



Maghull and Lydiate U3A



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Art Appreciation Goes Abroad



The small village of La Somail in the Languedoc region of France was our Easter Art getaway 2017. Twenty of us enjoyed a three night break in this charming venue. Just a few narrow lanes either side of the Canal Du Midi form the village which has for several years hosted an Art Festival. In spite of its size the place was bursting with paintings,

sculptures and other wonderful creations in people's houses, garages, gardens, boats, cafes, and restaurants. Though open to anyone it was mainly French artists.

As a visiting Art Appreciation group from Liverpool we were made to feel extremely

welcome by everyone, the food was to die for and we even had a special greeting (in French of course) from the Mayor at the official opening. On the last day we toured Carcassonne old town with an amazingly funny, lovely and informative French lady. who had us crying with laughter. A happy end to a great trip.

Moe Birchall



TUESDAY COFFEE MORNINGS

10:00 - 11:30 M aghull Baptist Church Hall Tea/ coffee served until 11:00

PAT TESTING

Thank you to all Group Leaders who brought their electrical equipment in for the recent PAT testing.

RENEWALS

Subscriptions are still being collected at the Coffee Morning. Pop in and renew for a year of wonderful experiences.

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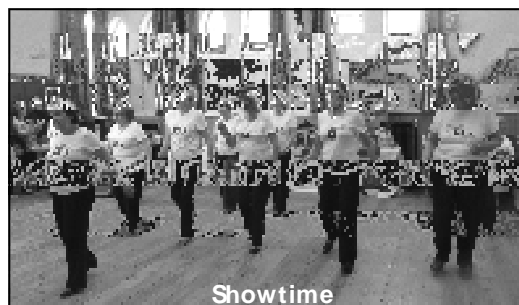
Congratulations to all those who have just joined our U3A committee. In our next newsletter we will be introducing the new members who have joined our committee.

LINE DANCERS DAZZLE AGAIN

Invited to perform at the Maghull Methodist Church Spring Fete our girls shone as one of the star attractions. Well done!



The Green Room



Showtime



Waiting in the Wings

Deadline for items for our July Newsletter is the 15th of June. Available on the 27th of June

ARCHAEOLOGY

Convenor: Frank Wood 287 5462

Venue: Kensington House

ARCHITECTURE FOR FUN

Leader: David Scott 07968289297

Asst: George Birchall 287 0308

Thursday 8th June - Guided tour of Middleport Pottery Stoke on Trent followed by self guided tour of Little Moreton Hall (NT) Coach, entrances, tours and tea/coffee and biscuits at Middleport Pottery. Cost £22.50 (NT members) and £31.00 for non NT members. Buffet lunch available at Middleport Pottery for £5.95

ART APPRECIATION

Leader: Maureen Birchall 287 0308

June 7th - We have booked a tour of the William Blake & Tracy Emin exhibition at The Tate Liverpool. Entry is free, tour is £5.00. Meet at the venue. Booking and payment on the Tuesday desk.

July 27th - We are visiting Sudley House for our much looked forward to 'follow up' from Pauline on Peter Farrer the 'cross dresser' with his wonderful taste in ladies clothes. Meet at the venue, 13.15 or be early & enjoy a nice lunch in the café. Booking is a must at our desk on Tuesdays.

BADMINTON GROUP ONE

Leader: Colin Gore 526 2216

Venue: United Reformed Ch. Hall
Wednesday 09:30 - 12:00 Waiting list in place

BADMINTON GROUP TWO

Leader: June Avery 526 9118

Venue: Hudson School
Tuesdays 18:30 - 20:00 during term time. Waiting list in place.

BEGINNERS' BRIDGE

Leader: Jane Jones 526 2530

Venue: Aintree Youth & Community Centre, Oriel Drive Aintree

Mondays 13:00

Improvers' class also available

BOOK CLUB

Leader: David Kearney 526 6001

Thursdays at Orchard Hey 19:30

June 8th - 'Perfect' by Rachel Joyce

BOWLS

Leader: Carol Daley 01704 880521

Venue: Kensington House

Mondays 12:00 - 15:00

CANAL WALKING GROUP

Leader: David Scott 0768289297

Asst.: Brenda McKenzie

Normally the fourth Thursday of the month. See website for information.

