

Chairman's Chatter

This time of the year was summed up perfectly in the phrase "Season of mists and mellow fruitfulness", written by Keats in his "Ode to Autumn". Those beautiful shades of autumn are abundant in the trees, fruits and gardens. They help cheer us up and make us feel warm as the winter months approach. As the weather changes I feel this is the time of year that the U3A is needed most. I hope you are all benefitting from the many groups we have available and are getting out and about on these colder days, meeting up with people and enjoying yourselves.

Our Coffee Morning at the beginning of October was successful. Thank you to all those who helped; especially to the group leaders/convenors who came. It was lovely to see people chatting and finding out more about what we have available. It's not just for new members, it benefits everyone to find out more about the wide variety of groups we run or simply to come and enjoy a drink and a chat. We are hoping to run it biannually so watch out for the next date.

This newsletter has a variety of additional attachments; our group list and contacts, the membership renewal and notice of the AGM.

We are in the process of linking in with the National U3A computerised membership system and will need to receive your information as soon as possible so that we can get everything into the correct format for putting on the system. Please complete the form and return it to Carol Rice, our membership secretary, promptly.

The AGM will take place at the February meeting. We are looking for a new committee member. Please, please think about whether you can come and join us. We do struggle to get you to volunteer. It is not an onerous task and can be very enjoyable. Speak to any of us for more information about the role.

Lastly don't forget that entrance to the December meeting is by ticket only. We have arranged entertainment followed by meat and potato pie and pavlova. Tickets are limited and will be available at the November meeting, price £6-50. This is always an enjoyable social Christmas celebration. I look forward to seeing you there.

Shirley Hammond

Marple Bridge & Mellor U3A - Renewal of Membership 2017

The membership renewal form is attached to this Newsletter. It would be very much appreciated if you could renew your membership NOW and avoid the Christmas rush,

We are asking all members to pay by cheque (see the renewal form for details of arrangements) and we would welcome your co-operation. If you have any problems with this please contact Carol Rice, Membership Secretary.

Please note we only post out the Newsletter to members if they attach 6 stamped addressed envelopes, sized 230mm x 160mm (A5 size)



CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Meat & Potato Pie & Fruit Pavlova (with vegetarian option)
at St Paul's Church Hall

on Tuesday 20th December 2015

Doors open 11am for Lunch at 12 noon

Raffle - Entertainment

Admission £6.50

Entry by Ticket only

* * * Membership Cards - 2017 * * *

As from January 2017 you MUST show your Membership Card when attending the Monthly Meetings as you pay the £1.00 entrance fee

Annual General Meeting - 21st February, 2017 Election of members to the Committee - 2017

There is a vacancy for one committee member.

Nominations proposed must have a seconder and be signed by the proposer, seconder and by the person nominated for the position.

Nominations Forms can be obtained from the Secretary and must be returned to the Secretary,
by 17th January 2017

MARPLE BRIDGE & MELLOR U3A - SPEAKERS for 2017

17 January	Christine Belton	"Have you had the Doctor?"
21 February	Brian Hallworth	George Formby 'Still Leaning on a Lamp Post'
21 March	Roy Frost	"The History of Market Street and Piccadilly in Manchester."
18 April	Nick Bianchi	"The History of Arighi Bianchi store".
16 May	Lucy Marsh	"The Work of The Dogs Trust Manchester."
20 June	Keith Burkett	"The history of Robert's Bakery."
18 July	Ian Cheeseman	"The best Job in the World" - A BBC reporter
15 August	Charity Event	
19 September	Penny Dean	"Small in a Tall Person's World."
17 October	Judith Wilshaw	"Compstall and Cooperation."
21 November	Simon Webb	"Why we still need orchestras in a rapidly changing world."
19 December	Christmas Event	

Zumba Gold and Indoor Cricket

We are pleased to report the Zumba Gold sessions on Friday mornings (10-11 am) in St Paul's church hall are well attended and members are enjoying the exercises to music with Emma, our lively trainer.

