



Chair Report: This is an appeal to every member of Wallasey U3A.

Under the terms of the U3A Trust we must have a fully functioning Committee to ensure that our U3A is run correctly and that we maximise the potential experience for every member to Live, Laugh and Learn while participating in our numerous groups. I am pleased to say that our current committee is doing an excellent job of living up to this ethos. However, we currently only have 8 committee members when we should have twelve and the compulsory election of a new committee is approaching rapidly. So, I am appealing to any member who thinks they could be a future committee member to please contact me and come along to one of our meetings to see what we do. We only meet once a month and, as we are just trying to make up the numbers, there would be no need for you to do anything, just observe. There are even free refreshments!! Thank you in anticipation. **Brian Redhead**

We welcome two new members since our last meeting Moyà Christey and John Collins.

The speaker for our next meeting on Wednesday 25th is Michael Murphy who is talking about British Humour in the 18th and 19th century.

The TAMS magazine for those who subscribe is now up for renewal or if you would like to start to subscribe to it the cost is just £4.20 for a year. To do so please contact jan-jenkins@hotmail.co.uk with your name and address and transfer your money by BACS to our account (Sort Code: 30-15-52 Account Number: 04193019 Ref: TAMS Your name) or pay **Jan** directly at the next monthly meeting.

Marina is still collecting ring pulls off beer/drinks cans, **not** tinned food, for a charity working in the Philippines. Jewellery and handbags are made with them by the poor people living at the rubbish dumps.

Art group: The Art Group will have a display of our work at the next members' meeting. Have a look and see what we do! We meet at 10.30 - 12.30 every Friday at InSpire Cafe, Mill lane/Breck Road. An informal group, bring your own stuff to do. Come and join us. No charge but please buy a coffee/tea/soup/cake from the cafe. Contact **Mary**

Board and Card Group: Our meetings are on Monday afternoons- 2-4 pm. The next ones will be on the 13th & 27th April. We alternate with Scrabble at Olawa Bakery in Liscard. We include card games such as Cribbage, Canasta, Whist & Rummy as well as Boardgames. Hope to see you there. Please contact **Praveen**. Please do not phone her.

Book Club: The following books have been chosen by members to be read/discussed.

- 1/4 The Wager - David Grann
- 6/5 Remarkably Bright Creatures - Shelby Van Pelt
- 3/6 On Chapel Sands - Laura Cumming

1st Wednesday of the month, 2-4pm, Telegraph pub, MT Pleasant Road, New Brighton.
 Contact **Jo Loughlin** as she has to inform the management regarding numbers.

Bridge Group: The bridge group is thriving. We meet every week for 50 weeks of the year. We had 4 new members join in September, which means we are full. We are restricted by the Cricket Club, to the number of people allowed in the room we hire. If anyone is interested in playing bridge, please contact Stewart or Sue Everitt and we will put you on a waiting list.

Bus Buddies: Twelve of us recently took the train to Chester and visited the cathedral for a



coffee and a very interesting tour. By lunchtime we were hungry and so had a pub meal followed by a lovely walk through the park to see the spring flowers and down to the river. All this helped by the beautiful weather. For future visits we are planning to visit Hardman`s House in Rodney Street, Woolton Village and Ness Gardens among many other places. If you would like to join in any of our brilliant bus outings then please contact me, Cathy Morgan with your mobile phone number and I will add you to our Whatsapp group. More photos on our website [Bus](#)

[Buddies - Wallasey](#)

Cinema Group: ONE BATTLE AFTER ANOTHER

One Battle After Another is a dark comedy action- thriller starring Leonardo Di Caprio and Sean Penn.

The film follows Pat Calhoun (Di Caprio) a former activist, who once belonged to a revolutionary group. After the group disbands, his partner disappears and he is left raise their daughter, Willa , under a new identity.

The performances from Di Caprio and Sean Penn are outstanding. Di Caprio is in the running for an Oscar and Sean Penn`s performance as the villainous Lockjaw is exciting and terrifying in equal measures.

The story mixes action, dark humour and political satire as father and daughter confront their past and decide on their future.



It is quite a long film (2hr 40mins) but we were engaged the whole time. The cinematography is brilliant and the sound track wonderful.

If you would like to join our Cinema Group, text or email **Angie**

Craft Group: We had a lovely afternoon at Craft, making Easter eggs and learning crochet. All welcome. We have some places if anyone would like to join. **Contact Jan**

Crown Green Bowls: This group will be starting again in April 2026. **Contact Brian Cook** for further information.

Discussion Group: Tuesday 14th April, 2p.m. in The Telegraph.

Is now the time to consider adopting a vegetarian or vegan diet, or at least be cutting back on our animal proteins? If so, why, to enable us to feed a growing world population or, possibly you're an advocate of animal rights? Come and have your say, all welcome, including dedicated carnivores. The Discussion Group continues to meet at 2pm in The Telegraph on the second Tuesday of the month. **Jenny Campbell.**

Drama Group: We met on 20th March at 1pm -3pm at Foxleigh Grange 23 Townsend Street, Birkenhead CH41 7BJ. At this meeting we discussed what play we will perform and who will be involved. For further information please contact **Eddie Shiff**

Guitar Group: Has now started, held at Atherton Court New Brighton, Weds mornings 10.30 - 12.30 am. We are growing in size so if you are interested please contact Marina

Indoor Bowls: Every Thursday afternoon 1.30p.m. to 4.00p.m, at the United Reform church hall, Wallasey Village. The cost is now just £2, which includes refreshments. This group will finish in Thursday 26th March and recommence in October. Please contact **Brian Cook**

Lunch Group: We will be going to Villa Venetia on Thursday 2nd April at 12.30 pm. Please let me know if you wish to go, through the WhatsApp group or text **Marina**

Murder Mystery Book Club: We will be meeting on Tuesday 17th March at 6.30 at Foxleigh Grange when we shall be discussing our first book - The Bay by L.J. Ross & deciding on what to read next. The Murder Mystery Book Club (whose 1st meeting was held on 18/02) have decided to meet on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 6.30 pm. There will be a charge of £2 to cover the cost of room hire & tea & coffee. **Praveen**

Scrabble: Next meeting date for is 20th April (April 6th Easter Monday), 2.00 till 4.00 at Olowa Bakery in Liscard Village. For further details, contact **Eddie Shiff** New Members welcome.



