



Maghull and Lydiate U3A



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U3A Carpe Diem



For active minds and bodies

BRITISH HISTORY

Leader: Doris Cox 526 7944
Venue: Lydiate Village Centre
Tuesday 18th May at 14.00
The domestic system of manufacture and town life before industrialization.

CARD MAKING

Leaders: Joan Martin 526 9406
& Val Turnbull 526 1557
Venue: St. George's URC
Monday 13:30 - 15:30
We will soon be starting our card making for Cancer Research. We welcome any new members who would like to join our friendly class.

COMPUTER GROUP

Leaders: Rhoda Myers 531 0921
& Frank Wood 287 5462

Beginners: Never used a computer? Like to learn in relaxed surroundings at your own pace? No problem. Courses run at Hudson School on Monday mornings. For details contact Tony Snape on 526 3146.
Improvers: Help with Internet, Desktop publishing, e-mail attachments and other applications available at Maghull library on Wednesday afternoons. For further details please come and see us at the Computer desk.
HELP DESK: If you have any problems operating your computer or need any advice with programs, come & see us at the Computer desk during the Tuesday coffee mornings.

CREATIVE WRITING

Leader: Arthur Hughes 520 2317
Convenor: Reg Moore 078587 45515
Venue: Hare and Hounds Pub
Wednesday 10:00
Writings can be handed in on Tuesdays at the Creative Writing desk. Stories, poems, lyrics, limericks etc are welcome.

CYCLING

Leader: John Jackson 526 2900
Venue: various
The group has commenced weekly trips. Routes vary and are led by different members. We will have a notice on the board each week of those leading the rides and the

DAY TRIPS

Leader: Marj Atlay 526 4665
Friday 14th May
Barton Grange garden centre for coffee and browsing, then our Lancaster canal cruise. Depart 09.15 Return 18.00 Price £21 includes lunch.
Wednesday 16th June
Masson Mill / Crich Tramway village. After a visit to the restored textile mill, we will proceed to a fully restored Victorian village at Crich. Promises to be an interesting day. Depart 09.15 Return 18.00 Price £18

Friday 16th July

Leyburn Teapottery, Chocolate Factory and Hawes Creamery. Tours of all three, together with a cheese making demo at Hawes of Wensleydale. Depart 08.30 Return 18.00 Price £15 inc all tours.

Thursday 5th August

Visit to Bashall Barn, an award winning farm complex set on the Bashall estate in the beautiful Trough of Bowland. See an ice cream demo, then on to Hoghton Towers, a fine with a guided tour. Gardens, coffee shop etc. Depart 09.15 Return 18.00 Price £15 including tours.

Day Trips

Our Educational day trips have reflected the many and varied interests of our members. We have danced to live music at the Lowry Centre and listened to a Wurlitzer organ concert at the vintage Organ Heritage Centre. We met King Henry VIII in Salmsbury and a Roman Guard in Chester! Visits to a Victorian cotton mill, a Well Dressing Village, and Stately Homes found members buying many things, from candles to black puddings. All the counties from Worcester to Cumbria have been explored in this last year and many National Trust properties have been visited in our enjoyable days out.

starting point. The start time is usually 18.30 and the days vary to enable different members to take part. The dates are Thursday 6th, Wednesday 12th, Tuesday 18th and Thursday 27th. The rides are usually about an hour long and not too demanding.

Friday 3rd September

Visit the lovely town of Bridgnorth with its quirky funicular railway. On to the Half Penny Green vineyard for a guided tour, wine tasting and cream tea. Depart 09.15 Return 18.00 Price £20 includes tour and cream tea

Friday 8th October

Autumn in the Lakes - see the Lakes at their best with a visit to Ambleside and then a ride on the gondola on Lake Coniston. Depart 09.15 Return 18.00 Price £16 including gondola.

13th-17th November

Turkey and Tinsel in Torquay. Price £185 per person (will be adjusted to allow for free rooms - full details later).

