

Seasonal Music



Music Appreciation Group 1's December meeting was hosted by Pam Brown, who provided mulled wine and seasonal refreshments before introducing her musical selection.

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As one would expect, her programme was a Christmas theme and included extracts from Handel's Messiah, Bach's Christmas Oratorio, Aled Jones' Do you hear what I hear?, Frank Lizst's Christmas Tree Suite, Kings College Cambridge Traditional Carol and Schlassi's Christmas Symphony, which had not been heard before by any of the group. The meeting was attended by 7 members of the group and several guests who enjoyed the music and refreshments. Many thanks Pam.

We recently welcomed 2 new members and look forward to hearing their musical choices and now have three vacancies.

Rob Blackwell

Carols by Candlelight in The Palm House



I feel very lucky because I was able to go on both of Ann Blackman's Outings to the Palm House in Sefton Park, Liverpool, just before Christmas. The two Christmas Concerts were very different but equally enjoyable.

The first Concert was in the afternoon on Sunday 13th December when we heard The Duke of Lancaster Military Band, resplendent in their scarlet and gold uniforms, play a selection of festive music. There was a report on this by Helen Gretton in the January edition of the U3A Newsletter.

The second Concert was in the evening on Wednesday 16th December and we heard The Royal Liverpool and Broadgreen University Hospitals Choir sing a selection of festive music. There were about eighty in the combined choirs, dressed in red tops and black trousers

The coach driver had permission to drive into Sefton Park, through the gates and stopped right outside the Palm House by the ramp.

As we approached the Palm House, which is one of the country's largest, we could see the filigree dome illuminated with coloured lights and filled with a rich collection of exotic plants and palms. There are bronze and marble statues of famous explorers and naturalists both inside and outside. It was warm inside the Palm House and it was a beautiful setting for the concerts. Our excellent seats had been reserved by Ann at the front of the Central section so we had a good view!

Mugs of warm Mulled Wine and Mince Pies were available to purchase before the concert began and again during the interval.

It really did feel like the most wonderful time of the year as we listened to the Choir, ably conducted by Jay McWinen, a talented young man with a lovely voice, who had also written the score to one of the pieces performed later in the concert.



The opening carol was "Hark the Herald Angels Sing", and other songs sung by the choir included "We are One" from the film *The Lion King*, "World in Union", "California Dreamin'", and "Santa Claus is coming to Town". The joy and enthusiasm of the choir members came across in every song they sang.

The first guest soloist was seven year old Lily Bluebell Blaney from Holy Rosary School. She confidently walked to the front, with her hair braided and all dressed in white. She looked and sounded like a little angel as she sang "When Christmas Comes to Town" from the film *The Polar Express*.

There were three more soloists. Steve MacFarlane sang "It's the most Wonderful Time of the Year", Helena Jacks sang "Santa Baby" and Kieran Hoare sang "White Christmas". They all had good voices and were popular with the audience.

Both of these outings were fabulous. We all came away feeling really Christmassy!



At Ann's request, the coach driver drove home past the Albert Dock and Hilton Hotel to see the illuminated sailing ships and Christmas decorations in Liverpool. On behalf of everyone, I would like to thank Ann Blackman for organizing all these lovely outings. There is usually one every month. If you haven't been on one of Ann's coach trips I can thoroughly recommend them. I know she has several more planned but they do book up quickly. Thanks again Ann!

Jean Higson

Formby U3A, Draft Minutes of the 2015 AGM

held in the Holy Trinity Hall on the 11th March 2015

Apologies for Absence: Mr and Mrs N Blundell, June Faulkner, Gordon Harrison, Glyn Pike, Mr and Mrs A Speakman, Denise Taylor, Audrey Wardle and Jennifer Whicher.

Minutes of 2014 AGM: Having been circulated in the Newsletter and at the meeting, these were approved nem con and were signed by Andrew Hoare as Chairman.

Matters arising from the minutes: There were no matters arising.

Annual Report: This was approved nem con.

Treasurer's Report : Circulated at the meeting.

The treasurer talked through the Audited Accounts, which he pointed out covered just the 11 months up to 31st December 2014 because it had been decided to align our financial year with the calendar year in future. He drew attention to some major items of expenditure during the year which included: the capitation fee of £4,494, the costs of the ballot of £1,791, £587 for catering for the Group Leaders meeting, and £590 'equipment', which was the cost of a new laptop.

The accounts showed a surplus for the year of £163, giving a closing balance of £11,705 (+1.4%). He proposed that subscriptions remain at £9 for 2016. He thanked Alan Thomas for audit and advice.

