

# Frodsham U3A July 2018 Newsletter

## July 19<sup>th</sup> Meeting

1.45 for 2pm prompt start in the Main Hall at Frodsham Community Centre



**The Woodland Trust  
Talking Trees**  
Mike Goosey



## August Social Afternoon

at our monthly meeting on  
Thursday August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2pm

*You are invited.....*

.....to tea and cakes, with plenty of time to chat to  
Group Leaders to find out what their groups do,  
catch-up with friends and get to  
know other members of our U3A



You requested a social occasion -  
and here it is! Come and join us



No charge for this meeting

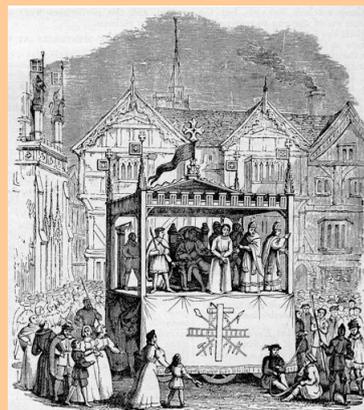
## Mysterious time!

A very enjoyable time was had by all our members who came to the wonderful Chester Mystery Plays.

The magnificence and splendour of the 900-year-old cathedral made a most amazing setting for this once-in-5-years performance – in the past the Plays have been performed in the street, as in the picture. The atmosphere, architecture and ambiance were incredible and the 200 strong cast faultless in delivering a truly epic experience.

We came away speechless for once!

*On this occasion we experimented with going into Chester earlier in the day by public transport, having a bite to eat in the city before the performance, and coming back to Frodsham by taxi. We thought this was a great success as there is no need for driving or parking, the service is almost door to door and the price surprisingly reasonable. If you think this is a good idea please look out for more events using this transport method. Details always at the monthly meeting or on the website.*



**The Big Sing** will take place on Wed 12<sup>th</sup> Sept at Friends' Meeting House, Manchester. For details & to apply (£15) follow link on web site to [NW Region/Events](#)



## If you like playing cards why not try Canasta?

If you played Rummy as a child you will be able to play Canasta. Canasta is just an elaborate development of Rummy and it is very easy to pick up. We play the American “hand and foot” Canasta which we think is more fun than the standard version.

The game is typically played by four players in two partnerships, although it can be played by three individually. One pack of cards more than the number of players is used, so for a four-handed game we use five 52-card packs plus the jokers. Each player is dealt two sets of cards known as the “hand” and the “foot”. One-to-one tuition can be given.

We meet in the Community Centre on the **third Tuesday of the month at 13.30** prompt. If you would like to have a chat to find out more telephone Kathy on 01928 733565.

## Frodsham U3A in June



The Scrabble Group lunched at Next Door; the Walking Group thought seriously about cows; the Photography Group visited Spike Island and encountered swans, and everyone at the monthly meeting enjoyed Fatma's colourful history of how oriental dancing became 'belly dancing', courtesy of Hollywood!



Articles, photos and comments always welcome to:  
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# Look in your diaries, talk to your friends – and bring your cheque book!

For more information please phone Chris on 07720 847304/07973 659243

For all events below sign in at July meeting, with payment by cheque for Norton Priory event to Frodsham U3A, write event on back

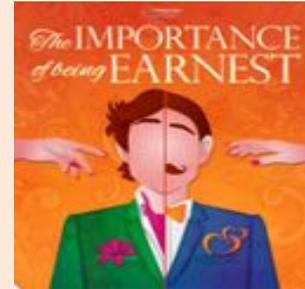
What could be better than visiting an English garden in high Summer?



Come with us to beautiful  
**Abbeywood Gardens in Delamere**  
**Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> July**

Abbeywood has 6 acres of informal and formal gardens, a 2km wildlife walk, woodland and arboretum trails - and fine foods to enjoy in the Garden Café. Meet 12.30pm in Abbeywood car park. Entrance £4.50 concession

**Brave the British weather to see  
Oscar Wilde's play**



live in the walled garden at  
**Norton Priory**

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> August £11**

Doors open 6.30pm

Performance lasts approx 110 min with  
20 min interval.

Bring your own low-back chair & picnic.  
Performances continue in wet weather,  
come prepared!

You are invited to join the  
**Science For All Group at the  
Catalyst Science Museum, Widnes**



**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> August**

Group Leader Tony Cox will explain the significance of the exhibits and their impact on our lives today. Car-share, leaving Community Centre 10.15, returning late afternoon. The Museum has an excellent cafe for lunch around midday. Admission £4.45 pp.

Remember the excellent talk about  
**Northwich's sinking buildings?**

Find out more at



**Lion Salt Works & Weaver Hall  
Museum (incl. Northwich Workhouse)**  
**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September**

Travel by car, leave Frodsham 10.00am,  
depart Northwich about 3pm

£10.50 with guided tour

Refreshments available or take your own  
picnic if weather suitable