



THE UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE



Aintree U3A

APRIL 2018

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NOTICES

JOIN US FOR OUR MONTHLY MEETING ON THE FIRST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH 14:00 – 16:00 at Aintree Youth and Community Centre, Oriel Drive, Aintree.

MONTHLY SPEAKERS

- 1) The April talk on the 3rd of the month, will be by David Hearn on the Unsung Heroes of WW1.
- 2) No speaker in May as A.G.M. being held.
- 3) The June talk on the 5th will be by John Stoddern on the Liverpool Anglican Cathedral.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We still need names on our tea/coffee making rota for the monthly meeting. Remember the more names we have the less often your turn comes round!! Please join us.

WELFARE

If you know of any member who is bereaved or ill, please contact Liz Wilson on 474 6843 or any committee member.

ANNUAL SUBS

Due on 1st April 2018
The subs this year are staying the same, £15 full member, £10 dual member (someone already a full member of another U3A) and we now have a joint membership (same address) £27.50 which is less £2.50 - this is the amount saved on a full membership with only having one magazine sent out.

A record number of members, 103, attended our March meeting and were most privileged to hear David Oliver accompanied by his wife Julie give a talk on Guide Dogs for the Blind. Julie was accompanied by her guide dog Queenie.

NOTICES/contd...

Our A.G.M. will be held on Tuesday, 1st May at the Aintree Youth and Community Centre, Oriel Drive, Aintree commencing at 2 p.m. and this NOTICE constitutes a summons to all members who are entitled to attend and vote at the meeting. The meeting will consider our annual accounts for 2017/18; the approval of an independent examiner or auditor for the accounts; the appointment of officers; and any proposals to amend the Constitution or any other motions must be received by the SECRETARY 21 days before the meeting, that is, by Tuesday, 10th APRIL 2018.

U3A OFFICIALS

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| Chair: Tony Byrne | 526 8815 |
| Vice Chair: Ian Roxburgh | 474 6665 |
| Treasurer: Ann Carter | 523 2697 |
| Secretary: Mike Morris | 520 3100 |
| Welfare: Liz Wilson | 474 6843 |

Our next MONTHLY meeting will be on TUESDAY, 1 MAY 2018 at 2.00 p.m. (our A.G.M.)

Our next COMMITTEE meeting will be on TUESDAY 8 MAY 2018 at 10.00 a.m.

ART ACTIVE

Leader: Eddie Caldwell 526 8288
Venue: Aintree Y&CC
Days & times: Tuesdays 14:00 - 16:00 fortnightly. **Next sessions:** 10th April, 24th April, 8th May, 22nd May.
If you think you'd like to try your hand at painting come and meet up with us. Discover your own hidden talents and make new friends.

BRIDGE FOR BEGINNERS

Leader: Jane Jones 526 2530
Venue: Aintree Y&CC
Days & times: Mondays 13:00 - 16:00
We run classes for both beginners and improvers so if you fancy giving this amazing game a go, please get in touch.

CARD MAKING

Leader: Pat Williams 792 4806
Venue: Aintree Y&CC
Days & times: Tuesday 3 April 10.00 am-12 pm and Tuesday 17 April 10.30 am - 12.30 pm.
This is a great way to socialise with people and learn new skills that could even save you money.

CRAFTS

Leader: Lesley Darley 284 3385

Asst: Kim Davies 523 8325

Venue: Aintree Y&CC

Days & times: Third Monday in the month 13.00 - 15.00 hrs

Next session 16 April 2018

Continue with various projects.

Expert or beginner, everyone is

welcome. Learn a new skill or revive an old one.

CINEMA GROUP

Leader: Carol Whitely 531 7066

We hope to have details of future screenings at the end of the month.

COMMUNITY GARDENING

Leader: Marion Elson 286 5267

Asst: Margaret Wagner 531 7449

This continues as and when - weather permitting.

GENTLE KEEP FIT EXERCISE

Leader: Tony Byrne 526 8815

Venue: Aintree Y&CC

Days & times: Mondays 09.30- 10.30 (09.00 - 10.00 on first Monday of every month).

Next sessions: 9 April (09.00-10.00) 16/23/30 April. (9.30-10.30).

Gentle is our byword. All exercises done at your own pace.

