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U3A MONTHLY MEETINGS – beginning at 2.00pm on the last Thursday of every month in Laganview Enterprise Centre, 69 Drumbeg Drive, Old Warren – **PLEASE NOTE** -: **There is no meeting this month**, as the barbeque is on Thursday 25th July

JULY MEETING – BARBEQUE - THURSDAY 25th JULY 2024 **12.30 for 1.00pm**

MASONIC HALL, BELSIZE ROAD, LISBURN

Looking forward to seeing everyone who has signed up for the barbeque on Thursday 25th July 2024.

This is a member only event as it is being subsidised by lu3a.

Mulholland's will be cooking the food and there is a bar available for those who wish to purchase alcoholic or soft drinks. As well as meats and sides - juice, tea, coffee and biscuits will be served.

The event will take place at the car park and in the hall.

ON ARRIVAL, PLEASE SIGN IN AGAINST YOUR NAME AND COLLECT YOUR BARBEQUE TICKET AT THE DESK.

Thank you to the Strollers group who are hosting the sign in desk and serving the teas/coffees this month.

Norman Houston (also known as Housty) will be entertaining us.

Hoping for good weather and looking forward to seeing you there.

August Meeting Thursday 29th August 2024

For the lu3a August meeting we will back at Laganview Enterprise Centre. The meeting will start at 2.00pm but feel free to arrive from 1.40pm to have tea/coffee and chat with friends beforehand.

WELCOME TO THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS

Teresa McKay Nadine Kirke Isobel McFarland

GROUP LEADER UPDATES

Please Contact Group Leaders Directly If You Don't See Below The Group In Which You Are Interested.

ANTIQUES AND COLLECTABLES

GROUP LEADER - JACQUI TOWNSLEY

There are no meetings in July or August - have an enjoyable summer. Jacqui

BADMINTON

GROUP LEADER - LAURA MOLLOY

Due to popular demand and the increase in players, membership of the badminton group has now been temporarily suspended. Unfortunately current numbers are so high that it is impacting on the number of games played. If you have been playing regularly since Jan 2023 you are included in the group and we look forward to seeing you on a Wednesday morning. A waiting list has been started. If you have played in the past or wish to play for the first time please contact the Group Leader Laura Molloy.

BOOK GROUP 1

GROUP LEADER - HILARY PRESTON

Book group 1 met at a members home on 4 July to discuss Brooklyn by Colm Toibin. The story follows Eilis , a young Irish girl, who moves to New York for work, not long after the end of WWII. She leaves everything she has ever known. This writer chooses a couple of words to convey a great deal of emotion. A simple though multi layered plot. The group felt that Colm Toibin's writing is 'Marmite' (like or loath). Some felt there was very little happening and others enjoyed the diligent, lyrical writing. We are hoping to read 'Long Island' (the sequel to Brooklyn) in the future.

BOOK GROUP 2

GROUP LEADER - JOAN BRYSON

Our August meeting is on Tuesday 27th at 10.30pm. Who doesn't love a story set on a train? This month we are on a Trans - Canadian train which gets stuck in the wilderness for several days. Secrets emerge and the Porter sees and hears everything, but then he has secrets of his own!

BRIDGE

GROUP LEADER - IVY LONG

The bridge club continues on Thursdays at 7.30 pm. New members, with a basic knowledge of the game, are welcome to join and enjoy learning more.

CROCHET

GROUP LEADER - JEAN RYAN

We are taking a break during July and August. Weekly meetings will resume on Friday 6 September.

DINING OUT

GROUP LEADER - NORMA PATTERSON

We meet at Pizzarellys in Lisburn once a month, usually on the second Thursday of the month. Our next outing will be on Thursday 8th August at 6.45pm! Pizzarellys has a varied menu of Italian and British Cuisine with prices to suit everyone and it's BYO wine. Please contact the Group leader, Norma Patterson if you would like to join us.

FILM GROUP**GROUP LEADER - JUDITH PRENTICE**

We are continuing to visit Lisburn Omniplex on a Tuesday evening on a fortnightly basis (depending on suitable films being available) and a good number of members attending. If you are interested in this, please contact the group leader Judith Prentice to be added to her list. She will then advise you of films chosen, with date and time.

