

Chorley U3A Newsletter



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October 25th
St George's Hall 1.30.
Tales of an Overseas Volunteer
Speaker - Mrs Angela Duffy

In addition to our speaker we will also be celebrating the 25th Anniversary of the founding of the Chorley U3A. Some of our Founder Members will be in attendance at the meeting and refreshments will follow.



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.

October 30th - "Love on the Dole"

The Depression has gripped everyone in Hanky Park, Lancashire. Despite the joy Of her engagement, Sally Hardcastle and her family struggle to make ends meet. Her brother Harry is out of work, has a baby on the way and faces the dreaded Means Test !!



A rival for Sally's affections offers her the chance to save her family but at the expense of her integrity !!
A moving story of the enduring power of love



- 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.



Art Appreciation
C.V.S. Centre, Astley Park 2pm



October 12th
A look at the work of several of the Surrealist Artists and a DVD on the most famous : - Salvador Dali.
The ultimate showman !



November 9th
We welcome a Guest Speaker , Marie Kershaw, who has her own Studio/Workshop at Lytham St. Annes. Marie will talk about her work as an artist/craftswoman and bring along examples of her ceramics and jewellery.

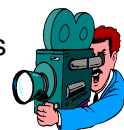
Music Appreciation

Richmond House, Pall Mall. 1.30



October 22nd Female Singers

November 22nd Music from the Films



Local History

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.



Astley Park Conference Day August 2010.



It is good to be able to report that our U3A **alternative** to the Alston Hall Day was a great success.

Well deserved thanks must go to Trisha Edwards who put a great deal of effort into finding speakers, venues and caterers in order to organise this event for us.

Mr. Malcome Tranter, the speaker for the day, has also sent his thanks, to all those who attended, as they generously donated £24 to go to the Rosemere Cancer Unit at Preston Hospital.

There **are** rumours that Trish is already looking at the possibility of organising a similar day for 2011. However, Trish herself may not have heard those rumours yet !!!



Group Leaders



Please note that all group leaders are cordially invited to attend the October Committee Meeting on the 11th of October at 10 am. at the Volunteer Centre at Astley Park.

Suggestions Please

The Committee always welcomes suggestions for Speakers for our General Meetings.



If anyone knows of suitable, and not too expensive, speakers, who would be suitable for the U3A, please see Barbara Houghton, or other members of the Committee, at the General Meetings.

Speakers able to offer talks with a Scientific theme would be specially appreciated as they would effectively broaden our appeal to the wider membership.



Gardening Group



Dec 13th 10.30am. Planning meeting.

This will be held at the home of Muriel Sage and will be followed by a fabulous Jacob's Join.

Muriel decorates her home and tree especially in honour of our visit. A treat not to be missed.

U3A Walking Groups



Members and leaders of walking groups may be interested to hear about a FREE resource now available on computer.

It consists of a series of walks, of varying lengths and levels, all situated in the Lancashire area. Hopefully, more walks will be added as the site develops.

These walks can be downloaded from your computer by visiting:-



www.owenswalks.org.



And Finally.

U3A groups are only just getting back into routine after the summer break. This means that the September Newsletter is a less full than usual, so to fill up the space, and get full value from our printing costs, we include some invaluable advice for our male membership.....

Six Words Women Use.



- 1 Fine.**
This is the word women use to end an argument when **they** are right and you need to shut up.
- 2 Five Minutes.**
If she is getting dressed, this means half an hour. 5 minutes is only 5 minutes if you have just been given 5 more minutes to watch the game before helping around the house.
- 3 Nothing.**
This is the calm before the storm. This means 'Something' and you should be on your toes. Arguments that begin with Nothing usually end in 'Fine' !
- 4 Go Ahead.**
This is a dare, not permission. Don't Do It !!
- 5 That's Okay.**
One of the most dangerous statements. It means she wants to think long and hard before deciding how and when you will pay for your mistake.
- 6 Don't worry about it, I'll do it.**
Meaning you have been told to do it several times but she is now doing it herself. This will later result in a man asking, 'What's wrong ?'
For the woman's response see Point 3 !

