

# U3A NEWSLETTER

Best wishes to everyone for the year 2012. This is an important year with the Queen's Diamond Jubilee coming up and the London Olympics. It was good news that the Olympic torch will be coming through Chorley, so we will be participating in a small way.

Please send items for the next newsletter to [janetb.bradshaw6@gmail.com](mailto:janetb.bradshaw6@gmail.com) or phone 01257 261134 before February 14th.

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

St Georges Hall 1.30pm

**Monday 27th February**

This is the time to pay your annual subscription of £7.50. Please pay by cheque if possible [made payable to Chorley U3A] or have the correct money. Prompt payment is greatly appreciated.

Two committee members will be standing down after their 3 years of service so there will be some vacancies. If you would like to join the committee now is the time to put your name forward. Nominations for the committee, agreed with the nominee, should be proposed and seconded in writing. The secretary must receive them not later than seven days prior to the A.G.M.

Only matters on the agenda may be discussed. Barbara Houghton [secretary] [emandbeej@talktalk.net](mailto:emandbeej@talktalk.net)

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## READING GROUP

Richmond House Pall Mall 1.30pm

Tonia Carus 01257 262658



**Monday 13th February**

"The Idea of Perfection" by Kate Grenville  
Presenter Tonia

## LOCAL HISTORY GROUP

St George's Hall 1.30pm

**Monday 20th February**

Fisherman's Friend - Speaker Mr. J. Walker

## OCTAGON THEATRE BOLTON



Joan Carpenter  
01254 831294

All Saturday matinees commencing at 2pm. Tickets £12.50 if less than 10, £8.50 if 10 or more. The theatre request payment one month in advance.

**Saturday 11th February**  
Alfie by Bill Naughton

**Saturday 3rd March**  
Macbeth director David Thacker  
Shakespeare's tragedy of bloody revenge and naked ambition.

**Saturday April 14th**  
The Winslow Boy by Terence Rattigan  
This enthralling and deeply moving drama about the pursuit of justice was inspired by a true story.

## SOUND SYSTEM

The committee has been debating for some months the possibility of updating and therefore improving the present sound equipment. Some members have expressed the view that the present setup is not able to be clearly heard by all the audience. There is no loop system in place at St George's Hall, so the provision of more up to date equipment has been discussed recently as a priority.

The committee has now received a quotation for a portable set up which is guaranteed to meet the requirements set. We have applied for and received a provisional grant towards the purchase of this equipment. If all goes well we are hoping to demonstrate it at our AGM on 27th February.

## MUSIC APPRECIATION

Richmond House Pall Mall 1.30pm

**Friday 24th February**  
Overture/Ballet Music



## DISCUSSION GROUP

Richmond House, Pall Mall 1.30pm  
Leader Harold Potts potts40@tiscali.co.uk  
Tel 01772 423868

Friday 17th February  
Can poor people have the freedom of choice?

## LIFE LONG LEARNING & UNIVERSITY THIRD AGE

The next Forum Meeting will take place on **Friday 27th January** and will be held in the Harris Building Room HB206, at the University of Central Lancashire, Preston commencing at 1.30pm. The Speaker will be Nicky Litchfield, her talk will be about Hearing Dogs for the Deaf. Attendance is open to all members.

## ART APPRECIATION

mall room St. George's Hall 2pm

**Tuesday 14th February**  
DVD on David Hockney at the Tate. A look at earlier work of the celebrated Yorkshire artist.

## CARDMAKING GROUP

The cardmaking group is now back in full swing, meeting in the small back room at St. George's Hall. The first and third Friday of the month, 10 o'clock until 12. All are welcome, whether you have experience or not. More details from Tricia **01254 201592** or [patedw@talktalk.net](mailto:patedw@talktalk.net)

## BOOK STALL

If you coming to the AGM, please remember that we are always grateful to receive any books you no longer want, to sell on the book stall. In particular, paperbacks and biographies are always in demand.

## CANASTA

**2nd and 4th Friday in the Month**  
**United Reform Church Hall, Hollinshead St**  
Yvonne Meadley 01254 830243 and Marian Hitchin 01257 253778 are the leaders of this group which is very informal and fun. The game is not difficult to learn and they are keen to welcome new members. There is free parking for users of the hall.

## NORTH WEST NEWS

**Sunday 6th March**  
**SCIENCE DAY SKELMERSDALE**  
Application form and details on the internet  
<https://u3scienceday.wordpress.com/>  
Or ask one of the committee.

## ANSWERS TO CHRISTMAS QUIZ

1. O come all ye faithful.
2. Hark the herald angels sing
3. The first Noel
4. While shepherds watched their flocks by night.
5. We three Kings.
6. Good King Wenceslas.
7. It came upon a midnight clear.
8. Silent Night.
9. Rudolph the red nosed reindeer.
10. Chestnuts roasting on an open fire.

## U3A ANNUAL LUNCH

**Chorley Golf Club Thursday 15th March - 12.30pm for 1.00pm**

If you wish to attend please complete the form below, ticking your choices from the menu, and forward it, with full payment, to **Barbara Houghton, 3 Hampton Close, Chorley. PR7 1NA**. Cheques should be made payable to **Chorley Third Age Social Fund**. Receipt of cheque will be acknowledged by phone. Cost of meal £14.50, including tea and coffee.

Name.....Tel no.....

### Starters

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetable Soup With Roll And Butter       | <input type="checkbox"/> Prawn And Mango Salad |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Melon And Grapefruit Cocktail With Sorbet | <input type="checkbox"/> Paté With Melba Toast |

### Mains

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Chicken Fillet With Mushroom Sauce | <input type="checkbox"/> Haddock Mornay                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Roast Beef Dinner                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian Option. [Please Ask] |

### Desserts

- Apple Pie With Custard     Lemon Torte with cream     Raspberry Pavlova with cream.

Please do not send your form to anyone else but Barbara Houghton.