



THE UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE



AINTREE U3A

OCTOBER 2019

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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

1.10.19 Andy Johnson "The Giants"
5.11.19 Gordon Bartley "Fish & Chips, Little Ships etc."
3.12.19 Christmas Party

WELFARE

If you know of any member who is bereaved or ill, please contact Barbara Shaw on 281 1159 or any committee member.

U3A OFFICIALS

Chair Carol Whiteley 531 7066
Vice Chair: Ian Roxburgh 474 6665
Treasurer: Ann Carter 523 2697
Secretary: Liz Wilson 474 6843
(Temporary)
Welfare: Barbara Shaw 281 1159

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We still need names on our tea/coffee making rota for the monthly meeting.

Our next MONTHLY meeting will be on **TUESDAY, 5 NOVEMBER 2019** at 2.00 p.m.

Despite our appeal no-one has yet come forward to take on the role of Secretary or shadowing our Treasurer and Membership Secretaries. These roles will need to be filled next year. Without volunteers coming forward we will not be able to continue to function as a U3A.

83 Members attended our September meeting and were privileged to hear a most interesting talk by David Hearn on "Liverpool and the Slave Trade".

ART ACTIVE

Leader: Eddie Caldwell 526 8288
Venue: **AINTREE COMMUNITY CENTRE (unless otherwise stated)**
Days & times: Tuesdays 2.00 - 4.00 p.m., fortnightly.
Next sessions: Tuesdays 8 October, 12 November and 10 December.

BRIDGE FOR BEGINNERS

Leader: Jane Jones 526 2530
Venue: **MAGHULL PARISH HALL**
Days & times: Bridge Group meetings restarted in September.

CARD MAKING

Leader: Pat Williams 208 7171
Venue: **AINTREE COMMUNITY CENTRE**
Days & times: Tuesdays, 1, 15 & 29 October - 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Great way to socialise with people.

CINEMA GROUP

Leader: Carol Whiteley 531 7066
Nothing planned at present. It is hoped the Silver Screen showings will recommence soon.

COMMUNITY GARDENING

Leader: Marion Elson 286 5267
Asst: Margaret Wagner 531 7449
Continues weather permitting....!!!

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: 21 October

CROCHET GROUP

Leader: Connie Cain 526 0575
Dates & times: Thursday, 10 October and Thursday, 24 October. The class is held fortnightly on Thursdays 2 p.m. - 3 p.m. and will be held at Connie's home.

GENTLE KEEP FIT EXERCISE

Group Leader: Marion Elson

Deputy: Margaret Wagner

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.

Dates for next sessions:

Monday 7 October (9 a.m. start)

Mondays 14/21/28 October (all 9.30 start) and 4 November (9.00 start).

Gentle is our byword. All

exercises done at your own pace.

GOLF

Leader: Ian Roxburgh 474 6665

Venue: Aintree Golf Centre

Days & times: Times and days vary so contact Ian to confirm attendance during the week before so planned sessions can be confirmed. There is a cost depending on your status (£6.50 to £8.50) for 9 holes, our usual round, which takes approx. 2 hrs.

HOLIDAYS

Leader: Jane Jones 526 2530

SEE DETAILS ON BACK PAGE

HOW DO I?

Leader: Sylvia McCormack
526 6194

We will try again on Tuesday,
22nd October 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.

INTERESTING BUILDINGS GROUP

Leaders: Liz Wilson 474 6843
and Ann Carter 523 2697

Planned visit to World of Glass, St Helens, Wednesday, 23 October, provisional date - 10.40 a.m. - 3.30 p.m. Group of 13 needed.

Day will start with tea/coffee and biscuits.

Tour of Crystal collection, film show and glass blowing demonstration.

Lunch in café. Afternoon tour.

Discount voucher for shop should you wish to buy anything.

Cost for all above £14.99. Names and numbers needed at meeting.

INTERESTING BUILDINGS CONTD...

At least £5 deposit needed but all monies to be paid before visit. We will be able to go on the train to St Helens Central from Lime Street and can use our passes.

LOCAL HISTORY GROUP

Watch this space. (Temporary contact is Mike Morris, 520 3100)

OUT & ABOUT

Leaders: Marion Elson 286 5267

Margaret Wagner 531 7449

1) The planned trip to Keswick on 31/10/19 is now full. We will meet at the Old Roan station at 09.00 hrs., **so don't be late.**

2) Need more names for the Christmas party Can't give a costing until we have a better idea of numbers.

