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Chorley U3A Newsletter

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Editorial

No newsletter in August so the next issue will be September 27th.

Deadline for items is September 18th.

Let's hope everyone has a pleasant and relaxing summer and we can all enjoy some sunny weather.



General Meeting

St George's Hall 1.30
August - No Meeting



September 27th - "York and the Yorkshire Dales"

After the very popular talk "Ey Up W'ear Are We?", given recently by Pat and Derek Haslem, we are now going to hear the same, dynamic duo with an entertaining and informative session on the above topic. A treat not to be missed.

Octagon Theatre Group

Joan Carpenter (01254) 831 294 (or contact her at Local History or General Meetings.)
Meet in the foyer, 1.30 to 2.00 pm Tickets £9
Payment needed one month in advance please.

An overview of the next 12 months follows.



October 2nd

"A Street Car Named Desire"

By Tennessee Williams.



Names for this, to Joan, by September 1st please
Blanche arrives at Stella's (her sister). She clashes with brother-in-law Stanley. As he digs into her past shocking discoveries set them all on a violent course.

October 30th - "Love on the Dole"

Set in the Great Depression - a story of the power of love and the strength of human resistance.

February 26th - "Romeo and Juliet"

Set in Modern Times

March 26th - "The Prince" by Arthur Miller.

A tale of two brothers.

April 16th - "The Demolition Man"

Based on the life of Fred Dibnah.

May 21st - "Secret Thoughts" by David Lodge

Based on his novel "Thinks"

June 25th - "Sweeney Tod"

The gruesome musical thriller.

2010 Day Trip Organised by the Gardening Group

Denny Robinson has organised the following trip on behalf of the Gardening Group

This trip is open to ALL members of the U3A.

Coach leaves lay-by **OUTSIDE** Chorley Bus Station at 9.15 and Hallgate/Astley Village at 9.20.

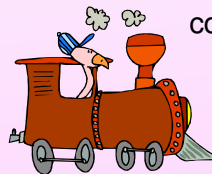
Return 6pm.

Monday September 6th

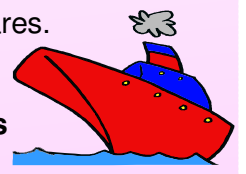
Lakeland Special. We travel by coach to Carnforth where coffee or tea will be served. We then proceed to Haverthwaite to take the train to Lakeside.

From Lakeside we board the boat for Bowness. The afternoon can be spent either at Bowness and/or Windermere.

Cost for this varied itinerary is just £21 and includes coffee and **ALL** fares.



Booking Arrangements



Please see Denny at the General Meetings.
Preferred method of payment - by cheque, payable to **THIRD AGE SOCIAL COMMITTEE.**

(However, cash is also acceptable).

Cheques can be forwarded to Denny at -
38 Glamis Drive, Chorley. PR6 1LX
(Tel 01257 262 122)

Visit to Highgrove House

The visit to Highgrove House has now been confirmed for Wednesday September 1st 2010.

Places for this outing have probably all been booked by now but you may be able to put your name on a waiting list.



For further information please ring Enid on (01254) 853 353



Alternative to the Annual Day at Alston Hall

Since 1993, U3A Chorley has held its own annual day at Alston Hall, all of which have been very successful. However, the cost for the day has now increased from £29, to £37.75. It was felt that this price was too expensive to consider but rather than abandon the idea, Tricia Edwards has suggested holding an alternative day at the Conference Centre in Astley Park, Chorley. Details are below.

Chorley U3A Study Day
Astley Park Conference Centre Chorley
23 August, Starting at 10.30; finishing at 4.30.
Speaker: Malcolm Tranter.

Morning talks

“Liverpool in World War Two”
(including the role of the Atlantic convoys)
COFFEE BREAK

“Return to Eden”
(the conception and construction of the Eden Project.)

COLD BUFFET LUNCH

Afternoon talks

“The life and voyages of Sir Ernest Shackleton”
COMFORT BREAK

“Gardens of the North West”.

Talks are illustrated by photos/slides or videos and sometimes by music.
Price (including lunch and coffee) a modest £18.
Cheques payable to :- Third Age Social Committee



Music Appreciation
Richmond House Pall Mall 1.30
August 27th - Duets



September 24th - Waltzes and Marches

Art Appreciation

Tuesday 2pm CVS Centre Astley Park

August 10th “ The Artist who Changed the way the World Perceives Art.”



This DVD will be shown as a follow up to the group's recent visit to the Picasso exhibition at Liverpool Tate.

Local History

September 20th

The History of Walton-le-Dale



October 18th -
St. Leonards the Less.
Potter Lane, Samlesbury.



Meet at the church at 2pm. for a guided tour and talk by Dr. David Hunt. On leaving the church there will be an opportunity (optional) to call at Huntley's for refreshments and shopping.

Cost is £1.50 towards speaker's expenses.

Transport will be by car share.

Anyone who needs a lift, or who can offer a lift, please meet at QS car park at 1.30 pm.

Gardening Group

Dec 13th 10.30am. Planning meeting.

This will be held at the home of Muriel Sage followed by a fabulous Jacob's Join in her specially, festively, decorated home.



To All the Crack Pots in the U3A

An elderly Chinese woman had two large pots, each hung on the ends of a pole which she carried across her neck. One of the pots had a crack in it whilst the other pot was perfect and always delivered a full portion of water. At the end of the long walk from the stream to the house, the cracked pot arrived only half full.

For 2 years this went on. Of course, the perfect pot was proud of its accomplishments but the cracked pot was ashamed of its imperfection and sad that it could only do half of what it had been made to do. Finally, after 2 years of what it perceived to be bitter failure it spoke to the woman.

“ I am ashamed because this crack causes water to leak out all the way home ”

The woman smiled,
“Did you notice that there are flowers on your side of the path, but not on the other pot's side ? That's because I have always known about your flaw, so I planted flower seeds on your side of the path and every day while we walk back, you water them. For 2 years I have been able to pick the flowers and use them to decorate my house. Without you being just the way you are, there would not be this beauty to grace my home.

Each of us has our own unique flaw but it's the cracks and flaws we each have that make our lives together so very interesting and rewarding

.So, - take each person for what they are and look for the good in them !!

