



Chorley U3A Newsletter

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Editorial

Season's greetings, to all our members, from the Committee and once again our appreciation to group leaders, and others, who have worked so hard on our behalf throughout 2009. We have enjoyed some really wonderful activities and outings this year, thanks to these hard working and dedicated individuals.

Next Newsletter is due out January 25th and the deadline for notices is Jan 16th.

Singing Group

Heartfelt thanks to our very talented, Singing Group Leader, Kath Hannam. Kath has inspired and tutored the group for the last ten years but now feels that it is time to hand over to someone else. She will be stepping down in December. A new leader will be needed for 2010 if the group is to continue. Any volunteers please ?

General Meeting

January 25th. St George's Hall. 1.30 pm. £1.20

Our current Chairperson, Cath Denton, will be treating us to an illustrated talk on "Iceland in June" complete with on screen Powerpoint presentation.

After seeing Cath's pictures and hearing her speak we will all be heading for the nearest travel agents.

Local History

St George's Hall 1.30 pm.

December 21st "A Christmas Cracker" (sounds interesting !)

January 18th "Spellbound in the Ribble Valley" ('witch' sounds rather magical)

February 15th From Port Sunlight to Rivington - the life of Lord Leverhulme, Taken by Mr. Malcolm Tranter. (sounds Rivi-ting !)

Octagon Theatre Group

Joan Carpenter (01254) 831294 (or contact her at Local History or General Meetings.)

Meet in the foyer, 1.30 to 2.00 pm - Tickets £8.50, payment needed one month in advance please.

February 27th - "A Midsummer Night's Dream"

A witty and imaginative production set in 1968 Athens. Theseus has conquered Hippolyta and plans a state wedding. In a wood near Athens, full of malevolent spirits, workmen rehearse a play for the celebrations. Meanwhile, two pairs of lovers take flight to the wood to escape the tyranny of Theseus. An evening of utter confusion follows.

March 27th - "And did Those Feet"

This football drama winds the clock back to the Wanderers' finest hour. It remains the stuff of legend.. A Bolton Wanderers play that even Blackburn Rovers fans might enjoy !!!

Music Appreciation

Richmond House. 1.30 pm.

November 27th Country and Western.

January 22nd Big Band Sound

February 26th Golden Oldies

Luncheon Club

The Luncheon Club is now under the leadership of Susan Richmond. **December 3rd** lunch is at Spinner's Arms 12pm. £5 dep Ring (01257) 277 268 for more details.

Book Club

Richmond House 1.30 pm.

December 14th Personal Choice Reading.

January 11th "Strangers" by Anita Brookner, taken by Alan Torkington.

February 8th Barbara Pym - the authoress, taken by Rosemary Delamore.

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Forum on December 4th 2009 at 1.30 pm. Free Admission.

"STICKAROUND" An amusing talk by Brian White

Room HB 305, Harris Building, UCLAN, Corporation St., Preston.

To arrange for car parking permit, please contact Harold Potts, Room H17, at the above address **before** November 30th.

2010 U3A Photographic Competition.

The theme is **"COAST"**

The coastline of the UK throughout the seasons. Closing date is **March 31st 2010**

Winners will feature in the 2011 calendar.

A full copy of the rules can be obtained from www.u3a.org.uk

Please forward entries to, The Third Age Trust, 19 East Street, Bromley, Kent. BR1 1QE

The 12 winning entries will each receive a gift token and 6 calendars free of charge.

Winners will be announced in the Summer issue of the U3A News

Art Appreciation.

The meeting on **December 8th** will take the form of a visit to Salford Art Gallery to view an exhibition of 'Seascapes' by Maggi Hambling. Members will make their own way there and will meet up at 11 a.m.

Tuesday January 12th 2 pm Meet at the C.V.S centre to discuss the programme for next year.

U3A Annual Lunch.

Chorley Golf Club. Thursday February 25th 2010. 12.00 for 12.30

Organised for us by Pat Taylor and Barbara Houghton. Those wishing to attend please complete the form below, **ticking your choice from the menu.** Forward the form, **with payment to** Barbara Houghton, 3 Hampton Close, Chorley. PR7 1NA. Cheques made payable to - Chorley Third Age Social Fund. Receipt of cheques will be acknowledged by phone. The form will be returned to you on the day, complete with a number for the free raffle. Cost of meal inclusive of tea or coffee - £13.00

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Please tick your choices.

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| Starter - | Tomato and Basil Soup |
| | Pate with Garlic Bread and Salad |
| | Prawn Platter with Brown Bread and Butter |
| Mains - | Home made Steak and Ale Pie |
| | Poached Fillet of Salmon with Hollandaise Sauce |
| | Breast of Chicken with Mushroom Sauce |
| Sweet - | Fruit Pavlova |
| | Cherry Pie and Custard |
| | Lemon Sponge and Custard or Ice Cream |
| | Tea or Coffee. |