Thursday 9th December

Mediaeval Christmas at the 4* Mollington Bannastre hotel, Chester. Coffee/mince pies on arrival, full lunch, craft fair, entertainment, carol singing etc. Visit to Cheshire Oaks if time allows. Depart 09.30 Return 17.00 Price £25 inclusive.

NB All trips depart from and return to central square, Maghull. A deposit is requested for all trips.

DIGITAL CAMERA GROUP

Leader: Tony Atlay 526 4665,
Peter Martin 526 9406
Terry Horrobin 526 1249
Venue: St Andrews Parish Room.
Monday at 14.00 - 16.00
Meetings on 10th and 24th May
We should be out and about in the good weather. Any ideas welcome. For our next meeting, the bluebells should be out in the church grounds, so bring your cameras.



FAMILY HISTORY

Leader: John Jackson 526 2900
Venue: Lydiate Village Centre
Lamshear Lane
Friday 28th May at 13.30
Please note the change of venue. Pam Russell will be talking about Surnames and their origin. As usual we will have contributions from members about their progress and we welcome any new members.

Family History

The Group have met monthly and enjoyed informative talks on Census, Wills and Time Lines through history. Visits were made to the Liverpool and the Crosby Record offices, looking at the records stored there. Our regular meetings have investigated useful web-sites, record keeping, dating of old photographs, military records and war graves and why ancestors moved from one area to another. With the acquisition of a laptop and projector we can now offer help to complete beginners.

FOLK GROUP

Leader: Reg Moore 078587 45515
Venue: tba
Anyone interested in joining this group please contact Reg for further details.

FRENCH GROUPS

Leader: David Ward 526 5071

Monday group 14:00 - 16:00

Venue: to be arranged. We will meet on May 10th, 17th and 24th.

Wednesday group 14:00 - 16:00

Venue: Hudson Primary School. We will meet every Wednesday in May.

Tuesday 11th May

French group of the week exhibition during the coffee morning. Quizzes on France available to all members - possible prizes! One quiz for members of French language groups but others for anyone: no knowledge of French language required for quizzes on Paris, French regions and French history. Everyone welcome to demonstrate their knowledge or update it. Photos, DVDs, images of modern France, food! Come along and TASTE what is truly French. Bon appetit!

FRENCH POLITICAL HISTORY

Leader: David Ward 526 5071

Venue: St. Peter's Church

Tuesday 18th May 15:30 - 17:30

Triumph of the Left under Mitterrand (1981 - 1995)

French Language

The two main French language groups have really thrived in the past year. Coming from the basic survival skills necessary for a short visit, they have developed a whole range of language techniques to be proud of. Members are now able to reconstruct a given narrative account or explain in detail how they lived in the past, and their future hopes, using appropriate tenses according to circumstances. The more advanced students have become skilled at developing argument on current issues. Studies have been done on Regional Life in France, whetting their appetite to visit lesser known regions.

French Political History

This year, much emphasis has been placed on the modern legacy of the French Revolution of 1789 and on the centralised state built by Napoleon Bonaparte afterwards. We examined how Louis XIV's absolute style of government was to foster a spirit of rebelliousness in the French people, still evident today. Also studied, was the French experience in World War II, France's role in building the post-war European Union and modern presidential personalities. Individual member presentations on Blum, Lamennais, Voltaire and Jean Monnet have been well received.

GARDENING GROUP

Leaders: Ann Raw 526 6086
Barbara Short 526 1119

Friday 7th May

Malvern spring show. Leave Maghull Square at 08.30 Cost £28

Wednesday 9th June

Castle Howard, York. This stately home boasts thousands of acres of gardens including an 18th century walled garden with its collections of roses and delphiniums. Leave Maghull Square at 08.30 Cost £21.50

21st - 24th June 2010

- Holiday (with Discovery Travel) to Monet's garden in Giverney, staying in the beautiful harbour town of Honfleur.