Membership at the end of the year stood at 1263 which was 12 less than the previous year. The meeting accepted his report and the proposition that Alan Thomas continue as Auditor.

Election of Officers and Committee Members:

One nomination had been received for each of the positions, and this was noted by the meeting. The following will therefore serve for next year:

Chairman: Andrew Hoare

Vice Chairman: Glyn Pike

Secretary: Alan Speakman

Treasurer: David Manning-Fox

Membership Secretary: Dudley Lidiard

Groups Secretary: Mary Coleman

Committee Members: Sue Birchall, Ann Blackman, David Bosworth, Linda Howard and Rosemary Thomas

The Chair, Andrew Hoare, thanked two retiring members of the committee, Gordon Harrison and Denise Taylor, for their work over the years. Following an invitation by the Chair, the new committee introduced themselves to the Meeting.

Any Other Business There was no other business.

Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of Formby U3A will be held at 2:00pm on **Wednesday 9th March 2016** in Holy Trinity Parish Hall, Rosemary Lane, Formby

Agenda

1. Apologies for absence
2. Approval of the Minutes of the 2015 AGM, as published in the January & February Newsletter
3. Matters arising from the minutes
4. To receive and approve the Annual Report
5. To receive and approve the Treasurer's Report and Audited Accounts for the year ending 31st December 2015
6. Appointment of Auditor
7. Elections of Trustees: NOTE: The names are members who have been nominated for a post as we go to press. There may be other nominations before the end of January, in particular the important vacancy as Secretary.

Chairman:	Glyn Pike
Vice Chairperson:	Ann Blackman
Secretary:	Jack Ashworth
Treasurer:	David Manning-Fox
Membership Secretary:	Ann Gunstone
Groups Secretary:	Mary Coleman
Committee Members:	Linda Howard
	Rosemary Thomas
	David Bosworth
	Susan Birchall
	Sarah Beaumont
	Valerie Tibbitts

8. Any other business.

The Liverpool Echo Arena & BT Convention Centre

U3A Local History Group 4 recently visited the above and on arrival we were greeted with complimentary coffee, tea, juice and delicious cakes. It is an outstanding and ultra- modern events venue in an iconic setting, not far from the Pier Head and next to the Albert Dock and the Wheel of Liverpool. We were first shown a short video, followed by a walking tour.

It is a vast area with a wonderful waterfront location. The site now includes an Exhibition Area as well as the Arena and Convention Centre. It has been renamed ACC Liverpool but Lee, our excellent Guide, told us that everyone still calls it the Echo Arena. He also told us the new four star Pullman Hotel is due to open later this month next to the Exhibition Centre.

The Arena is vast. It seats 7,500 and the floor space is large. On 1st January, The Liverpool International Horse Show staged a three day equestrian event there. One of the most impressive features was the main auditorium in the Convention Centre. This holds 1,300 in total, but it is divisible into three, with two revolving seating sections, known as "drums". These each hold 250 seats.

I can thoroughly recommend this tour, which cost £5, to any Local History Group. It is a 20 minute walk from Central Station and a taxi from Central Station to the Waterfront side of the Arena charged £4 for four people. However, if you do visit, wear comfortable shoes!

Formby Ukes3A

It was formed by Kevin Bargaen, who's since sadly passed away,
And we are all so grateful that he set us on our way.
Philip is our leader now, we're so glad he stepped in,
And Pat ably assists him by doing "The Admin".

We meet each week on Saturday and practise for an hour,
We've mastered eight or nine songs now, to start our repertoire.
We do not find it easy but we just strum away
And hopefully, before too long, some more songs we can play.

We're called "The Formby Ukes3A", which seems a fitting name
(We hope you'll all remember us when we have shot to fame!)
The main thing is, we're learning, and having fun as well,
But whether we make the Big Time, only time will tell!

Joan Turner

Theatre and Music Group

Thurs. 18th Feb, 'La Mer', Liverpool Philharmonic 7.30pm.

The amazing combination of Vasily Petrenko, The Orchestra, the fabulous Macedonian pianist Simon Trpceski and Russian music. Vasily Petrenko conducts Timothy Jackson Six Lancashire Folksong Settings, Prokofiev Piano Concerto No 1, Ravel Mother Goose Suite and Debussy La Mer.

Tickets including transport £30.

Wed 6th April, 'The Last Tango', Liverpool Empire 7.30pm.

