

Whickham and District u3a's 30th anniversary



Whickham and District u3a's 30th anniversary was held at the Gibside Hotel, Whickham on Wednesday June 11th 2025. We were joined by Councillor Freda Geddes, the Mayor of Gateshead and her husband Councillor Alex Geddes. They are both very supportive of u3a, as Freda used to belong to Ryton u3a before it was dissolved a few years ago.

Entertainment was provided by a 4 piece singing group called Indigo, who were accompanied by a guitarist. One of the members of Indigo belongs to Whickham and District u3a.

Nearly 70 members thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon tea.



A certificate from National u3a was sent to commemorate this achievement. Also a display of 'old' photographs, newsletters from 1995 and other memorabilia was on display including a photograph of Edna Proud who was the founding member of Whickham and District u3a.

By Cecilia Coulson, Chair Whickham and District u3a