



Sandbach and District U3A  
**Newsletter**



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## **November 2015**

### **XMAS PARTY - Friday 18 December 7.30pm for 8.00pm** **Crewe Golf Club**

There are still some tickets available priced £25

### **TRIP TO TRAFFORD CENTRE - Monday 23 November**

There are 2 tickets still available. An ideal opportunity to do all your Christmas shopping!

To obtain tickets for either of the above trips, please contact Alice Holmes on 01270 765856 or call into Sandbach Library on Wednesday 25 November .

### **NEW YEARS EVE PARTY - Thursday 31 December** **7.30pm for 8.00pm at The Horseshoe Inn at Church Lawton**

Only 2 tickets are left for this event which includes 3 course meal (including wine), entertainment, and dancing for the cost of £24 per person.

Please contact Alice Holmes on 01270 765856.

### **MANCHESTER SHIP CANAL CRUISE Sunday 5 June 2016**

This new trip has proved to be very popular and there are only a few tickets left. The cost is £42 per person and can be obtained from Alice Holmes on 01270 765856.

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**To contact Sandbach U3A**

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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.

## **SOCIAL MORNINGS**

Eighty five members enjoyed Dr. Jennifer Palmer's talk on "Richard III revisited " at the November social morning.

Those of us who thought we were going to learn for sure if Richard really did murder the princes in the tower were disappointed as Dr. Palmer presented all the evidence and left it to us to decide for ourselves!

The **next social morning on 7<sup>th</sup> December** features Sandbach U3A Band playing the traditional concert. Sandbach Town Hall will be full so be there in good time (10 am for 10.30). Take time out from all the preparations and enjoy a feast of Christmas music and refreshments!

## **CREATIVE WRITING**

The following limericks have been written by members of the newly formed Creative Writing group - we hope you enjoy them:

It's another U3A meeting today  
Creative writing, we say!  
A group full of diction  
used effectively in fiction,  
Come along and join the affray.

There once was a bunch that loved scribbling  
Some good, some bad and some driveling.  
To spread their good cheer,  
As Christmas drew near,  
They asked others to try it, no quibbling.

A pensioner to the U3A did go,  
to get himself more in the know  
He went on walks,  
He gave long talks,  
And now this pensioner's on a "go slow"

There was a shy young lady I know  
Who into learning put her big toe  
But before she could shout  
"let me out, let me out"  
With long words she started to flow

If you are interested in joining this group who have fun with words in simple ways besides writing lengthier prose or poetry, then do contact the leader through the U3A website, as there are spaces available.

## **BARN DANCE – Saturday 20 February 2016 - St Mary's Church Hall.**

Tickets are still available for this event and cost £7 per person. Please bring your own drinks, glasses and nibbles.

Please contact Alice Holmes on 01270 765856 if you are interested.

## **COMPUTING – PERSONAL LAPTOP GROUP**

This group now has vacancies for two members. This group is primarily for people with Windows 10 installed on their laptops, or for anyone willing to upgrade to Windows 10 which is now available free of charge for those with Windows 7 or later.

Anyone interested in joining this group or requiring further details should email the leader on [laptop.computing@sandbachu3a.org.uk](mailto:laptop.computing@sandbachu3a.org.uk) or leave a message via the Sandbach U3A telephone (0844 58 60670).