



Newsletter – February 2020

Further information on our U3A and the local U3A Network etc. can be found on our website. Just Google Wallasey U3A.

CINEMA GROUP

The Group will meet at the Light Cinema in New Brighton on Thursday the 5th March. Details will be displayed on the notice board at the U3A meeting.

COMPUTER GROUP

The Computer Group will meet on Monday 9th March at 10am in Wetherspoons, New Brighton. Their topic for the session will be inspecting and understanding key settings on iPads, tablets and in Windows 10. The main settings are those to do with wifi, Bluetooth, the internet, display/screen and memory/storage. Anyone is welcome to attend. Contact Sheilaross999@googlemail.com.

INDOOR BOWLS

Indoor Bowls will finish for the season on Thursday, 19th March.

LOCAL HISTORY

The Wirral History and Heritage Fair is on Saturday, 7th March at Birkenhead Town Hall from 10:00 to 16:00, admission is FREE! There will be 70 stalls, and last year 1,400 people attended.

In April Wirral Libraries are holding their Local History Month with 14 FREE talks in various Libraries throughout the Borough. Leaflets should be available at your local Library.

LUNCH GROUP

The next meeting of the Lunch Group will be at 12.30 pm on Thursday, 19th March at the Greave Dunning. 3 courses for £9.79, 2 courses £7.79 or 1 course £5.79. Please add your name to the list on the notice board table. **Please be prompt**

The April meeting is being planned at the Bon Pan Asian Restaurant, near Central Station, Liverpool. £8.99 all you can eat. Any suggestions for May, close to the Albert Dock, as many of us will be doing the Liver Building Tour beforehand.

SPANISH

Anyone interested in joining or requiring further information, please contact David Mee: dmee@btinternet.com

TABLE TENNIS

This group meets every Monday afternoon from 2-3 pm at Bidston Tennis Centre, Bidston Moss. If you have some experience of playing and would like to join them please contact Terry McMullan on 639 1858 or email terrymc7391@gmail.com

UKULELE GROUP

The ukulele group have been practicing new songs and have performed three gigs this month. They are delighted that their gigs also help to raise money for local charities and they are getting bookings for various venues around the area including private functions as well as public events such as Clatterbridge Hospital and the Pyramids. For further information please contact Cathy Morgan on cathymorgan@live.co.uk

SOCIAL COMMITTEE OUTINGS

Treasure Hunt in Chester: 23rd April : cost £1

This Treasure Hunt is a walking one around Chester, so no car required as you can get there on the train. Please add your name to the list on the social committee table if you would like to participate. Further details will be advised next month.

Liver Building tour, Thursday 21st May : Cost £15

There are 3 places left on the 11.15 a.m. tour of the Liver Buildings. Please add your name to the list on the Social Committee table if you would like to go. A £5 deposit is required.

Portmeirion, Wednesday, 24th June : Entrance £10, coach will depend on how many people go

We are pleased to say that the Portmeirion trip has proved popular. We have therefore booked a larger coach. Next month we should be able to confirm the cost of the coach (equally shared between all travelling). Please add your name to the list on the Social Committee table if you would like to go. A £5 deposit is required.

“Pride of Sefton” Canal trip: Wednesday, 8th July at 2 pm Cost: £13

This trip is now full. As we have already paid for the hire of the boat it would be appreciated if those members who are booked on the trip could let us have the balance as soon as possible. We will arrange another trip later in the year.

WIRRAL COPPER JAR

There is a yellow collecting jar on the small table by the notice boards. All the money collected goes to help people/organisations in the Wirral.

RECYCLING

The crisp company "Walkers" are running a scheme re-cycling used crisp packets. The brand and size of the packet, whether foil or not, does not matter, it simply needs to be empty and flattened, it does not have to be washed. There will be a marked bag for these at each meeting, if you are able to contribute.

NATIONAL U3A DAY

Next June 3rd the National U3A are organising a National U3A Day in order to raise awareness of the U3A. We welcome any ideas on how we can create a display, hopefully in the Cherry Tree Centre. Please contact Cathy Morgan on cathymorgan@live.co.uk

CANTEEN ROTA
Your refreshment providers this month are: Alan Love, Margaret Howe and two volunteers Next month they will be: Paul Basnett, Maureen Snow, Linda Hoey and Carolyn Foster
We can now provide de-cafeinated tea and coffee and gluten free biscuits on request

If you are unable to come to the meeting please arrange for someone else to take your place on the tea rota or ring Chris Watson on 638 2153