



# Sandbach and District U3A Newsletter



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## July 2017

### Social Events

Tickets are still available for the following events:

- Chatsworth Country Fair on Fri 1st Sept Ticket price £30
- The refunds for the cancelled trip to the musical Funny Girl will be paid on Wednesday 28 June in Sandbach Library
- Miss Saigon at the Palace Theatre Manchester on Thursday matinee 12th April 2018 Price £50

Call Alice on 765856 for information or call at the U3A desk in Sandbach library on the 2<sup>nd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of every month from 9.30 - 11.30 am to buy a ticket.

### Group Sign-up Day 30 Aug 2017 from 10am to 12 noon

The main purpose of this event is to allow members to find out about and join groups. New members will be able to join Sandbach U3A but we encourage existing members to renew their annual membership beforehand. The U3A desk in Sandbach library opens on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month from 9.30 - 11.30 am.

We look forward to seeing you at the event but if you are currently in a group and want to continue in it then please let your group leader know now.

Please be aware that the car park at the Wesley Centre is very small. Anyone driving to the event should use the car parks in Chapel Street, Westfields or at Waitrose.

### Gift Aid Joy

We have now received from HMRC £1468.63 in gift aid. Thank you to all the tax-paying members who make their annual subscription eligible for us to claim back some of the income tax they pay. That is all it takes, plus some work from Louise Adams and Barrie Hacking. Thank you to them as well.

### Bury Market – How was it?

Alan Butler went on the trip and provided this unsolicited testimonial with pictures from Geoff Pyke:

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

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Newsletter items should be sent to [newsfeed@sandbachu3a.org.uk](mailto:newsfeed@sandbachu3a.org.uk) or by text message to 07929 599026 by the end of the third week of each month.

On 14<sup>th</sup> June a full coach of U3A members departed from the Military Arms for a visit to the magnificent Bury Market and a return trip on the East Lancs Railway from Bury to Rawtenstall.

The market undoubtedly lived up to expectations. It was certainly very large and there seemed to be an unending number of stalls selling clothes, fruit and vegetables, meat, haberdashery to name but a few.

There were also a large number of food and refreshment stalls all of which were exceptionally busy from the time we arrived until the time the coach took us to Bury Station for the train journey.

The staff on the East Lancs Railway really did work very hard to make our experience as enjoyable as possible. Soon after departing on the 35 minute ride, we were all able to enjoy a variety of sandwiches, scones and fresh cream and tea and coffee

The beautiful weather that we experienced on the day really was the icing on the cake.

Finally, a huge vote of thanks should go to Alice and I am sure that I speak on behalf of everyone who went on the trip when I say that the trip was a resounding success which everybody enjoyed.

Alan Butler

