



THE UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE



Aintree U3A

JULY 2018

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NOTICES

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

MONTHLY SPEAKERS

1) 80 Members attended the meeting held on 3rd July and enjoyed an interesting talk by Clare Moorhead on The Williamson Tunnels.

2) Dickens in Liverpool - on 7th August a talk will be given by Dianne Cox.

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, 7 AUGUST 2018 at 2.00 p.m., at Aintree Village Centre. (Provided renovations are complete).

ART ACTIVE

Leader: Eddie Caldwell 526 8288

Venue: NETHERTON ACTIVITY CENTRE (NAC)

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

Next sessions: No meetings planned for July/August (Holiday break). We are awaiting further 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: HOLY ROSARY CLUB

Days & times: Still to be sorted (due to renovation of Centre)

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

The following are showing at the Odeon Switch Island:

Silver Screen

Tuesday 3rd July - 11 a.m. 'Mary Magdalene' and 2 p.m. 'Together'

CINEMA GROUP/contd...

Thursday 5th July 11 a.m. 'Together' and 2 p.m. 'Mary Magdalene'
£3 entry including free tea/coffee and biscuits.

Saturday 28th July 7 p.m. the Andre Rieu concert from Maastricht.

Sunday 29th July 2.30 p.m. Andre Rieu concert from Maastricht encore!

Several members of the cinema group will be meeting at the cinema for the Sunday 29th showing at 2.30 p.m. Price £20.

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: TO BE DECIDED

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

Next session We will be meeting for lunch at the Packet Steamer on Monday, 16th July at 1.00 p.m.

GENTLE KEEP FIT EXERCISE

Leader: Tony Byrne 526 8815

Venue: HOLY ROSARY CLUB

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

Next sessions: 9/16/23/30 July.

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. Please let Ian know if you are interested.

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 21st August 2-4 p.m.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:

AINTREE U3A PANTO

FRIDAY EVENING 18 JANUARY 2019

OUT & ABOUT

Leaders: Marion Elson 286 5267

Margaret Wagner 531 7449

Trip to Dunham Massey Hall and

Gardens was enjoyed by all.

A visit to **The Atkinson, Southport** - was arranged for Wednesday, 27th June, for the Viking Exhibition.

Visit to **Woodside** on Thursday, 19th July - visit Birkenhead Priory and Transport Museum. Lunch at the Riverside Café/for coffee and cake. Meet at Old Roan station **10 a.m.**

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

OUT & ABOUT/Contd....

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 further news of the return to the Centre before arranging further dates.

Next session: Friday 31st August 10 a.m.– 12 p.m.

We are enquiring about possibly performing at another venue in West Kirby. Watch this space.

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 July. The meal at Amalia Italian restaurant was enjoyed by everyone. We all had a great time.

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:

12th July - Ince Blundell (2 miles) - using members' cars.

26th July - Melling (4.5 miles) - for both 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 26th July at 7 p.m.

Group Two Leader: Carol Ingham 531 9690 - will meet at member's home on Wednesday 11 July at 7.30 p.m.

The Group enjoyed their visit to Marks and Spencer for the wine tasting event held last month.

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.

Next meeting: Tuesday, 10 July, 11 a.m. at member's home.

Panto writing on Tuesday, 17 July, 11 a.m. at member's home.

PLEASE NOTE:

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

ADDITIONAL ITEM

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.