CARD MAKING GROUP

Leader: Joan Martin 526 9406 and
Val Turnbull 526 1557

Venue: St George's URC

Monday 13:30 - 15:30

Create your own cards for that special occasion and that special person.

COMPUTER GROUP

Leaders: Rhoda Myers 531 0921

Colin Bennett 526 0752

Phil Davidson 526 6805

Tony Dodd 924 0040

Venue: Maghull Baptist Church Hall

Help Desk: Tuesday morning 'drop in'. Bring your laptop or tablet with you during the coffee morning.

Tuesdays & Fridays 14:00 - 16:00 (by appointment only.)

One to one help with tablets, smart-phones, laptops and computer apps. Visit the computer desk for further details.

CYCLING

DAY RIDERS

Leader: Phil Hughes 526 0038

Asst: Ian Gent 526 7736

New members welcome, typical ride is between 20 - 30 miles.

EASY RIDERS

Leader: John Ramsden 526 5031

Asst: Brian Dickinson 520 1857

Mondays at 10:00 Leisurely rides of 12- 20 miles on quiet lanes

CYCLING –continued

PEDAL PUSHERS

Leader: Bill Ashton 285 1817

Asst: Margaret Kendall 526 3164

Wednesdays 10:00

Riding on quiet roads and cycle ways. Limited availability for new members with a reasonable cycling ability. Rides usually 10 - 15 miles long.

DAY TRIPS

Leader: Marj Atlay 526 4665

Asst: Sylvia Adams 531 9001

Friday 30th June - Bay View Garden Centre with stunning views of Morecambe Bay followed by guided tour of Leighton Hall with falconry display (weather permitting) Dep.9.15am Ret.6pm Price £17

17th - 21st July 5 days/ 4 nights d/b/b @ 4* Riverside Park Hotel, Enniscorthy Ireland. Excursions,(all inc.) folk evening etc. Price £495 there are single supps. Full details on Day Trips' website.

Fri. 18th Aug. - Skipton with a boat trip on the Leeds L'pool canal. Coffee/biscuits and an entertaining commentary. Time to visit the Market have some lunch etc. Onto Settle, for an afternoon of light hearted fun at the Flower Pot Festival. Dep.8.30am Ret.6pm Price £19 inc.boat trip/ morning coffee.

2017 Turkey & Tinsel 5 day break 5th - 9th November Staying at the Imperial Hotel, Eastbourne. £189.00 (less with group discount). No single supplement. See or ring Marj on 526 4665

DIGITAL CAMERA GROUP

Leaders: Peter Martin 526 9406

Terry Horrobin 526 1249

Ian Gent 526 7736

Venue: St Andrews Church Room.

Mondays 14:00 - 16:00 fortnightly

Themes: **5th June** - Lights

18th Sept - Single flower

2nd Oct - Currency

There will be no meetings in July or August.

DISCUSSION GROUP

Leader: Brian Leach 284 8454

Chair: Bert Dowell

Venue: Melling Tithebarn, Tithebarn Lane 13:30 - 16:30

22nd June - Happiness - Your View

FAMILY HISTORY

Leaders: David Russell 526 6527

Rosney Leith 526 3623

Venue: Lydiate Village Centre

Lambshear Lane Lydiate 1:30 - 3:00

2nd June - War Medals with Bruce Hubbard

7th July - Welsh Ancestry with Andrew Sackville

FOODIE GROUP

Leader: Margaret Kendal 526 3164

Asst: Pat McGuire 924 5166

Venue: St James' Hall, Green Lane
First Thursday in the month 10:30 - 12:00
New members still welcome.
Just come along.

