

Market Drayton u3a, May 2023

News Bulletin



Sadly, given the current rate of inflation, we are being forced to review our current financial arrangements to ensure the Group remains viable. We are, however, hoping any changes the Group needs to make will be kept to a minimum.

Our new Special Interest Group – ‘the LAST THURSDAY IN THE MONTH’ lunch group gets going at the Four Alls, Woodseaves on 25th May – Please contact George Ruddock, on 07860 844763 or via georgeruddock@icloud.com if you’d like to reserve a place.

The search is still continuing for a new Programme Secretary and Magazine Editor who will take over from our current post holders when they step down at this year’s AGM in September.

As you will have read the Group is currently accepting bookings for our 25th Anniversary Celebrations at the Festival Drayton Centre on Thursday 20th July and will shortly be taking them for the Culture Trip to Salford Quays on Monday 4th September, details and application forms in THE MAGAZINE. It would be helpful if all members who want to join us in July could make their bookings as soon as possible as the Centre staff need to know our numbers.

If you visit the Group’s website you will find it now contains a link to THE MAGAZINE, which is issued each spring and autumn, thanks to Jill and Phil Glover.

And still on the subject of the magazine we have unfortunately got no choice but to begin emailing copies to those members who have online facilities in the near future, instead of issuing them as hard copies, given the recent cost rises that have taken place in relation to printing and postage.

Our next monthly meeting will be on 15th June when Pen Turner will be talking about ‘Travels with a Penguin.’ We look forward to learning more in due course.

Have a good month,

Alan Cartwright, Chair of Market Drayton u3a