GOLF

Leader: Ian Roxburgh 474 6665

Venue: Mossock Hall Golf Club

Days & times: Fridays 12:00 - 13:00

Everyone is welcome.

HOLIDAYS

Leader: Jane Jones 526 2530

A Taste of the Netherlands 24th - 29th June 2018

Speak to Jane on 526 2530 for further details.

A date for your diary 20th - 24th

September 2018. Highlights of

Hampshire. For additional information please pick up one of our flyers or ring Jane on 526 2530.

HOW DO I?

Leader: Sylvia McCormack

526 6194

Next meeting: Tuesday, 17th April 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. We are using this meeting for **Last Chance Pantomime**

meeting. We have lots of interest but before we can start we need

some more members to commit to the acting parts - we have a

producer, 2/3rds of the cast and lots

of help with backstage. We will be

aiming for a **January 2019**

performance. A decision will be

made at the April meeting as to

whether we continue or not. So if

you are interested please come to

the meeting or if you cannot make

the meeting speak to one of the

committee members.

OUT & ABOUT

Leaders: Marion Elson 286 5267

Margaret Wagner 531 7449

1) **Tour of the Athenaeum** and afternoon tea on 14/3/18 was a success, everyone seemed to enjoy it.

2) **Easter lunch at L20 restaurant** on 11/4/18 - arrive 12.30 for seating by 13.00. Any vegetarian requirements must be given to Marion/Margaret today, otherwise it's a surprise 3 course meal with tea/coffee and whatever delights you purchase from the bar.

3) **Curry Night** Friday 11/5/18 at the Holy Rosary Club - get together for an evening of music/song/dance. The cost is £2 - please pay today and a ticket will be issued. If you don't like curry then bring a sandwich or fish and chips from the chippie - there will be cake and cream for afters.

4) **Trip to Dunham Massey Hall and Gardens** on Wednesday 13/6/18 - put your name down today - maximum of 53 people. Cost is £21.00 for coach/fee for hall and gardens and tip for the driver. If you are a member of the National Trust then deduct £12.75 as it is free entry for members.

SINGING FOR FUN

Leader: Eddie Caldwell 526 8288

Venue: Aintree Y&CC

SINGING FOR FUN /contd....

Next sessions: Friday 27th April at 10.00 a.m. - 12 p.m., Friday 4th May 10.00 a.m. - 12 p.m. (**ST GILES CENTRE**) Friday, 25th May 10.00 a.m.- 12.00 p.m.

SPANISH

Leader: Rylda Blake 526 7513

Please contact Rylda for information.

U3A DINERS

Leader: Jan Jones 07815614857 - nothing planned for April. However, there will be a meal out in May - details to be given at May meeting when money will also be collected.

UKULELE GROUPS

Leaders: Liz Wilson 474 6843 and Connie Cain 526 0575 - Groups 1 and 2 continue to meet at the Methodist Church every Tuesday evening at 6.30-8.30 pm. This decision has been taken to enable the two groups to be merged. However, Group 2 still meet separately on Mondays 2-3 pm in member's home.

WALKING GROUP

Leader: Mike Morris 520 3100

Days & times: Fortnightly on Thursdays.

Next walks: 5th April - Clieves Hills (7 miles) meet at Old Roan Station at 9.40 a.m. 19th April - Bidston Hill (4.5 miles) - meet at Old Roan Station at 9.40 a.m.

WINE APPRECIATION

Group One Leader: Liz Wilson

474 6843 - will meet on Thursday, 26th April at 7 - 10 p.m. in member's home, We continue to explore wines and grape varieties from different regions around the world.

Group Two Leader: Carol Ingham

531 9690 - will meet on Wednesday 25th April at 7.30 pm in member's home.

WRITING FOR PLEASURE

Leader: Iona James 526 7832

Do you find pleasure in the written word? Enjoy a good story? Thought you could do better? Come along and find out. We'd love to meet you. The group meets the 2nd Tuesday of the month at Aintree Y&CC.

Next meeting: Tuesday 10 April from 11 a.m., the topic being "Cruise Ship".

Script Writing Panto - Thursday, 19th April See Iona for further details.

PLEASE NOTE:

All activities are taken at your own risk. You are responsible for ensuring your own safety.