



THE UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE



AINTREE U3A

APRIL 2019

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NOTICES

JOIN US FOR OUR MONTHLY MEETING ON THE FIRST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH 14:00 – 16:00 HRS

The Chair and the Secretary will finish their terms of office on the Committee this year. If anyone is interested in filling these positions please speak to Mike Morris, the Secretary.

MONTHLY SPEAKERS

At our meeting in March, 102 members heard Roisin Stoddern give a most interesting and informative talk on Liverpool's Metropolitan Cathedral. Construction of the Cathedral began in 1962 and was completed in 1967.

2.4.19 Jim Flynn "The Life of Frankie Vaughan"

7.5.19 AGM

4.6.19 Pat Ascroft "Trekking in Croatia"

2.7.19 Derek Arnold "The True Story of the Marie Celeste"

6.8.19 Ray O'Brien "Story of the Sit-Com"

3.9.19 David Hearn "Liverpool and the Slave Trade"

1.10.19 Andy Johnson "The Giants"

5.11.19 Gordon Bartley "Fish & Chips, Little Ships etc."

3.12.19 Christmas Party

ANNUAL SUBS

The coffee morning on 25 March was a great success and many thanks to the 103 people who attended in order to pay their annual subs.

WELFARE

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

U3A OFFICIALS

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

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!!

Our next MONTHLY meeting will be on **TUESDAY, 7 MAY 2019** at 2.00 p.m.

ART ACTIVE

Leader: Eddie Caldwell 526 8288
Venue: AINTREE COMMUNITY CENTRE (unless otherwise stated)
Days & times: Tuesdays 14:00 - 16.00 fortnightly.
Next session: 16 April

BRIDGE FOR BEGINNERS

Leader: Jane Jones 526 2530
Venue: **MAGHULL PARISH HALL**
Days & times: We meet every Monday at 13:00 and play until 15:00 at a cost of £2 per session. **REMINDER** that Bridge is now held in Maghull. However any Aintree members wishing to give this game a go should contact Jane who will initiate a refresher course if needed.

CARD MAKING

Leader: Pat Williams 792 4806
Venue: **AINTREE COMMUNITY CENTRE**
Days & times: Tuesdays, 2 & 16 April - 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Great way to socialise with people.

CINEMA GROUP

Leader: Carol Whiteley 531 7066
The upcoming Silver Screen films :-
When Information is received details will be put up on Noticeboard in the Centre.

All films commence at 12 midday. Cost £4 per person and includes free tea/coffee and biscuit.

It is recommended to arrive early and purchase your tickets immediately, as the auditorium only accommodates half the amount of people as compared to pre-installation of the reclining seats.

COMMUNITY GARDENING

Leader: Marion Elson 286 5267
Asst: Margaret Wagner 531 7449
No further update at present. We did a litter pick on Saturday, 30/3/19 around the area.

CRAFTS

Leader: Lesley Darley 284 3385

Asst: Kim Davies 523 8325

Venue: AINTREE COMMUNITY CENTRE

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

Next session: 15 April.

We will be doing some Easter projects.

CROCHET GROUP (NEW GROUP)

Leader: Connie Cain 526 0575

Dates & times: Thursday, 4 April.

Connie is starting this new group for anyone interested in learning how to crochet. The class will be held fortnightly on Thursdays 2 p.m. - 3 p.m. and will be held at Connie's home.

GENTLE KEEP FIT EXERCISE

Temporary contact: Mike Morris 520 3100

Venue: AINTREE COMMUNITY CENTRE

Days & times: Mondays 09.30-

10.30 a.m. (**BUT NOT BANK**

HOLIDAYS) FIRST Monday each month commences at 9.00 a.m.

Next sessions: 8/15 and 29 April.

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. The

only stipulation is to contact Ian

directly, prior to the day, as due to

the nature of the lesson it could be cancelled.

HOLIDAYS

Leader: Jane Jones 526 2530

TWO CABINS AVAILABLE ON THE CRUISE DUE TO ILLNESS.

PLEASE SEE OR CALL JANE

FOR DETAILS.

HOW DO I?

Leader: Sylvia McCormack

526 6194

Coffee morning was a success. Any ideas and suggestions on how we need to progress with this group will be appreciated.

