course I suspect this shield will always be won by Barnsley, unless you think differently!

Yorkshire Cricket Foundation

Kendal James from Yorkshire Cricket Foundation writes as follows: "It has been a pleasure to be invited to support this new 'Walking Cricket' initiative with the local U3A community groups. It has been proven to be a great success across a range of different sports and I think why not cricket!

U3A have done a fantastic job in starting up Walking Cricket in both Barnsley and Doncaster since January 2019, it is exciting to see it

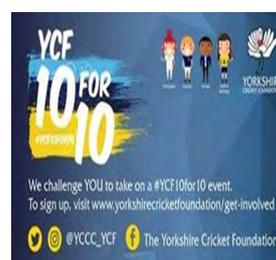
take off but also brilliant the success is been shared and mirrored across other towns in Yorkshire.

I have spoken to a number of people who have attended Walking Cricket and it is much more than cricket, it is a social gathering for people to take part in cricket which caters to their physical demands. For many of the participants they are new to the game or not played since school so it is great to also reintroduce the retired folks back

into the game!

This summer is would be fantastic to combine the groups together for a local derby competition between Barnsley (U3A) & Doncaster (U3A)"

Kendal James, Participation Manager Y.C.F.



Inside this Issue:

Spotlight on Doncaster U3A Walking Group and their first meeting on 4th June 2019



Special points of interest:

- Partnership Working, The way for future development
- Cross Boundary working with other U3A's brings results.
- Another U3A (Doncaster) gets off the ground with Walking Cricket



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walking Cricket is the newest U3A Walking sport.

If you look at the Walking Cricket page on the "resources page" of The U3A website, you will see two links in particular, one to a utube video clip (or simply go to utube and tap in Barnsley Walking Cricket) and also a link to a walking Cricket pdf document which gives a more detailed over-view.

Go on U3A members, You know it makes sense!



Doncaster Walking Cricket Group Get Going!

HOWZZATT!!

4th June 2019, a date to be remembered! I joined up with Doncaster U3A for their very first Walking Cricket match, at a five a side football pitch and I watched some of their potential cricketers arrive some with obvious trepidation, but the enthusiasm of the group leader Chris Woolven soon settled everyone, as did the welcome support of Kendal James from YCF who not only chat-

ted and enthused about cricket, but had brought with her loads of kit for the group. As we went through the rules, and started playing, it was obvious how much fun was being had, as



creaky bones loosened up. As the match progressed, they let me have a bat, and just after I scored a rather magnificent four, (well I thought so!) I was clean



bowled, - which put me in my place ahh well!!

Such was the enthusiasm that when it started raining, I saw several players running (*well not exactly running*) to their cars, putting on waterproofs, and returning to play!.

Watch this space for Chris Woolven's Match report.