Indoor Cricket sessions, led by our experienced trainer Mark, are a mixture of cricket based exercises (correct bowling, batting, catching techniques with a soft compression ball) followed by a team game. It is aimed at men and women of all abilities who see the hour as gentle exercise and above all, fun. 11.00 a.m. Friday mornings. Price:£2 p.p. We are looking for more people to attend. Please come and give it a try.

Organiser: Geoff Fogg

Update: Implementing the U3A Beacon computerised membership system

In the May 2016 newsletter we told you that Marple Bridge & Mellor U3A would be implementing a computerised membership system and that a small team of committee members would be looking at selecting a system which was right for our U3A.



The main aim of implementing a computerised system is to improve the record keeping of membership details without having to keep paper records.

Initially we will only be using a basic function to store names and addresses, telephone number and email addresses. Please be reassured that your details will be kept confidential and not shared with any third parties, only for use within Marple Bridge & Mellor U3A.

The system we will be implementing is called the Beacon System which is supported by the National U3A office. We aim to "go live" with the system in March 2017.

Your 2017 membership is due for renewal on 1st January 2017.

To enable us to "go live" as planned, we really need you to renew your membership as quickly as possible, (certainly before 15th February 2017) which will allow us to use "up to date" information as given on the 2017 renewal form.

If you have not renewed your membership by the end of February 2017, your details will be deleted from the membership list and your membership will cease. You will then have to re-apply to become a member should you wish to participate in any group activities or outings, etc.

You will notice on the renewal form that your Year of Birth is now requested. This information will allow the committee to identify the age profile of our membership and plan activities accordingly (for example, the establishment of the recent new Zumba group).

In the spring, Carol Rice, our current Membership Secretary will stand down and a new Membership Secretary will be sought to take over the role. This will leave Carol free to implement the Beacon system and to undertake training of the committee members in how to use Beacon. Carol will have a new role to manage the system for the Marple Bridge & Mellor U3A Committee.

If you would like more information please contact

Carol Rice on i.rice@virgin.net

Local Theatre Group

Here are the next plays the local theatre group will go to see. Please contact Carol Rice email i.rice@virgin.net to book in for the play by the given "book in" date.

This will allow for the purchase of tickets in advance.

The MB&M U3A Local Theatre Group will see selected plays from a wider programme of plays produced by local amateur dramatic theatres. If you would like to see another locally produced play, not on the list, then please contact Carol to see if it's possible to go to see this play?

The emphasis is on car share or taxi share or meet up point.

Book in by Date	Date of Play	Play	Venue
3rd November	Mon 12 Dec 2016	Kidnapped at Christmas by Willis Hall	Chads, Cheadle
3rd December	Thurs 26 Jan 2017	A Murder is Announced by Agatha Christie	Brookdale, Bramhall
3rd February	Sat 4 Mar 2017		
	Matinee 2.30pm	Dick Barton, Special Agent by Phil Wilmot	Carver, Marple
3rd February	Weds 8 Mar 2017	Salt of the Earth by John Godber	Brookdale, Bramhall
3rd February	Mon 13 Mar 2017	The Rivals by Richard Brindsley Sheridan	Chads, Cheadle

Outings Group

My thanks to those members who came to the planning meeting for next year's outings. We now have an outline of some very interesting and varied visits.

Jenny Summers

Thursday 24th November - Tatton Park Mansion and Christmas Lunch

Please note: all places have now been paid for and in the event of cancellation the cost of the package cannot be refunded unless a substitute is found.

Wednesday 25th January 2017 Lunch at Hopwood Hall Catering College

followed by tour of Rochdale Town Hall, a Grade 1. listed building. Members have an option here; (a) either make your own way to Rochdale on the train and tram or car to the college Riverside restaurant for 3 course lunch at 12.00p.m. (details and full directions will be given on the booking form) - OR

(b) Come on the coach with the usual pickups to Rochdale - your choice. Price: (a) option £16 p.p. (b) option £26 p.p. all gratuities are included. Booking: 15th November General meeting and ring 427 2861 thereafter.



