



TARPORLEY & DISTRICT U3A NEWSLETTER AUGUST 2019 – No 25

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REMEMBER – IT’S MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME

Our next general meeting will be on Thursday 22ND August from 9.45am at Tarporley Community Centre. Refreshments and the Trips table will be open from 10am. In a change to the published **programme, our speaker this month will be Steven Shakeshaft who will talk to us about Chester Uncovered.** Stephen is a Chester City Tour Guide who does walking tours of the city. Using a slide presentation, he will take us on a virtual tour of the city. An accomplished speaker, he is both informative and very amusing. *Ann Schuberth*

MONTHLY MEETINGS – 2019 PROGRAMME of SPEAKERS

22 August	Chester Uncovered	Steven Shakeshaft
26 September	20 Years as a Radio Newsreader	Victoria Meakin
24 October	History of ARIGHI BIANCHI	Messrs. Bianchi
28 November	FIJI – The Way the World should be?	Sue Hardacre

TRIPS

This is an opportunity for members who are yet to find a role for themselves to help take our U3A forward. We need at least two people to take over organising the monthly trips from January next year. Please contact any of the committee or speak to us on the trips table at the next meeting.

INTEREST GROUPS

Proposed New Interest Group – Canasta

Calling all U3A members: We are exploring the possibility of forming a new group to play the Canasta card game in a friendly, informal atmosphere. Would you be interested in joining?

Newcomers who would like to learn the game, experienced players and those who have played in the past – all would be welcome.

Canasta is a game that can be played by any number of players from two to six. With two or three players each play for themselves. With four players two partnerships are formed.



Canasta is a derivation of Rummy with a number of additional twists and turns which have created one of the most interesting card games ever devised.

If you are interested in joining this group either contact the groups co-ordinator via the website or sign up at the next meeting on the 22nd August.

EVENTS

JOURNEY INTO LIGHT: An exhibition of prisoner artwork HMP Styal and HMP Thorn Cross will be on display in St Helen's parish church Tarporley from 29th August until 11th September 9.0am - 5pm

TARPORLEY HOSPITAL will hold a charity race day at Bangor on Dee on 13th November. Event includes Paddock entrance, programme, champagne reception, lunch with wine, tea and cake. Full details available in September from the Fundraising coordinator, Sophie Thompson on 01829732436 events@tarporleyhospital.co.uk. £95pp £950 for a table of 10.

BUMPER TRIPS NEWS – THREE TRIPS ON OFFER!

1.ROBINSONS BREWERY - SOUTHPORT

9th October £ 30 pp incl. lunch

MAXIMUM number 25

2.FREE TIME IN MANCHESTER – SHOPPING, CHRISTMAS MARKETS, SIGHT-SEEING

21st November £12.50 pp (coach only)

3.DUNHAM MASSEY CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

11th December £30 pp

NB This is an early evening trip

Booking slips for all three events can be found at the end of this newsletter. If you are not able to print, just copy out the required details onto a piece of paper. Events may also be available at the September meeting but please do not assume that they will be. If there is insufficient initial interest to make a trip financially viable, we must cancel as we can only hold provisional reservations for a limited time.

1. A proud family of independent brewers, ROBINSONS advanced and sophisticated breweries in the UK, with a for real ale. The Brewery Tour includes three 1/3 pint beers and will be followed by a buffet lunch.



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2. DAY OUT IN MANCHESTER

Launched last month, we are offering a day out in Manchester on NOVEMBER 21ST. This is an opportunity to visit the festive Christmas markets, do your Christmas Shopping in Manchester's fabulous shops, go sightseeing – whatever you choose. Please complete the booking form and pay even if you expressed your interest last month so that we can secure the coach.

3. DUNHAM MASSEY CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS.

We have 40 tickets on hold for this event, which always sells out very early so it will be available at the August meeting and possibly September, but no later. As at all special events, National Trust members have to pay



Wander along a sparkling trail filled with singing trees, twinkling tunnels, a scented fire garden and a canopy of more than 100 thousand lights, beneath tree canopies drenched in seasonal colour and dripping with shards of light, frosty snowflakes, stars and baubles.

Glowing trees rise high into the night sky and lead you on a path towards hundreds of colour-changing globes.

Walk through the dynamic, glowing Vortex Tunnels and stroll towards the mesmerising reflections made by Fire on Water.

Watch out as lights seem to tumble from the undergrowth and light up trees like fizzing fireworks and take time to pause at the delicate carpet of colour-changing blooms. Enter a grand avenue replanted with gigantic flowers with the house brought to life by festive projections.



Complete your magical evening with spiced cider, mulled wine or hot chocolate; gather around the fire-pit with U3A friends to toast marshmallows and end the evening in Dunham Massey's well-stocked gift shop.

BOOKING SLIP FOR ROBINSONS BREWERY on 9TH OCTOBER

NAME/S:

MOBILE PHONE NUMBER:

PICK-UP POINT: Either Red Fox bus stop OR Community Centre. Please delete as necessary

COST – CHEQUE PLEASE - £30

I have read and understood the guidance for trips
Signed

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BOOKING SLIP FOR MANCHESTER CITY CENTRE on 21ST NOVEMBER

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MOBILE PHONE NUMBER:

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