Halewood u3a Newsletter August 2023

Hello Everyone.

Sorry that this Newsletter is so late in the month but holidays and other events got in the way. However I hope that everyone is well.

MEMBERSHIP

The present membership is now 160 as recorded on 28th of July

AUGUST 18th DAY OUT

The Group travelled by coach to Bolton Abbey then they travelled on the Embsay Steam Railway where a really lovely afternoon tea was served. On our return to the station, Luke our excellent coach driver took us through the narrow streets of Skipton where it was market day.

Interesting Buildings Group

The next visit will be to the Greek Orthodox Church, Princes Road on Wednesday 20th September. This visit is fully booked Meet 10:50am at the front entrance in Berkley Street L8 1XB.

Discussion Group

The next meeting will be 10am on 4th September at the usual venue 48 Woodland Road. If you would like to join us just come along.

Book Club.

The latest book read was "A Shadow Intelligence" by Oliver Harris. A story about a MI6 agent and his quest to find the missing woman he loves in Kazakhstan. Not one of our favourite reads

The next meeting will be 1:30pm on Thursday 21st September when we will discuss our present book "The Boss" by Caz Finlay and is set in Liverpool.

Craft Group

The Group continue to make really lovely items under Jackie's supervision. You will be able to see these at our November Meeting and some items will be for sale.

Games Group

We are very grateful to Paul Marshall from Ainsdale u3a for his help in setting up the Bridge group.

The Group are now meeting weekly and Lucie Wilson one of our own members is helping them progress

Another Group have been playing Canasta and have been helped by Liz Booth from Wallasey u3a and are also progressing well.

If you would like to get involved in playing either of the above please let me know. <u>Garden Interest Group</u> Sue has arranged the next visit to Plas Newydd House and Gardens on Wednesday 6th September to Meet at 9am for 9:15 departure from Roseheath Drive L26 9UH (our usual departure point)

There may be spaces left, Please contact Sue on 07727 853 760

LUNCH GROUP

The next Lunch will be at Justinos, Aigburth Road on the 15th September at 1pm Most menu choices have now been received. There are still few places left Contact Mal if you would like to go.

Theatre Group

The next visit is to the Empire to see "Calender Girls" on Wednesday 11th October This is all booked now.

Future Visits :-

Names and money will be taken at our next meeting in September for "Welsh Choral Festival Fanfare" on 16th December at the TUNG Auditorium, and Scouse Panto "Dick Whittington" at the Royal Court in January. Dates and price to be confirmed later.

Many thanks to Pam for booking the tickets.

Coffee Break

We usually meet at Strawberry Field on the third Wednesday of the month but I have not made a group booking for September as this is the day when the Interesting Buildings Group is visiting the Greek Orthodox Church. However anyone not on the visit could go for a coffee if they so wish.

I will make a Group booking for 18th October.

I have heard that members are arriving and not finding a parking space.

I WOULD WELCOME YOUR COMMENTS ON THIS MATTER.

Speaker.

The Speaker on 29th September will be giving us "An Afternoon of Oriental Delights"

I have no idea what this means so we will have to wait and see!!!!!!!!

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