

Flintshire **U3A** Newsletter

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Diary Dates:

Twmpath/Barn Dance Friday 2.3.2018 at 7.30pm

North Wales Network Murder Mystery Thursday 22.3.2018 at 10.30am

Contributions for the April newsletter must be in by March 9th (email address above)

Next Open Meeting is on April 5th at Connah's Quay.

Flintshire U3A 2018 AGM March 1st, 2018, at Connah's Quay Civic Centre

The meeting will begin promptly at 10:30 am with a short talk on Crime Prevention by Denise Edwards from Owl Cymru.

There are three committee vacancies: one for the role of Secretary and two for committee members. Nominations are invited from our membership. Please note that nominations and voting may only be made by current members of FU3A. Members will be requested to sign in at the meeting and should have their membership cards with them. Nomination forms can be obtained from our secretary, Elaine Ingman, at elaine.ingman@hotmail.com, or they can be downloaded from the FU3A website. Nomination forms should be completed by 17th February 2018 and returned to Elaine by post. Items for discussion under any other business must be submitted in writing before 17th February and returned to Elaine Ingman, Awel y Mynydd, Cilcain Road, Pantymwyn, Mold, CH7 5NJ.

Copies of the Minutes of the 2017 AGM, the Treasurer's Report for 2017 and the Agenda for the 2018 AGM are available on the FU3A website.

Chris Winner, Chair, Flintshire U3A

Cyfarfod Cyffredinol Blynyddol U3A Sir y Fflint 2018 Mawrth 1af, 2018, yng Nghanolfan Ddinesig Cei Connah

Bydd y cyfarfod yn cychwyn yn brydlon am 10:30 a.m. gyda sgwrs fer ar Atal Troseddau gan Denise Edwards o Owl Cymru.

Mae yna dair swydd wag ar y pwyllgor: Ysgrifennydd a dwy swydd fel aelod o'r pwyllgor. Gwahoddir enwebiadau o blith ein haelodau. Sylwer mai dim ond aelodau cyfredol FU3A all gael eu henwebu a derbyn pleidlais. Gofynnir i'r Aelodau lofnodi wrth ddod i mewn i'r cyfarfod a dylent gael eu cardiau aelodaeth gyda nhw. Mae ffurflenni enwebu ar gael gan ein hysgrifenyddes Elaine Ingman elaine.ingman@hotmail.com, neu gellir eu lawrlwytho o wefan FU3A. Dylid cwblhau ffurflenni enwebu erbyn 17 Chwefror 2018 a'u dychwelyd i Elaine drwy'r post. Rhaid cyflwyno eitemau i'w trafod dan unrhyw fusnes arall yn ysgrifenedig cyn 17 Chwefror a'u dychwelyd i Elaine Ingman, Awel y Mynydd, Heol Cilcain, Pantymwyn, Yr Wyddgrug, CH7 5NJ. Mae copïau o Gofnodion Cyfarfod Cyffredinol Blynyddol 2017, Adroddiad y Trysorydd am 2017 a'r Agenda am 2018 ar gael ar wefan FU3A.

Chris Winner, Cadeirydd, U3A Sir y Fflint

Social History Group

The transfer of venue to Ewloe Social Club during the past year has turned out to be a successful move, with the parking and accommodation issues eased and mostly eradicated.

A full and interesting programme has been arranged for 2018 mostly on local themes. Two meetings worthy of special mention are:-

Monday 5th March when Graham Walton (father of the world's first sextuplets) will be giving a presentation entitled "My Life With Seven Women !". He will be ably assisted by his wife Janet and it promises to be a very interesting, informative and humorous talk. Graham does the presentation with Janet at hand to answer any questions from the audience. This talk will take place at Connah's Quay Civic Hall (postcode CH5 4HA) at 10.15 am. Tickets are now available at £2.00 which includes tea/coffee/biscuits.



Monday 4th June meeting has a return visit of Sheila Dibnah (widow of the famous Bolton steeplejack Fred Dibnah). Her first talk in 2017 literally brought the house down with her humour and interesting anecdotes about life with Fred. This presentation will take place at Ewloe Social Club and will be strictly limited by ticket only at £2.00 each. These will be on sale later in the year. More information on line or by phone.

