



THE UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE



AINTREE U3A

SEPTEMBER 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) On 7th August members enjoyed a most interesting talk by Dianne Cox on Charles Dickens and his many visits to Liverpool.
- 2) "Barrow to Baghdad and Back" - on 4th September a talk by Philip Caine.
- 3) "The Shrimp Line pt 1" - on 2nd October a talk by John Quirk.
- 4) "Kitty Wilkinson" - on 6th November a talk by Mike Kelly.
- 5) 4th December - No speaker as 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, 2 OCTOBER 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: 11, 25 September, 9, 23 October, 13, 27 November and 11 December.

BRIDGE FOR BEGINNERS

Leader: Jane Jones 526 2530
Venue: IN MEMBER'S HOME
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: AINTREE COMMUNITY CENTRE, Oriel Drive
Days & times: Tuesday, 18th September 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 concentrate on making personal cards commemorating World War 1 (e.g. card from soldier to girlfriend etc). Later on 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:
11 September - 11 a.m. - Book Club,
11 September - 2 p.m. - The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society.

CINEMA GROUP contd....

13 September - 11 a.m. The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society,
13 September - 2 p.m. Book Club.
Cinema group members will be contacted if there is a meeting for an evening film showing.

COMMUNITY GARDENING

Leader: Marion Elson 286 5267
Asst: Margaret Wagner 531 7449
This continues weather permitting. If anyone has any bulbs or shrubs they don't want please pass to Marion or Margaret.

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: 17 September

The Lancashire & Merseyside network are holding a Craft Celebration day on Thursday 27th September from 1.30 p.m. - 4.00 p.m., at the Quaker Meeting House. The tickets are £3 each (see Lesley or Kim). Refreshments will be available, for a small cost.

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.

GENTLE KEEP FIT Contd....

Next sessions: 10/17/24 September and 1 October. 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

20th - 24th September 2018.

Highlights of Hampshire. See Jane.

HOW DO I?

Leader: Sylvia McCormack 526 6194

Next meeting: Meetings disbanded until Spring 2019.

Dates being used for panto meetings i.e. 11&18 September.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:

**AINTREE U3A PANTO
FRIDAY EVENING 18 JANUARY
2019**

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 or visit the shops. 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. Cost £7 - those who have paid a deposit of £5 need to pay another £2. All monies must be paid by 2 October at the latest. If there are not enough takers

OUT AND ABOUT Contd....

from Aintree U3A we will offer tickets to Maghull U3A.

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.

Tuesday, 4 December will be the Christmas party at the Holy Rosary Club. Put your name on the list and we will start collecting in October.

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: Friday 28 September
Fridays 12 & 26 October, Fridays 16 & 30 November.

Saturday 1 December (singing at the Methodist Church Carol Concert). 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 Ego restaurant, Federation House, 88 Hope Street (by the Philharmonic Hall) on Thursday, 13 September at 2.30 p.m. Cost £13, 2 courses- to be paid for and pre-ordered at the monthly meeting. NON REFUNDABLE - 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 - Just Group 1 will now 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:

6 September - Storeton (3 miles) using members' cars or public transport.

20 September - Hough Green (4 miles)

4 October - Maghull (4 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 - to be advised.

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.

PANTO WRITING - Tuesday, 11 September 11 a.m. - 12 noon and Tuesday, 18 September 2-4 p.m.

PLEASE NOTE:

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

ADDITIONAL ITEMS

LOCAL HISTORY GROUP

We hope to have an initial meeting in the near future.

ARCHITECTURE FOR FUN

Liz Wilson is planning on starting an "Architecture for Fun" group soon. Any members interested in being involved please speak to Liz Wilson or Ann Carter.

PHOTO COMPETITION

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

THE BIG SING - Wednesday 12th September 10.30 a.m. - 4.00 p.m. at Friends Meeting House, Mount Street, Manchester - for details see North West Region of U3A'S website.

KEEP IT LEGAL - Thursday, 27th September. Interactive workshop 10.30 hrs - 15.30 hrs at The Gateway, Sankey Street, Warrington WA1 1SR. Free to members. Register on North West Region of U3A website, events page.