Monday 16th August

Shugborough Hall set in 900 acres in the heart of Staffordshire. Refreshments available at the Lady Walk tearoom. Leave Maghull Square at 09.00 Cost £15

Friday 10th September

A garden tour has been arranged with the Head Gardener, after which we will view Hampton Court castle. Leave Maghull Square at 08.30 Cost £20

Wednesday 1st December

Christmas meal - Visiting Barton Grange garden centre for morning coffee and then on to the Dog and Partridge for our 3 course Christmas meal. Cost £23.50



Wednesday 7th July

George Smith's garden, Heslington, with time for shopping or sightseeing in York. This is a beautiful garden - one not to be missed. Leave Maghull Square at 09.00 Cost £19

Wednesday 21st July

Burford house and gardens and visit to Ludlow. These gardens hold the national clematis collection. Leave Maghull Square at 08.30 Cost £15

GARDEN ADVICE:

Leader: Norman Conway 526 7034 Norman will answer members' queries at the garden information table on Tuesday mornings. Practical gardening: In May Norman will talk about "How to treat our lawns". Date and time tba.

Gift Aid

Increase the value of your membership subscription. Sign a simple form available from the

Container Gardening

The new service offered by our Gardening Group got off to a great start recently when Norman Conway gave a fascinating demonstration of container gardening, showing practically how to do it and answering questions from over 40 members who stayed behind after the Tuesday coffee morning. This is a fine example of what U3a is about, sharing our knowledge and experience with others. Norman will be opening his own garden again to members in July

Glass Workshop

With a renewed interest in old crafts, the group has developed well under John's expert tutelage and experience. Much has been learnt from one another. Working together has improved skills and produced some excellent results. Members have made designs, cut glass and fixed lead producing some excellent pieces. All with a great amount of satisfaction and enjoyment.

Fit For Purpose

U3a member Judith McAdam is in training at the gym and taking long walks in preparation for her big day on 31st July 2010. She will be taking part in the 'Glencoe and Devil's Staircase Mountain Challenge.' This is a trek of 24 miles in all. In which people take part to raise monies for 'Marie Curie Cancer Care.' To sponsor Judith see her on Tuesday Coffee Mornings.

Membership Desk and your £12 sub is worth £15 to U3A. Tony Atlay has full information.

THEATRE GROUP

Leader: Eileen Pritchard 526 1001 **Assts:** Ena Winchester 526 4357 Pat Kelly 476 1726

			TICKET ONLY	INCLUDING TRANSPORT
Royal Exchange	Pygmalion	Wednesday 12th May		£22.00
The Empire	Crazy for You (Matinee)	Saturday 15th May	£12.00	
The Playhouse	The Woman in Black	Monday 31st May	£10.50	£18.00
The Empire	Girls' Night Out	Thursday 3rd June	£18.00	£26.00
The Playhouse	The Man from Stratford	Wednesday 16th June	£10.50	£18.00
The Empire	Jane McDonald in Concert	Friday 18th June	£28.00	£36.00
The Philharmonic	My Fair Lady (concert version)	Saturday 19th June	£14.50	£22.50
The Everyman	The Ragged Trousered Philanthropist	Saturday 19th June	£10.50	£18.00
The Empire	Strictly Come Dancing (Matinee)	Wednesday 23rd June	£16.00	
Royal Exchange	Charley's Aunt	Wednesday 30th June		£29.00
The Lowry	B'Ham Royal Ballet - Romeo & Juliet	Thurs 1st July MATINEE		£35.00
The Philharmonic	Battle of Britain - Claire Sweeney/JeanBoht	Sunday 4th July	£14.50	£22.50
The Philharmonic	Last Night of the Summer Pops	Saturday 10th July	£20.00	£28.00
The Opera House	MICHAEL BALL IN HAIRSPRAYRESERVE LIST	Thursday 22nd July		£38.00
The Philharmonic	Mark McGann - John Lennon in my Life	Sunday 29th August	£20.00	£28.00
The Empire	Calendar Girls	Thursday 30th Sept	£17.50	£25.00

