

WALLASEY STAYING IN TOUCH AUGUST

Chairman`s Report: As we approach the end of our fiscal year the committee must budget for our next year starting 1st October 2026. The rise in the cost-of-living across the board affects all our activities, including monthly meetings, guest speakers, summer and Christmas parties and many more. As we cannot budget to make a loss, the committee has to increase our income for the coming year. After considerable discussion it has been agreed that while we will hold the monthly meeting cost at £3 per member, we must, reluctantly, increase the annual membership which has been capped at £12 for the last 5 years. From 1st October this will have to raise to £15.

I am sure you agree Wallasey U3A is still excellent value for money and we will, as always, strive to improve the experience for all our members. **Brian Redhead, Chairman**

At our next meeting on Wednesday August 26th we will enjoy the ever popular speaker Billy Hui BEM who will be talking to us about his year as High Sheriff in his usual inimitable style combining information about the role with witty anecdotes. [Billy Hui BEM - EverybodyWiki Bios & Wiki](#)



Art Group: We've decided we'll carry on through the summer. Come and join our friendly group at the Inspire cafe. New members are very welcome. We meet at 10.30 - 12.30 every Friday at InSpire Community Cafe, Mill Lane/Breck Road. No charge but please buy something to drink or eat from the cafe. Contact **Mary Hartley**.

Board and Card Games Group: Board and Card games will resume after our summer break, on Monday 14th September, 2pm at Olawa Bakery 2-4 pm. Everyone is welcome. Come along and have some fun. Please contact **Praveen** by texting her or by emailing her. Please do not phone her.

Book Club: 'The Book Club' broke up for 2 months over the summer but will resume on 2nd September.

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

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| 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: For our next visit we were planning to go to Ness Gardens but the weather was very hot, about 32 degrees and so most of us decided to leave the trip for another day, hopefully after some rain has quenched all the plants and grass. 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: ODYSSEUS

This mythic action epic tells the story of battle-worn Odysseus, the King of Ithaca, and his 10 year journey home to his beloved wife after the Trojan war.

It is an action packed epic telling a thrilling adventure tale of gods and monsters, as Odysseus and his warriors face tests of courage, valour and endurance, if they are to return to their loved ones.

Matt Damon and Anne Hathaway are outstanding in the leading rolls.

Filmed across the globe this film is best seen on the big screen (imax would be ideal).

If you would like to join the Cinema Group contact, **Angie Swann**

Craft Group: Craft group next meeting is 10th September at new Brighton cricket club. 1.30-3.30. Come long and see what crafts we do. **Contact Jan**

Crown Green Bowls: Bowls is every Tuesday at 10am on the middle bowling green at Harrison Park even if the green is actually yellow and parched. 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: In September we will be considering the long school summer holiday; not just from the academic point of view but from a social viewpoint too.

Join us and have your say on Tuesday 9th September We continue to meet at 2pm in The Telegraph on the second Tuesday of the month. **Jenny Campbell.**

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 Ashton**

Indoor Bowls: This group will resume in 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 are going to Ego in Little Stanney on Thursday September 3rd at 12:30. Please tick the poll on WhatsApp if you want to go or text me asap. If you would like to join please contact **Liz Booth** for further information.

Murder Mystery Book Club: The Murder Mystery Book Club's next meeting is on Tuesday 22nd September. 6.30 pm at Foxleigh Grange. This month's book is 'Dead Simple' by Peter James as well as each of us bringing a recommendation of a murder mystery to share with the group. All members are welcome. There will be a charge of £2 to cover the cost of room hire & tea & coffee. Please contact **Praveen** by texting her or by emailing her. Please do not phone her.

Scrabble: Scrabble club paused for the summer however our next meeting will be the 7th of September. For further details, contact **Eddie Shiff**. New Members welcome.

Strollers: If you would like to join us then email or text Graham Clayton.