FRENCH GROUPS

Leader: David Ward 526 5071

Monday Group 14:00 - 16:00

Venue: St George's Social Club
Maghull

Wednesday Group 14:00 - 16:00

Venue: Hudson Primary School

Early Stage French Group

Leader: Marie Bramwell 526 6653

Venue: St George's Social Club
Thursdays 10:00 - 12:00

MODERN FRANCE

Leader: David Ward 526 5071

Venue: Lydiate Village Centre
2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month
14:30 - 16:30

FUN WITH FLOWERS

Leader: Irene Rowe 01695 421 389

Venue: St Andrew's Parish Hall

GEOLOGY

Leader: Keith Snell 526 9163

Venue: Scout Hut Long Lane
Aughton Third Friday of the month

GARDEN VISITS

Leaders: Ann Raw 526 6086

Barbara Short 526 1119

9th June - RHS Flower show at Chatsworth House. Cost £37.00 inc. entrance ticket and coach. Depart Maghull Sq: 08:30 Reserve list in operation.

5th July - David Austin Roses Shropshire. A guided tour of the Rose Gardens with lunch included. Cost: £37.00 Depart Maghull Sq 08:15

3rd August - Kiplin Hall Yorkshire. Kiplin Hall is an intriguing Jacobean house with lovely gardens & a tearoom which uses fresh produce from the gardens. Cost £22.00. Leave Maghull Square 8.30am

2nd- 4th December - A short three day holiday staying at the Holiday Inn in York on a d/bb basis. Enjoy an Advent Carol Service in York Minster, Burton Constable Hall, Benninbrough Hall and time for shopping in York.

PLEASE NOTE ALL TRIPS MUST BE PAID FOR IN FULL THREE WEEKS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE.

GERMAN GROUP

Leader: Peter Duffy 526 2933

Venue: St George's Social Club
Thursdays 10:00
New members welcome

GERMAN FOR COMPLETE BEGINNERS

Leaders: Ruth Allen 520 2690

Pat Mortimer

Venue: 15 Briars Lane Maghull
Wednesday 10:30 - 12:30

GLASS WORKSHOP

Leader: John Jackson 526 2900

Venue: Lydiate Village Centre
Friday 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th of June 14:00 - 16:00
Friday 14th, 21st & 28th July

LINE DANCING

Leader: Hilary Loughlin 928 8936

Venue: Maghull Parish Hall
Wednesdays 10:00 - 12:00

LOCAL HISTORY

Leader: Dennis Stevens 531 9188

Asst. Leader: Wyn Taylor 526 5467

Convenor: Bidni O'Donnell 476 2115

Venue: Lydiate Village Hall

First Tuesday of the month 14:00 - 16:00

Tuesday 6th June - 'Frankie Vaughan' by Jim Flynn

Tuesday 4th July - 'Mr Jesse Hartley - Liverpool Dock Engineer' by David Hearn

MATHS FOR FUN

Leader: Wanda Leach 284 8454

Venue: Kensington House, Station Rd
14:30 - 16:30

7th June—Packaging—the maths inside the boxes

NORDIC WALKING

Leader: Ian Gent 526 7736

Asst: Brenda & John McKenzie
0790052522

Venue: Lydiate Parish Hall Car Park
We meet at 18:30 every Monday save for Bank Holidays. Our circular walks last around 1½ hours and cover some four miles following footpaths, the canal towpath, the Cheshire Lines & country lanes. Suitable footwear & clothing are a must.

PAINTING FOR PLEASURE

Leader: Eric Jones 526 2965

Venue: United Reformed Church
Thursdays at 10:00

PHILOSOPHY

Leader: Tony Snape 526 3146 or
antsnape@googlemail.com

Asst: Frank Wood

Venue: Kensington House, Station Rd
Third Wednesday of the month
14:30 - 16:30

If you know of any member who is ill or in need, please inform Lill Boyle (Welfare) on 526 4303

PLAY READING / DRAMA

Leader: Doris Cox 526 7944

Venue: 34 Moss Lane Maghull

Second Tuesday of the month 14:00

POETRY GROUP

Leader: Gwen Parry 526 4798

Venue: 27 East Meade, Maghull

Second Wednesday of the month

10:30-12:30 Our themes are:

June - 'Poems about men or women

July - 'Summertime'

PRACTICAL GARDENING GROUP

Leaders: Maureen Ward 526 5071

Dot Brannigan 07816398056

Venue: St Andrew's Parish Hall

First Monday of the month. 10:00

RECORDER GROUP

Leader: Brenda McKenzie 531 0207

Venue: Maghull Baptist Church

Tuesdays 11:00 - 11:30 in the

Sanctuary.

