

AINTREE U3A

Newsletter November / December 2016

Once again we had a good turnout of over 95 members for our November meeting when we had a very amusing talk by June Corner "Snippets and Stories from the 1920`s". She had many interesting anecdotes about life in that period. Also she had brought with her many articles of clothing including many pieces of underwear which caused a great deal of laughter and probably much appreciation of present day clothing. Interesting snippets were read out from old magazines which showed how much life has changed, for the better, in the last 90 years

Art Active Contact Eddie Caldwell

Art Active will meet on Tuesdays at 2.00pm on the 8th and 22nd November and the 13th December. We will be painting Christmas cards and decorations for the Christmas Tree Festival at St Giles on 15th December.

Bridge for Beginners Contact Jane Jones

The Bridge group meet at the Centre every Monday. The more experienced at 1.00pm and beginners are still welcome to join. Beginners group starts at 2.00pm. For more information please contact Jane.

Craft Group Contacts Lesley Darley & Kim Davies

The craft group will meet at 1.00pm on Monday 21st November, when they will be continuing with Christmas decorations.

Out & About Group Contacts Marion Elson & Margaret Wagner

There will be a visit to Boundary Mill, Colne on Thursday 10th November. For those going, meet at Old Roan station 9.50am as the coach will leave at 10.00am. We hope to return at 4.30 / 5.00pm. The cost is £12 and should have been paid by November 1st. The Christmas lunch is on the 6th December at the L20 Restaurant, Exeter Road, Bootle. The 300 bus takes approximately 25 mins to the junction of Balliol Road and Stanley Road, from there it is a short walk. Check the other buses going to Bootle. Please arrive at 12.30 for 1.00pm. We need to vacate the room 4.30 / 5.00pm. If going by car please check parking beforehand as many roads have yellow lines.

Spanish Group Contacts Bill & Edna Thomason

The Spanish group will be meeting on Fridays the 4th and 18th November also the 2nd of December between 2.00 – 4.00pm at Bill and Edna`s home.

Walking Group Contact Mike Morris

On Thursday 3rd November the walk will be from Eastham to Bromborough. The 17th November walk will be at Wirral Country Park, (circa 5 miles). Thursday 1st December there will be a 3 mile walk from Granville Park to Ormskirk. On 15th December there will be a Christmas walk along the canal stopping to have breakfast at Scrummies, Treeview Court, Station Road, and then possibly continue to the Running Horses. Walk off the excesses of Christmas on the 29th December with a walk to Billinge Hill via Garswood. Meet as usual at the Old Roan station at 9.50am for all above walks. Let us hope there are no high fences or gates for people to be heaved over.

Community Gardening Contacts Marion Elson & Margaret Wagner

There will be a Community litter pick on Saturday 26th November. If you feel that you can help please contact Marion or Margaret. All volunteers are welcome. This group have planted thousands of crocus, look out for them in spring.

Local History group Contact Fred Forrest

The Local History group meet at 2.30 - 4.30 pm on the 16th November and will continue with local and Merseyside history.

Around The World Group. Contact Jan Jones

18 members enjoyed Piri Piri, Ormskirk for our October meal. On Tuesday 15th November we will dine at Blake`s, Hard Day`s Night Hotel, Castle Street. The meal is booked for 1.45pm the cost is 2 courses for £12 with the option of a third course. Meet at the station 12.50pm for the 1.00pm train.

Cinema Group Contact Carol Whiteley

There are Silver Screen showings at the Odeon, Switch Island of Ben Hur Tuesday 8th at 11.00am and Thursday 10th November at 2.00pm, (if you are going, look out for the Roman soldier wearing a wrist watch!). On Tuesday 8th at 2.00pm and 10th at 11.00 am Jason Bourne is being shown. Entrance to Silver Screen is £3 with free tea or coffee and biscuit. Please arrange between yourselves if going to any of these showings.

Writing for pleasure Contact Iona James

We meet for an hour at 11.00am on Tuesday 8th November the topic is free choice we will also meet at Tuesday 22nd November and possibly 13th December please ring me if necessary.

Singing for Fun Contact Eddie Caldwell

Group will meet on Friday the 25th November at 10.00 until 11.30am. I think that members are disappointed that we will not have a few songs from this group. No meeting in December.

Card Making Contact Pat Williams

Card makers will meet on Tuesday 15th and 29th November, please check the time with Pat. Christmas cards will be made.

Ukulele Group Contact Liz Wilson

The ukulele players meet every Monday evening at 6.30pm at a member`s home. We are all looking forward to having a concert when they can demonstrate their skills. Please contact Liz if you need more information.

R.U.G. - i.e. Really Useful Group Contact Sylvia McCormack

Please think about putting your name forward for this new group. You may not be able to volunteer on a regular basis, but there are little jobs that need to be done from time to time and this provides a way to become involved without a regular commitment. Our U3A will only survive with the participation of members.

*Lists for activities, visits etc. will be found on a table in the committee room other information on our notice board.

*All activities taken with the U3A are at your own risk. You are responsible for taking enough care.

Bits & pieces

* The Methodist Church will be having their Christmas Market on Saturday 12th November 11.00am - 2.00pm. St Giles are having their Christmas Fair on Saturday 26th November !2.00 - 3.00pm; St Giles also have a Christmas Tree Festival on 15th December.

*Library at the Centre is open on Tuesdays 10.30 -12.30, Thursdays 2.00 - 4.00pm and Saturdays 10.30 – 12.30

* Tai Chi meets on Wednesdays at 1.30 – 2.30pm. Cost is £2.50 for information contact Mike on 476 4782.

* If you know of any member who is ill or bereaved please let Margaret Eastwood or any committee member know. Any information for the newsletter please notify Iona James or our secretary Collette Forrest

*Put aintreeu3a into Google to find our website to see photos of different events and groups.

Next meeting is Christmas lunch 6th December No general meeting.

January meeting will be on Tuesday 3rd January 1917. The speaker will be Michael Murphy; the talk will be "British Humour".

*There will be no newsletter for December.

*******To all our members - Best wishes for Christmas and the New Year*******