Theatre Group

In this past year a wide programme of events has been arranged, appealing to the many and varied tastes of our members. The most popular venue has been The Royal Exchange in Manchester, the 'Theatre in the Round,' where many powerful performances were enjoyed. All tastes have been addressed and enjoyed from 'White Christmas' at the Lowry, a Queen Tribute 'We will Rock You,' to Harold Pinter's 'The Caretaker,' and Roger Mc Gough's one man show at the Playhouse. Support is given to the Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra at many of its concerts, with memorable events such as the Echo Arena's Classical Spectacular' and the concert given by the National Youth Orchestra. Other visits were made to ballet, opera comedy and musicals.



GEOLOGY

Leader: Keith Snell 526 9163
This course is run in conjunction with Aughton & Ormskirk U3A. If you are interested in joining please phone Keith.



GLASS WORKSHOP

Leader: John Jackson 526 2900
Venue: 10 Daisy Mount Friday at 14.00
Meetings on 7th and 21st May
Our group is producing new designs and more challenging pieces, but if you want to start from the beginning you will still fit in well with the group. Anyone who wants to start please get in touch with me.

OUR MAN IN NEPAL



Geoff Kean left us last year to take up a post at the International School in Kathmandu, along with his wife Jenny. Both are looking forward to being back among us before long, when they come to the end of their educational assignment in Nepal. In a recent letter Geoff related much about their lives in Kathmandu, starting by telling us he was writing in total darkness. Not unusual, as they have only 12 hours of power supply per day. They do have back-up to work laptops, but sit in the dark with head torches to illuminate the keyboards. Nepal has sufficient water to generate electricity for the whole Indian sub-continent, but not the technology. The uncertain political scene has been more settled recently, but makes things difficult to plan in advance. Geoff goes on to say

that the only time they seriously doubted their sanity in going out to Nepal, was when they were doing survival training for living in an earthquake zone. They had a tremor in February, but he missed it! Being part of KISC more than makes up for all of the hardships. With over two dozen nationalities within the school community there is never ever a dull moment. The children are well behaved and so polite, especially on the many visits they are able to arrange. Nepal is stunningly beautiful - they can see the Himalayas from their balcony- but poverty stricken. Geoff concludes that spending time there helping to bring a little order into chaos, seems at times, to be rather barmy but worthwhile. We look forward to their return and sharing more of their stories.

GOLF

Leaders: Ray Martin 520 1016 & Geoff Bucknall 526 4646
Venue: Kirkby golf course unless otherwise notified
Thursday 12.00

LINUX FOR BEGINNERS

Leader: Ray Holroyd 01695 423949
Asst: Eric Purvis 531 0170
Venue: Lydiate Village Centre, Lambshear Lane
Wednesday 14.00 - 16.00
Linux Ubuntu tuition is available in the main hall every Tuesday morning for interested members.

LOCAL HISTORY

Leader: Denis Stevens 531 9188
Asst. Leader: Wyn Taylor 526 5467
Venue: St Andrew's Parish Room

Tuesday 4th May

Blue badge guide Brian King will give an illustrated talk on St George's Hall, Liverpool.

Tuesday 1st June

Christina Spence, Chief Archivist, will talk about the Bibby Line.

Tuesday 6th July

Mr John Liston will talk about the History of T J Hughes. Entrance fee for each of these is £1.50, payable at the door, and includes tea or coffee and biscuits. The above three people are excellent speakers. Please make every effort to attend and support the group. In the near future I have a trip to the Western Approaches Museum at Exchange Flags in the pipeline. Date and time tba.

PAINTING GROUP

Leader: Eric Jones 526 2965
Venue: United Reformed Church
Thursdays at 10:00
You don't have to be an expert to join this group. Beginners are welcomed and will receive support and encouragement from all present.

Going - Departures from Committee



Bill Burkey has served for 2 years and now needs to take a break. His organisation of our setup team for weekly coffee mornings is a vital part of this event.

