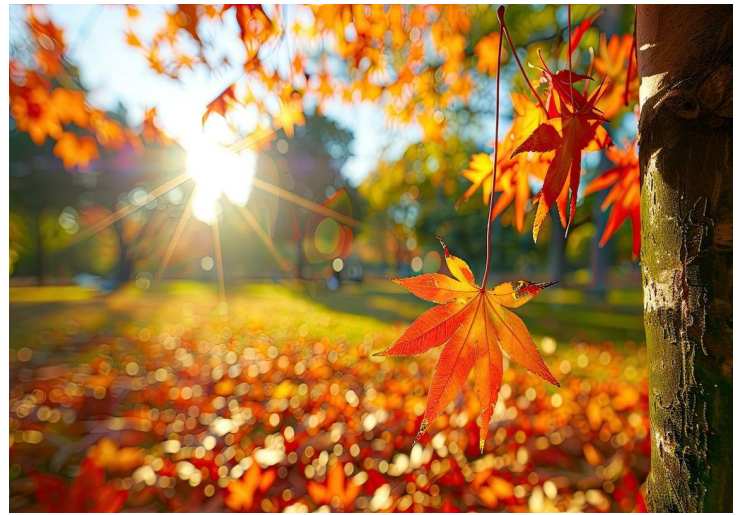


Halewood U3A Newsletter

October 2026



Membership

Membership/Application forms are available on our web site if you know of any one who would like to join.

Monthly meetings

Our next meeting will be on Friday 30th October in The Arncliffe (not The Hollies as previously advertised) and will be our Annual General Meeting. Please try to attend. Our speaker is Elaine Allen and the subject is 'Last Orders Please'.

Christmas Social Event - Friday 11th December 2.00 -5.00 pm

This is a reminder about tickets - if you had expressed an interest in coming but have still not paid for your ticket, please either pay directly into the bank, the bank details are:

Bank	HSBC
Account Name:	Halewood u3a
Account No:	21795864
Sort Code:	40-29-12

Or you can pay in cash at the next u3a Members' Meeting on Friday 30th October.

If you paid a group leader for your ticket, they have the tickets to give out to you.

If you have already paid directly into the bank, and not yet collected your ticket, you can do this at the meeting on 30th October.

At the time of writing, there are a very few remaining places so please let us know asap if you wish to come. **For any queries, please contact: jackiefearon50@hotmail.com**

Art Appreciation Group

The group are going to the Lady Lever gallery on Monday 12th October to visit the May Morris exhibition. Entry is free, donations welcome.

We will meet at Central station at 10.30 am to get the train to Port Sunlight.

There will be a maximum of ten people.

If interested, please contact Maureen Evans at nantmor@btinternet.com.

Book Club

The next meetings are October 15th, November 19th and December 17th. We will be reading *The Trip* by Audrey Cole if you want to read along with us. Let me know if you would like to come along. It is at the Arncliffe Centre: 1.30 - 2.30 pm.

There were mixed reviews for September's book *The Wild Dark Shore*. We liked the descriptions of nature but it was dark and a sometimes disjointed story. It scored 7 out of 10.

Text Susan Stone on 07949 778157 for further details.

Chat Group

Please come and join us! We talk about all things and everything! The group usually meet on the 1st Tuesday of the month, although the venue may change.

On 1st September we met at Finchys when we were seven in number. Topics ranged from days out and holidays and environmental issues.

Our next meeting is on 6th October at Finchys in Halewood.

For further details please contact Margaret Hill on 07708 590761.

Cinema Group

For the next meet up, for anyone brave enough, there is an **outdoor** cinema production of **The Woman in Black** at Calderstones Mansion House at 8.00 pm on Tuesday 27th October. The price of the ticket is £15. You can message me on 07833 554214. Irene

Coffee Group

Come and have a coffee and chat - everyone is welcome. The next meeting is on Wednesday 21st October at 10.30 am at Strawberry Field. Please call in for a catch-up or contact Pam on 07597 905188 for further details.

Craft Club

We do not have any vacancies still but we have a waiting list. Any interest, please contact Jackie on 07546 124852.

Dirty Hands (Gardening Group)

Unfortunately, due to the extremely hot weather and children's holidays, we have had to postpone any meeting of the group. We will notify you when the group are going to get together in the Spring. Any interest, please contact Jackie on 07546 124852, or email: Jackiefearon50@hotmail.com

Discussion Group

We meet fortnightly to discuss all kinds of interesting subjects. The next meetings are on 5th and 19th October at 10.15 am at the **Halewood Library**. Please come and join us - **new members always welcome** - or call Ian on 07985 762023 for further details.

'Escape' Group

Watch out for future 'escapes'! Sue Coldwell

Text, speak or email me on 07727 853760 or sue_clover@yahoo.co.uk

Family History

If you are free on Thursday mornings why not go along to Halewood Library at 10:30 am and observe the Group working. You could get "hooked" and want to find your own Family History. Contact me on 07727 853760 for further details. We have had great success in tracing family lines over many generations using Ancestry. Come and join us, its fun! Sue Coldwell

Games Groups

Canasta

The group are enjoying their weekly game. We are a continuously growing group, but there is always room for new players, call in if you wonder what canasta is all about: 10.00 am - 12 midday every Tuesday morning at Reynolds Court, Woolton. The Liverpool canasta group are coming to the Arncliffe on the 30th September for a game against our group, so a tense but fun game of cards. Check our U3A website for more information or contact Pam Langley on 07597 905188.

