



THE UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE



AINTREE U3A

JULY 2019

<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

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

WELFARE

If you know of any member who is bereaved or ill, please contact Barbara Shaw on 281 1159 or any committee member.

U3A OFFICIALS

Chair Carol Whiteley 531 7066

Vice Chair: Ian Roxburgh 474 6665

Treasurer: Ann Carter 523 2697

Secretary: Liz Wilson 474 6843 (Temporary)

Welfare: Barbara Shaw 281 1159

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We still need names on our tea/coffee making rota for the monthly meeting.

Our next MONTHLY meeting will be on **TUESDAY, 6 AUGUST 2019** at 2.00 p.m.

PLEASE NOTE: We are still looking for a Secretary, a Vice Secretary and a Treasurer (for next year) to shadow our present Treasurer.

90 Members attended our meeting in June and it was with great pleasure that we welcomed back Pat Ascroft from Garstang who is a fundraiser for Mencap. This time Pat gave us an entertaining talk about her adventures when she took part in the Trek Croatia challenge alongside her three grandchildren.

ART ACTIVE

Leader: Eddie Caldwell 526 8288

Venue: **AINTREE COMMUNITY CENTRE (unless otherwise stated)**

Days & times: Tuesdays 2.00 - 4.00 p.m., fortnightly.

Summer break: July - August

Resume 10 September 2-4 p.m.

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 208 7171

Venue: **AINTREE COMMUNITY CENTRE**

Days & times: Tuesdays, 9 & 23 July - 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Great way to socialise with people.

CINEMA GROUP

Leader: Carol Whiteley 531 7066

The upcoming Silver Screen films :- Carol has contacted the Odeon Switch Island and is awaiting their reply. As soon as she hears from them she will let us know details.

COMMUNITY GARDENING

Leader: Marion Elson 286 5267

Asst: Margaret Wagner 531 7449

We have cleared the flowerbeds and troughs ready for the summer planting which should be very soon. The embankment by Mostyn Avenue is looking very colourful and there is a lot less litter!!!

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 July

CROCHET GROUP

Leader: Connie Cain 526 0575

Dates & times: Thursday, 4 July, Thursday, 18 July and Thursday, 1 August.

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: 8/15/22/29 July,
(9.30 a.m.) 5 August (9 a.m.

start). 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

SEE DETAILS ON BACK PAGE

HOW DO I?

Leader: Sylvia McCormack

526 6194

Next session: Tuesday, 30 July, 2.00
p.m. - 4.00 p.m.

Even if you haven't a problem come
along for a chat and a cuppa.

INTERESTING BUILDINGS GROUP

Leaders: Liz Wilson 474 6843 and
Ann Carter 523 2697

We had an excellent tour of the
Bluecoat last month which was
enjoyed by everyone. We will not
have a separate visit this month
as the day out to Bramall includes
the Hall. Next month we will be
having a tour of the Metropolitan
Cathedral. Date will be
announced when arranged.

LOCAL HISTORY GROUP

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

OUT & ABOUT

Leaders: Marion Elson 286 5267

Margaret Wagner 531 7449

Visit to Bramall Hall on

Wednesday 10 July. Cost is £15.00

(includes driver's tip and entrance
fee to Hall). Still a few places left

on the coach. Pick up coach at Old
Roan station at 11.00 hrs - the Hall

does not open until 13.00 hrs but
you can walk around the grounds

or visit the restaurant or if the

weather is good bring your own

picnic. Depart Bramall at 16.00

hrs. If you have to cancel your

booking please contact Marion or

Margaret as soon as possible.

SINGING FOR FUN

Leader: Eddie Caldwell 526 8288

Venue: AINTREE COMMUNITY
CENTRE (unless otherwise stated)

Summer break: July - August

Resume Friday, 28 August 10.00

a.m. - 12 noon subject to any

bookings received, which you will

be informed about. We still

require more singers, especially

men, for what could be a busy

autumn season. All enquiries to

Eddie on 0151 526 8288.

SPANISH

This class is in abeyance as a

teacher is needed. Anyone

interested contact Rylda Blake on

526 7513.

U3A DINERS

Leader: Jan Jones 07815614857 - the

meal at Chamber 36 in June was

enjoyed by all. A meal has been

planned at the **Copacabana**

Brazilian Rodizio, 1 St John's

House, Queen Square, on

Thursday, 18 July - **sit down 2.30**

p.m. £14 (including tip). As it is a

set lunchtime menu with a 6 meat

selection, no pre-order is needed.

Meet at the Old Roan station at

1.30 p.m. to catch train into

Liverpool. Or meet at the

restaurant. Full payment will be

required and will be taken at the

meeting. Please note **NO**

refunds.

UKULELE GROUPS

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

Group One - continue to meet every Tuesday
at the Methodist Church 6.30 p.m. - 8.00 p.m.
We had another new member join us last week
and have a couple of uke gigs in the near fu-
ture.

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: 11 July to Lydiate (4 miles) -

using cars; 25 July to Ince Blundell (3 miles)

- using cars and 8 August to Parkgate (5

miles). Meet as usual at Old Roan station

at 9.40 a.m. for all walks.

WINE APPRECIATION

Group One Leader: Liz Wilson 474 6843 -

Will meet on Thursday, 25 July at 7 p.m. in

member's home. Topic as always is a

secret until the night !!!

Group Two Leader: Carol Ingham

531 9690 - We enjoyed the wine tasting at

Marks & Spencer, Liverpool in June. The

date for our July meeting is Wednesday,

24th at member's home.

WRITING FOR PLEASURE

Leader: Iona James 526 7832

The Writing for Pleasure group is meeting

on Tuesday, 9 July 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 ensur-
ing your own safety.**

ADDITIONAL ITEMS

An **initial enquiry** is being made to find out if any members would like to learn to play the **GUITAR**. Lessons would be held weekly. If anyone is interested please give your details to Rylda Blake who is the temporary contact (526 7513).

Members please check **North West U3A website** for events in the area.

NORTH WEST REGION EVENT - THE BIG SING - QUAKER MEETING HOUSE IN TOWN - 5TH SEPTEMBER.

Organised by Conductor of Halle Orchestra. Cost £15. If anyone is going, send your registration form and cheque a.s.a.p. please. Register online at North West U3A under events or I have a few registration forms. Contact me (Liz Wilson) if you wish to go.

RECENT ADDITIONS TO WEBSITE:

Audio of Ukulele Group 1 performing - Click and listen directly within the site:

<https://sites.google.com/site/aintreeu3a/groups/ukulele/group1>

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HOLIDAY DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

We still have a twin cabin available on our Danube Cruise departing on the 17th September this year.

April 24th 2020 - Enjoy a Murder Mystery break at the Hallmark Derby Midland Hotel in Derby. Our three day break will give you a chance to be Poirot or Miss Marple, Columbo or Vera or even Sherlock Holmes if you choose! Cost will be in the region of £230/240. Further details will be available at the Holiday Desk from 7th of May when booking opens.

September 2020 - At the request of a few members a trip has been arranged to the Somme and Passchendaele battlefields of northern France. The five day trip will be escorted by a professional guide and will be based in Arras. We need a minimum of 35 people to ensure this trip goes ahead so if interested please let me know at the Holiday Desk.

For full details of any of these breaks please contact Jane Jones on 526 2530 or ask at the Holiday Desk.

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