

Our Meetings

January Meeting

January's meeting was well attended with members picking up their membership packs and talking to group leaders. In your renewal pack you will have received your new membership card so you should dispose of last year's card responsibly. You will have a list of Group leaders with contact details. Please look after this list. Finally, there is the programme for the monthly meetings. We hope you like the range on offer; there should be something for everyone! Members often say that they have enjoyed a meeting that initially they thought would not be of interest to them. Keep an open mind. We regularly welcome over 100 hundred members to the meetings.

There is an ICE card (In Case of Emergency) included. It would be a good idea to complete this, giving an emergency contact number and details of any medication on the reverse, and carry it with you.

We are in the process of distributing membership packs to those who did not attend the monthly meeting. Group leaders will be asked to take the packs for their members. The remainder will be available at February's meeting.

February Meeting

Tins Tubes and Tenacity

Our speaker will be Meg Parkes from the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine. She will talk about men who worked tirelessly in many ways to keep their fellow prisoners alive in the PoW camps in the Far East during World War II. We would suggest that you Google Meg Parkes to find out more.

Group News

We are offering three new groups:

Tai Chi will begin on Thursday 1st February and run fortnightly. The **Ukulele Group** will meet for the first time on Thursday 8th February and run fortnightly.

Both of these groups are being run by Dennis Humphreys who can be contacted by email dennis.humphreys@hotmail.co.uk

Rummikub Dorothy Bell will run this activity on the fourth Monday of each month, from 26th February at Hartford Methodist Hall, starting at 2pm.

For details, contact dorothy.bell@talk21.com

If you have not expressed your interest in a group, contact the leader first to check there is a place available. Please do not turn up without checking!

More activities may be available if you are interested.

There is an opportunity for a **Latin**-home lead group.

If you are interested, please contact Rosie Smith, Group Co-ordinator, rsmithu3a@outlook.com

One of our members speaks a little **Portuguese** and would like to extend her knowledge of the language; she is looking for other interested members

If you are interested, please contact Ann Mellon mellonann1@gmail.com

G4 20th Anniversary Tour comes to Northwich

If you have read your TAM magazine you will have seen the advert for G4's upcoming tour which will come to Northwich on Thursday 20th June. G4, a vocal harmony group, were runners-up in the first series of *The X Factor*. I have reserved thirty front and second row seats in the tiered section at Brio Northwich. The cost is £25.

To book a seat, please contact Janice Jackson jjjac2308@gmail.com.

			Thursday 1	Friday 2	Saturday 3	Sunday 4
			10:15 Art LL 10:30 WG4 Walkers 10:30 WG5 Strollers 11:15 Tai-Chi HM 14:00 Knitting H	13:30 Bowls WCC 13:30 Bridge HM		
Monday 5	Tuesday 6	Wednesday 7	Thursday 8	Friday 9	Saturday 10	Sunday 11
10:00 WG1 Striders 11:00 German H 14:00 French H	10:00 WG2 Striders 10:00 WG3 Stride & Stroll	14:30 Family History OWC	10:00 Cards and Things K 10:15 Art LL 10:30 WG4 Walkers 10:30 WG5 Strollers 11:15 Ukulele HM 13:00 Current Affairs HM	10:00 Badminton WCC 13:30 Bowls WCC 13:30 Bridge HM		
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10:00 WG1 Striders 14:00 French H 14:00 Scrabble HV	10:00 WG2 Striders 10:00 WG3 Stride & Stroll 14:30 Wine Appreciation H	10:00 Dog walking 2	11:0:15 Art LL 10:30 WG4 Walkers 10:30 WG5 Strollers 11:15 Tai-chi HM 13:00 Local SocialHistoryHV 14:00 Knitting H	10,00 British History H 13:30 Bowls WCC 13:30 Bridge HM		
Monday 19	Tuesday 20	Wednesday 21	Thursday 22	Friday 23	Saturday 24	Sunday 25
10:00 WG1 Striders 14,00 French H 14:00 Canasta HV	10:00 WG2 Striders 10:00 WG3 Stride & Stroll	10:30 Archaeology OWC 14:00 Monthly Meeting OWC	10:00 Dog walking 1 10:15 Art LL 10:30 WG4 Walkers 10:30 WG5 Strollers 11:15 Ukulele HM	10:00 Badminton WCC 13:30 Bowls WCC 13:30 Bridge HM 14:00 Reading SL	14:00 Tea and Plants	
Monday 26	Tuesday 27	Wednesday 28	Thursday 29			
10:00 WG1 Striders 14,00 French H 14:00 Rummikub HV	10:00 WG2 Striders 10:00 WG3 Stride & Stroll	15:30 Geology HV	10:15 Art LL 10:30 WG4 Walkers 10:30 WG5 Strollers 11:15 Tai-chi HM 14:00 Tea & Quiz HV			

Groups welcome new members. For more information on any group go to the Northwich U3A website, look at Groups and click on the group name. You can then send a message by the 'Pigeon Post' to the group leader. New groups and new Group Leaders are always welcome. Contact the Groups Co-ordinator: Rosie Smith rsmithu3a@outlook.com, for more information.

Key to venues: AMS Apple Market Square; BM Barnnton Memorial Hall; CB Contact Bob Beale for information on venue bob.beale@talk21.com; DM Davenham Methodist Hall; H Home Group; HM Hartford Methodist Church Hall; HV Hartford Village Hall; KC Kanya Café; LL Little Leigh Village Hall; NL Northwich Library; OWC Owley Wood Recreation Club (Barrymore Road, Weaverham, CW8 3LS); SL: Sandiway Library; WCC Weaverham Community Centre; WG Walking group; WPR Winnington Park Recreation Club

Up-to-date subscription is a requirement for ALL group membership; individual groups may also request payment to cover room hire, equipment or materials.

Monthly meeting; the members' check-in desk is a legal requirement for health and safety reasons.