



LEIGH

ESTUARY



September 2018



SEPTEMBER MONTHLY MEETING & UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday 20th September at Wesley Methodist Church at 2.30pm (Doors open at 2pm) Please use the front entrance only.

Graham Mee - RSPB

Graham has been a volunteer for the RSPB for more than forty years and has been the Group Leader of the South East Essex RSPB Local Group for the last fourteen. After a career in Air Traffic at Southend and a spell in IT he has now retired and concentrates on his main hobby of wildlife photography. Graham is a member of our photography group and has been recommended by them as a very interesting and informative speaker.

Thu Oct 18th 2018

**Chief Inspector Glen Westley- Talk to be announced
Essex Police District Commander for Castle Point and Rochford.**

Thu Nov 15th

Geoffrey Tyack - The Victorian Buildings of London

Thursday 6th December:

Christmas Meeting. Please note change of normal date.

Third Age Matters Magazine Contributions (TAM):

We would like to raise the profile of Leigh Estuary U3A and one of the ways to do this is to take some photos and write a few words on our group activities and send them to TAM for inclusion in the magazine. The more members/groups who do this, the more likely we will get in print. Please email the Editor Francis Beckett on francis@francisbeckett.co.uk

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 25th September, 2018. Open to all members

Lost Coat. A coat was left at Saxon Hall after the Summer Lunch in August. If anyone has lost one, please contact Lorna Reeve on reevelorna@gmail.com



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.

SPACES – These groups need you!

Art for Pleasure – 1st & 3rd Friday pm

Chess – 1st Wednesday am

Classics you Never Read – 4th Friday am

Craft – 2nd Tuesday pm

Creative Writing 2 – 1st Monday pm

Fashion & Fabrics – 4th Friday pm

Folk Dancing - Monday pm fortnightly

Gilbert & Sullivan – 3rd Tuesday pm

Local Walks 2 – 1st Wednesday am

Maths for Fun – 3rd Monday am

Photography – 2nd Friday am

Sunday Lunch

Taster Spanish – 2nd Tuesday pm

Whist – 2nd & 4th Wednesday evening

Quiz – 2nd Monday pm

Beginner's Canasta – Marilyn Lyons has agreed to run another six week session Thursday evenings. If you're interested please contact me.

PROPOSED NEW GROUPS

Sketching – Suggested by a new member. If you're interested please contact me.

Table Tennis – Apologies to those members who signed up to this group. The MegaCentre are currently not taking any long term bookings. If there's any change I'll let you know.

If you are interested in signing up to a Proposed New Group, or have any group queries or suggestions for new groups please contact me Marilyn Abraham (Group Coordinator) on 07947023803 or

mabrahamu3a@gmail.com

I look forward to hearing from you.

Best Wishes,

Ruth and the Team