Table Tennis: Table tennis back to normal time from Monday 17th August, 1.30pm at the Belvidere Centre, Belvidere Road. Any members interested in joining us, please contact **Ruth Harrison**

Tea Rota: **Margaret Andrews and Mel Cutter** will be helping Brian provide refreshments this month. 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 went to see a spectacular performance of Moulin Rouge at the Empire and are returning to the Empire to see Barnum in September. Please get in touch with **Liz Booth**

Ukulele Group: Our ukulele group, Ukeebinders, played a blinder of a gig to an audience of about 80 for the Leasowe WI a couple of weeks ago. We now hand out song books to our audiences and this audience sung along heartily with us. A very enjoyable albeit very warm evening had by all. 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. Contact **Cathy Morgan**



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 or Marina**

Cheesburger Impossible Pie (originated from Australia)

150g low fat minced beef, 2 rashers bacon diced, ½ onion diced.

100g low fat grated cheese + extra grated cheese for the top

3 eggs

650ml milk

75g Self-Raising Flour

Method

Cook the onion and bacon until soft. Add the minced beef and continue cooking with a little water if necessary

Place in an oiled flan dish.

Mix the eggs with milk. Add the flour

Place ¾ of the cheese over the mince.

Pour the custard batter over the base. Sprinkle with dried herbs and grated cheese.

Bake 180° C/Gas 4 for 50 mins until set.

Variations: Ham and Leeks, Spinach, Tuna or Salmon,



What other U3As in our area are doing

Wirral U3A: Meetings: [Wirral](http://WirralU3A.org.uk)

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 –](http://NestonU3A.org.uk)

NestonU3A.org.uk

Heswall U3A: [Events | HeswallU3A.org.uk](http://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.

A time table of our Wallasey U3A Groups

Monday

- Board and Card Games: Olawa Bakery. Fortnightly on Monday afternoons 2:00 pm-4:00
- Cinema: The Light Cinema. Monthly on Monday afternoons
- Scrabble: Olawa Bakery. On Monday afternoons 2:00 pm-4:00 pm. Alternate Mondays
- Table Tennis: Belvidere Centre. Weekly on Monday afternoons

Tuesday

- Bridge Club: New Brighton Cricket & Bowls Club. Weekly on Tuesday mornings 10:00 am-12:00 pm
- Contraband: Atherton Court. Status: Full but needs a percussionist. Weekly on Tuesday afternoons 1:30 pm-4:00 pm
- Crown Green Bowls: Harrison Park. Weekly on Tuesday mornings 10:00 am-12:00 pm
The group runs Tuesday mornings from April to September

- Discussion Group: Telegraph Inn. Monthly on Tuesday afternoons 2:00 pm-4:00 pm second Tuesday of the Month
- Golf: The Warren. Weekly on Tuesday afternoons 2:00 pm-4:00 pm. Every week, weather permitting
- Murder Mystery Book Club: Foxleigh Grange. Monthly on Tuesdays 6:30 pm. Third Tuesday of the month

Wednesday

- Book Club: Telegraph Inn. Monthly on Wednesday afternoons 2:00 pm-4:00 pm, 1st Wed of Month
- Guitar: Atherton Court. Weekly on Wednesdays 10:30 am

Thursday

- Craft: New Brighton Cricket & Bowls Club. Monthly on Thursday afternoons 1:30 pm-3:30 pm. 2nd Thursday of the month
- Indoor Bowls: United Reform Church Wallasey Village. Weekly on Thursday afternoons 1:30 pm-4:00 pm. Runs from October to March
- Lunch: Various. Monthly on Thursday afternoons. 1st Thursday or Friday of Month

Friday

- Art Group: Spire Community Cafe. Weekly on Friday mornings 10:30 am-12:00 pm
- Quiz: Members House. Monthly on Friday mornings 10:00 am-12:00 pm. 1st Friday of the month
- Ukulele: Serpentine Family Church. Weekly on Friday afternoons 1:30 pm-3:30 pm
We play music from the 60s, 70s and earlier

Unspecified: Bus Buddies: Strollers: Theatre Group

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Our website is Wallasey U3A