

June 23 Newsletter

Hope you are all enjoying the sunny weather we are having here.

Trips.

There are still places available on the trip to Gordon Riggs Nursery and Skipton on June 16th. Monies are due and we will be meeting at the Community Centre by 930 when the coach will leave promptly.

Groups

The Family and Local History Group.

Brooklands Cemetery Tour

A tour of Brooklands Cemetery is being planned as follows

Friday 23 June 2023 at 10.30am - Part 1 - North Side Tour

Friday 30 June 2023 at 10.30am - Part 2 - South Side Tour

The tour will be led by Sale u3a member George Cogswell, a well-known Local Historian. Please be aware that you will be walking around for over an hour and that there are no toilets at the cemetery.

If you are interested in this tour, please email George on george.cogswell@virginmedia.com stating your name, contact details and which tour you wish to go on.

George led a tour of the North Side of the cemetery last year for our Family History & Local Studies Group which was very interesting.



Computer Group. Unfortunately, as no one attended this weeks Group the July one is cancelled. Colin the Group Leader is on holiday in September so that too is not taking place. If members would like to resume in October, please can they email Colin.

Film Fridays

We have had feedback people would like to see more modern films. Although we have a licence, we can only show films featured in Filmbank. If you would like to browse this website and let us know which film, you would like, and we can see if we can show it as it may depend on screening. We are seeking advice from the u3a National subject Leader.

Event

On **June 18th 11-4 Trafford Live** is happening at Trafford Town Hall, Talbot Road Stretford. We have a table showcasing Sale u3a, so please visit and if you would like to help, please let us know. The Cricket Ground also has activities. As this is Armed Forces Day the flag will be raised at 12 noon. This is particularly relevant given on June

6th it was the 79th anniversary of D Day. Stewart one of our members will be playing his ukelele with Good Companions so please come and support them.

NW AGM is on Tuesday July 4th in Liverpool Information please note the bank number starts with 00 Click

See notice below. We will display a poster at the centre as this is open to everyone

National Events

In May 180 people gathered at the event organised by the National u3 a at The Sill at Hadrian's Wall. Several activities took place on the day and an enjoyable time was had by all. It was such a successful event it is intended to have a weekend at York next year. Please look out for notices in the magazine and online newsletters as booking opportunities are taken up quickly. This the view of the Sycamore in the gap and includes the Chair in the blue mac.



Photos

Please send photos of your groups and what you are doing to judithlloyd@rocketmail.com and they can be included in the newsletter.

Friday June 23rd 2pm Kathryn Fyfe: Archaeology of Orkney Heartland of Ancient Britain

North West Region

Conference and AGM 2023

Quaker Meeting House, School Lane, Liverpool, L1 3BT

July 4th 10.00 – 4.00pm

Who is it for? Anyone who wishes to attend, as well as those voting representatives at the AGM

Programme

- 10.00 Registration and refreshments
- 10.55 Welcome
- 11.00 First discussion group
- 11.45 Second discussion group
- 12.30 Lunch ***Bring your own, visit a local café or book a sandwich lunch for £5.00 payable in advance to the NW region (– see below))***
- 13.40 Performance by Andrew Wilde, concert pianist
- 14.30 Refreshment break
- 15.00 AGM

We hope to finish by 3.45

Discussion groups: Each group will be approx. 40 minutes. Details are on the event page of the NW website. Please select two

- a) **Interest groups** –Facilitator: Gill Russell NW Region Acting Chair
- b) **What The Third Age Trust does.** Facilitator: Neil Stevenson, NW Trustee
- c) **Research and Shared Learning:** There are the three topics we'll work on in our 40 minutes together. Details are on the NW website Research page. Facilitator: Maggy Simms – National R & SL co-ordinator.
- Have you got a 'wartime story'?
- Is there a family photo that always evokes that time when,,,,,,?
- Has your bank closed its local branch?

- **Please register by Monday June 26th.**

Online access code <https://forms.gle/GE8eVTsRn5XBYpr6>

- **Or by post to Gill Russell, 71 Barn Hey Crescent, Meols, Wirral CH47 9RW**

Refreshments will be provided at no extra charge.

If you wish to book the sandwich buffet for lunch please pay £5.00pp in advance before June 24th to cover the cost. Please pay by BACs into the NW account:

Acc: 01197002 sort code: 30-90-16 and use NW AGM as reference

Or by cheque payable to NW Region of u3as. Send by post to Gill

The venue is accessible and there is a lift to all floors. It's a short walk from Liverpool Lime Street station and Central station. There is a Q Park in Hanover Street, a few minutes away. There is a discount if you book in advance using the following promocode: QUAKERSLV. Please let me know if you need directions.

For more information please contact Gill on u3anwrchair@gmail.com

NW region of u3as Charity Commission registration no: 115909