REAL ALE APPRECIATION

Leader: Sue Daniels 526 1198 or

07801 656 570

This group usually meets on the last

Friday of the month.

THE SHAKESPEARE GROUP

Leader: Sandra Parker 520 1974

Venue: Kensington House

Thursday 22nd June 09:30 - 11:30

SPANISH CONVERSATION FOR BEGINNERS

Leader: Blair Allwood 924 0340

Venue: Lydiate Village Hall

Thursdays 11:00 - 13:00

SPANISH CONVERSATION

Leader: Ron Higham 526 3562

Venue: Lydiate Village Hall

Friday 09:30 - 11:30 Group One

Friday 11:30 - 13:00 Group Two

SUNDAY LUNCH GROUP

Co-ordinator: Sylvia Adams 531 9001

Sunday 4th June - Royal Hotel

Waterloo 13:30 arrival.

Sunday 2nd July - tba

THEATRE GROUP

Leaders: Pat Kelly 476 1726 and Ann Unsworth



THEATRE	SHOW	DATE	PRICE
The Philharmonic	Last Night of the Proms	Saturday 22 nd Jul	£40.00 TT
Liverpool Empire	Cilla Friday	Friday 8 th Sept	TBA
Liverpool Empire	Giselle	Friday 27 th Oct	TBA
Liverpool Empire	Die Fledermaus	Friday 10 th Nov	TBA
Liverpool Empire	War Horse	Friday 1 st Dec	TBA

SUNDAY STROLLERS

Leader: John McKenzie 531 0207

For walk details please see the

website.

TABLE TENNIS

Leaders: Carolyn Comaish 526 4478

George Dobie 285 0119

Tuesdays 14:00 & Fridays 14:00

Venue: Maghull Baptist Church Hall

TABLE GAMES

Leader: Phil Davidson 526 6805

Asst: Cath Pearson 526 1872

Venue: The Function Room,

Maghull Town Hall

Mondays 10:00 - 12:00

Bridge, Scrabble and games on

demand.

TECHNOLOGY & SCIENCE

Leader: Phil Davidson 526 6805

Assts: Colin Bennett 526 0752

Frank Wood 287 5462

Venue: Kensington House Stat. Rd

June 14th - Oilseed Crushing - David

Allen

June 28th - Mersey Tunnel Tour tbc

No meetings in August.

TEXTILE GROUP

Leader: Maureen Collier 526 0837

Venue: United Reformed Church

Mondays 13:30

New members welcome

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Leader: Sheila Merry 526 3220

Asst: Mike Woodward 476 4782

Venue: Maghull Parish Hall

Friday 11:00 - 12:00

WALKING GROUP

Leader: Margaret Kendall 526 3164

Asst: Alan Carr 01704 840 762

June 1st - Walking in the Pendle Area.

Long walk - We will tackle Pendle Hill.

This is a serious hike and not for the faint

hearted! Good boots and walking poles

recommended.

Short walk - This will be a more leisurely

circuit taking in a forested sculpture trail.

There is a steep slope but this will be

tackled slowly. Generally it is flat but

there are fields and stiles to be

negotiated so suitable footwear for the

terrain is essential. Car share is available

6th July - The walk will take place up

Moel Famau. Please add your name to

the list on the notice board if you wish to

come on this walk as transport (either a

coach or cars) has to be organised. NO

SHORT WALK THIS MONTH

For more details please see the website.

WALKING NETBALL GROUP

Contact Brenda McKenzie by text on

07900525222 for further details

WELSH GROUP

Leader: Jane Jones 526 2530

First and third Thursday of the month

09:45 - 11:45

WINE TASTING

Leader: George Birchall 287 0308

Venue: Lydiate Village Centre

Wine tasting break 23rd- 29th

September Cost £799 (£130 single

supplement) with flights Liverpool to

Malaga and Malaga to Manchester at

£135. All transfers UK and Spain

included. See website for details