The nation's favourite Strictly Come Dancing stars in their ultimate farewell show straight from their sell-out hit shows, Midnight Tango and Dance Til Dawn, Strictly super stars Vincent Simone and Flavia Carcace have created their most moving production yet as they prepare to dance in their final ever show.

Tickets including transport £ 30.

Thurs 19th May. 'One Night of Queen', Liverpool Empire 7.30pm.

Over the past 9 years One Night of Queen has rocked sold out audiences all over the world including UK, Germany and New Zealand. Fresh from their second tour of the USA, Gary Mullen and 'The Works' return with a stunning live concert featuring fantastic staging and lighting effects.

Tickets including transport £28.

Dave Irving can be contacted directly, if necessary.

Note tel. no. has changed to 630192.

Eileen Jones

Welcome To January's New Members

Philip Broadbent
Sue Cock
Donald Howard
Henry Martin
Dawn Moore
Pauline Rooney

Brenda Brooks
Roger Gardner
Pamela Howard
Mary McCarthy
Andy Muchall
Ted Woods

William Brooks
Helen Grimes
Rose Mace
Patricia Middleham
Judy Muchall

Renewing Your U3A Membership

Annual subscriptions became due on 1st January. In order to ensure that the insurance cover provided by our affiliation to the Third Age Trust is not compromised, all membership subscriptions must be paid by 29th February.

If you have not renewed your Membership by 29 February, you will not be entitled to take part in any activities of Formby U3A.

How to renew your membership:

Standing Orders:

If you have already set up a Standing Order to be paid during February, there is no need to alter it. If you wish to set up a new Standing Order, please complete the Form printed in this Newsletter and send it your own bank for processing or use the details to set up a Standing Order using on-line banking. The reference should be your Membership Number and Surname. Membership Cards will be posted to those paying by Standing Order.

Cheques:

All other renewals should be by cheque only, as there is too much potential for error in handling cash. Please make your cheque payable to Formby U3A and write your membership number (as on your current membership card) on the back. If you do not know your membership number, please write your name and address instead.

Where? When?

In Person: Payment can be made at the afternoon meeting in Holy Trinity Parish Hall (Wednesday 10th February); or at the Coffee Morning in Holy Trinity Workshop (Thursday 11th February).

By Post: Cheques may be sent direct to the Hon. Treasurer, David Manning-Fox, 53d Paradise Lane, Formby, L37 7DU. Please remember to enclose a stamped addressed envelope to receive your Membership Card.

Collecting your 2016 U3A card: If you have a Standing Order in place, your new 2016 Membership Card will be posted out once your subscription has been received from your bank.

If you pay by cheque at the Monthly Meeting or Coffee Morning, you can collect your Card at the same time.

If you pay by post, your 2016 card will be available for collection at the Monthly Meeting or Coffee Morning following receipt of your payment, unless you include a stamped addressed envelope with your payment.

Please remember that from 1st March onwards, you will need your green 2016 Membership Card at all events, including group activities.

Outings Group

Outings are only open to all paid up members of the U3A. All we ask is that you have the ability to get on and off the coach independently. We cannot be responsible for providing assistance. The coach can accommodate mobility aids which are kept in the luggage compartment on the bus.

Owing to increased demand, we cannot reserve tickets: **Tickets will be allocated on a first come and paid for – first served basis.** A separate cheque is required for each outing and **it is essential that members include their telephone number with each booking.** Several cheques have been received with no information and I have struggled to identify what they are for. If no contact details are provided, I am unable to contact people when outings are fully booked.

Bookings and information are available at U3A monthly meetings, or coffee mornings. Alternatively please send a stamp addressed envelope to:

Ann Blackman, 9 River Close, Formby, Liverpool L37 6DJ, enclosing a separate cheque for each outing made out to ***Formby U3A Outings Group***, having your name, address and telephone number ***on the back.***

Monday, February 8th, Cadbury World Heritage Tour. Tickets £31.00 include return journey, coach tour with guide around Bournville village, entrance to museum and shop plus afternoon tea with sandwiches, scones and cake. **Lunch is not included.** We will stop on the way to Bournville to enable you to buy a coffee and a snack. Depart Cross Green 9:00am

Friday, March 18th, Spring Time Canal Cruise. Tickets £28.00 include return coach trip to Barton Grange Garden Centre for a morning coffee, before we embark from their marina onto the canal boat, Kingfisher. As we sail through the countryside with views of the Bowland Fells and surrounding villages we will be served coffee/tea plus a fish and chip lunch, followed by pavlova and cream. We will then return to the Barton Grange Garden Centre and Farm Shop for a spot of shopping. Depart Cross Green 9:00am.