Wed. 22nd Feb. Royal Exchange backstage guided tour & optional lunch

This trip is fully booked and there is a cancellation list if you wish to add your name and telephone no. Please contact the organiser 427 2861.

Fri. 30th June - Mon. 3rd July 4days/3 night trip to CARDIFF.

Our base will be the Clayton Hotel in the city centre, on a dinner, bed and breakfast basis. The itinerary includes a walking tour of the city, a guided tour of the Royal Mint, St Fagan's National History Folk museum and much more. Full details on the booking form and on the Outings Board.

The price will be £359 p.p. based on two sharing, with a supplement of £87 for single occupancy, based on a minimum of 30 members.

Booking: NOVEMBER MEETING - a £40 p.p. cheque deposit is requested at the meeting or a.s.a.p. thereafter to the organiser (10 Manor Hill Road, Marple, SK6 6LP), payable to NATIONAL HOLIDAYS TOURS LTD, the balance is payable early May. Insurance if required will be £16 p.p. Organiser: J. Summers 427 2861



10th - 17th August - 7 day trip by air to GUERNSEY, SARK AND HERM

Joan Fogg (430 3517) has kindly agreed to run this trip in conjunction with ROY McCARTHY COACHES.

Price: £799 p.p. sharing with £96 single supplement, and £12 p.p. per night for sea view. Insurance is available.



If interested please indicate in the first instance to Joan at the Outings desk at the November meeting, leaving name, telephone no. and/or email address.

If there is sufficient interest Joan will then contact you with further details.

Jenny Summers

Matinee Group



The Matinee Club was started some years ago by High Lane, Marple and Romiley U3As with MB&M joining 11 years ago. Each U3A meets monthly when bookings take place. As most members prefer to travel by coach each U3A is allocated 12 or 13 places per venue, thus filling the average coach. For some venues, eg The Plaza in Stockport, numbers are not limited by coach size as members make their own way.

For the most popular shows such as Educating Rita or a Ballet performance the potential numbers often exceed the capacity of one coach but are not sufficient to justify two coaches hence early booking is essential.

If more than 12 or 13 people try to book tickets then a waiting list is created by that U3A. If any of the U3A's do not use their allocation the tickets are re-allocated between the other U3A groups which have a waiting list

Jean Howells & Sue Humphris

Walking Group

Group Organisers/Co-ordinators Sue Ward - 0161 312 162

Judith Lynch 0161 449 7507

In August, members of our walking group were so lucky to have glorious weather for our interesting ramble around Castleton and its many Caverns. Amid stunning scenery, and good company, a wonderful day was enjoyed by us all.



Walk Grading

Very Easy - More or less flat, good surface, few stiles
Easy - Small sections of hill, not too rough, limited stiles
Moderate - Typical of local terrain
Moderate plus - more climbing and/or more stiles

All walks meet IN Brabyns Park for prompt departure at 9.45 am. Car passengers are asked to contribute 10p per mile to petrol cost

Walking safety: Footwear (walking boots), clothing and equipment needs to be suitable for the conditions likely to be encountered. This area is famous for changeable weather so come prepared for all eventualities. Bring your mobile phone and inform the leader of your phone number and that of an emergency contact. Provide your own first aid kit.

Refreshments: Bring more than adequate food and drink for the length of walk and weather conditions. Remember delays sometimes occur.

(D) Indicates that walk is some distance away and will therefore take longer.

All walks are subject to change.

Please stay with the group unless you have arranged with the leader to do otherwise.

All U3A members welcome, but if you haven't walked with the group before, please contact one of the coordinators prior to attending a walk.

