

## EASINGWOLD & DISTRICT U3A

In these times of recession and extremely low interest rates, it was not surprising that last month's meeting of the U3A attracted a large attendance. The featured talk, given by Mr Will Mowatt, was on the subject of "Money Matters" and proved to be interesting, stimulating and extremely helpful.

Our speaker, a director of Mowatt Financial Planning Ltd, talked generally on financial, investment and taxation matters applying to the U3A age group and then answered a selection of members questions.

The group was also pleased to welcome Ann Firth, a Regional Trustee from the Yorkshire and Humberside Region of the U3A. Ann, who is a member of the U3A National Executive and represents the forty three U3A groups in this area, talked about her role and said that the first regional newsletter would be out soon. Her message was that all U3A activities, whether learning

or social, should be interesting and essentially fun.

This month, the Easingwold & District U3A meeting will be on Tuesday, the 21st of September at the Methodist Church Rooms, when Mrs Bernice Turnbull will be giving a talk on "A Nepalese Adventure". For full details, please see our advertisement in this edition of the "Easingwold Advertiser".

Future talks have been arranged covering subjects such as 'Astronomy and the Universe' and 'the History of Castle Howard'. Details will be advertised in future editions of the "Easingwold Advertiser. Other events now arranged are a visit to the National Glass Centre in Sunderland, a Wine Tasting evening and the U3A Christmas Dinner on 14th December.

To find out more about the U3A please check our website at [www.u3aeasingwold.ukhome.net](http://www.u3aeasingwold.ukhome.net) or consult the local library.