Tuesday, April 26th, Carnforth Station Heritage Centre and Leighton Hall. Tickets £34.00 each include:

Return coach travel, coffee and biscuits on arrival in the unique surroundings of the museum where the 1945 film Brief Encounter was made. There will be time to explore the centre and village. Lunch is **not included** but can be purchased at the centre or in the village. Early afternoon we travel to Leighton Hall, a grade 11 listed building set in a stunning location. The Hall is still the family home of the Gillow furniture family who have arranged that we have a guided tour followed by their famous afternoon tea and time to wander through the gardens and grounds before we leave around 5pm. Depart Crossgreen 9am.

Ann Blackman, Tel: 871127

Group News

Family History.

Are you interested in family history? Colin Weir will lead a new Family History group. He has made an arrangement with Formby Library to use their archive: help with using the computers will be given. Let Mary Coleman know if you are interested (tel. 871563).

Sunday Lunch Group 2.

This new group has now started but there are still a few places. If you are interested contact the group leader, Margaret Hesketh, telephone 833176 or email margarethesketh70@gmail.com

A second afternoon of **UNO** is now in progress . If you are interested or would like to know more please ring Audrey 873466.

Register with Mary (contact details below) if you are interested in these new groups - Board Games or Computer Security & Safety on Line.

Suggestions have been put forward for groups in Poetry, Creative Writing, Art Appreciation and Needlecraft. Put your thinking caps on and email Mary with your ideas for any of these. Let her know also if you would be willing to lead one of these groups (or share leadership).

Our Groups Secretary Mary Coleman keeps a list of all our groups with vacancies and you are welcome to check this out at the monthly meetings or by contacting her (871563 or groups@formby3a.org.uk) Vacancies are also highlighted on the web site. Here is a selection -

Whist Group 2.

Experienced and novice players welcome. Contact Barbara Dodd for more information on tel. 832774 or email bmdoddformby@aol.com

Golf - Beginners & Improvers.

For more information contact the group leader Beryl Perrin, tel. 873346.

Amblers Group 1.

The group leader is Dorothy Standley, tel. 0151 5201577 or email dotstandley@talktalk.net

Fellwalking.

(8-10miles, 2000 ft ascent). Mike Williams is the group leader, tel. 870428 or email miw33@tinyworld.co.uk

Walking 3 (4-6 miles).

The group leader is Maureen Peacock, telephone 875598 or email peacockmr2@gmail.com

Walking 6 (8-10 miles).

Bill Farr is the group leader, tel. 870448 or email scottfarr@talktalk.net

Watercolour Painting Group 2.

Contact group leader Norman Manuel, tel 577470

Formby Society of Artists.

Group leaders are Dorothy Owen & Jean Stanistreet, tel. 879332 or 834206

Floral Art Group 1.

The group leader is Pauline Hall, tel 879820

Music Appreciation Group 1.

Group leader is Rob Blackwell, tel. 875573 or email robblackwell@talktalk.net

Book Club 3.

The group leaders are Joyce Morley and Maureen Spenley, tel. 875914 or 875867 or email mospenley@btinternet.co.uk

Quiz.

Eva Milne is the group leader, her tel. number is 879906 or email her on milneeva56@gmail.com

Science Group.

Have you heard of the Raspberry Pi? Would you like to find out more about it and what it can do? If so, come along to the next meeting of the Science Group on Wednesday 3rd February at 2 p.m. in the Holy Trinity Tennis Club Pavilion when Phil Davidson from the Maghull & Lydiate U3A will be talking to us about this innovative device.

The full list of group vacancies is on the website. Contact group leaders if you are interested.

A reminder: All groups are for current, paid up members, so please remember your 2016 subscription was due on January 1st, £9 per annum.

Mary Coleman

FORMBY U3A and local Businesses supporting each other UPDATE at January 2016

These local traders of Formby have agreed to give the following discounts to Formby U3A members **on presentation of their membership card**. I have only included those which have a personal recommendation from a U3A member. Members who have had work done in their homes and have been pleased have asked the company if they are willing to offer a discount to U3A. If you have a recommendation to add please let me know. 875053.