Coordinators: Sue Ward (0161 312 1621) or Judith Lynch (0162 449 7507)

Dec/Jan Walks

Tue Dec 6th	Haughton Dale	6m	mod	Val and Roy Bradshaw
Tue Dec 13th	Stockport Blue Plaque trail	3m	easy	Sheila Stafford
	<i>Lunch in Stockport following the walk</i>			
Wed Dec 21st	Lyme Park - Bollington	5.5m	easy+	Wendy Greenwood
Tue Dec 27th	TBC	5/6m	mod	Irene Riley
Wed Jan 4th	Mellor	5m	mod	Jean Mitchell
Tue Jan 10th	Local from Brabyns	4.5m	mod	Judith Lynch
Wed Jan 18th	Local from Brabyns	5m	mod	John Bloor
Tue Jan 24th	Poynton's Mining Heritage	6m	easy/mod	Sue Ward



Crochet Group

The Crochet group had a brilliant day out at the Bakewell Wool Gathering on Saturday 22nd October.

We travelled in style in a Luxurious coach, leaving Romiley at 10am. The scenery on our journey to Bakewell was incredibly beautiful with an array of autumn colours. (What a treat.)



Everyone had a fantastic time, buying, browsing taking part in the workshops and simply enjoying the event, also Bakewell it's self We left Bakewell at 3.30. arriving home in time for tea.

I would highly recommend this annual wool gathering event to anyone interested in crafts.

Eunice Young

Jazz Appreciation Group

The Jazz Appreciation Group meets on the 4th Tuesday of each month from 2 till 4pm.

We are not a group of experts, just a friendly, informal bunch who love listening to and chatting about jazz of all styles and eras.

We have vacancies for new members so if you are interested in having a swinging time once a month contact-

George Shelmerdine on 0161 427 3906 or g.shelmerdine@ntlworld.com

Dining Group

Thank you to everyone who has joined us for our recent meal experiences.



Forthcoming Events

Wednesday the 16th November we are booked to go to The Red Lion in High lane. A three course meal plus coffee or tea for £20

Our Annual Christmas Dinner will be on Thursday the 8th December.

At The Joshua Bradley on Stockport Road Gee Cross.

A Three course meal plus coffee or tea £20. Bookings will be taken in November.

We are now planning venues for 2017. we will have details in the January News Letter.

A £5 deposit to secure your reservation for all Dining experiences will be required at the time of booking; this is non-refundable.

Pat Walker

Strollers Group

We meet first Tuesday every month and so far the weather has been kind to us for a gentle stroll usually of 2 - 2.5 miles. The last walk around Reddish Vale Country Park and led by Geoff Fogg was very pleasant and if you think you know the area Geoff managed to find a variety of paths, finishing back at the visitor centre for coffee. The bags of windfall apples were a bonus too!

The December stroll will be meeting at Marple Memorial Park on Tuesday 6th at 10-30am Led by Pam Turner

Thanks Geoff.

Romiley U3A New Computer Group

The new group will run weekly from Monday, 9th January to Monday 20th March inclusive with one week half term holiday on Monday 20th February.

The group will be held in the IT Department of Romiley Primary School, Sandy Lane, Romiley 4pm to 6pm. £10 for the course The course caters for absolute beginners to improvers.

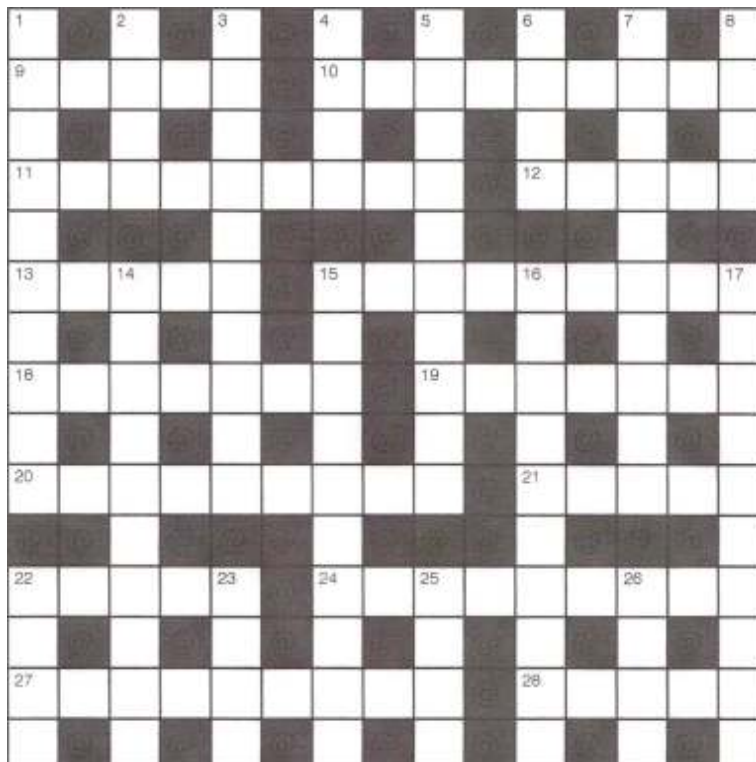
Contact Kath Bradley on 0161 430 4259 if you are interested in joining the course

