



THE UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE



# Aintree U3A

**AUGUST 2018**

<https://sites.google.com/site/aintreeu3a>

## NOTICES

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

## MONTHLY SPEAKERS

- 1) "Dickens in Liverpool" - on 7th August a talk will be given by Dianne Cox.
- 2) "Barrow to Baghdad and Back" - on 4th September a talk by Philip Caine.
- 3) "The Shrimp Line pt 1" - on 2nd October a talk by John Quirk.
- 4) "Kitty Wilkinson" - on 6th November a talk by Mike Kelly.
- 5) 4th December - No speaker as CHRISTMAS PARTY.

## 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.

## 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

Our next MONTHLY meeting will be on TUESDAY, 4TH SEPTEMBER 2018 at 2.00 p.m., at the newly renovated Aintree Community Centre.

## ART ACTIVE

**Leader:** Eddie Caldwell 526 8288

**Venue:** TO BE ADVISED

**Days & times:** Tuesdays 14:00 - 16.00 fortnightly.

**Next sessions:** No meetings planned for August (Holiday break).

We are awaiting news of the return to the Centre before arranging further dates. The Art is expected to commence again in early September, notice will be given at the next monthly meeting.

## BRIDGE FOR BEGINNERS

**Leader:** Jane Jones 526 2530

**Venue:** IN MEMBER'S HOME

**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 COMMUNITY CENTRE, Oriel Drive

**Days & times:** Tuesday, 28th August 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. and Tuesday, 18th September 10 a.m.-12 p.m. This is a great way to socialise with people and learn new skills that could even save you money. At our next session we will concentrate on making personal cards commemorating World War 1 (e.g. card from soldier to girlfriend etc). Later on we will be looking at making Christmas cards.

## CINEMA GROUP

**Leader:** Carol Whiteley 531 7066

Nothing planned at present.

## COMMUNITY GARDENING

**Leader:** Marion Elson 286 5267

**Asst:** Margaret Wagner 531 7449

This continues weather permitting. If anyone has any bulbs or shrubs they don't want please pass to Marion or Margaret.

## CRAFTS

**Leader:** Lesley Darley 284 3385

**Asst:** Kim Davies 523 8325

**Venue:** PACKET STEAMER (Dunnings Bridge Road)

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

**Next session:** 20th August meeting at the Packet Steamer from 1 - 3 p.m. We have the new kits and will bring them with us.

The Lancashire & Merseyside network are holding a Craft Celebration day on Thursday 27th September from 1.30 p.m. - 4.00 p.m., at the Quaker Meeting House. The tickets are £3 each and will be available at the August meeting. Refreshments will be available, for a small cost, (served by our members Liz, Sylvia, Marion and Margaret). A number of groups (including our craft group and possibly the card making group) will be exhibiting. The support of our Aintree U3A would be much appreciated.

## GENTLE KEEP FIT EXERCISE

**Leader:** Tony Byrne 526 8815

**Venue:** Aintree Y&CC

**Days & times:** Mondays 09.30- 10.30 a.m. **(BUT NOT BANK HOLIDAYS)**

**Next sessions:** We are taking a break until September (date to be advised). 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

**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: REMINDER** - Panto meeting Tuesday 28th August 2-4 p.m., at the Centre, Oriel Drive.

## DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:

**AINTREE U3A PANTO**

**FRIDAY EVENING 18 JANUARY 2019**

## OUT & ABOUT

**Leaders:** Marion Elson 286 5267  
Margaret Wagner 531 7449

Wednesday 15 August 2018 - Heritage tour of Ormskirk with a guided tour of the Church arranged. Meet at Old Roan station at **09.40 hrs**

Thursday 30 August - Woodside Transport Museum and Birkenhead Priory- both open at 13.00 hrs but we will meet at Old Roan station at **10.00 hrs** then the ferry across and perhaps coffee and cake to fill in time or a little wander around.

## OUT & ABOUT/Contd....

Thursday 11 October 2018 - trip over to West Kirby. Meander around the lake and have a spot of lunch or visit the shops. Meet at Old Roan station at **10.00 hrs.**

Friday, 19 October 2018 - Hot pot supper at Holy Rosary Club. Singing and dancing with "The Madukes Band" 19.00 - 23.00 hrs. Deposit of £5 required at next meeting.

## SINGING FOR FUN

**Leader:** Eddie Caldwell 526 8288

**Venue: ST GILES CENTRE, Aintree Lane (UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE)**

We are awaiting news of the return to the Centre before arranging further dates.

**Next session:** Friday 31st August 10 a.m.– 12 p.m. For any further information, contact Eddie on 526 8288.

## SPANISH

**Leader:** Rylda Blake 526 7513

Please contact Rylda for information.

## U3A DINERS

**Leader:** Jan Jones 07815614857 - No meal planned for August. The date, venue and cost of the September meal will be confirmed at the September monthly meeting when payment will be required.

## 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 pm for practice. Group 2 meet every Monday 2-3 pm in member's home.

## WALKING GROUP

**Leader:** Mike Morris 520 3100

**Days & times:** Fortnightly on Thursdays.

**Next walks:**

9th August - Eastham and Bromborough (5.5 miles)

23rd August - Lathom (Warhorse Walk - 8 miles).

Storeton (6 miles)

For all walks, meet at Old Roan station at **9.40 a.m.**

## WINE APPRECIATION

**Group One Leader:** Liz Wilson 474 6843 - will meet at member's home Thursday 30th August at 7 p.m.

**Group Two Leader:** Carol Ingham 531 9690 - will meet at member's home on Wednesday 29th August at 7.30 p.m.

## 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.

**Panto writing** - final draft of script for Panto 14th August at 11.00 a.m. at member's home. Please check with Iona for the final details.

## PLEASE NOTE:

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

## ADDITIONAL ITEMS

### LOCAL HISTORY GROUP

John Stoddern our June speaker plans to join our U3A and will be happy to restart this group with some help from members. We are looking for members who can assist by becoming co-group leaders. If you feel this is something you would be willing to do please have a word with Liz Wilson.

THE BIG SING - Wednesday 12th September 10.30 a.m. - 4.00 p.m. at Friends Meeting House, Mount Street, Manchester. Opportunity to sing with the Halle Orchestra. £15 - for details see North West Region of U3A'S website. Big Sing flyer. Complete and return registration form.

KEEP IT LEGAL - Thursday, 27th September. Interactive workshop 10.30 hrs - 15.30 hrs at The Gateway, Sankey Street, Warrington WA1 1SR. Recommended for officers and committee members. Free to members. Register on North West Region of U3A website, events page.