U3A membership Discounts are ONLY available to the member named on their card. They are not transferable! Without their current card, members will have to pay the full price

ATKINSON JEWELLERS LTD - 10% off items of JEWELLERY for Formby U3A members at, 3 The Galleries, Furness Ave, Formby. Tel 01704 832056

CAR BODY REPAIR. Reasonable rates and **10% discount** by Tim Goulbourne. Full range of car body repairs from minor scratches, gate post scuffs, car park damage to general body work by Tim who has 20 years experience. Fully insured collection and delivery service. Tel 07812702856

CARL CHRISTOPHER 10% off JEWELLERY for U3A at 1A Seabank Rd Southport (Round the corner from The Bold Hotel). Makers of fine jewellery. 01704 501907 and 01744 739922. Branches at St Helens, Glossop and Congleton. www.carlchristopher.com

FLOOR coverings INSIDE and OUTSIDE, UPHOLSTERY cleaning and restoration etc service by Paul Clarke. **15% off for U3A members on production of their membership card.** Tel 07986 550787, 0151 520 9405, 01704 863752 web sites www.aap-pressure-cleaning.co.uk and www.carpetcleaningadvice.co.uk - Indoor services include cleaning/ restoration of carpets, upholstery (including leather), oriental rugs, Amtico and Karndean, floors including marble, slate etc, man made tiles including Porcelain, Quarry etc Outdoor services include block paving, natural stone, pattern imprinted concrete, tarmac, patio flags and timber decking etc. Paul focuses on providing a quality and professional service with a money back guarantee.

FLOWER STYLE florist - 10% off all cash sales really beautiful flowers and arrangements by Laurie. At Freshfield roundabout (Opposite the Grapes) including weddings, funerals and similar events. 6 Ryeground Lane, tel 01704 872000. www.flowerstylebylaurie.com

FORMBY FLOORING CENTRE 10% off CARPETS for Formby U3A members at, 37-39 Three Tuns Lane Formby. (Opposite Waitrose) Tel 01704 834 371. Not to be used in conjunction with other discounts or offers.

FORMBY FRAMING (Café d'Art) offer 15% off framing for U3A members

GOLDCRAFT - Jewellery, repairs etc 10% discount for U3A members 8, The Cloisters, Halsal Lane, Formby 01704 833005. email: josephturner@btconnect.com

GOLF - Learn To Play Golf with David Lloyd. For beginners in the U3A, **a free taster session** (age is not a barrier) and **10% off lessons** at The Formby Golf Centre, Moss Side, Formby, L37 OAF. Ring David on 07714 596 104. email. pgapro47@hotmail.com

GRAINGE GARDEN CENTRE with COFFEE SHOP. **5% off for U3A members**. - Recently opened in NEW CUT LANE(next to the RSPCA) Halsall.PR8 3DL. Tel 01704 562002. www.thegrainge.com Extensive range of garden plants, furniture, hanging baskets, Christmas trees and wreaths etc. A family Business buying from local suppliers wherever possible. Howard and Harry are there to welcome you and will deliver free. **THE MILANO COFFEE SHOP at the Grainge Garden Centre** this is delightful, serving fresh produce at very reasonable prices and really nice coffee freshly ground. Selections from the Menu. Freshly made soup and roll £2.95, Paninis/ Rolls £3.69, Selection of salads £3.95, Beans on Toast £2.50, Bacon Sandwich £1.95, Toast with jam £0.59, Toasted Tea Cake £0.99, Strawberries with cream or ice cream £2.95, Daily Specials, Fresh cakes, and a range of teas etc all served in a pleasant and relaxed atmosphere. Service by Mark and his staff was excellent. A really nice place to visit.

KATHY'S TEA ROOM (within Derbyshires) - **10% off everything (except special offers) after 11.30am on production of U3A membership card**. Home made soup, quiche, salad, cakes etc. Special Morning Offer 9.30-11.30am Tea/Regular coffee and Tea Cake/Toast currently £1.80. Nostalgic Afternoon Tea 1.30-4.30pm. Includes finger sandwiches, scones, cakes and tea/regular coffee.

LAMP LIGHTER GALLERY - **10% off selected ranges LIGHT FITTINGS etc** for U3A, and sometimes more from Clive opposite the Library at Ainsdale roundabout. 01704 578788

LIVERPOOL EMPIRE Reduced price tickets. - U3A members are considered as students and can therefore benefit from price reductions on tickets booked at the Ticket Office (Corner of London Rd and Lime Street) on production of U3A membership card. Tickets from £10 depending on production, time, date and availability. Box Office 0844 847 2525 10.0am to 6.0pm. Further information from Jeanette Smith 01704 873709 and Jenny Morgan Press Officer 0151 7027334

MAGICIAN Rick Tynan, will provide Magic entertainment for a variety of functions. Reasonable rates. 0789 604 3988 tynmagic@yahoo.co.uk

MANICURE and PEDICURE in your own home **£25.00** Charlotte 07949 466 129.

