

WALLASEY STAYING IN TOUCH JUNE

It will soon be time for our 2026 Summer Party, held on Wednesday 15th July at New Brighton Cricket and Bowls Club, Rake Lane, from 11.00 till 2.00. Put it in your diaries and look out for Brian's more detailed email nearer the time.

If you can help Brian Cook on the refreshments table at the party then please sign your name on Marina's form at our meeting next Wednesday 24th, thanks.



At the end of last month all our group leaders were invited by the committee to a meal at the New Brighton Hotel, as a way of thanking them for the work they do. Thanks to Marina for organising it all for us.

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.



Our speaker this month on Wednesday 24th June is Bernard Nevin, a popular speaker for us, who will be telling us about Margery Myers Strohm also known as Margery Kallus, a British opera singer, who having married a German and emigrated to Germany, became a British spy during World War II, meeting Adolf Hitler and singing at a British prisoner of war camp.

Come along and hear about a fascinating local heroine, it will be very interesting

Art Group: Look out for a new exhibition of pictures from the Art Group soon! New members are very welcome. We meet at 10.30 - 12.30 every Friday at InSpire Community 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/breakfast from the cafe. Contact **Mary Hartley**

Board and Card Group: Games will be meeting on the 6th & 20th July. We shall then take a break for August and meet again in September. Please contact **Praveen** by texting her or by emailing her. Please do not phone her.

Book Club: 'The Book Club' has now broken up for 2 months over the summer and will

resume in September.

The following books have been chosen for reading and discussion by members:

- 2/9 'The land in winter' - Andrew Miller
- 7/10 'Cloud Atlas' - David Mitchell
- 4/11 'Dream Count' - Chimamanda Ngozi Adiche
- 2/12 'Raising hare' - Chloe Dalton
- 4/1 'Intermezzo' - Sally Rooney
- 3/2 'Yellowface' - R F Kuang

We meet at The Telegraph pub in Mt Pleasant Rd, New Brighton on the first Wednesday of the month at 2pm (until 4pm). If you are interested in joining the Book Club, then please contact **Jo Loughlin (text only)** for further details.

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

Bus Buddies: Our next outing will be on Wednesday July 1st to the Liverpool World Museum in William Brown Street with a pub lunch afterwards. If you would like to join in any of our brilliant BusBuddies 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: SHEEP DETECTIVE.

This was an unusual choice for the cinema group but it turned out to be quite enjoyable. The story follows a flock of sheep who try to solve the murder of their beloved shepherd. The movie features great performances from Hugh Jackman, Emma Thompson and Brian Cranston.

The C.G.I. (Computer-Generated Imagery) used to bring the sheep to life are impressive, convincing and the viewers are very quickly drawn into the plot.

Although it carries a PG rating it is appropriate for the whole family. It is witty, carries an emotional depth and is a clever murder mystery that will resonate with adult audiences. The film was enjoyed by us all.

If you would like to join the Cinema Group contact Angela Swann

Craft Group: We have our next craft meeting on Thursday 25th June and then we take a break for summer and return on Thursday 10th September. **Contact Jan**

Crown Green Bowls: From June, bowls will be every Tuesday at 10am and not Monday, on the middle bowling green at Harrison park. If any members are new to bowls and wish to have a go we have 2 sets of bowls for you to try it out. Please ring me first and I will bring them with me. There is no cost to play. We meet just before 10 am so we can start on time, and play for about an hour. Contact **Brian Cook** for further information.

Discussion Group: The Discussion Group is taking a break until September when our discussion will, appropriately, be about the lengths of school terms and holidays. Is the summer break too long, and if so why? You have the summer to muster your arguments! We continue to meet at 2pm in The Telegraph on the second Tuesday of the month. **Jenny**

Campbell.

Drama Group: We meet at 1pm -3pm at Foxleigh Grange
23 Townsend Street, Birkenhead CH41 7BJ. For further information please contact **Eddie Shiff**

Golf Group: Golf Group tees off every Tuesday at 13.10 pm at the Warren Grove Road.
If interested contact **Terry McMullan**

Guitar Group: We meet at Atherton Court, New Brighton, Wednesday mornings 10.30 - 12.30 am. We are growing in size so if you are interested please contact Marina

Indoor Bowls: This group has now finished until next October. Thursday afternoons 1.30p.m. to 4.00p.m, at the United Reform church hall, Wallasey Village. The cost is now just £2, which includes refreshments. Please contact **Brian Cook**

Lunch Group: Lunch group went to Sheridans this month where we had excellent food and service at a very good price. At the beginning of July, 14 of us are going to Elif on Bold Street which is a Turkish bbq restaurant. If you would like to join please contact **Liz**

Murder Mystery Book Club: We meet on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 6.30 pm at Foxleigh Grange. This month's meeting will be a bit later on Tuesday 23rd of June. New members are welcome. There will be a charge of £2 to cover the cost of room hire & tea & coffee.

Scrabble: Scrabble will be meeting next month on the 13th and 27th of July but won't be meeting in August. Olowa Bakery, Liscard at 2pm to 4pm. New players welcome. For further details, contact **Eddie Shiff** New Members welcome.



Strollers: The strollers group had a marvellous walk around Port Sunlight last month. If you would like to join us then email **Graham Clayton**.

Table Tennis: Table tennis continues at the Belvidere Centre, Belvidere Road 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 Lesley Andrews and Carole Walsh. 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: Theatre group are going to see "Moulin Rouge" for our next outing. We are also booked to go and see "The Mousetrap" at the Floral Pavilion later this year. If you would like to join please contact **Liz**

Ukulele Group: The ukulele group continue to be busy with recent performances at the Spire cafe in Wallasey and the West Kirby Library as well as entertaining the residents at the Winter Gardens in New Brighton. Our residency at Wallasey Central Library continues on the third Wednesday of the month. We have recently changed our practice venue to the

Serpentine Road Family Church, on the corner of Serpentine Road and Liscard Road. We now meet every Friday afternoon 1.30 till 3.30.

Walking Group: Walking Group still needs a group leader or someone willing to organise a walk next month. Anyone interested in joining us contact Margie on **or Marina**

Easy Chilled Lemon Flan

Ingredients

Base

250g Digestive or Ginger crunch biscuits, crushed

50g unsalted melted butter

1 tbsp. golden syrup/honey

Filling

1 tin condensed milk, 1 carton double cream (300ml)

whipped. Reserve 2- 3 tbs of the cream after whipping for the top

decoration

3 lemons, zest and juiced

Topping

2 - 3 tbsp of the whipped double cream from the filling before mixing it into the condensed milk and lemons, 1/2 punnet raspberries

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tsp vanilla essence, 1 tsp icing sugar

Method

- Crush the biscuits in a plastic food bag and use a rolling pin/meat tenderiser
- Melt the butter with the syrup/honey and mix in the crushed biscuits
- Line a pie dish, quiche or flan tin. Leave to chill in the fridge.
- Grate the zest from the lemons and juice them
- Whisk the double cream until thick and forms soft peaks. Take out 2- 3 tbsp of the cream and keep it separate to be used for the decoration on the top
- Fold in the condensed milk into the cream and add the lemon zest and cream. This should thicken it.
- Spread onto the biscuit base and leave to set.
- Mix the reserved whipped cream with the vanilla essence and icing sugar
- Spread over the filling or pipe onto it. Decorate with fresh raspberries.



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

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. 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](#)