

# Flintshire **U3A** Newsletter

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*Flintshire U3A - Friendship & Fun through Lifelong Learning*

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## The Big Beach Clean- up - Marie

This event was inspired by the Open Meeting on Marine Conservation by Paul Kay concerning the extreme danger to marine life caused by plastics etc.

More volunteers are needed on 14th Sept Beach Clean-up which has it's 10th Representatives of FU3A have been invited Racecourse.

We are working with Marine Conservation

FCC have risk assessed the day and litter pickers and they will remove all the

We will meet at Talacre Beach at 10.30 and work till about 3pm.

Please contact Marie on 01352 752844 or by clicking for details on the website if you feel you can help.



for the FU3A part in The Big Dee anniversary this year. to attend the official launch at Chester

and Flintshire County Council.

insured the event. They also supply bagged rubbish.

### Diary Dates

**Open Meeting Thursday  
3rd November, at the New  
Brighton Community  
centre.**

**Newsletter  
Please submit  
contributions for the  
Newsletter before  
October 15<sup>th</sup>.**

### Thanks

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### \*Proposed New Group\*

'Smiles' - A light hearted fun group.

We like to have a smile and a laugh. It makes you feel better - and it is said to be good for your health!

An informal meeting to assess interest will be held on Tuesday 6th September 2016 from 10.30 am in the downstairs restaurant at Theatre Clwyd. This will be a free meeting and coffee can be purchased if required.

Hope you will join us to give us your ideas. (e.g. monologues, funny stories, jokes, etc)

Nothing heavy or tasteless, but a bit of fun to suit a mixed audience.

If you would like to come along to the initial meeting please contact:

**Jane or Ken: Tel 0775 361 8265**

Meetings will be held initially at Gwernaffield Church Hall on the third Tuesday of the month. The first meeting will be on Tuesday 20th September, 10.30 - 12.30. Initial cost will be £1.50 per session, including coffee/tea and biscuits, but this will be reviewed subject to numbers regularly attending.

**Hope to see your smiling faces soon! Jane and Ken Smyth**



**THE GARDENING GROUP WELCOME THE RETURN  
OF  
BILL WARRELL FROM BODNANT**

**WITH HIS TALK**

**'GARDENS IN WINTER - AND NOT ONLY BODNANT!'**



**THE METHODIST CHURCH, WREXHAM STREET  
ON  
THURSDAY 3 NOVEMBER AT 2.00 PM  
£2.00 INCLUDING TEA AND CAKES  
EVERYONE WELCOME**

**TICKET ONLY**

**PHILIP: philip194johnson@btinternet.com 01352 700850**

**The life of Christ - Drama production.**

I have recently been writing the script for the above. It is almost completed. I would dearly love to put the drama on in the summer of 2017. I know it seems a long way off but it is a big undertaking and will take a lot of work and I need a lot of helpers.

**If you know anyone who would be interested in any capacity to get things moving can you please contact me. Thank you.**

Andrea Yarnell Dakin. andreadakin112@btinternet.com

**New group**

**Rummikub 4th Tuesday of the month – 2-4pm – contact Jill for details on 01244 544646**



## Archaeology Group Programme - Julie

September 26th — Felicity Davies . The History of Ceramics.

October 24th — Kendall Down. The Early Pyramids.

November 28th — Fiona Gale. Industrial Archaeology.

**Advance notice- The latest developments on Offa's Dyke coming in the New Year!**

## YNYS LLANDDWYN - Peter and Vera



On Monday 18th July, a gorgeous, sunny, calm and beautiful day, a depleted number (due to various problems), of the Basic Welsh Group enjoyed a fantastic day exploring and discovering the Historical connection to Santes Dwynwen. After a brief and very unhappy romance, Dwynwen came to live here, on Ynys Llanddwyn and as a Nun, dedicated the rest of her life to helping all lovers who were having problems. She died, aged 80 yrs on 25th January 465 A.D, This day is celebrated in Wales as, Diwrnod Santes Dwynwen ( St Dwynwen's Day) which equates to Valentine's Day.

We enjoyed a picnic followed by the story of Santes Dwynwen. The beach/scenery were Bendigedig!!! Our wonderful day ended with a coffee/tea and cake at Plas Newydd again on Anglesey.



## News from the Table Tennis Group - High flyers !! - Elizabeth

I have now been a regular member of this group for a couple of years and it continues to go from strength to strength, largely, I feel, because it is such a lively and friendly group where there is always a great deal of laughter and everyone has fun whatever their level of skill. Some members can be quite competitive but the rivalry is always good-natured and weaker players such as myself, are never made to feel that they are unworthy opponents or are unwelcome in any way.



Indeed all members are generous with their praise and encouragement of one another and everyone makes progress as a result. It is also extremely good value as one would have to pay many times more for half the time elsewhere.

Over the summer months several members of the group have also branched out into rather more challenging spheres of activity. Both myself and Pat & Ken Archer completed sponsored rides on the Velocity Zip Wire at Bethesda. With the generous support of many FU3A members and other friends I managed to raise £1,056 for Nightingale House Hospice in Wrexham and Pat & Ken achieved the wonderful sum of over £1400 which they have donated to three Parkinson's charities.

### Flintshire U3A Committee Members

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