

MARPLE & DISTRICT



NEWSLETTER August 24

Hello again,

A super slim edition this month. Sadly, I can only bulk the newsletter out with things members send me. As it is I was so desperate for items, I had to resort to informing you all about the change of CEO of the Third Age Trust and it doesn't come much more desperate than that.

Fortunately, Colin has provided some photographs of the Llandudno trip last month.

We do have a crossword from the Fantastic Five and the quiz group has restarted now that all that nonsensical ball kicking is finally over. I'm sure you're all thoroughly depressed at the final result but moving on.

Check out the trips group opportunities this month. There may be places (I really don't know) on the Blackpool trip and there are trips to Arley Hall and Rochdale in here too.

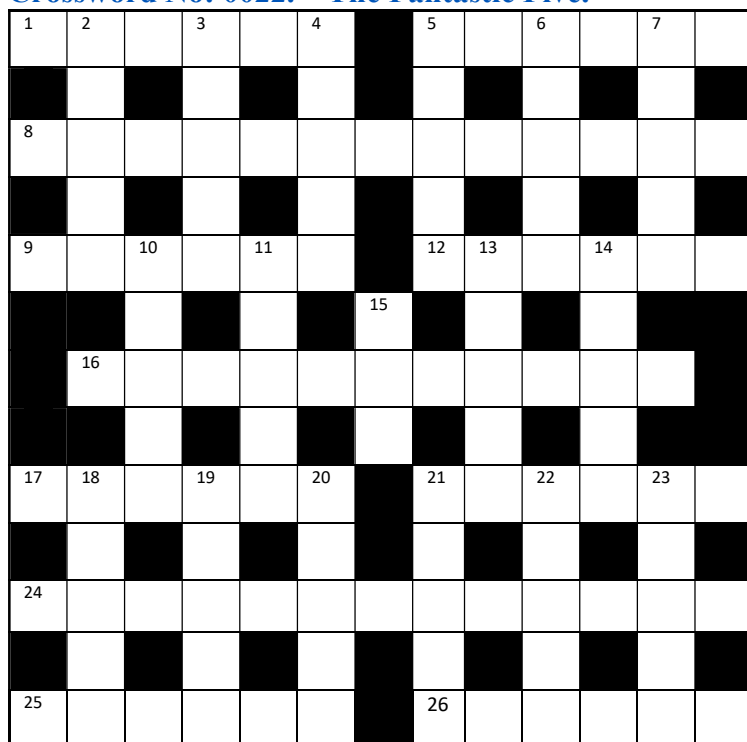
Also, there are a number of upcoming lunchtime concerts to attend and the jazz concert program at High Lane Conservative Club is still ongoing.

This month's speaker is by Alan Gent on "Atonements in Monuments-Berlin."



Llandudno beach - Colin Hughes

Crossword No: 0022. – The Fantastic Five.



Across

- 1 Horrific hag shocks a Holy Man (6)
- 5 Vermin bothers Queen (6)
- 8 Politician struck by endless temperature, very French auditorium (13)
- 9 As it turns, on board ship there is no movement (6)
- 12 The vendors all came back (6)
- 16 Sporting winner takes continental vessel (8,3)
- 17 Quiet hire will be satisfactory (6)
- 21 Sounds like tack is part of the wedding finery (5)
- 24 Mechanise and you'll ail with rust inside (13)
- 25 If you end earache you'll be loved (6)
- 26 Looks like a foot when a pea joins ted confusingly (6)

Down

- 2 Morning in the stomach goes from beginning to end (5)
- 3 Hurts when beaches loses the 4th element (5)
- 4 Carries to a drunken set to (5)
- 5 Ask for mercy in Apple advert (5)
- 6 Woodland god found with drunken trays (5)
- 7 It helps you go when a foe loses toe and ands an article (5)
- 10 Clio could be described thus (5)
- 11 Jeremy has these in his bag (5)
- 13 If there's only one, the car is more saleable (5)
- 14 Four born at once could make more than a team (5)
- 15 Beautiful early experts lead to a Manchester symbol (5)
- 18 Unacceptable when washed in public, if dirty (5)
- 19 Heraldically blue (5)
- 20 Confused payment for accommodation mingled wit a drug to come in (5)
- 21 Does the Colonel take to the air in this? (5)
- 22 The essential self was in front but frittered his time away (5)
- 23 A three point turn is a good thing (5)

New CEO of the Third Age Trust

For those interested in u3a national events the appointment of Iain Cassidy as the new CEO of the Third Age Trust was announced recently.

Iain joins the Trust from a role as CEO of Open Age, a London based charity that champions an active life for older people. With a background in fundraising, and experience of leading charitable organisations through times of change, Iain is motivated by the deeply held belief that everyone should be afforded the same opportunities in life.

Committee membership.

