



**BROMBOROUGH U3A
NEWSLETTER September 2019**

AND DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

SEPTEMBER MEETING

- The speaker today is Colin Millington and his talk is entitled '**Sound and Vision**'. Images and sound from all over the world.

OCTOBER MEETING A.G.M

- This meeting will be the A.G.M. The seating will be arranged Cabaret style and light refreshments - scones/cakes and tea/coffee will be provided. Feel free to BYO any alcoholic or soft drinks.
A copy of the Agenda for the AGM will be posted on the Notice Board and on our website.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH AT THE MILL HOTEL IN CHESTER

Final bookings and deposits of £10 per person must be paid today for the 4 - course Christmas Fayre Lunch on Wednesday 4th December, to ensure your place.

DIARIES 2020

The 2020 U3A diary is now available to order at a cost of £2.75. If you would like to buy one, please see Jim Gould during the break. He will pass all the names to Barbara Trevor who will place the bulk order with the Third Age Trust. Payment will be due on receipt of the diary.

NEW INTEREST GROUP

The Film Appreciation Group will hold its first meeting on Wednesday, 23rd October at 2.30 pm in Bromborough Evangelical Church which is located at the junction of Croft Lane and Mark Rake. It is open to any member and there will be a small charge of £3.00 p.p. to cover hall hire fees. There is ample car parking at the church and there is disabled access and toilets.

The initial focus will be on Classic British Films. We will watch a film and then have a brief discussion about what we have seen. This may be wide ranging i.e. the story line, screenplay, the characters, actors and technical issues re sound, lighting, camera work etc.

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GROUP LEADERS

The Group Leaders who have **not** yet returned their registers are reminded to return them to Anne Newbury as soon as possible. The registers **must** contain a list of everyone in the Group.

GROUP ACTIVITIES

WALKING GROUP Contact Pam Williams (334 4520)

- The next walk will be on 16th September from Waterloo to Hightown. Take 10.58 train from Bromborough and meet at Liverpool Central Station at about 11.30. Take a packed lunch.

LOCAL HISTORY Contact Jim Tunley (327 7413)

- The next meeting is at Ness Gardens on Tuesday 17th September. Meet outside at 1.30. **Entry is free.**

LUNCHEON CLUB

- The September lunch will be on Friday 6th at the Bromborough Hotel.
- The October lunch will be on Friday 4th October at the Tudor Rose.

SHORT WALKS

These are usually on the first and third Thursday of the month. Walks are about one and a half miles long, and are required to finish at or near a café.

Further details from Roger or Anne at rogannen@gmail.com or 334 7100.

SOCIAL

We are arranging a day trip to Stoke on Trent to visit Wedgewood Pottery Museum and Trentham Shopping Village - free entry to both attractions - on Wednesday 27th November.

Final details regarding timings etc. will be published later but we propose to leave Bromborough by coach at 10.00 am, arriving at the Museum around 11.00 am in time for a coffee etc. A tour of the Museum will take about an hour - an optional guided tour may be available at a cost of £5.00 per head - and there will then be some time to visit their shop. We propose to leave the Museum by 1.00 pm to travel the short distance to Trentham Shopping Village. The Village comprises 70+ retail outlets, numerous restaurants and a large well stocked Garden Centre. A feature of the visit will be the Christmas Illuminations. We intend to depart the Village at 4.00 pm and, depending upon motorway traffic, should be back in Bromborough by 5.30 pm.

The cost of the trip will be £8.00 per head including a gratuity for the coach driver. As the coach has already been booked and paid for, any payments will be non-refundable unless we have a reserve list in operation.

Please see Anne O'Connor today if you would like to join this excursion.

Wirral Heritage FREE Open Days 2019

Ness Gardens. 10 am - 5 pm on Tuesday 17th September.

St Mary's Parish Church, Eastham. On Friday 13th and Saturday 14th September from 10 am - 4 pm. and Sunday 15th September. Organ concert by John Hosking at 3 p.m.

National Waterways Museum, Ellesmere Port on Friday 14th September, Sunday 15th September, Saturday 21st and Sunday 22nd September at 10 am - 5 pm.

GREETING CARDS

Do you know of any member of Bromborough U3A who is not well at the moment, and you think would appreciate a Get Well Card to cheer them up? If so, please ring Davina Edwards - **342 5241**

She will send them a card with best wishes from all of us.