



THE UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE



AINTREE U3A

OCTOBER 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

At our September meeting Phillip Caine gave an interesting and amusing description of his career which began in the hotel industry in Barrow until he retired (working for the oil industry in the Middle East).

97 Members attended the October meeting. In the absence of the scheduled speaker, Jane Jones stepped up and gave a brilliant and witty account of the recent Hampshire highlights holiday.

- 1) "Kitty Wilkinson" - on 6th November a talk by Mike Kelly.
- 2) 4th December - CHRISTMAS PARTY.

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.

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, 6 NOVEMBER 2018 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: 9, 23 October, 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. Our next beginners' course commences on the 8th October. If you are interested in giving this amazing game a go, please ring to book a place on the course. The course follows a very slow pace with lots of time for questions and head scratching. Come and meet us and see how you get on! If you would like to brush up your existing bridge skills, our Improvers' Class is just for you. Running alongside the beginners' group this class could be the one for you.

CARD MAKING

Leader: Pat Williams 792 4806
Venue: AINTREE COMMUNITY CENTRE
Days & times: Tuesday, 16 October 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. At our next session we will be looking at making Christmas cards.

CINEMA GROUP

Leader: Carol Whiteley 531 7066
The Odeon Switch Island "silver screen" showings coming up soon are:
Tuesday 9 October
11.00 a.m.- Jurassic World
2.00 p.m. - Patrick
Thursday 11 October
11.00 a.m. - Patrick
2.00 p.m. - Jurassic World
£4 entrance includes coffee or tea and biscuits.

COMMUNITY GARDENING

Leader: Marion Elson 286 5267
Asst: Margaret Wagner 531 7449
This continues weather permitting. We've almost cleared the embankment by Mostyn Avenue (by bus stop on Ormskirk Road) and will be planting it up. Also will be planting snowdrops in the grass area.

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 October

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: 8/15/22/29 October and 5 November. 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

Danube River Cruise, September 2019 - there is only one cabin left.

If interested in booking this please ring Jane on the above number for details.

OUT & ABOUT

Leaders: Marion Elson 286 5267

Margaret Wagner 531 7449

Thursday 11 October - trip over to West Kirby. Meander around the lake and have a spot of lunch. Meet at Old Roan station at 10.00 a.m.

Friday, 19 October 2018 - Hot pot supper at Holy Rosary Club. Singing and dancing with "The Madukes Band" 19.00 - 23.00 hrs. Any outstanding monies must be paid at October meeting.

Sunday 4 November Sunday lunch arranged at O'Briens in Ormskirk. 13.00 sit down - see Marion/Margaret for menus. Deposit of £5 is required - non refundable unless someone takes your place.

Thursday 15 November - walk in the Lakes (Ambleside) £12 per head.

Tuesday, 4 December will be the Christmas party at the Holy Rosary Club with entertainment. Cost is £16.50 per person. Get your name down quick.

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 12 & 26 October, 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 Monroe Gastro pub in Duke Street on Friday, 12 October at 2.30 p.m. at a cost of £12.50. Two courses to be paid for and pre-ordered at the monthly meeting. NON REFUNDABLE - option for a third course if wanted - further details see Jan Jones. Meet at Old Roan station at 1.15 p.m. or at restaurant.

UKULELE GROUPS

Leaders: Liz Wilson 474 6843 and Connie Cain 526 0575

Group 1 will continue to meet every Tuesday 6.30 p.m. in Methodist Church.

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 walks:

4 October - Maghull - 4 miles

18 October - Frankby (by car) - 4 miles

1 November - Chester - 3 miles

For all three walks meet at Old Roan station at **9.40 a.m.**

WINE APPRECIATION

Group One Leader: Liz Wilson 474 6843 - will meet at member's home Thursday 4 October at 7 p.m.

Group Two Leader: Carol Ingham 531 9690 - Wednesday, 24 October at 7.30 p.m. 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. Next meeting Tuesday 9 October at 11 a.m. at the Centre

PANTO WRITING - all members involved have been notified of dates.

REMINDER: DATE FOR YOUR DIARY: AINTREE U3A PANTO FRIDAY EVENING 18 JANUARY 2019

PLEASE NOTE:

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

ADDITIONAL ITEMS

LOCAL HISTORY GROUP

Members are reminded that an initial meeting of the proposed Local History and Architecture Group will be held on Monday, 8 October at the Centre at 10.45 a.m. (Contact Mike Morris if necessary 520 3100).

INTERESTING BUILDINGS GROUP

(ARCHITECTURE) hope to arrange an initial meeting of interested members after the October meeting. All welcome to consider this new group.

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).