



LEIGH ESTUARY NEWSFLASH

May 2019



MAY 16th, 2019 – PETER JONES – HOW I MET KYLIE MINOGUE. Wesley Methodist Church at 2.30pm (Doors open at 2pm and front entrance only to be used). Please do not arrive before 2pm.

'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'.

JUNE 20th (FOLLOWING THE AGM) - KATE COLE – THE WITCHES OF ELIZABETHAN ESSEX

Kate's talk puts the witchcraft trials of Essex into their historical context and, using specific cases, she explores why Essex tried so many more witches than any of the other surrounding counties.

RENEWALS are now coming to an end. Anybody who has not yet renewed will have to do so by the end of May otherwise they will be taken off the Membership List. You would then need to re-join as a new member and be given a new number if you do want to continue. Please contact our Membership Secretary, Esther Gilbey or download the form from the website.

Our AGM is on Thursday 20th June 2019. It's a key date in the Leigh Estuary U3A year, when we turn the spotlight on to ourselves, so please put it in your diary. We have two places on the Committee that will need filling. If you have ever thought, 'Why don't they' or 'I wonder if they know about ...' or 'have they ever thought of doing ...', then this is an opportunity to bring your ideas, skills and energies into the mix. To know more about what's involved, then please ask any committee member or contact them at leu3ale@gmail.com. We would love to hear from you.

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 Middyay. The next 'drop in' is on Tuesday 28th May, 2019. Open to all members

TRAVEL GROUP: Lorna Reeve has a few twin or double rooms left on the Mini Break holiday to the National Memorial Arboretum from 10th to 12th September, also visiting Rockingham Castle and Ascott House (NT). For further details please contact Lorna on reevelorna@gmail.com



GROUP NEWS



Interested in joining a group?

You can go onto the Groups page of our new website at www.leighestuary3a.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 add your details to proposed new groups at the Monthly Meetings. Group information is on the Notice Board at Leigh Community Centre. If there are currently no spaces in a group 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
Art History	2 nd Monday pm. Spaces available from June 10th
Bridge for Improvers	Variable
Canasta 2	1 st & 3 rd Friday pm
Computer and I Pad	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

N.B. Ballroom Dancing will be restarting on Tuesday 4th June and will meet on 1st and 3rd Tuesday, 10.30 – 12.00 at the Synagogue, London Rd (opposite Chalkwell Park). Maire Berry has kindly offered to be the Group Contact. Spaces available.

Cinema – First cinema group outing is to see Red Joan on Wednesday 8th May. Pamela has volunteered to be Group Contact for the time being.

Cinema Live Screenings - Hoping to get up and running soon. Spaces available.

Suggestions for new groups

The following groups have been suggested: -

Italian for Beginners, Guitar for Beginners, Cribbage & Various other card games

Best Wishes,

Ruth and the Team