



LEIGH



ESTUARY

JANUARY 2019



THURSDAY 17TH JANUARY 2019 at Wesley Methodist Church at 2.30pm (Doors open at 2pm) Please use the front entrance only.

NOEL KELLEWAY – A history of Southend. How much do you know about your local area?

**THURSDAY 21ST FEBRUARY 2019 – BOB HARDING-JONES – Can you help?
Sharing the lighter side of 26 years on the ambulance front line.**

Great Group Christmas Outfit - Thank you to all those members who entered the competition, without your support, the event would not have been such fun. We have some very talented people in our U3A. Thank you also to the members who came along to support the event. We had a record turnout and we hope that you all enjoyed yourselves.

The judges' winners were: 1st prize – Craft, 2nd prize – Friday Table Tennis

Members' choices were: 1st prize – Maths for Fun, 2nd prize – Fashion

All the photos are on the News page of the website.

Our New Website is about to be launched. If any member has experience in web design and is interested in helping our Webmaster, please contact David White.

TIME FOR A CHAT? 

Don't forget **COFFEE & CHAT**: You are welcome to drop into the Snug at Truleigh Scrumptious (opp. Leigh Library) on the 4th Tuesday in the month between 10.30 and Midday. The next 'drop in' is on Tuesday 22nd January 2019. Open to all members

FACEBOOK PAGE

Don't forget we have our own closed group Facebook Page, keeping you updated on groups and events both of Leigh Estuary and locally around Leigh. If you would like to sign up to our Facebook page, please contact Judy Beadle on jbeadleu3a@gmail.com who will send you the appropriate link. Members will only be accepted onto the FB page via this link and if proposed by another member, will be declined.



GROUP NEWS



Interested in joining a group or starting a new group?

To join an existing group get in touch with the Group Contact via the bird icon on the Group page of the Leigh Estuary U3A website, the Interest Group List emailed to you periodically or at our monthly meeting. If there are currently no spaces, please don't hesitate to get in touch with the Group Contact. Your details will be noted and when there are enough members interested, we will try and get a second group up and running.

If you are interested in starting a new group, have suggestions for a new group or would like to add your name to a proposed new group please contact me at mabrahamu3a@gmail.com or 07947023803.

The following groups have spaces:-

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| Art for Pleasure | 1 st Friday pm |
| Canasta 2 | 1 st & 3 rd Friday pm |
| Classics you Never Read | 4 th Friday am |
| Creative Writing 2 | 1 st Monday pm |
| Folk Dancing | Monday pm fortnightly |
| Gilbert & Sullivan | 3 rd Tuesday pm |
| Lunch 2 | 4 th Thursday |
| Mental Activity Training | 3 rd Wednesday pm |
| Philosophy | 4 th Friday am |
| Photography | 2 nd Friday am |
| Play Reading 2 | 4 th Tuesday pm |
| Quiz | 2 nd Monday pm |
| Short Mat Bowls | 2 nd & 4 th Tuesday pm |
| Scrabble | 1 st Tuesday eve |
| Sketching | 3 rd Monday pm |
| Sunday Lunch | Sunday |

For the attention of the following groups:

Theatre – If you are going to Snow White at Sadlers Wells on 24th January please see Trevor at the meeting on 17th January or contact him for final details of coach times and payment. Other theatre events for Spring/Summer are on our website.

Church Visiting – There is a meeting on Wednesday 23rd January, 10am in Room 3, Leigh Community Centre to plan future visits.

Message from Pat (Craft Group) – If you have made twiddle muffs please let Amanda or Pat have them by our February meeting.

N.B. Local Walks 2, Serendipity, Walking with Lunch no longer have a Group Contact. If any members would be willing to take on this role, please contact me otherwise the groups will fold and that would be a great shame.

Best Wishes,

Ruth and the Team