



THE UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE



AINTREE U3A

NOVEMBER 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) At the November meeting 109 members were privileged to hear Mike Kelly talk about Kitty Wilkinson the Irish born immigrant who came to Liverpool with her mother in 1795. She spent most of her life caring for the poor of Liverpool and in recognition of her campaigning Britain's first public washhouse was opened in Liverpool. A truly remarkable woman.

2) 4th December - No monthly meeting as it is the Christmas party - See OUT & ABOUT for details

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!!

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, 8 JANUARY 2019** at 2.00 p.m.

ART ACTIVE

Leader: Eddie Caldwell 526 8288

Venue: AINTREE COMMUNITY CENTRE (unless otherwise stated)

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

Next sessions: 13, 27 November and 11 December.

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 792 4806

Venue: AINTREE COMMUNITY CENTRE

Days & times: Tuesday, 13 November

10 a.m.-12 p.m. This is a great way to socialise with people and learn new skills that could even save you money. We will be making Christmas cards at this session.

CINEMA GROUP

Leader: Carol Whiteley 531 7066

The Odeon Switch Island "silver screen" showings coming up soon:
Tuesday 13 November 12 midday
Mama Mia-Here we go again.

Tuesday 20 November 12 midday

Disney's Christopher Robin

Tuesday 27 November midday

Mission Impossible-Fallout

The entrance fee is now £4 which includes tea/coffee and biscuit.

CINEMA continued....

As these showings are very popular please make sure you get to the cinema in plenty of time.

If the group is meeting for any evening shows, members will be contacted by phone with details.

COMMUNITY GARDENING

Leader: Marion Elson 286 5267

Asst: Margaret Wagner 531 7449

In abeyance for Autumn/Winter....let's see what Spring has in store?!!

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: 19 November 2018

GENTLE KEEP FIT EXERCISE

Leader: Tony Byrne 526 8815

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: 12/19/26 November and 3 December. Our first session in 2019 will be 7 January at 9.00 a.m. 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

Nothing to report as both holidays are full.

OUT & ABOUT

Leaders: Marion Elson 286 5267

Margaret Wagner 531 7449

Thursday 15 November - walk in the Lakes (Ambleside). (Non-walkers can shop and lunch). Cost is £12 per person - coach now full. Meet at Old Roan station at 9.00 a.m.

Tuesday, 4 December (12:00-17:00 hrs doors open at 12:00) Christmas party at the Holy Rosary Club with entertainment. Cost is now £18.00 (not £16.50 as previously stated - apologies forgot to include entertainment in the costing).

SINGING FOR FUN

Leader: Eddie Caldwell 526 8288

Venue: AINTREE COMMUNITY CENTRE (unless otherwise stated)

Days & times: Fridays 10 a.m. - 11.45 a.m.

Next sessions: Fridays 16 & 30 November.

Saturday 1 December (singing at the Methodist Church Carol Concert in aid of Woodlands Hospice). 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 - a meal has been booked at the Villa Romana, 6-8 Wood Street on Tuesday 20 November-sitting down 1.45 p.m. Two courses £11 including tip. No pre-ordering required. Meet at Old Roan station at 1.00 p.m., or at restaurant.

UKULELE GROUPS

Leaders: Liz Wilson 474 6843 and

Connie Cain 526 0575

Group 1 will meet each Tuesday 6.30 to 8.00 p.m. for practice at the Methodist Church. Now practicing carols and Christmas music for our booked gigs.

Group 2 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 walk: 29th November - 5 mile walk around Lydiate. (Using cars but meet as usual at Old Roan Station 9.40 a.m.)

WINE APPRECIATION

Group One Leader: Liz Wilson

474 6843 - will be meeting at Marks and Spencer's wine tasting event at 6.30 p.m. on Friday, 16th November.

Group Two Leader: Carol Ingham 531 9690 - will be meeting at Marks and Spencer's wine tasting event at 6.30 p.m. on Friday, 16th November.

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 13 November at 2 p.m. at the Centre.

REMINDER: DATE FOR YOUR DIARY: AINTREE U3A PANTO FRIDAY EVENING 18 JANUARY 2019 AT THE HOLY ROSARY CLUB.

PLEASE NOTE:

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

ADDITIONAL ITEMS

LOCAL HISTORY GROUP

Next informal gathering for anyone interested is on Tuesday, 13th November at the Centre at 2.00 p.m. (Temporary contact is Mike Morris, 520 3100).

INTERESTING BUILDINGS GROUP (ARCHITECTURE)

Details of a planned initial outing still to be confirmed.

PHOTO COMPETITION

Closing date Tuesday 6th November (holiday photo). All information on U3A noticeboard at the Centre.

AUGHTON/ORMSKIRK U3A

"Staycation" comedy musical at Ormskirk Civic Hall. Friday, 16 November at 7.30 p.m. and Saturday, 17 November at 2 p.m. and 7.30 p.m. Tickets £8 pay on the door. ("Staycation" tells of U3A members holidaying at home due to Brexit).

CAROL CONCERT IN AID OF WOODLANDS HOSPICE (AT OLD ROAN METHODIST CHURCH)

As mentioned previously our Singing For Fun group will be part of the Christmas Carol Concert held in aid of our local Woodlands Hospice on Saturday, 1st December at 7.30 p.m. (doors opening at 7.00 p.m.). Tickets are £5 and can be obtained from Stephen Gent 0151 531 1609, Margaret Eastwood (U3A) and Kelly's Pharmacy (Altway) and Aintree Pharmacy (Old Roan).

DUE TO THE HOLIDAY PERIOD THE CENTRE WILL NOT BE OPEN ON TUESDAY 1ST JANUARY 2019 SO OUR FIRST MONTHLY MEETING OF 2019 WILL BE ON THE 8TH.