



THE UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE



Aintree U3A

MAY 2018

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NOTICES

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

MONTHLY SPEAKERS

1) At the April meeting 76 members were privileged to hear David Hearn give a most interesting talk on Unsung Heroes of WW1.

2) The June talk on the 5th will be by John Stoddern on the Liverpool Anglican Cathedral.

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.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

86 members attended our 5th AGM meeting held on 1st May. Our Chair, Tony Byrne, informed us that the group has grown over the past year and multiple activities are taking place. However, new ideas on group start ups would be welcomed. Tony thanked committee members and group leaders for their help and support in making Aintree U3A flourish. He also took the opportunity to thank the Aintree Community Trust for their help and support over the 5 years they were managing the Centre. A full discussion then took place on the plans for the next 3 months due to the renovations taking place at the Centre. It was confirmed that the June and July meetings will take place at the Holy Rosary Club, Altway, Aintree.

Ann Carter presented her Treasurer's report and explained the balance sheet. The bank balance is healthy. All Committee members were re-elected unanimously.

The AGM closed at 2.45 p.m., and was followed by the usual monthly business and by our Ukulele and Singing groups entertaining us.

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 JUNE 2018 at 2.00 p.m., at Holy Rosary Club.

Our next COMMITTEE meeting will be on TUESDAY 8 MAY 2018 at 10.00 a.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: 8th May -2- 4 p.m. and 22 May - 2-4 p.m.
Both meetings to be held at the NAC, Meet at our U3A Centre Oriel Drive for transport at 1.30 p.m. No meetings planned for July/August (Holiday break), though a visit to an Art Gallery is to be arranged, with any other interested U3A members to be invited. WATCH THIS SPACE!

BRIDGE FOR BEGINNERS

Leader: Jane Jones 526 2530

Venue: TO BE DECIDED

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: Tuesday
1 May 10.00 am-12 pm at AY&CC and Monday 14 May 10.00 a.m - 12.00 pm. (Holy Rosary)
This is a great way to socialise with people and learn new skills that could even save you money.

CINEMA GROUP

Leader: Carol Whitely 531 7066

We hope to have details of future screenings at the end of the month.

COMMUNITY GARDENING

Leader: Marion Elson 286 5267

Asst: Margaret Wagner 531 7449

This continues weather permitting. If anyone has any shrubs they don't want we will use them for the embankment on Ormskirk Road (leading down to Mostyn Avenue).

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 21 May 2018

We will be meeting in the Blue Anchor at 1.00 p.m., for lunch/ coffee. Please come.

GENTLE KEEP FIT EXERCISE

Leader: Tony Byrne 526 8815

Venue: HOLY ROSARY CLUB

Days & times: Mondays 09.30- 10.30 (09.00 - 10.00 on first Monday of every month).

Next sessions: 14/21 May and 4 June (9.30-10.30). 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.

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.

PHOTO COMPETITION

Thanks to all who entered. The winner with a picture of a butterfly was Liz Wilson. Well done.

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 Friday 11/5/18 at the Holy Rosary Club 7 p.m.—11 p.m. Music/song/dance—THE MAD UKES BAND (Maghull & District). If you don't like curry then bring a sandwich or fish and chips. Cake and cream for afters. NOT MANY TICKETS LEFT.

Trip to Dunham Massey Hall and

Gardens on Wednesday 13/6/18 – cost £21.00 (if you are a member of the National Trust then deduct £12.75) - maximum 53 people. Cost covers tip for the driver as well. Remember to bring your NT card with you for checking. **If we can't fill the coach we may have to cancel.**

SINGING FOR FUN

Leader: Eddie Caldwell 526 8288

Venue: ST GILES CENTRE, Aintree Lane

Next sessions: Friday 4th May 10 a.m. - 12 p.m., Friday 18th May at 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

SINGING FOR FUN Contd...

We are invited to perform again with the Ukulele group at 'Sandbanks', Hoylake on Thursday 24th May 2 p.m.-4 p.m.

Travel by Merseyrail, alight at Hoylake. Anyone with a problem with this, please contact Eddie.

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

A holiday break will take place in July/ August. 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 - Lunch at Silk Road Restaurant, Beetham Plaza, Old Hall Street, Liverpool on Tuesday, 15th May at 2.15 p.m. 3 Tapas for £12. Pre-order. Meet at Old Roan station for 1.30 p.m. train or outside restaurant. See Jan for details.

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: 3rd May - Ormskirk (3 miles), 17th May - Birkenhead (2 miles), 31st May - Halewood (3.5 miles). Meet at Old Roan station at 9.40 a.m., for all walks.

WINE APPRECIATION

Group One Leader: Liz Wilson 474 6843 - meeting for wine tasting event on Thursday 31st May at Veenoo in town.

Group Two Leader: Carol Ingham 531 9690 - will meet on Wednesday 30th May at 7.30 pm in member's home.

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. The group meets the 2nd Tuesday of the month.

Next meeting: Tuesday 15th May at 11 a.m. at member's home.

Panto writing to be arranged.

PLEASE NOTE:

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

NORTH WESTERN REGION CONFERENCE AND AGM

Tuesday, 29th May 10.15 a.m. - 4.00 p.m., at the Quaker Meeting House, 22 School Lane, Liverpool. Register on Events Page of regional website by 24th May 2018

(www.u3asites.org.uk/north-west)

Bring your own lunch or eat in Meeting House café.

Breakout Groups

1. Communication
2. Finance
3. Meet the Trustee
4. Data Protection

(Choose 2)
