

Hello Everyone

Hope you are enjoying this beautiful weather

MEMBERSHIP

The present membership is now 150

NEWS FROM THE INTEREST GROUPS

Interesting Buildings Group

The next visit will probably be in September. More news about this at our June meeting

WALKING GROUP

Anyone interested in joining this group please contact Margaret Carter on 0151 427 2117

Some members of the Group have had knees or hip ops over the last few months but the walks go on still using Merseyrail as their main means of transport

They had a coach trip to Ilfracombe recently and are planning an Autumn trip.

Discussion Group

The next meeting will be 10am on 5th June at the usual venue 48 Woodland Road. If you would like to join us just come along.

Book Club

Please Note:- The June Meeting has been cancelled owing to holidays so the next meeting will be Thursday 20th July 1:30 pm at the Arncliffe.

The last book read was “The Lost Man” by Jane Harper. A thriller set in the Australian Outback with an unexpected ending. A very good read The present book

is "The River Between Us" by Liz Fenwick

We have room for 1 more reader. Phone Liz 486 6547

Craft Group

Jackie has now finalised all the arrangements for the group visit to the Craft Fair in Birmingham on Friday 23rd June. Jackie has chosen to travel by train to avoid the hassle of Motorway travelling.

The Group continue to produce some beautiful items including some lovely quilts. They hope to show some items in the Culturefest Art & Craft Exhibition

Games Group

The Group's last meeting was on Monday 15th Paul Marshall from Ainsdale u3a came along again to Tutor the Group.

The next session will be 2pm at the Arncliffe on Friday 23rd June.

Bridge is not an easy game to play so if you felt that you were struggling why not try one of the other games on offer.

Quite a few members are enjoying the Bridge and are progressing well

Lucie Wilson one of our members and an experienced player has offered to help. I am sure Paul will value her input.

Garden Interest Group

The visit to the Bridgewater Garden on Wednesday 24th May went very well with beautiful weather.

The gardens were lovely with plenty to see with great walks. We managed to get some lunch inspite of the long queues at the cafe. This garden has been a great achievement for the RHS.

Sue is now thinking of arranging another visit to another venue Details later

LUNCH GROUP

40 Members attended this lunch at the “Eagle & Child “ Halewood Village” on Friday 12th May. The Group took over the pub on this occasion. Everyone seemed to enjoy the food.

The next lunch will be in September. Details later

Theatre Group

Pam has a suggestion for the next visit which could be at the Tung Auditorium (Part of the Liverpool University) Don't be put off by the classical as these are beautiful pieces of music with excellent soloists

The date is Saturday 10th June and price is £20

Pat McLachlan Tel' 0151 281 1687 has a few tickets left if you would like to go.

The Big Sing

Thank you Patsy for attending this Event. She was quite disappointed with the programme for the day

The Arncliffe Centre

Below is a quote from an email that I received from Dave Murphy, Halewood Council Development & Operations Manager on the 4th May

“Unfortunately our funding bid for the Arncliffe Centre refurbishment was unsuccessful. This has led to our proposal being postponed for the immediate future. I would like to thank you all for your patience and understanding during what was a long-winded process All activities will remain the same at both the Arncliffe Centre and Hollies Hall for at least the next 12months whilst we review and discuss alternative plans.

Gift Aid

Thank you everyone who signed a Gift Aid Form. As a result we have received a cheque for £196 from HMRC. Thanks go to Ian Thomson for all the work involved in this. (It is still possible to fill in a gift aid form if you haven't done so). Every little helps!!!!

Halewood Culturefest 2023

Culturefest programmes have been distributed to members

CULTUREFEST QUIZ WED 28th JUNE at St Marks Centre Leathers Lane.

If you want to attend this QUIZ please let me or Mal know. Quite a few members took part last year.

Speaker

The Speaker for Friday 30th June is Janet Hollinshead whose talk is "Who lived in Woolton Hall".

Embsay Railway Trip Friday 18th August

All Balances for this trip must be paid at our June Meeting Please see Mal on the day.

Coffee Break

The latest Coffee Break was held on Wednesday 31st May.

The next one will be on 10:30 am on 12th July again at Strawberry Field.

If you need to get in touch with me regarding anything in this Newsletter please ring 486 6547

or e- mail liz.owen48@btinternet.com

As always could you please pass this newsletter on to any member you may know who is not on email

Best Wishes, Liz .

