



Sandbach and District U3A

# Newsletter



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## NOVEMBER 2014

### U3A National Office Notices

#### **(1) Photography Competition**

U3A National Office need your help to create an archive of high-quality photographs that they can use for their publicity materials and for image requests from the media and external organisations. They are inviting U3As to submit photographs of members engaging in activities that show the essence of U3A — learning, laughing and living.

If you would like to submit photographs for this competition please contact a member of Sandbach and District U3A Committee as soon as possible and at least before the end of February 2015 to enable photographs to be submitted to the National Office before the closing date.

- Entries must be supplied as high quality JPEG files with a minimum resolution of 1,600 pixels on the shortest edge
- Entering photographs into this competition constitutes your agreement to grant The Third Age Trust a non-exclusive, royalty-free licence to reproduce, distribute, and publicly display the photographs you submit for use in any Trust publicity material, publication or webpage.
- It is important that a member who intends to photograph U3A interest groups give the people present the opportunity to absent themselves from the photograph.
- All entries must be on behalf of a U3A, and each U3A may enter an unlimited number of photographs.

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#### **To contact Sandbach U3A**

Phone: 0844 58 60670 (Calls cost 5p/min. Leave a short message and we will ring you back)

Email: [SandbachU3A@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:SandbachU3A@hotmail.co.uk)

Newsletter items should be sent to Alan Butler ([alangbutler@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:alangbutler@yahoo.co.uk) or phone 077148 11008) by the end of the third week of each month.

## **(2) Book Publishing Seminar**

**PUBLISH YOUR OWN BOOKS - U3A SEMINAR 18 NOVEMBER**  
10.30am – 4.30pm

**AT THE NATIONAL UNION OF JOURNALISTS, HEADLAND HOUSE,  
308/12 GRAYS INN ROAD, LONDON WC1X 8DP**

The Trust has arranged this seminar because they know there are many U3A members who have written books and want to acquire the skills and knowledge to produce them, to edit them, to make them available either in print and/or electronically and then to go out and sell them. All of these aspects will be covered.

The cost will be £35 including lunch and refreshments. Closing date for applications is 7<sup>th</sup> Nov.

### **Beginner's Patchwork class.**

There is now a second Patchwork Class running which is aimed specifically for complete beginners. Meetings are weekly, Thursday afternoons, from 2 - 4pm, at the CVS building in Hope Street. Please contact 08445860670 for further details.

### **Dressmaking Class**

A second dressmaking class is also being established, to run from mid November onwards. Meetings are weekly, Wednesday mornings, from 11 am - 1 pm, at the CVS building in Hope Street. Please contact 08445860670 for further details.

## **Forthcoming Events and visits**

- **Trip to the Trafford Centre Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2014**  
Coach leaves the Military Arms at 9:00am  
Tickets cost £6 and will be available at the AGM and November Social morning. If you can't make those, contact Kate Croydon 01270 765228 or Jenny Rowlands 01270 760174.
- **Barn Dance Saturday 28th February 2015**  
Venue - St Mary's Church Hall.  
8pm - 11pm.  
bring your own refreshments and nibbles  
tickets £2.
- **Visit to RAF museum Cosford**  
Tuesday 19th May 2015  
Tickets £7
- **Visit to Black Country Living Museum**  
Wednesday 10th June 2015  
Tickets £18.50

**Tickets for the above events will be available at  
The AGM, Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> October**

**All social mornings- on the landing from 10am - 10.30am**

**At the U3A desk in the library 9.30am - 11.00am on: February 10th,  
March 10<sup>th</sup> April 7th and May 5th**

**U3A Holiday - Scottish Highlights 19<sup>TH</sup> June (6 days) - £599 pp**

This is a reminder for all members that we will be taking bookings for the Scottish Highlights holiday on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> November in the Marriott Room at Sandbach Library from 9.30am - 11.00am

Wendy and Kelly from Regent Travel will be in attendance and they will be pleased to answer any queries and also help members fill in the booking forms.

The holiday offers stays in both Oban and Edinburgh on a half board basis and includes a packed and varied itinerary. Full details are available on the U3A Website and on the notice board in the Library. Highlights include a trip on the Falkirk Wheel and a spectacular journey on the Jacobite Steam Train from Fort William to Mallaig.

The holiday will be fully escorted by a Regent Tour Manager and members will be picked up and dropped off at the Military Arms Sandbach.

This holiday has been arranged as a result of requests from members who suggested Scotland as a possible destination for 2015 and we hope that, in conjunction with Regent Travel, we have put together an exciting and interesting holiday that will appeal to everyone.

Julie Clarke and Mo Page