Bill is continuing with this service and we thank him for his dedication.



John Jackson was elected on to committee at our first AGM and has been leader of our Group Support Team for the past 3 years. His time and energy has

been devoted to encouraging and supporting our volunteer Group Leaders. We are not, however to be denied his skills and perception as he continues as Group Support Leader. Thank you.

Wanda and Brian Leach both



expressed their interest in U3a as a concept before our formation. Brian has assisted with membership matters and serves as Asst. Treasurer. Wanda has been Membership Secretary since inception, taking on the responsibilities for your enrolments, renewals of membership and our U3a Data base. Our thanks are due for their commitment and contributions in many areas. Wanda will be continuing her work in collating and preparing print for our Newsletter.

YOUR U3A

Paula Judd



'It's been a lifesaver!' says Paula, on being asked what Maghull and Lydiate U3A meant to her. Paula, like hundreds of widowed members, felt the need to keep busy after losing her husband. One of the group's founder members, Paula is an avid member of the Local History Group and enjoys Day Trips and Gardening Group trips. 'I really appreciate these marvellous days out and would like to thank Marg Atlay and Ann Raw for their hard work in arranging these outings so efficiently. 'It's a wonderful organisation,' Paula concludes, 'We're so lucky to have it.'

Lena Howell



'It's a godsend to me,' says Lena, 'because I live on my own.' Lena also really enjoys Day Trips and holidays to places she would have not have visited were it not for the U3A: Lake Maggiore; the 'Turkey and Tinsel' in Scotland last year. She is now looking forward to a break in the Isle of Wight in September. Lena suffers from back problems which prevent her doing more. 'There are so many things you can take part in, something every day if you wanted to.'

Betty and Cliff Duncan



'We've never been out so much in our lives,' says Betty, explaining that she and Cliff no longer drive and now appreciate the benefits of Marg's day drips and gardening group trips. They have also enjoyed holidays in Dublin; Turkey and Tinsel in Scotland and a week in Tenby with Jane Jones. Cliff is a member of the Writing Group and Architecture for Fun Group. 'This gets

Tony Kneebone



him out from under my feet,' jokes Betty. Cliff, an ex Police Officer, and Records Officer at St George's Hall for 2 years, found the recent Liverpool City Centre trip, where 25 members explored historical buildings, both interesting and informative and looks forward to the next architectural outing. Both Betty and Cliff commented on the friendliness of U3A members.

'It has given me great pleasure in meeting some lovely people,' says Tony who attended the very first meeting setting up the Maghull and Lydiate branch of the U3A. Tony feels we have excellent groups and is himself a member of the Local History and British History groups and enjoys Day Trips and Gardening Group trips. Tony believes the effect of the U3A has rippled outwards and is surprised by the number of people who stop and speak to him in the street because of the U3A. He claims his U3A activities are purely for pleasure, as he has many and varied commitments, including a governorship at Aintree University Hospital.

PLAY READING & DRAMA

Leader: Doris Cox 526 7944
Venue: 34 Moss Lane, Maghull
Tuesday 11th May at 14.00
Please bring along the plays distributed at the last meeting and your comments on their suitability.

POETRY GROUP

Leader: John Lea 526 3235
Venue: 3 Avondale Avenue
Wednesday 19th May at 10.30
Mystery and imagination

SPANISH CONVERSATION

Leader: Gerry Hall 526 4858
Convenors:
Bidni O'Donnell 476 2115 Improvers
Elsie Bickerstaff 526 6511 Beginners

Thursday 10.00-12.00

The Beginners group will meet at St Peters church, Moorhey Road.

Thursday 14.00-16.00

Second beginners' group will meet at 3 Daisy Mount.
Interested members ring 526 8379

Friday 09.30-11.45

The Improvers group will meet at St Andrew's church room.