Crossword Compiled by Marple Bridge and Mellor U3A Crossword Group

Geoff Heath

Clues across

- 9 Lost nerve? Absolutely not! (5)
 10 Get to the other side, not angry any more (9)
 11 A manic nun, possibly one belonging to a north-west city (9)
 12 Took a risk to enter hazard, a red light indicated (5)
 13 Stuck in the mud, I'm turning red (5)
 15 I pass them wandering around Great Britain, for example (9)
 18 May sat awkwardly around this place (7)
 19 Alas, Ron broke down and wasn't a winner (4-3)
 20 Turn back priest; prior regularly green in Paris (9)
 21 Later, surprisingly observant (5)
 22 Scots return capturing Roundhead, so hop it! (5)
 24 Sausages; put seasoning on one (9)
 27 Mistakenly rent a coin box (9)
 28 Creepy-crawly I removed from Louise (5)



Clues down

- 1 Produce neater memo for recording wind speed (10)
 2 Terrible man was terribly vain (4)
 3 Dozer on rug could be epicentre of a disaster (6,4)
 4 Start with a currant and interesting berry (4)
 5 Oppose shop fitting, do!(10)
 6 Employed newspaper man to join you and me (4)
 7 Take too much cash; have grocer corrected (10)

Clues down (cont)

- 8 If drop off, then poke (4)
 14 Erring teen, upset, is coming in again (2-8)
 15 In the main, monster resents ape. That's unusual! (10)
 16 Stinky male put out in error (10)
 17 I spend trip wandering about in a formal suit (3-7)
 22 Get rid of coarse bag (4)
 23 Drink for yours truly given a little promotion (4)
 25 Poor sound in opening (4)
 26 Responsibility for nothing before sunrise (4)

Meetings - FUTURE SPEAKERS

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| 15th November | Janet Bradshaw | "The Gilt on the Gingerbread" |
| 20th December | Christmas Lunch | |
| 17th January | Christine Belton | "Have you had the Doctor?" |

Unless otherwise notified, the ordinary monthly meetings are held in St Paul's Church Hall, Compstall on the third Tuesday of each month at 9-30am (for coffee and socializing). To enable members to use the bus service, the business of the meeting will start at 10-15 and will finish at 11.45 am approx.

- * *When attending a meeting please have your Membership Card and the entrance fee ready (preferably as a £1 coin)*
- * *You should show your membership card at all U3A events, including groups.*
- * *Please do not park near the War Memorial, use the Etherow Country Car Park*
- * *Please remember to bring and buy books and C.D's at the monthly meetings.*

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Announcements

It is with regret that we record the death of Mike Spreckley

We send our sincere condolences to his wife Jackie and his family

STOP PRESS

High Lane U3A are having a **Carol Service** this year for the first time and would like to take the opportunity to invite members of other U3As in the area to join them.

It will be held in St. Thomas' Church, Buxton Road, High Lane on Thursday 8th December at 2pm.

After the service warm mince pies, tea/coffee will be served in the church hall.