Day Trips

The Social Committee are suggesting a day trip, by coach, to Bodnant Gardens, on 3rd June. Bodnant has a large spread of land with walks both on the flat and others more adventurous! A notable attraction is the laburnum arch, a walk through delight, which will hopefully be in full bloom at that time. There are various eating opportunities too, and if you have not been before, it is worth looking online at what is there. Carver's coaches would pick us up from Rake Lane and return us there.

The trip would cost (coach) £18.

Bodnant is a National Trust site, Members do not pay to enter. Non N.T. cost is £19

If you are interested in joining there will be a signing in sheet at the March meeting or contact **Angela**

Please be aware that this day out can only take place if sufficient members are interested.

Finally, payment can be paid by BACS which is preferred, or in cash. BACS details are
Social Account: Sort Code: 30-15-52, Account No: 31465460, Your name.

Strollers: If you would like to join us then email **Graham Clayton**

Table Tennis: Table tennis continues at the Belvidere Centre, Belvidere Rd on Mondays from 1:30pm. We play doubles, are not experts, but all are improving! Any members interested in joining us, please contact **Ruth Harrison**

Tea Rota: Helping on the tea rota this month are Caroline Foster and Margaret Andrews. We provide tea and coffee at each of our monthly meetings but we always need volunteers to help. If you would like to help with the teas and coffees in future please contact **Brian Cook**

Theatre Group: If anyone would like to join please contact **Liz by text**

Ukulele Group: Following our successful debut performance at Earlston Road Library last month, we embarked on our second appearance this month. Thanks to all those who supported us this month. Come along and join in the singing at Wallasey Central Library, Earlston Road every third Wednesday and have a cup of tea/coffee, we provide the song books. Meanwhile we continue to meet at the UR Church in Wallasey Village, next door to the Lighthouse pub, every Monday afternoon, 2.00 – 4.00. Contact **Phil Jackson**

Walking Group: A walk for next month hasn't yet been organised, but Margie is happy to go along to a future one if organised. Anyone interested in joining us contact Margie **or Marina**

Chocolate Pastry Nests

Ingredients

1 pkt Ready roll Puff Pastry

Nutella or other chocolate spread

1 egg or a spoonful of milk for glazing

Chocolate Mini eggs or Jellybean Eggs

A spoonful of icing sugar to dust over the pastries after decorating

Method Oven Gas 6 Elec 180 °C

Grease and line a baking Tray

Unravel the Pastry.

Spread the Chocolate Spread down 1 half of the pastry and

seal the edges with a fork

pressed along the edge.

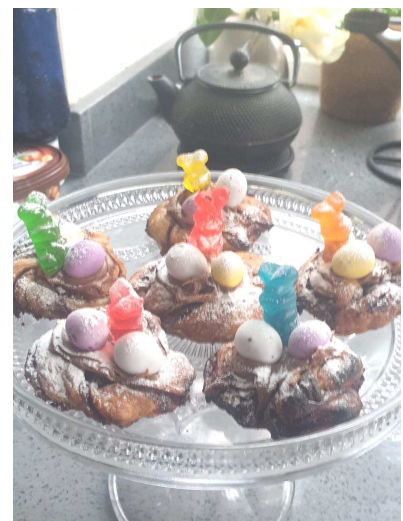
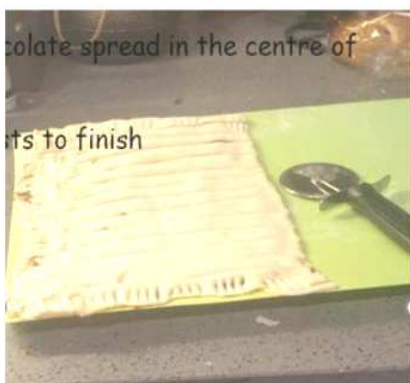
Use a pizza slicer to cut 1 cm strips down the folded pastry.

Take each strip and twist one strip then lay it on the baking sheet in a spiral to create a nest. Do the same for the rest of them

Brush with an egg / milk to glaze them all.

Bake for 15 – 20 mins until golden brown

Leave to cool



When cooled place a small teaspoon of chocolate spread in the centre of each nest and decorate with mini eggs

Dust a sprinkling of icing sugar over the nests to finish

What other U3As in our area are doing

Wirral U3A: Meetings: [Wirral](#)

They meet every other Monday in Upton Victory Hall Tennis and Bowls Club which is off Rake Lane, Upton Village. Wirralu3a.org.uk

Neston U3A: Visit their website to learn more about them. [Welcome –](#)

NestonU3A.org.uk

Heswall U3A: [Events | Heswallu3a.org.uk](#)

April 27th: The Conservation Areas of the Wirral, Gillian Bolt. **Short Courses:** These are usually a one-off session on a variety of topics for circa 30 pre-booked members. See their Newsletter on their website for booking details. They run various trips for members including Short trips, Theatre visits and longer Coach trips.

<https://heswallu3a.org.uk/2026-speakers/>

To join Wallasey U3A Facebook group search in Facebook for Wallasey U3A or click this link

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1YEX4iW9tT/>

Our website is [Wallasey U3A](#)