FRENCH GROUP**GROUP LEADER - ZOE COLLINS**

The French Group met for the last time on Monday 24th June and held a farewell lunch in Haslem, Lisburn. Zoe has been very impressed with the hard work and commitment from all the students over the last two years and hopes that their language studies will continue. It was agreed that we will remain as friends and to that end, we intend to keep in touch and share cultural events together in the future.

Carpe diem, or as the French say: "Mangez bien, riez souvent et aimez beaucoup."

GARDEN GROUP**GROUP LEADERS - PAUL BOYCE - JOAN HAMILTON**

This month we are planning to take advantage of the Montalto Estate offer to seniors on Tuesday 23rd July meeting at 10.30 in the cafe foyer.

Garden entrance plus tea/coffee and scone etc for £10. We are hoping to also have a chat with the garden team. Please let Paul or Joan know by Friday 19th July if you wish to join us.

LET'S GO**GROUP LEADER - GAIL POLLOCK**

August's Let's Go will be a tour of Roselawn Cemetery on Thur 22nd at 11am, cost £10pp. The tour is with Peter McCabe who gave us a very interesting and entertaining tour of City Cemetery a few years ago. Those not at the meeting, please email me if you'd like to go.

PAINTING FOR PLEASURE**GROUP LEADER - TOMMY YARR**

The painting group is on summer holiday and resumes on 10th September. New members welcome.

NATIONAL TRUST**GROUP LEADER - LESLEY KIRK**

Pack a picnic and a folding chair and come along to jazz at Mountstewart on Sunday 25th August at 1.30. The Martello Jazz Band will be playing. Contact Lesley by Friday 23rd if you would like to go.

**LU3A SINGERS****GROUP LEADER - JACQUI TOWNSLEY**

There will be no meetings over the summer, so I looking forward to seeing you all in the Autumn. Jacqui

SCRABBLE GROUP**GROUP LEADERS - LYNDA BROWNLEE - BARBARA PRIMROSE**

We meet in the Racquets on 1st and 3rd Thursday on the month at 14.00. New members are always welcome, we are a friendly group and don't take ourselves too seriously.

T'AI CHI – Mixed Ability Classes

GROUP LEADERS - KATHLEEN INGLESTON - PAUL BOYCE

Tai Chi classes are not taking place during July and August.

We intend to resume again at Laganview Enterprise Centre on Monday 2 September. Wishing you all a happy summer break. From Paul and Kathleen.

THEATRE & CONCERT

GROUP LEADERS - JACQUI TOWNSLEY - KATHLEEN ROBINSON

101 Dalmations

Grand Opera House, Belfast, Thursday 15th August 2024 at 2.30 pm

Booking closed. Tickets available at the theatre..

Amélie

Lagan Valley Island, Lisburn, Friday 13th September 2024, at 7.30 pm

Booking closed. Tickets available at August meeting or at the theatre..

An Inspector Calls

Grand Opera House, Belfast, Thursday 19th October 2024 at 2.30 pm

Booking closed. Tickets available at August meeting or at the theatre.

War Horse

Grand Opera House, Belfast, Thursday 13th February 2025 at 2.30 pm

Based on the beloved novel by Michael Morpurgo, this powerfully moving and imaginative drama, filled with stirring music and songs, is a show of phenomenal inventiveness. At its heart are astonishing life-sized horses by South Africa's Handspring Puppet Company, who bring breathing, galloping, charging horses to thrilling life on stage.

"War Horse is an unforgettable theatrical experience"

Cost £43 pp. Closing date for bookings Monday 29th July 2024.

YOGALATES

GROUP LEADERS - BRENDA PALMER - FREDA BELL

Yogalates is taking a break in July and August. Anyone interested in joining our classes resuming in September should contact Brenda or Freda.

WALKING GROUPS - You Have A Choice Of Five Walking Groups With Five Different Levels Of Difficulty:

LEVEL 1: STROLLERS GROUP LEADER - MARY HINE

Carrying on as usual on Mondays, contact Mary if you are interested in further information.

LEVEL 2: SATURDAY RAMBLERS GROUP LEADER - GIL COLVIN

Consider joining us on the 3rd Saturday of each month, meeting at the venue at 10.30, to walk approximately 4 miles. For details contact Group Leader.