We are all welcome to attend

Crossword Solution
Across 9 Never; 10 Crossover; 11 Mancunian; 12 Dared;
13 Mired; 15 Steamship; 18 Theresa; 19 Also-ran;
20 Retrovert; 21 Alert; 22 Scram; 24 Peppermint;
27 Container; 28 Louse;
Down: 1 Anemometer; 2 Ivan; 3 Ground zero; 4 Acai;
5 Counteract; 6 Used; 7 Overcharge; 8 Prod;
14 Re-entering; 15 Sea-serpent; 16 Mistakenly;
17 Pin-striped; 22 Sack; 23 Mead; 25 Pore; 26 Onus.

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Please send items for publication by email or disc in Microsoft Word.

to Malcolm Moss

Email: newslettereditor@mbmu3a.org.uk

Any stories, articles or photographs of interest to members are welcomed.

You can read all issues of the newsletter on our website www.mbmu3a.org.uk

All contributions for the next edition of the Newsletter should be received no later than Friday 6th January 2017

MARPLE BRIDGE AND MELLOR U3A GROUP TIMETABLE

GROUP	TIME	VENUE	CONVENOR
MONDAY			
Crossword Compilation	2nd Monday pm	members' homes	Geoff Heath
Crown Green Bowling	10.00am every Monday	Summer: Marple Park Winter: Torkington Park	Bill Prophet
Geology Group 2	10am 3rd Monday	Group leader's home	Mary Howie
Music Appreciation	10.30am 3rd Monday	Group leader's home	Jonathon Gort
Play Reading	10am 2nd Monday	Members' homes	Shirley Molloy Derek Davidson
T'ai chi *	2.00pm each Monday Sept to Easter	Marple Scout HQ	Joyce Garside
TUESDAY			
Jazz Appreciation	2.00pm 4th Tuesday	members' homes	George Shelmerdine
Reading group 2	2.00pm 1st Tuesday	Group leader's home	Mary England
Rummikub	1.30pm 3rd Tuesday	Marple Methodist Church use the side door	Trixie Ballard & Shirley Hammond
Spanish Conversation*	2.00pm fortnightly	Group leader's home	Eva Catlow
Strollers	10.30am 1st Tuesday	Various	Geoff Fogg & Shirley Hammond
Walking	see Newsletter		Judy Rhodes Sue Ward
	In the New Year in place of Judy Rhodes will be		Judith Lynch
WEDNESDAY			
Family History	10.00am 3rd Wednesday	Marple library	Marjorie Potts
Open Gardening	9.45am 2nd Wednesday	Marple Methodist church	Margaret Hogg
Poetry	2.00pm 3rd Wednesday	members' homes	Clair Boyes
Table Tennis*	1.15pm every Wednesday	Brabyn's Park	David Wilkinson
Folk Music Appreciation	2.00pm 4th Wednesday	Group leader's home	Ken & Mags Whiting
Walking	see Newsletter		see Tuesday above
THURSDAY			
Badminton	2.00pm every Thursday	Offerton Leisure Centre	Malcolm Moss Clare Gwilym
Bridge, Improvers*	1.30pm every Thursday	Woodside Tennis Club, High Lane	Chris Gibson
French Conversation	9.30am 2nd & 4th Thura	Windsor Castle, Glossop Rd	Shirley Hammond
History of Culture	2.00pm 3rd Thursday	Group leader's home	David Matthews
Photography	1.30pm 1st Thursday	Group leaders' home	Margaret Hogg
Reading group 3	10.00am 2nd Thursday	members' homes	Elaine Owen Jenny Hulbert
Reading group 4*	10.30am 2nd Thursday	Group leader's home	Rhona Hunt
FRIDAY			
Beginners' Crochet	10.00am every Friday	Group leader's home	Eunice Young
Geology Group 1	10.00am 3rd Friday	Group leader's home	Mary Howie
Dancing, Ballroom Improvers *	2.00pm fortnightly September to Easter –	High Lane village hall alternating with Modern sequence	Anne Reynolds
Dancing, Modern Sequence *	2.00pm fortnightly September to Easter –	Hawk Green Reading Room alternating with Ballroom Dancing	Kate Hellar
iPad for beginners	10.00am as arranged	Group leader's home	Joy Close closejj@virginmedia.com preferred
History	10.00am last Friday	Group leader's home	Alan Watt
Painting	9.45am fortnightly	Hawk Green Reading Room	Kathleen Fraser
Reading Group 1	10.00am 3rd Friday	members' homes	Diana Williams
Zumba	10.00am on Fridays for 10 weeks	St Paul's Church Hall	Geoff Fogg Jenny Summers
Walking Cricket	11.00am on Fridays for 10 weeks	St Paul's Church Hall	Geoff Fogg Jenny Summers

