

Silver Anniversary Celebrations – South Durham u3a

25 years ago, South Durham u3a was founded in Darlington. This is the second u3a in the town and works out of the Cockerton area.

This year we are celebrating our Silver Anniversary with 4 very special events over the summer months. Our first event was held on the 24th of April at the Glass House Restaurant at Darlington College. The students in the catering department provided a splendid afternoon tea and the silver service element. Working in partnership with the college, we reinforced our u3a ethos of lifelong learning by including the students at the beginning of their learning journey.



One of our founding members Sandy Hood (pictured) was on hand to give a speech to the specially invited Chairs, Committee members and helpers who have over the last 25 years helped to make our u3a become the vibrant and growing community it is today. We were entertained by a Soft Jazz Duo who kept our afternoon bobbing along brilliantly.

Founder member Sandy in full flow

Over the next few months other events will be celebrated, including a Fish and Chip lunch with a Ukulele Band to entertain us, A special planting of Silver Birch trees and a mass picnic, and to round off our celebrations there is to be a cake decorating competition in October.



Left to right current Committee members
Vice Chair - Jenny Hurt,
Chair – Dot Hullah and
Membership Secretary - Ann Robinson
Dot Hullah Chair of South Durham u3a.



Enjoying our afternoon tea