INTERESTING BUILDINGS GROUP

Leaders: Liz Wilson 474 6843 and Ann Carter 523 2697

Visiting Victoria Gallery and Museum in Brownlow Hill on Wednesday, 24th April. Meet for 9.34 train. Tour will start at about 11 a.m., so we should have time for coffee first. Lunch is available at the venue if the members choose.

OUT & ABOUT

Leaders: Marion Elson 286 5267

Margaret Wagner 531 7449

1) Easter 3 course lunch at L20 restaurant Wednesday 10/4/19 - sit down 13.00 hrs. Cost is £16.50, tea and coffee is extra. **Deposit has been paid so this is now closed.**

2) A shopping trip to Jak Hanson in Wrightington - lunch in the restaurant - is arranged for Wednesday 8/5/19. Pick up at 10.30 a.m. at Old Roan station.

Cost is £10.50 to be paid today (April meeting). This includes a tip for the driver. We aim to be back at Old Roan station by 16.30 hrs.

Once paid there will be no refunds unless you can find someone to take your place on the coach.

SINGING FOR FUN

Leader: Eddie Caldwell 526 8288

Venue: AINTREE COMMUNITY CENTRE (unless otherwise stated)

Days & times: Fridays 10 a.m. - 11.45 a.m.

Next session: Friday 26 April.

SPANISH

Leader: Rylda Blake 526 7513 - a teacher is needed for this class. If anyone is interested please speak to Rylda. In the meantime this class is in abeyance.

U3A DINERS

Leader: Jan Jones 07815614857 - **no meal has been planned for April.** The meal at Matou

Pan Asian restaurant in March was a huge success and enjoyed by all who attended.

UKULELE GROUPS

Leaders: Liz Wilson 474 6843 (Group One)

and Connie Cain 526 0575 (Group Two)

Group One continue to practice at the Methodist Church every Tuesday evening at 6.30 p.m. Finish approximately 8 to 8.15 p.m. New members to our group are playing well.

Group Two will continue to meet in member's home on a Monday 2-3 p.m.

WALKING GROUP

Leader: Mike Morris 520 3100

Days & times: Fortnightly on Thursdays.

Next walks: Frankby (4 miles) on 4th

April; Chester (3 miles) on 18th April and

Melling (5 miles) on 2nd May. Meet as

usual at Old Roan station at 9.40 a.m., for each walk.

WINE APPRECIATION

Group One Leader: Liz Wilson 474 6843 -

Next meeting in member's home on

Thursday, 25th April at 7 p.m. We had an

enjoyable informative evening last month

at Marks & Spencer wine tasting evening

with Group 2. We were all well be-

haved!!!!

Group Two Leader: Carol Ingham

531 9690 - will be meeting at member's

home on Wednesday 1st May at 7.30 p.m.

WRITING FOR PLEASURE

Leader: Iona James 526 7832

The Writing for Pleasure group is meeting

on Tuesday, 9 April between 11.00 a.m. -

12.30 p.m. at the Centre. Do you find

pleasure in the written word? Enjoy a

good story? Thought you could do better?

Come along and find out, we would love

to meet you. The group meets the 2nd

Tuesday of the month at the Centre.

PLEASE NOTE:

All activities are taken at your own risk.

You are responsible for ensuring your

own safety.

ADDITIONAL ITEMS

LOCAL HISTORY GROUP

Watch this space. (Temporary contact is Mike Morris, 520 3100).

QUIZ - Halewood U3A are hosting a quiz at 2 p.m., on Wednesday, 17 April at the Adelphi Hotel. £3 pp with tea/coffee and biscuits. See Liz Wilson for tickets or you can pay on the door. Please support this network event.

TWO NEW ITEMS ON THE WEBSITE

- 1) Aintree U3A Walking Group - on YouTube
- 2) Members' feedback on Guest Speakers

BOTH viewable via the home page: <https://sites.google.com/site/aintreeu3a>

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - 7TH MAY 2019

Members are cordially invited to attend our A.G.M. at the Aintree Community Centre on Tuesday, 7th May 2019 at 2.00 p.m. The meeting will consider our annual accounts for 2018/19; 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, Mike Morris, by Monday, 15th April 2019.