THESE LAST TWO GROUPS ARE PART OF A STOCKPORT MBC INITIATIVE

Continued overleaf

OTHER GROUPS THAT ARE NOT FIXED TO CERTAIN DAY

Card Making	As agreed	Group leader's home	Carol Rice
Extra Events	See Newsletter	See Newsletter	Pamela Bluhm
Matinee	See Newsletter	See Newsletter	Sue Humphris Jean Howells
Outings	See Newsletter	See Newsletter	Jenny Summers
Dining	Usually monthly	See Newsletter	Pat Walker
Apple iPad	Monthly	as arranged	Malcolm Moss
Local Theatre Group	See Newsletter	See Newsletter	Carol Rice
Social cycling group	As agreed		Ulla Mehta

German Conversation Group * Info from Kath Bradley, Romiley Group Coordinator – 0161 430 4259.
Leader & venue arranged, no day or time as yet

* Marks a Marple, Romiley or High Lane group that our members are invited to join, numbers permitting

More information on the website, mbmu3a.org.uk, or contact the Group Convenor or the Group Coordinators, Alan & Kitty Watt, on 0161 427 1724 or groupcoordinator@mbmu3a.org.uk

Marple Bridge And Mellor U3A ~ 2017 Membership Renewal

Your membership renewal is due on 1st January 2017.

The fee is £9.00 and you can renew your membership in one of two ways:

By post, starting from 1st December 2016. Send your renewal form, cheque and small SAE (for the return of your card) to Carol Rice, Membership Secretary (see address below).

OR:

Leave your form and cheque in the "post box" on the Membership Desk at the December/January meeting. We do not post out renewal membership cards. Your card can be collected at a monthly meeting.

If you do not attend the monthly meetings, please enclose an SAE with your form or ask a friend to collect your membership card.

Please make your cheque for £9.00 payable to Marple Bridge and Mellor U3A.

Note: You will be notified by email when the newsletter is on the website. If you wish to receive the newsletter by post, please attach 6 stamped addressed envelopes, sized 230mm x 160mm (size A5).

Subscribe to the National U3A Magazine "Third Age Matters"

The cost of the subscription is only £2.30 per year. The magazine is published 5 times a year and is sent to your home.

The subscription must be renewed each year so you will need to renew it in February for 2017 \18.

If you wish to subscribe or renew your magazine subscription, please contact Carol Rice, Membership Secretary.



Send form & cheque to: Carol Rice, U3A Membership Secretary, 5 Highfield Road, Marple, SK6 7NG

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1. TITLE.....SURNAME FORENAME*Year of Birth.....
(Mr/Mrs, etc)

2. TITLE..... SURNAME FORENAME.....*Year of Birth.....
(Mr/Mrs, etc)

ADDRESS

POST CODE..... TEL:

*The Year of Birth will help us identify the age profile of our membership to help plan future group needs

EMAIL ADDRESS:
(the main email for both members in the same household)

EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER/S (in case of any accident, etc)

What Marple Bridge & Mellor U3A groups do you participate in ?

Are you able to offer to host an interest group? If so, in what subject?

Under the Data Protection Act, please note that your data will be kept on a computerised database. Your data will not be shared with any third parties.

Signed:.....

Date:.....