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## **March 2015**

### **1. Barn Dance**

On Saturday 28 February, approximately 80 U3A Members attended a very enjoyable and successful Barn Dance at St Mary's Church Hall.

I am sure that all those members who attended would like me to convey their grateful thanks to Alice Holmes together with Les, Chris, Doreen and Paul for all their hard work in organising the event.

Jim (the caller) should also be thanked and commended. For the majority of the evening he managed to get everybody moving in the right direction at the right time.

Alan Butler

### **2. Scottish Highlands Holiday - 19 June 2015**

There are still a few places left on the 6 day Scottish Highlights holiday departing on the 19th June 2015.

The cost of the trip will be £599 per person and a full itinerary includes.

- a boat trip on the Falkirk Wheel
- Scenic rail excursion on the Jacobite train from Fort William to Mallaig
- City tour of Edinburgh, Inverary Castle, and Loch Fyne.

Full details can be found on the the U3A's web site.

If you are interested in booking a place, please contact Regent Travel on 01785 818852.

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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.

### **3. Royal Horticultural Society Show at Tatton Park** **Friday 24 July 2015**

Due to the great demand that there has been for tickets to this event, I am sure members will be pleased to learn that it has been decided to hire a second coach.

The cost (including travel) will be £21 per person and tickets can be purchased at future social mornings or at the U3A desk at Sandbach Library on the second and fourth Wednesday mornings of each month between 9.30am and 11.30am

### **4. May Social morning - 11<sup>th</sup> May Sandbach Town Hall**

At the May Social morning, Group Leaders are being invited to showcase the achievements of their particular groups.

If you are a group leader and would like to inform other U3A members of your group's efforts and successes, please contact Margaret Springle at [margspringle@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:margspringle@yahoo.co.uk) by **17<sup>th</sup> April at the very latest.**

### **5. Quiz night - Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April** **St Mary's Church Hall 7pm for 7.30pm start**

There are still places available for more teams to participate in the above event.

Teams should consist of up to 6 members from the U3A group they attend and also give themselves an identifying name plus the group leader's name.

Participating teams ( maximum 24 ) should put their names on the entry form on the U3A notice board in the Library

#### **Closing date for entries will be Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March**

There will be an entry fee of one pound per person which will be used to cover the cost of the hall. Any money left over will be used as prize money.

Members may bring along refreshments to share with their team i.e. drinks (plus glasses) and nibbles for consumption during the evening.

Keith Pointon will be the quiz master and Geoff Miller will be keeping the scoreboard up to date.