Brian - Social History Coordinator - 01244 544564

Reading Group

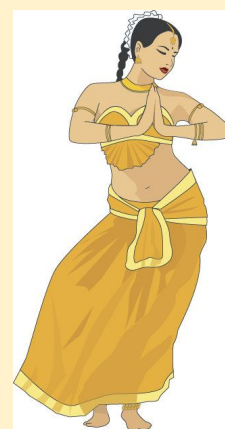
Do you enjoy a good read? Like to explore a variety of different books? Enjoy discussion and listening to other people's interpretation of a book? Then come along to our Reading Group, where you will find congenial company, stimulating conversation and also the occasional lunch and trip out. Reading Group 6 would welcome new members. We meet on the third Tuesday of each month, except December, upstairs at Buckley Library at 2pm. If you would like to have the list of chosen books and talk about the group please contact me.

Christine Hall 01978 761725

A Murder Mystery and Cultural Event Thursday March 22nd 2018 10:30 - 15:30 in Llanfairfechan Town Hall

An opportunity to engage socially and collaborate with members of other U3As from North Wales, through a Murder Mystery activity led by the Drama Group of Penmaenmawr U3A. After lunch enjoy the cultural experience of Bollywood with Lady Gaz. The cost for the event is £8 per member attending. Lunch and refreshments are included. Places will be limited so if you would like to attend please contact me. Applications dealt with on a first come first served basis.

Chris Winner 01244550381 or fu3achair@gmail.com.



Basic Welsh Group Visit To OWL

OWL is situated next door to the Police Station in Mold, and provides loads of information and advice on Crime Prevention. We were invited to visit them by Denise Edwards after her visit to us at Caffi Isa in Mynydd Isa. She was interested in our Group as Flintshire County Council and the Police Force are very keen to encourage and promote the Welsh Language, and there is plenty of evidence of this happening here at Caffi Isa in a happy busy atmosphere. The many volunteers, mainly young, some with Aspergers, Autism etc and unable to work, really enjoy coming to help there and at the same time, are encouraged to develop their use of the Welsh Language, which they appear to enjoy.

We thoroughly enjoyed our visit to OWL, and not forgetting our paned (cuppa) and delicious cakes !!

The Group celebrated Marlene Clarke's fantastic achievement

Marlene entered the first ever Welsh Competition for a short story as a learner. There were two levels: fluent speakers and learners.

AND OUT OF THE WHOLE OF WALES - MARLENE WON WITH A SHORT STORY ENTITLED "Y LLAIS " (THE VOICE).

BENDIGEDIG !!! WE ARE ALL VERY PROUD OF YOU MARLENE. WELL DONE!!!

Vera Williams

Planning in Retirement

Thursday 31st May 2pm to 3.30pm. Tickets FREE

Short talks on :-
LASTING POWERS OF ATTORNEY
WILLS AND LIVING WILLS
LONG-TERM CARE
EQUITY RELEASE
CARERS

An opportunity for questions after each talk and during refreshments. The venue will be in Mold and the location will be dependant on numbers attending.

To book a place contact Marie 01352 752844

Membership Renewals

The final date for membership renewal 2018 is 28th February. The cost is £10 per person and cheques should be made payable to Flintshire U3A.

Renewals can be done either:

By post to Lesley Roberts, 24 St Peter's Park, Northop, Mold CH7 6DP. Please enclose a SAE for the return of your new card.

Or in person :

At Archeology, Armchair Travellers, Art Appreciation, Singing for Pleasure and Social History .

Lesley, Membership Secretary

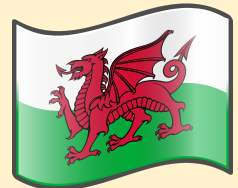
Phone - 01352 840532

Mob - 077077 96138 (a text is fine)

email - roberts_lesley@hotmail.com

Dydd Gwyl Dewi Sant Twmpath St David's Day Barn Dance

Friday 2nd March 2018 7.30pm
at Connah's Quay Civic Centre
Ticket/Tocyn £5. Doors open
7pm. Licenced Bar / Dancing
optional. Members can bring a
non U3A person as a guest.



LIVE BAND - Half Six from
Wrexham



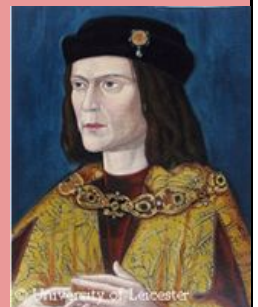
**Contact: Marie 01352 752844 or
mtpcedwards@btinternet.com**

**The Science Group Invite you to a talk by
Dr Rhian Morgan from the Wales Gene Park**

THE KING'S DNA Richard III: from Car Park to Cathedral

Tickets £2

Tuesday 13th March 2018,
2.00-3.00 pm at Ewloe Social
Club, Old Mold Road, CH5 3AU



Contact: philip194johnson@btinternet.com

