

## Halewood u3a Newsletter May 2023

**Hello Everyone**

**I hope you all enjoyed Fran Sandham's talk and our "Mini Coronation Celebration" at the April Meeting.**

**Thank you Jean Jones for meeting Fran and returning him to the station.**

### **MEMBERSHIP**

**The present membership is now 149**

### **NEWS FROM THE INTEREST GROUPS**

#### **Interesting Buildings Group**

**On Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April 25 members attended The Nordic Church in Park Lane. This wonderful building is now a Cultural and Social Hub.**

**It was built in 1883 and it provided a haven and spiritual home for sailors from the Nordic countries passing through Liverpool. Most of the present congregation have personal connections with Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden. Others are Merseysiders who love this historic building.**

**Following a tour members enjoyed tea/coffee and delicious home made cakes.**

**Details of future Interesting Building visits will be announced later this year**

#### **WALKING GROUP**

**Anyone interested in joining this group please contact Margaret Carter on 427 211**

#### **Discussion Group**

**The next meeting will be 10am on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May at 48 Woodland Road**

### Book Club

Next Meeting Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May. The book for this month is "The Lost Man" by Jane Harper.

We have room for 2 more readers. Phone Liz 486 6547

### Craft Group

Jackie is arranging a visit by the Group to a Craft Fair in Birmingham on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June. Jackie has chosen to travel by train to avoid the hassle of Motorway travelling

### Games Group

The Group met at the Arncliffe on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April

Paul Marshall from Ainsdale u3a came along to Tutor the group, The next session will be 2pm at the Arncliffe on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May If you do not fancy playing Bridge there will be an opportunity to play Canasta and Scrabble.

### Garden Interest Group

The visit to the Bridgewater Garden on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May.

THE COACH DEPARTS FROM ROSEHEATH DRIVE

WHICH IS CLOSE TO THE HALEWOOD LIBRARY AT 9:30 AM

We have left from here on previous visits so that you will all know where it is.

### Lunch Group

40 Members have booked this lunch at the "Eagle & Child " Halewood Village" on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May. The Group is taking over the pub on this occasion.

Mal says many thanks for sending your menu choices and money It has all been spot on.

### Theatre Group

5 members attended the Commitments Show at the Empire on the 19<sup>th</sup> April and had a really good night.

Pam has a suggestion for the next visit which could be at the Tung Auditorium (Part of Liverpool University)

This is a wonderful auditorium and the Concert is by the

**Liverpool Welsh Choral, singing Mozart's Requiem and Haydn's Theresienmesse (in other words Theresa's Mass)**

**Don't be put off by the classical as these are beautiful pieces of music with excellent soloists.**

**The date is Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June and price is £20**

**Please let Pam know if you are interested**

### **Coffee Break.**

**The next Coffee Break will be at Strawberry Field on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> May at 10:45am.**

**We had to postpone our normal date because the venue expects many visitors during the Eurovision period.**

### **Liverpool u3a Quiz**

**This will take place at the Adelphi 1:30 pm on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May.**

**Cost is £4 pay at the door.**

**If you are not going to the Bridgewater Gardens how about spending a fun afternoon at the Quiz**

**If you intend going COULD YOU PLEASE LET ME KNOW as the Adelphi need numbers for the catering.**

**(tea/ coffee & biscuits)**

### **The Big Sing**

**I have mentioned this a few times but now one of our members has decided to attend. Thank you Patsy**

**I'm sure it will be an enjoyable day.**

### **Raffle Prizes.**

**Thank you to all the members who have donated Raffle Prizes and to everyone who buys ticket each month. We are happy to accept prizes any time.**

### **Speaker**

**The Speaker on 26<sup>th</sup> May is Gary Conoly**

**Gary was a miner at Sutton Manor for 19 years**

**His talk is "Eye up ---The Pies Ave Come" You will love Gary**

## **Bridgewater Garden Glow Nov-Dec 2023**

**This is an illuminated Glow trail which lights up the gardens. Sue's idea is to have a meal and then follow the glow trail around the gardens. We can discuss this at a later date**

**If you need to get in touch with me regarding anything in this Newsletter please ring 486 6547  
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**As always could you please pass this newsletter on to any member you may know who is not on email**

**Best Wishes**

**Liz**