



THE UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE



Aintree U3A

JUNE 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) 5th June meeting - 97 Members were privileged to hear John Stodder give a most informative talk on Liverpool Anglican Cathedral. The Cathedral is based on a design by Giles Gilbert Scott and was constructed between 1904 and 1978.

2) The talk on 3rd July will be by Clare Moorhead on The Williamson Tunnels.

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.

ANNUAL SUBS

Were due on 1st April 2018
The subs this year are staying the same, £15 full member, £10 dual member (someone already a full member of another U3A) and we now have a joint membership (same address) £27.50 which is less £2.50 - this is the amount saved on a full membership with only having one magazine sent out.

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, 3 JULY 2018 at 2.00 p.m., at Holy Rosary Club.

ART ACTIVE

Leader: Eddie Caldwell 526 8288
Venue: NETHERTON ACTIVITY CENTRE (NAC)
Days & times: Tuesdays 14:00 - 16.00 fortnightly.
Next sessions: No meetings in June and none planned for July/August (Holiday break). However if anyone is interested we are going to Lady Lever Art Gallery on Tuesday 12th June, meeting at Old Roan station at 10.40 a.m. Open to all members.

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
Nothing arranged as yet. Carol will ring group members.

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, 18th June at 1.00 p.m.

GENTLE KEEP FIT EXERCISE

Leader: Tony Byrne 526 8815
Venue: NAC/HOLY ROSARY CLUB
Days & times: Mondays 09.30- 10.30
Next sessions: 4 June and 11 June at NAC.
18 June and 25 June at Holy Rosary Club. 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 Taste of the Netherlands 24th - 29th June 2018

Speak to Jane on 526 2530 for further details.

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: No meeting until Tuesday 21st August due to the renovation work.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:

AINTREE U3A PANTO

FRIDAY EVENING 18 JANUARY 2019

OUT & ABOUT

Leaders: Marion Elson 286 5267

Margaret Wagner 531 7449

Curry night was a great success.

We've been asked to do another Social Evening so watch this space!

Trip to Dunham Massey Hall and

Gardens on Wednesday 13/6/18 –

Have had to downsize to a smaller

coach with slightly increased cost -

now £23 or £10.25 for NT members.

Pick up at Old Roan station at 09.45

a.m., on the 13th. **Please ensure you**

have your NT cards with you.

Visit to **The Atkinson, Southport** -

Wednesday, 27th June, for the Viking

Exhibition. Meet at Old Roan station

at 10.00 a.m.

Visit to **Woodside** on Thursday, 19th

July for lunch at the Riverside café

and visiting Birkenhead Priory and

Birkenhead Transport Museum.

Meet at Old Roan station at 10.00

a.m.

SINGING FOR FUN

Leader: Eddie Caldwell 526 8288

Venue: **ST GILES CENTRE, Aintree Lane**

Next sessions: Friday 29th June 10 a.m.- 12 p.m., Friday 31st August 10 a.m.- 12 p.m.

Sandbanks, Hoylake

The Singing Group performed successfully to a limited audience but sang very well under the

circumstances. Thanks especially to our soldier Mike who dressed in full uniform in the searing heat to accompany us in the War Songs. A collection by the residents raised the grand sum of £45.00 which has been passed onto Woodlands in the name of the U3A for which they are very grateful. Thanks to all.

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 - our next dining experience is at the Amalia Italian restaurant in Campbell Square (off Hanover Street) on Thursday 21st June at 2.15 p.m. The cost is £11 for one course plus a drink (including tip). Meet at Old Roan station at 1.30 p.m.

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 -8.30 pm. This decision has been taken to enable the two groups to be merged. However, Group 2 still meet separately on Mondays 2-3 pm in member's home.

WALKING GROUP

Leader: Mike Morris 520 3100

Days & times: Fortnightly on Thursdays.

Next walks: 14th June - Ainsdale to Freshfield (5 miles) and 28th June - Little Crosby (4 miles). For both walks meet at 9.40 a.m., at Old Roan station.

WINE APPRECIATION

Group One Leader: Liz Wilson 474 6843 - meeting for wine tasting event at Marks and Spencer on the evening of 14th June at 6 p.m.

Group Two Leader: Carol Ingham

531 9690 - we are currently exploring Noble wines and we are also meeting with the other group for the wine tasting event at Marks and Spencer on 14th June at 6 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.

Next meeting: Thursday 7th June at 11 a.m. at Iona's home.

Panto writing to be arranged on that day.

PLEASE NOTE:

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

ADDITIONAL ITEM

LOCAL HISTORY GROUP

Liz Wilson is trying to get the Local History Group restarted and has mentioned it to a few members recently. There is a wealth of local knowledge (Aintree and Liverpool areas) in our U3A. It doesn't just have to be one person leading the group. If anyone thinks they can help will you please contact Liz on 474 6843. Support is available.