SINGING FOR FUN

Leader: Eddie Caldwell 526 8288

Venue: AINTREE COMMUNITY CENTRE (unless otherwise stated)

Dates & Times: Fridays, 25 October and 29 November. All rehearsals are at 10.00 a.m. to 11.45 a.m. All enquiries to Eddie on 0151 526 8288.

SPANISH This class is in abeyance as a teacher is needed. Anyone interested contact Rylda Blake on 526 7513

UKULELE GROUPS

Leaders: Liz Wilson 474 6843

(Group One) and Connie Cain 526 0575 (Group Two)

Group One - continue to meet every Tuesday at the Methodist Church 6.30 p.m. - 8.00 p.m. We were pleased to have been asked to play again recently for members of the Methodist Church at their Harvest Festival celebrations.

Group Two will continue to meet in member's home on a Monday 2-3 p.m.

U3A DINERS

Leader: Jan Jones 07815614857 - the meal in September at Gusto was excellent and everyone enjoyed themselves. (One of the best venues the U3A Diners have been to and a future visit is a must).

Now to this month, a two-course meal has been arranged at the Hanover Street Social on Thursday, 10 October at 2.15 p.m. Cost is £15 (including tip). **NO MEAL CHANGES ALLOWED.** Meet at Old Roan Station at 1.30 p.m. for the train Into Liverpool. Or meet at the restaurant.

WALKING GROUP

Leader: Mike Morris 520 3100

Days & times: Fortnightly on Thursdays.

Next walks: - 3 October - Sankey Valley, St Helens (4 miles) 17 October - Little Crosby (4 miles) and 31 October - Keswick (5 miles). Good walking boots are recommended for all walks.

Meet as usual at Old Roan station at 9.40 a.m. for all walks unless otherwise notified. **N.B.** The Keswick walk on 31 October is in conjunction with the Out and About Group trip, so all participants are asked to meet at Old Roan station at **9.00 a.m.**

WINE APPRECIATION

Group One Leader: Liz Wilson 474 6843
Will meet Thursday, 24 October 7 p.m. at member's home. Last month we tested 2 Sauvignon Blanc wines, 2 McGuigan Merlot wines. A very enjoyable evening as usual.

Group Two Leader: Carol Ingham
531 9690 - Two meetings in October - 1st meeting is 2nd October and 2nd meeting - end of October - date to be arranged.

WRITING FOR PLEASURE

Leader: Iona James 526 7832

The Writing for Pleasure group is meeting on Tuesday, 8 October between **11.00 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.** at the Centre. At our last meeting we looked at two published books by a member of our group, Rona Flynn, and we have enjoyed reading her poetry. She has a piece on the noticeboard. Do you find pleasure in the written word? Enjoy a good story? Thought you could do better? If anyone is interested please come along to talk and listen to see if it is for you. The group meets the 2nd Tuesday of the month at the Centre.

PLEASE NOTE:

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

ADDITIONAL ITEMS

Aintree Village Summer Festival 11 July 2020.

Our U3A will be manning a plant and book stall. Committee also agreed to man a Lucky Fishing stall. Items will be placed in gift bags and while standing behind a line any bag will be caught on a pole with a hook. A prize every time. If anyone has any donations, bottles, hand creams, body creams, games etc., anything that is unopened and fun to win can be left in the box in the Centre at our meetings. Jane Jones has kindly agreed to store them. We will be needing volunteers to man stalls on the day to make this community event a success. There will be separate bags for children so if you have any suitable gifts, paints, pens, slime pots etc., please offload them to us. Also we need gift bags, any type and size, Christmas, birthdays, baby gift bags. All can be used for the Hook a Bag stall. Thank you.

Members please check **North West U3A website** for events in the area.

INTEREST GROUPS MATTER (Held at the Gateway, Warrington)

Wednesday, 20 November, 10.30 a.m. - 3.30 p.m.

Free event with lunch included.

Recommended for group leaders or any member thinking of starting an interest group or interested in the subject.

Easily accessed by train to Warrington Central. If you are interested in joining me (Liz Wilson) please let me know at the meeting.

HOLIDAY INFORMATION

Please contact Jane on 526 2530 for more detailed information.

BATTLEFIELDS TOUR

This five day break to the Somme (France) and Passchendaele (Belgium) areas will be taking place September next year. Bookings for this break will start on the 3rd September this year. Places still available on this tour.

ISLE OF WIGHT

Booking for this holiday 6th-13th June 2020 will open on 1st October.