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## **July 2015**

### **Walking With Dogs Group**

This group is being started to give members the opportunity to take their dog(s) on a walk with other dog owners/walkers.

The walks will initially take place on the second Monday of the month starting at 10am. At the first meeting which will be on September 14<sup>th</sup> interested members will be given the opportunity to decide on the type of walks that they want to do.

Hopefully there will be the opportunity to undertake local walks and also possibly longer walks outside of the immediate vicinity.

Members who do not have a dog will be welcome to come along with the proviso that the group does not become too big.

Other U3A branches have dog walking groups which appear to be very successful. Further information can be found via the internet

### **Exclusive Offer from ATG (Ambassador Theatre Group)**

It is now possible for U3A members to purchase an ATG Theatre Card for £25. This represents a saving of £10 off the standard membership price of £35.

Please see notice board in library for all benefits and how to apply for a card.

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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 or phone 077148 11008) by the end of the third week of each month.



### **Creative Writing Group**

*Are you interesting in language?*

*Do you like reading short stories?*

*Is poetry evocative and thought provoking?*

*Then the Creative Writing Group might be just up your street! The aim of the group is to explore language by writing stories, poems or songs that we can enjoy together.*

*We will meet monthly and listen to each other's work over a cup of tea and give constructive criticism if the writer invites it.*

*We will jointly decide on the format for the next month's writing project.*

*Meetings will be held on the 2nd Monday of the month from 10am – 12noon, dates as follows:*

*14 September*

*12 October*

*9 November*

*14 December*

*Venue: Rivendell, 5 Birtles Close, Sandbach, CW11 1DT*

*Telephone: 01270 763549*

*Come along to the Enrolment Meeting and sign up to join - we can take up to 15 in the Group.*

*Look forward to seeing you.*

*Jinty Pyke*

### **Data Projector**

Would Group Leaders please note that Sandbach U3A have a Data Projector

If any Group Leader would like to borrow it please contact Louise Adams (Treasurer).

## **National Memorial Arboretum trip - 17<sup>th</sup> September**

There is 1 ticket remaining for the above trip. The cost (including coach travel) will be £7. Entrance to the site is free.

If you would like to go please contact Doreen Hebden on 01270 762494

## **New Course on iPad and Android Tablets**

A team of public benefactors has assembled to rapidly expand their knowledge of iPad and Android tablets so that they can make these topics understandable to people who have a tablet but don't feel confident using it. The team will teach a course lasting six weeks of a 2 hour session each Tuesday afternoon in the CVS building in Hope Street Sandbach. If only a few sign up on enrolment day the course will combine the two types of tablet. A bigger demand will see the first course start in October covering Android tablets. Participants will need to bring their own tablet.