



HAPPY EASTER

LEIGH ESTUARY

April 2019



Thursday 18th April 2019 at Wesley Methodist Church at 2.30pm (Doors open at 2pm and front entrance only to be used). Please do not arrive before 2pm as it is very cold to wait outside.

We have to put out and clear away the tables and chairs used in our meetings so we are appealing for some members to turn up half an hour early to help with this task so it doesn't fall on the same people all the time. If you can help, please call Graham Lipscombe on 07929 316205 or email on Grahamu3atransport@gmail.com. Many thanks.

CHRIS TRURAN – DABS and DNA Detects Criminals. In his 38 years Chris has examined over 25,000 crime scenes. When he started DNA was in its infancy and he will cover the development and use of DNA since 1984. He will also cover the Tsunami, Locherbie, James Hanratty and the Brighton Bombing. **Not to be missed.**

MAY 16TH 2019 - PETER JONES – HOW I MET KYLIE MINOGUE. How I met Kylie Minogue tells the story of what happened after I'd written my How To books, how I came to write my first novel and how Kylie broke down outside my house and needed to use my telephone – or would have done if there was any justice in this Universe.

SUMMER LUNCH – THURSDAY 22ND AUGUST at Saxon Hall.

Come to our Summer Lunch and see the dresses from Strictly Come Dancing. Emma will be modelling some of them for us and Carole will be telling us all about making them for the show. It's on Thursday 22nd August at Saxon Hall, Southend at 12.30pm. The menu is on our noticeboard at Leigh Community Centre and on our website. Tickets are £27.50 and can be bought individually or as a table group of 8, 10 or 12. They will be available for sale at the Speaker's Meeting or by contacting Lorna Reeve on 01702 478102 or emailing reevelorna@gmail.com

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 23rd April 2019. ST. GEORGE'S DAY! Open to all members

LEIGH ESTUARY FACEBOOK PAGE (Private Group)



Don't forget we have a Facebook Page. If you'd like to sign up, keep in touch with what's going on, please contact Judy Beadle on jbeadleu3a@gmail.com and you'll receive a link to join. Thank You.





GROUP NEWS

Interested in joining a group?

You can go onto the Groups page of our new website at www.leighestuaryu3a.org, select the group you are interested in and send a message to the Group Contact (GC), contact the GC directly by phone or email (details on the Interest Group List) and sign up to groups at the Monthly meeting. Details are also on the Notice Board at Leigh Community Centre. If there are currently no spaces your details will be noted and when there are enough members interested, I will try and get a second group up and running. You can also contact me, Marilyn Abraham, Group Coordinator at mabrahamu3a@gmail.com and 07947023803 with any group related queries or suggestions.

Groups with spaces:-

Art for Pleasure	1 st Friday pm
Bridge for Improvers	Variable
Canasta 2	1 st & 3 rd Friday pm
Computer and IPad	By arrangement
Creative Writing 2	1 st Monday pm
Folk Dancing	Monday pm fortnightly
Gilbert & Sullivan	3 rd Tuesday pm
I Pad & Computer	By arrangement
Local Walks 2	1 st Wednesday am
London Visits 1	Variable
Physics for All	1 st Monday am
Psychology	1 st Tuesday am
Quiz	2 nd Monday pm
Short Mat Bowls	2 nd & 4 th Tuesday pm
Sketching	3 rd Monday pm
Vigorous Walking	Various

Suggestions for new groups

The following groups have been suggested by our members:-

Live Cinema Screenings – Watching ballets, plays, operas from Royal Opera House, London Theatres etc. screened live via satellite to the Odeon Cinema, Southend

Beginner's Italian – For those interested in learning to speak Italian. Also looking for a volunteer with a sound knowledge of the language to teach the group.

Cinema Films (Odeon and other venues)– Pamela Walters has volunteered to get this group up and running until Linda Watkins takes over as G.C. later in the year. If you are interested in meeting up for a coffee and then watching a film, please contact me and I will pass your details onto Pamela.

Can you help get these groups going again?

Local History 1, Serendipity and Walking with Lunch are still looking for members to get these groups up and running again. If you can help please contact me, Marilyn, details above

Ballroom Dancing – This group is currently on hold. We have Keith, willing to continue teaching the group and a group member who has volunteered to be Group Contact meeting at The Synagogue, London Rd on 1st and 3rd Tuesday from 10.30 – 12.00 but unless more members join the group it will have to fold. Don't miss this great opportunity to learn to waltz, quickstep, samba and lots more.

Best Wishes,

Ruth and the Team