



THE UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE



AINTREE U3A

JANUARY 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.

The Chair and Committee members would like to extend their sincere thanks to all leaders for their hard work over the past year and also for their patience during the refurbishment of the Centre.

MONTHLY SPEAKERS

- 1) 8.1.19 Peter Purland "The Panama Canal"
- 2) 5.2.19 John Quirk "The Shrimp Line pt 1"
- 3) 5.3.19 Roisin Stodder "The Metropolitan Cathedral"
- 4) 2.4.19 Jim Flynn "The Life of Frankie Vaughan"
- 5) 7.5.19 AGM
- 6) 4.6.19 Pat Ascroft "Trekking in Croatia"
- 7) 2.7.19 Derek Arnold "The True Story of the Marie Celeste"
- 8) 6.8.19 Ray O'Brien "Story of the Sit-Com"
- 9) 3.9.19 David Hearn "Liverpool and the Slave Trade"
- 10) 1.10.19 Andy Johnson "The Giants"
- 11) 5.11.19 Gordon Bartley "Fish & Chips, Little Ships etc."
- 12) Christmas Party

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, 5 FEBRUARY 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 sessions: 15 January, 12 February.

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: To be advised. This is a great way to socialise with people and learn new skills that could even save you money.

CINEMA GROUP

Leader: Carol Whiteley 531 7066
Due to recent major refurbishment at the Odeon, Switch Island, there has been a real lack of information for the Silver Screen showings and the Events cinema. Any information will be conveyed to cinema group members via notices in the Centre or by a telephone call. It is hoped that future information will be available much more in advance.

COMMUNITY GARDENING

Leader: Marion Elson 286 5267
Asst: Margaret Wagner 531 7449
In abeyance until the Spring.

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: 21 January.

GENTLE KEEP FIT EXERCISE

Leader: Tony Byrne 526 8815

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: 14/21/28 January (all 9.30 a.m.) and 4 February (9.00 a.m.). 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

Nothing to report as both holidays are full.

OUT & ABOUT

Leaders: Marion Elson 286 5267

Margaret Wagner 531 7449

No outings/events have been arranged for January.

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 sessions: Fridays 25 January and 22 February.

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 - nothing has been planned for January.

UKULELE GROUPS

Leaders: Liz Wilson 474 6843 (Group One) and Connie Cain 526 0575 (Group Two)

Group One will meet each Tuesday 6.30 to 8.00 p.m. for practice at the Methodist Church.

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: 10 January - 5 mile walk around Lydiate. (Using cars but meet as usual at Old Roan station at **9.40 a.m.**)

24 January - Ormskirk (3 miles). (Meet as usual at Old Roan station at **9.40 a.m.**)

WINE APPRECIATION

Group One Leader: Liz Wilson 474 6843 - will be meeting on Thursday, 24 January at 7 p.m., to celebrate Burns Night, with dinner and accompanying wines. At member's home.

Group Two Leader: Carol Ingham 531 9690 - will be meeting at member's home on Wednesday, 23 January at 7.30 p.m.

WRITING FOR PLEASURE

Leader: Iona James 526 7832

Due to rehearsals and performance for the Panto (18 January) there will be no writing this month but "Writing for Pleasure" will resume in February.

PANTO FRIDAY 18 JANUARY 2019

Tickets on sale at monthly meeting on Tuesday 8 January. If you cannot make the meeting please ring Sylvia on 0151 526 6194 for tickets or see one of the cast. £5 each includes some of the Giant's scouse and apple pie. Doors and bar open 6.30 p.m. We hope to open the Panto at 7 o'clock so please try to be in your seats by then.

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).

INTERESTING BUILDINGS GROUP (ARCHITECTURE)

No definite date as yet but it is hoped this group will start up this month. We are waiting to hear from John Stoddern about a date for a visit to the Anglican Cathedral.

BITS & PIECES

CAROL CONCERT IN AID OF WOODLANDS HOSPICE (AT OLD ROAN METHODIST CHURCH)

This concert was very successful and our U3A Singing for Fun and Ukulele groups gave excellent performances.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Our 2018 Christmas Party was held at the Holy Rosary Club. A wonderful time was had, a lovely buffet provided and entertainment and staff were excellent. Well done to Marion and Margaret for organising such a successful event.