Mexican Train Dominoes

The next meeting is Friday 2nd October from **2:00 to 4:00 pm at the Arncliffe**, cost just £1. All aboard! Join us for a fun and friendly game of Mexican Train Dominoes. Whether you are a seasoned "conductor" or have never touched a domino in your life, we would love to see you at the table. Contact Mike Farmer on 07739 763240 for more details.

Rummikub

We enjoyed welcoming Marion and Lynn to our last game. As you know we meet at Halewood Library every other Monday, so look forward to seeing anybody who fancies giving it a go! The staff there are lovely and we all enjoy the afternoon. Please come and join us, 2.00 to 4.00 pm. The next meeting will be 12th October, all welcome. For further details please contact Chris Kilshaw on 0151 475 7822.

HERE ARE SOME FURTHER CONTACT DETAILS FOR OTHER GAMES

The Mahjong and Bridge Groups continue to enjoy playing on Wednesdays from 2.00 to 4.00 pm at the Bridge Chapel in Heath Road. If you would like to spend an enjoyable afternoon and learn a new game, please come along and join us. We are a very friendly bunch!

We welcome new members - no experience necessary as we will teach you! For further information please contact:

Bridge: Pat McLachlan 07903 460110

Mahjong: Sue Hardy 07905 417447

Handbell ringing

I am hoping to attend a practice evening at Maghull Handbell Ringers on 28th September and should have some more information after our chat with the leader there, but in the meanwhile if you have any questions you can contact me on 07931 357050 or email me on kilshaw60@gmail.com. A lot of other U3A's have a great deal of fun making lots of noise! Mike Kilshaw

History

Watch out for future trips or contact Brian Green on 07961 994402.

Interesting Buildings

If you are interested in future visits please contact Pat McLachlan on 07903 460110 for details.

Knit 'n Give Group

Everyone has been very kind with their knitted garments; we have had a great response, thank you all. Anyone who is still finishing some knitting I would be happy to collect items if you give me a ring. I hope to take all the knitting before the cold weather sets in. My number is 07939 833367. We are more than happy to take articles to the maternity unit at the Women's Hospital if people prefer to knit baby garments. Chris Kilshaw

Lunch Group

We had a lovely lunch at Casa Rima on 17th September, there were 16 people there, thank you for your support. Looking forward to the next one. Any suggestions for future venues are welcome and if we get a few for the same venue we will go and check it out...it's a hard job, but someone has to do it!!! Just drop us an email, or hand an idea into registration at the next meeting. Thanks in advance. Christine Kilshaw 0151 475 7822

Quiz

This is a fun, general knowledge quiz and the QUIZMASTER'S DECISION IS FINAL. Everybody is welcome, but, if you're looking for cash prizes then you're in the wrong place!

PLEASE NOTE THERE IS NO QUIZ IN OCTOBER.

The next quiz will be at the Arncliffe on **Friday 9th November at 2:00 pm**. There will be a £2 entry fee to include tea, coffee and biscuits. People will need to sign in and teams will be a **maximum of 6**. Hope to see all you quizzers there.

Theatre Group

Royal Court

Two afternoon specials every month, a variety of acts at the great price of £5.00 or £8.50 with Scouse & bread roll.

Liverpool Empire

6th - 10th October: **Lord of the Dance 30th Anniversary.**

Apparently 60 million fans in over 60 countries have enjoyed this show since 1996.

When I have names for any performance, I will get the best seats at the best price I can. For further details please contact Pam on 07597 905188.

Playhouse

Friday/Saturday 30th and 31st October at 7.30pm.

A Halloween Special Murder Mystery - welcome to ghostly goings on, live !!

Enjoy pie and mash included in the ticket price of £42.00.

Ukulele Group

The Group meet at the Arncliffe every Wednesday 1.30 to 2.30 pm. Contact Janet Davies on 07759 882197 if you would like to join.

Walking Group

Usually we meet every Monday at Hunts Cross Station at 10.15 am and invariably get Mersey Rail to the Wirral or somewhere on the Southport line. The walks are usually about four miles long.

Unfortunately, for the next month the trains won't be available. Anyone wishing to join the group or to know where the next walk will be, please give me a ring.

Please contact me on 0151 427 2117 for details of the walks. Margaret Carter

A few of you have asked if I could find out where and when the next Disco Chop is. I have now received a reply to my email from Heidi. Please see below:

I'm glad that they enjoyed it! It was a lovely afternoon. Our next public event is at Lister Steps in Old Swan at the Old Library on the 17th October, 12pm-2pm.

It is open to all and we will also have a crafts station for block printing tote bags using some of the surplus veg.

The ticket link isn't live yet, but I will send it over once people can book on.

As soon as I get the ticket link I will send it to you.

Jackie

Website

There is a section on the website called '**Latest Notices**'. Keep checking this on the home page. If you need to get in touch with me regarding anything in this newsletter or the website please call me on 07708 590761 or email :- mirrie1@sky.com. Margaret

****As always could you please pass this newsletter on to any member you may know who is not on email. *** There is also a link on our website :- <https://halewood.u3asite.uk>*