



NOTICES

Group Co-Ordinators - Don't forget there is a Co-Ordinators meeting on 5 March @2.30pm. Please try and attend .

Group leaders - please let me know of anything you wish to be included in the Newsletter or Facebook Page . I can be contacted on : sandy.wells1950@icloud.com

Full details of our Calendar , Activities Lists and other information is available to view on our notice board upstairs in Winsford Library (near the Cafe Area) . Look out for our banner .

MEMBERS MEETINGS

The Members' Meeting in February was again well attended and we were entertained by an interesting and amusing talk by Philip Caine entitled "Barrow to Baghdad & Back Again", which gave us an insight into Philip's career and the travels that were involved as a result . Thank you, Philip.

The new system of registering and paying on entry worked well and will continue for all members meetings going forward .

MARCH MEETING

The March meeting will be on 20 March at Over Church Hall., which promises to be a "Magical " experience - I'm not giving too much away - so come along and find out who it is . Session Fee £2 includes tea/coffee and a chance to win a raffle prize.

Did you know we also have a Book Swap table at the meeting ? Why not bring along a book you have read and swap it for one of those on offer - or even just choose one , then return it when you have read it There is a great range of books on offer.



GROUP NEWS

LUNCH GROUP

The March Lunch is on 14th March at the Vale Royal Abbey Arms . The menu has to be pre-booked , so as always, please confirm your attendance with Marion and select your menu choices.

CARD MAKING

Although March will run as usual , due to the Bank holidays there will be no meetings in April and May.

However Jackie will be running **Make a Card** sessions for small groups of 5 . The first one is being held in Winsford Library Cafe Area on March 28th. **Booking is essential.** Contact Jackie for info and to book on 01606 591094

STROLLERS

Due to the continually wet weather we are restricting our strolls to areas where the paths are hard surfaced. So once again we shall be meeting at Brereton Nature Reserve

Please meet in the car park for 10.30 start. parking cost is £1 payable by card, cash or app. Session fee is £1.

There is a fantastic hot drinks venue across the road , where hot drinks and milkshakes are dispensed from vending machines.

Contact Sandy or Kay for further information.

MORE GROUP NEWS

BI- MONTHLY SUNDAY LUNCHES

The group held their inaugural meeting at The Gate on 25 February., where everyone enjoyed a Roast Sunday Lunch.

If you wish to be included on the list , please contact Marion as numbers for each meal will be limited .

THE MAGIC OF MUSICALS

The March meeting will be at Wharton Library , then move to Winsford Library in April. The group will run from 1.30pm until 4.00pm. Although Wharton Library is not open at 1.30pm Chris has obtained permission to allow access to the group members at that time. His recent email to members gives full details

With a catalogue of over 500 musicals to choose from there will be something for everyone. The cost for each session is £2.00. To make the group viable 12 or more people are needed at each session. Therefore if you are interested and can attend , please contact Chris Penter

GARDENING 2

The Gardening Group is kicking off the new season with a Coffee Meeting at Tarporley Garden Centre on 7 March at 11am. This is an opportunity to rekindle gardening friendships and discuss where members would like to visit in 2024 . Group Leader is Glenys who can be contacted on 07816 676250

NEW GROUPS

SEATED PILATES

This new group starts on 7 March at 12.15pm in Winsford Library. Full Details from Bev Penter on 01606 594887



FUTURE EVENTS

Coach Holiday to Cheddar Gorge.~ April 2024

Jules will email all the travellers with details

Bunbury Mill ~ 30 April .

Drive yourself - Cost £6 + Session fee £1

Bizet's Carmen, Stoke Regent Theatre ~ 9 April 2024 @7.30pm, Travel by coach

Award winning Ellen Kent production featuring the Ukrainian Opera and Ballet Theatre Kyiv with international soloist, highly praised chorus and full orchestra.

This dazzling production with orchestra features Bizet's unforgettable melodies including *The Toreador's Song*, Carmen's enticing *Habanera*, and Don José's lyrical *Flower Song* in a setting evoking the stunning architecture of Seville and its main square with Roman and Moorish influences.

Sung in French with English subtitles.

Tickets which include coach travel and session fee £53.25.

Please contact me as soon as possible at juliej_higgins@hotmail.com or 07932 225242. Seats on a first come basis.

Kinky Boots Musical ~ 9 May 2024

Chester Story House . Contact Jules 07932 225242 for details

In the Pipeline :

Anderton Boat Lift - June

Salford Quays Coach Trip ~ July 18th

Southport Flower Show ~ August 16th

Afternoon Tea ~ October

Christmas Outing ~ Nov/Dec