TABLE TENNIS

Leaders: Colin Kenny 531 7068 & Barbara Fellows 286 1973
Venue: Maghull Baptist Church Hall
Tuesday & Friday 14:00



TABLE GAMES - BRIDGE, CANASTA, CHESS, SCRABBLE

Leader: Jane Jones 526 2530
Venue: St Andrews Parish Room
Monday 10:00 - 12:00

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Leader: Sheila Merry 526 3220
Venue: Maghull Parish Hall
Friday 11:00

TEXTILE GROUP

Leader: Maureen Collier 526 0837
Venue: United Reformed Church
Monday 13:30
You can learn a new craft or continue one you enjoy. New members are always very welcome.

TECHNOLOGY GROUP

Leaders: Frank Wood 287 5462
Asst. Leader: Colin Bennett 526 0752
Venue: Hare and Hounds
Fortnightly on Wednesdays at 14.00
Wednesday 12th and 26th May
Rocket science and space travel.

WALKING GROUP

Leader: Philip Tyas 526 6484
Asst. Leader: Tony Wright 520 0769
Friday 21st May
South Liverpool parks. This is a repeat of last year's popular circular walk from Liverpool South Parkway station round Woolton woods, Calderstones Park, Allerton Towers and Clarkes Gardens. Meet at Maghull station for 10.00 train to Liverpool South Parkway (via Liverpool Central). Bring a sandwich lunch.
Leader: Phil Tyas

Friday 4th June

Newburgh / Ashurst - 5 miles
Meet at Maghull station for 10.16 train to Ormskirk, connecting with 203 bus to Newburgh at 10.45. Bring a sandwich lunch. Names required as numbers limited by the bus capacity.
Leader Reg Moore 078587 45515

Thursday 24th June

Mersey Way
Meet at Maghull station for 10.00 train to South Parkway (via central) for 7.5 mile walk via Garston Village and Mersey Way to Hale Village (pub lunch available). Return by bus from Hale to Liverpool city centre.
Leader John Dougherty 526 7700

WELSH

Leader: Jane Jones 526 2530
Venue: 98 Claremont Avenue
Thursdays 9:45 - 11:45
Our beginners' group is now well underway but the door is always open to new members.

INTRODUCTION TO GEOLOGY - A SHORT COURSE

Aughton and Ormskirk U3A are offering our members access to this short course, starting on Wednesday 5th May 2010 for 5 weeks., time 13.30 - 15.30
Venue: Scout HQ, Christ Church, Long Lane, Aughton
Bookings in advance to David Blanchflower tel 01704 889080
Course fee £15

Technology Group

We are up and running and have found a perfect way to spend an afternoon... a relaxing pub venue and the opportunity to exercise your brain cells. We've had some great discussions and presentations on such diverse topics as nuclear power, wind power, computer technology, short wave radio and the chemistry of photosynthesis in plants. In this friendly group you are guaranteed a warm welcome - come and join us.

Walking Group

In the past year, with up to 30 participants on each occasion, the Walking Group has enjoyed most of the beautiful areas both sides of the river, including Hilbre Island with its amazing views of North Wales and West Kirby - Great days out in great company. Come and join us.



Spotlight on Chris Lock



Lock TUp Together

Chris's singing talent became widely known to U3A members when she gave a moving rendition of 'The Parting Song' at last summer's social to say goodbye to Geoff Kean. Says Chris: 'I wanted to propose a toast to Geoff and could think of no better way than to sing this particular song.' Chris, with her singing partner Ian Tupling, form the group 'Lock TUp Together' -brilliant or what – and their set at the Christmas Social went down a treat. The couple have