PLUMBING SERVICES (Full range), minor to boiler replacements, and full bathroom fitting services. Reasonable rates and **discount for U3A members**. Worcester Bosch accredited installer. (Standard guarantee 5 years, **offer for U3a members 8 years**). Website <http://heatingsouthport.net/> Email mark@mjvernon.co.uk Mark Vernon 07966364863

SELECT STATIONERY- Marian and Eddie - **10% discount on general stationery, excluding printer ink and laser cartridges and postage stamps**, on presentation of U3A membership card. Not available in conjunction with other special offers. 1 New Rd Freshfield Formby. Tel 01704 831168.

SILVER and ROSE OPTICIANS - **20% off FRAMES for Formby U3A members**. Please mention your membership at the time of making an appointment or on placing an order. Silver and Rose provide a complete Ophthalmic Service, Quality in Optometry, support NHS Sefton, have Fully Compliant Practice and are your Local Independent Opticians. 11A, Chapel Lane, Formby. Tel 01704 831117. This offer cannot be used in conjunction with other offers although from time to time there may be special inclusive promotions.

TOTAL TIMBER - **10% off** at for Formby U3A members



Keeping yourself SAFER for LONGER

Book your **FREE** place on
Sefton's Road Safety Event for
Senior Road Users (over 60s)

FRIDAY 18TH MARCH 2016

at Christ Church, Lord Street, Southport PR8 1AA

10.00AM - 2.00PM

To book your free place or
for more information please
email
freecourses@no-excuses.org.uk
or Phone
0151 934 4259

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BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL

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- Merseyside Police
- Merseyside Fire and Rescue Service
- Active Sefton
- Arriva
- Sefton's Blue Badge Team
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FREE REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED

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Our Ref: DoBE/SJ/TSU/TM/0010

Your Ref:

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Contact Number: 0151 934 4539

e-mail: joe.morris@sefton.gov.uk

Dear Manager

As part of the Merseyside campaign for 'Older road users', we are holding a Sefton Senior Road Safety Event on Friday 18th March 2016 at Christchurch, Lord Street, Southport PR8 1AA.

This event is by **invitation only and targeting people aged over 60 years** who may be a driver or pedestrian. People in this age group are over represented in road safety casualty figures and we are hoping this event will help with awareness of keeping safer when travelling on foot or by vehicle..

The event starts at 10.00 am with guest speakers until 2.00 pm with a break for lunch (free refreshments available) with information and advice by experts.

Please note that numbers are strictly limited on a 'First come first served' basis. Details of the event are enclosed on the attached information flyer.

If anyone would like to book a place on this informative event, they can either ring: **0151 934 4259** or e-mail on: **freecourses@no-excuses.org.uk**

Yours Sincerely



Mr. Dave Marrin
Highway Management Manager

E-mailing The Newsletter Editor

If anyone wishes to contact the Newsletter Editor, could you please remember to only use the e-mail address: **newseditor@formbyu3a.org.uk**. Personal e-mail addresses are sometimes changed and this is the only one that will always connect with the Editor.

Monthly Meetings

Are at 2:00 pm in Holy Trinity Parish Hall, the second Wednesday of each month

Feb 10 th	The Lathom War Horses	Paul Kenyon
March 9 th	AGM	

Please remember to bring your current membership card to all events, including group activities.

COFFEE MORNINGS are from 10:30 to 12:00 on Thursday, February 11th and each Thursday, the day after the monthly meeting, except August. These are held in the Workshop, Holy Trinity Church, with free coffee and the chance to pick up information about other groups and meet some of your committee.

Formby U3A Committee, 2015/16

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To Help You

If you need to tell us that **you have changed your address, telephone number, or e-mail address** please contact ***datamanager@formbyu3a.org.uk*** or tel: 873597, remembering to include your full name and address, or membership number.

If you need **information about you membership card, or subscriptions** please contact ***treasurer@formbyu3a.org.uk***

The next edition of the Newsletter is due to be sent by e-mail and be on the website on 1st March. Paper copies can be collected at the monthly meeting & coffee morning.

Contributions are always welcomed. **The deadline for receiving articles is the penultimate Thursday of each month; MIDDAY 18th FEB. AT THE LATEST to:**

The Editor, Email: ***newseditor@formbyu3a.org.uk***

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