LEVEL 3: RAMBLERS GROUP LEADER - STANLEY PRENTICE

LEVEL 4: RAMBLERS PLUS GROUP LEADERS - KEITH INESON, WILLIAM GRANT

Rambles continue every Monday with a Ramble Plus on the second Monday of the month.

New members always welcome.

LEVEL 5: SCRAMBLERS GROUP LEADER - STANLEY PRENTICE

Mountain walks/Scramblers take place every Thursday, predominantly in the Mournes.

We join up with our fellow Scramblers from Belfast u3a for these walks.

Any questions or for more information, please contact the group convenor .

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LISBURN U3A COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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Kathy Mclean	Assistant Membership Secretary	
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ADDITIONAL POSITIONS

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VENUE* KEY	
1 = Kilmakee Activity Centre	10 = Bridge Community Centre Railway Street
2 = Lisburn Racquets Club, Belfast Road, Lisburn	11 = LeisurePlex Bowling Centre
3 = Hillsborough Village Community Centre	12 = St John's Hall Dromara
4 = Volunteer Member's Homes	13 = Tesco, Bentrin Rd, Lisburn
5 = LaganView Enterprise Centre, Lisburn	14 = Turas centre, Newtownards Rd, Belfast
6 = Convener's Home	15 = Everyday Cafe at Smyth Pattersons
7 = Coach Snooker Club, Hillsborough	16 = LISNAGARVEY
8 = Varied Venues	17 = LCCC Omniplex Bowling Green
9 = Parish Room Hillsborough Parish Church	18 = Happy Days

LISBURN U3A ACTIVITY GROUP LEADERS

GROUP	Day	Time	Venue	Group Leader	Contact Email
Antiques	2nd Wed of month	7:30pm	3	Jacqui Townsley	Info@lisburnu3a.org
Archery	Every Tuesday	10:00am	1	John Sell	
Badminton	Every Wednesday	10:30am	2	Laura Molloy	
Book Group 1	1st Thurs of month	10:30am	4	Hilary Preston	
Book Group 2	Last Tues of month	10:30am	4	Joan Bryson	
Bowling Indoor	Every Tuesday Every Thursday	1:45 - 4 pm 09:45 am - 12	1	Fraser Shannon Bill Ingleston	
Bowling Outdoor Seasonal Summer	Every Tues & Thu	09:45 - 12:15	17	Fraser Shannon Bill Ingleston	
Bridge	Every Thursday	7:30pm	2	Ivy Long Joan Bolam	
Bridge Beginner	Every Thursday	2:00pm - 4pm	15	Fionnuala O'Callaghan Rosita Storey	
Crochet	Every Friday	10:30am	18	Jean Ryan	
Dining Out	Occasional	6:45pm	8	Norma Patterson	
Film Group	Most alternate Tues	Evening	8	Judith Prentice	
Garden Group	Occasional	Varied	8	Paul Boyce Joan Hamilton	
Golf	Most Mondays	Varied	8	Margaret Callan	
Karate	Every Tuesday	6pm - 7:30pm	12	William Grant	
Let's Go	Occasional	Varied	8	Gail Pollock	
LU3A Singers	2nd & 4th Fridays	2:00pm	9	Jacqui Townsley	
National Trust	Varied	Varied	8	Lesley Kirk	
Painting	Every Tuesday	10:30am	3	Tommy Yarr	
Photography	Occasional	Varied	8	Keith Ineson William Grant	
Scrabble	1st & 3rd Thurs of each month	2:00pm	2	Lynda Brownlee Barbara Primrose	
Snooker	Every Tuesday	7:30pm	7	Neville Hicks	
T'ai Chi Mixed Ability Classes	Mondays	11:00 - 12:00 12:15 - 13:15	5	Kathleen Ingleston Paul Boyce	
Theatre / Concert	Occasional	Varied	8	Jacqui Townsley Kathleen Robinson	
Yogalates	Every Wednesday Every Thursday	4pm - 5pm 11am - 12	5	Brenda Palmer Freda Bell	
Strollers	Every Monday	10:15am	8	Mary Hine	
Saturday Ramblers	3rd Sat of month	10:30am	8	Gil Colvin	
Ramblers	Every Monday	10:30am	8	Stanley Prentice	
Ramblers Plus	2nd Mon of month	10:30am	8	Keith Ineson William Grant	
Scramblers	Alternate Thurs	09:30am	8	Stanley Prentice	