

Daffodowndilly  
by A.A. Milne

She wore a yellow sun-bonnet,  
She wore her greenest gown;  
She turned to the south wind  
And curtsied up and down.  
She turned to the sunlight  
And shook her yellow head,  
And whispered to her neighbor:  
"Winter is dead."



**DID YOU KNOW?**

It's **Census Day** on Sunday 21

March 2021.

If you want to know more, please

go to [www.census.gov.uk](http://www.census.gov.uk)

**REASONS TO BE CHEERFUL  
CHANGE IS IN THE AIR**

There's a plan for the end of lock-down.  
All our members will have had/been offered  
a vaccine very soon.  
There are snowdrops & daffies in the park!

Welcome to our new Committee Member  
**Gary Thurston**.... The more the merrier.

New Group Coordinator **Jo Turner** now in  
post and looking forward to getting going.

Farewell with many thanks to Vice Chair  
Derek Levy – still a member & group leader  
but stepping back from Committee work.  
Farwell too to Ann O'Grady who is also  
leaving the committee to enjoy her many  
activities both u3a and non-u3a. We will  
miss them both at our monthly committee  
meetings.



## Dates to help fill up your calendar: (but maybe use pencil!)

- 6 April: We'll start sending out renewal letters (mostly by email)  
12 April: Shops, salons & gyms open  
17 May: We can go out for a drink or a meal!!  
21 June: All restrictions *might* be lifted.  
22 June: u3a Leeds MAY be able to meet again at MASSC – windows & doors open, tables outside, whatever it takes – hooray!



14 Sept: Provisional date for our AGM.

### **NATIONAL OFFICE NEWS**

The national office have a new initiative to help link all members, everywhere. Here's the address:  
<https://u3a.org.uk/member-link>

### **LEEDS OLDER PEOPLE'S FORUM**

You might find something of interest on the Leeds Older People's Forum website. The 'Shine' magazine is specifically for older people in Leeds. Sadly, it's only available on line but very much worth a look at  
<https://timetoshineleeds.org/projects/shine-magazine>

### **RECIPE CORNER - CHOCOLATE COOKIES from Anne Searle:**

#### **Ingredients**

60g cocoa powder  
60ml vegetable oil  
180g plain flour  
teaspoon baking powder  
Pinch salt  
70g icing sugar  
200g caster sugar  
2 large eggs

#### **Method:**

Mix cocoa, caster sugar and oil together. Add eggs one at a time, whisking to combine. In a separate bowl, mix flour, baking powder and salt together then add to the cocoa mixture and form a soft dough. Heat the oven to 190C/170C fan/gas 5

Roll small balls of dough in the icing sugar & space evenly on a baking tray. Bake 10 minutes. They will cool and firm up on a wire rack.

**YUM!**

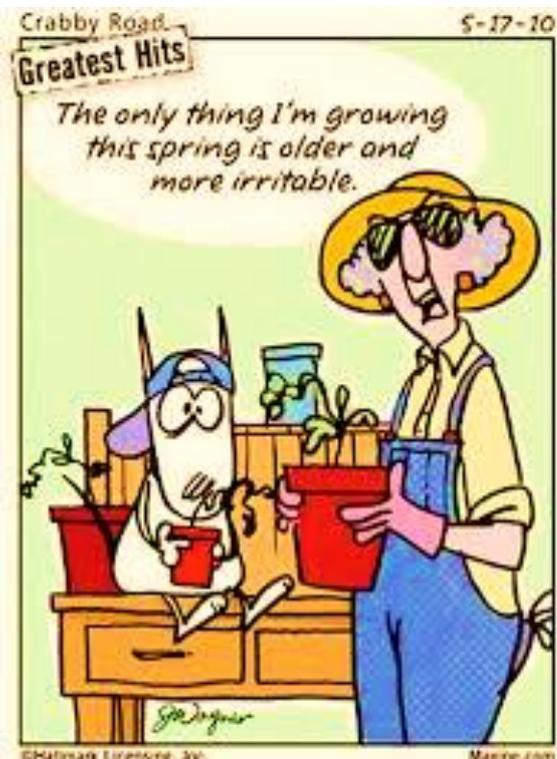
## SENIOR CITIZEN JOKE:

A silver-haired lady calls her neighbour and says "Please come over and help. I have a killer jigsaw and can't figure out how to get started.

Neighbour asks what it's supposed to be and she says, "According to the picture on

the box it's a rooster". He goes over to help. She lets him in and shows him the puzzle spread all over the table. He studies the pieces for a moment, then looks at the box, then turns to her and says:

"First of all, no matter what we do, we're not going to assemble these pieces into anything resembling a rooster." He takes her hand and continues: "Secondly, let's relax, have a nice cup of tea and then", he said with a deep sigh..... *"Let's put all the Corn Flakes back in the box."*



SHOP QUIZ - from Jo (with more to follow next time) Can you name these Leeds shops?

- 1 Stay there flower.
- 2 Princess Royal season.
- 3 Idea, take away the penny, add a thousand.
- 4 A cold country.
- 5 Footwear
- 6 Boxers do this.
- 7 Wet pebbles
- 8 ABC for tots
- 9 You'll find Big Mac here
- 10 Initially, this east shopping coming over.