



LEIGH

ESTUARY



November 2018



NOVEMBER MONTHLY MEETING & UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday 15th November 2018 at Wesley Methodist Church at 2.30pm (Doors open at 2pm) Please use the front entrance only.

Your Christmas gift will be waiting for you at the meeting on 15th November, if you haven't already collected it.

Thursday 15th November 2018 Geoffrey Tyack – The Victorian Buildings of London.

Geoffrey Tyack grew up in London, where he first developed an interested in the history of architecture by exploring the city's buildings, and he went on to read history at St John's College, Oxford, and to gain a PhD from the University of London. He has taught architectural history and the history of urban planning for many years, both in Britain and the United States. He is an emeritus Fellow of Kellogg College in the University of Oxford, a Fellow the Society of Antiquaries and of the Royal Historical Society, and a council member of the London Topographical Society. His books include *Sir James Pennethorne and the Making of Victorian London* (1992) and *John Nash: Architect of the Picturesque* (2013). He is editor of the *Georgian Group Journal* and is currently writing a book on the history of the British urban landscape.

Thursday 6th December: Christmas Meeting - Great Group Christmas Outfit

Come in your festive clothing and meet Father Christmas, guess who he /she is (you can ask 2 questions that require a 'yes' or 'no' answer). Father Christmas will either nod or shake their head. Our independent judges will tell you about themselves and their business and then judge the group outfit entries. Join us for a cup of tea, Christmas cake and mince pies whilst the judges make their decision.

We'll then return to the main church area for the results and prizes. You, the members, will also choose a member's prize winner as well, so come along, support your group and have a fun afternoon with us.

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 27th November, 2018. Open to all members



GROUP NEWS



Interested in joining a group?

Then 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.

The following groups have spaces:-

Art for Pleasure	1 st & 3 rd Friday pm
Beer Appreciation	Various
Canasta 2	1 st & 3 rd Friday pm
Chess	1 st Wednesday am
Classics you Never Read	4 th Friday am
Craft	2 nd Tuesday pm
Creative Writing 2	1 st Monday pm
Fashion & Fabrics	4 th Friday pm
Folk Dancing	Monday pm fortnightly
Gilbert & Sullivan	3 rd Tuesday pm
Lunch 2	4 th Thursday
Maths for Fun	3 rd Monday am
Petanque 1	1 st and 3 rd Wednesday am
Petanque 2	2 nd and 4 th Wednesday am
Photography	2 nd Friday am
Quiz	2 nd Monday pm
Scrabble	1 st Tuesday eve
Sunday Lunch	Sunday
Vigorous Walking	Variable

PROPOSED NEW GROUPS - and more needed

Physics for All – Suggested by one of our members. Whether or not you know anything about Physics but are interested in joining please contact me.

Current Affairs 2 – More members are welcome to join this proposed new group.

For the attention of members of the following groups:-

Local Walks 2, Serendipity, Walking with Lunch no longer have a Group Contact. One or two of you are needed to organise your group. If any of you feel you would be able to take on this role please contact me otherwise the groups will fold and that would be a great shame.

If you would like to add your name to a proposed new group or have suggestions for new groups and we do need them as our membership grows, please contact me Marilyn Abraham (Group Coordinator) on 07947023803 or mabrahamu3a@gmail.com
I look forward to hearing from you.

Best Wishes
Ruth and team