been singing together, two-part harmony with guitars, for 20 years and specialise in folk songs with a story to tell, sometimes humorous. Chris has recently returned from Holland with Ian and their next gig is the HMS Ganges Reunion at the Adelphi Hotel. Chris has also been a member of a foursome, 'Four 'n' Aft' specialising in maritime songs and sea shanties for 8 years. They sing four-part harmonies a cappella and have sung in many European festivals in France, Holland, Germany, Norway, Poland and the Channel Islands. They usually sing in English but have sung in French and Dutch. Chris has had no formal training but when she was 8 years old she won a singing competition with the Brownies. She has also sung in St George's Hall with the Crosby Gilbert and Sullivan Society. When she was 40 Chris learned to play the guitar and then started to go to a folk club. This changed her life and she has never looked back, spending fifty per cent of her spare time with each group. Chris has recorded 2 CDs with each group. These were recorded locally in a studio at Croston in Lancashire. She is also a member of the Digital Camera Group and the Drama Group, and we look forward to Chris performing again at future U3A events. Chris also has a website: www.loctuptogether.co.uk

Social Events



Out of all our enjoyable Social Events the July Social probably stands out as the most memorable. We were saying goodbye to Geoff Kean and our Drama group decided that it should be a very special occasion so we would perform something from the great bard: The workmen's scenes from "A Midsummer Nights Dream" This

was Shakespeare as it should be performed; small stage, little scenery, forgotten words, but absolutely brilliant. One spectator commented that she did not understand a word of it but had never seen anything quite so funny. Colin and Geoff died dramatically. Colin had even grown a beard to suit the female part!

Liverpool's Children in the Nineteen-Fifties

If you grew up in the 1950s, Pam Russell who is working on a new book, a sequel to her much acclaimed 'Liverpool's Children in the Second World War' would like to hear from you. She is interested in all social backgrounds so don't think you were too 'ordinary' or too 'posh' or that your life was uneventful. It's your stories of everyday life that will help make as full and truthful a picture of the past as possible. Pam wants to hear about your games, toys and pastimes, playing out, going to local parks, or taking part in sport; Christmas, New Year, pantomimes, birthdays, Hallowe'en, Bonfire Night, Easter, Sunday School Anniversaries and Treats and other church activities and groups; parties at home with family, at school and much much more. Full details, including how to contact Pam are on our website and available at the Tuesday Coffee morning.

Coffee Mornings

Tuesdays 10:00 - 11:30

Maghull Baptist Church Hall (Hall Lane)

Refreshments served between 10:00 - 11:15

...and something Extra

An addition to our Learning programme with resources from the U3A Trust Resource Centre: short dvd films to be shown in the church during Coffee mornings:

May: Charles Rennie Macintosh - a modern man 45 mins

June: Treasure Gardens of England 75 mins

July: Liverpool through the ages 92 mins

More in the Autumn!

SUMMER SOCIAL

on Saturday 5th June

at the new Lydiate Village Centre, Lamshear Lane, Lydiate

Entertainment, buffet, raffle - Tickets £8 - there is no bar so bring your own drinks and glasses.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

has been booked at the Scarisbrick hotel, Southport for Tuesday 14th December - a date for your diary!

RESOURCE FOR GROUP LEADERS

The Resource Centre in the U3A National Office has provided a list of educational material available for loan in DVD format. This is a large collection of material, available to encourage as many U3A groups as possible to use at their group meetings.

Group Leaders wishing to avail themselves of this resource, can view the list at Tuesday Coffee Mornings.

Details of how to contact the National Resource Centre are available from our Secretary, Janet Halksworth.

U3A NORTH WEST REGION AGM DISTINGUISHED LECTURE

"Eyes, Teeth & Arthritis ; Reconstructing Ancient Faces"

To be given by Dr John Prag who is Professor of Archaeology at the Manchester Museum and who has, with Richard Neave, become world famous for reconstructing lifelike representations of ancient people from skeleton remains. He is well known for his TV appearances and one of the world leaders in his field.

Members wishing to attend should see the Chairman to complete an application form. Cost will be £5.00 including tea and biscuits.

U3A OFFICIALS

Bill Howarth, Chairman 526 5815

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JUNE NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

- 18th May.

Please e-mail copy to u3anewsletter@gmail.com or hand paper copy to the membership desk. Further information is available for many of our groups on our website

www.maghullandlydiateu3a.co.uk