Rather than keep banging on about needing new volunteers for the committee, I thought I'd give you all a rest in August. Fear not, though, the reminders will return in September.

Group News

General.

Members are reminded that they are supposed to bring their membership cards when they first take part in group activities and that group organisers are required to make a note of who attends.



The Grand Hotel Llandudno - Colin Hughes

Quiz Group – Graeme

This month's quiz will be held at The Con Club on 14th August at 8:00pm. Usual 50p per person to enter. Don't worry if you don't have a team, just come along and we'll find you a place. The football season starts this month, so future dates are dependent on when the Manchester teams play their midweek games.

Rummikub Group – Chris Traynor

For those that may have missed the item last month The The Railway pub at Rose Hill Marple has agreed that we can hold our Rummikub meetings there. For dates and times please contact: -

Christine :0 7857641003 Joan: 07392708003

Trips Group

Trip To Blackpool - Kath Fraser.

14th August 2024. The cost is £18 and will be leaving Marple Regent at 9am and Rosehill (railway road) at 9.10. This was announced in the July edition. There may still be places available, so please check at the meeting on Monday 12th August.

Any questions ask Kath Fraser 427 7658 or Janet Healey 427 7338

Arley Hall House and Gardens - June Poole

Monday 23 September, the only day open to group visits in Sept, £33.00 per person. Places still available to book at next meeting or for any info please contact.

June Poole on 07706 372210.

Portland Basin and Rochdale Town Hall - Ruth Wilbey

Tuesday 15th October, full details will be available at the next meeting or further info from: -

Ruth on 4490534 or Sue 4275487.

Mid-Day Concert Group. -

Bridgewater Hall

FREE Concert

Friday 30th August - 12.45 - 1.30 **Jazzette** with Carol Jason.

Performed all over the world. Interpretations of jazz standards.

Cafe bar open 11 - 2.30: soup, sandwiches & hot meals.

Wednesday 4th September 1.10pm. £8.50 – '**Old and New**' Johnathan Scott.

Verdi: Overture to The Force of Destiny

Bach, Dupré, Beethoven, Mozart

Dvorak: Finale (New World Symphony Op 9. 95)

Book at August speaker meetings.

Jazz Appreciation Group.

Members of the group may be particularly interested in the following item below.

Although, the offer is open to all members of Marple and District u3a.

Last Month's Speaker

Magic of the Musicals - Marilyn Shalks.

Marilyn gave us a fascinating run through of the history of the musicals both in general and of her experiences attending various performances explain the differences between opera and musicals. Apparently, musicals are usually based on and often become part of the popular music of the time, whereas opera is more classical in nature and rarely contains any spoken lines. Marilyn treated us to extracts of her favourite musicals.

Thankyou Marilyn for a thoroughly enjoyable talk.

12th August Atonements in Monuments-Berlin - Alan Gent.

Future speakers.

9th September Art and AI - Mishka Henner

14th October Complementary Medicine - Marian Hankey

Local events/News

SPECIAL OFFER TO MARPLE U3A MEMBERS FOR AUGUST 5TH

Jazz Nights at the High Lane Conservative club. Bring a guest for free. You will need to prove your membership of the Marple u3a. (bring your Membership card), The two for one offer is open to all members. The price of entry is £8.00.

Internationally renowned Manchester Jazz – Tradition to the core.

Fabulous British Trad Jazz, great music, fabulous company, an evening of fun and music. The evenings will be held on the first Monday of the month with the two for one deal available on the 5th of August.

The jazz nights will be held on the first Mondays of the month up to and including the December date.

August 5th - Special Offer

September 2nd

October 7th.

November 4th.

December 2nd.

High Lane Conservative Club is unaffiliated to any political party and can be found at. 23 Buxton Rd, High Lane, Stockport SK6 8DR. there is plenty of off-road parking.

Give it a try – Have some fun – Just turn up or call 07590 641 386.

Almoner

Our almoner is Jacqui Airey. If you know of anyone who is ill or has been bereaved, please let Jacqui know and she'll send a card, flower or plant as appropriate. It is important that members know we care about them and miss them, but Jacqui does need your help by keeping her informed.

Contact Jacqui - jacairey@hotmail.co.uk

Answers to Crossword No: 0022

Across

1 Aghast 2 Pester 8 Amphitheatre 9 Stasis 12 Dorsal 16 European 17 Please 21 Bridal 24 Industrialise
25 Endear 26 Pedate

Down

2 Gamut 3 Aches 4 Totes 5 Plead 6 Satyr 7 Enema 10 Amuse 11 Irons 13 Owner 14 Squad 15 Bee
18 Linen 19 Azure 20 Enter 21 Blimp 22 Idled 23 Asset

Marple and District u3a groups chart.

A few copies of the latest version of the chart will be available at the monthly meetings. If you want an up-to-date copy, please contact Gini using the form on the website.

https://marple.u3asite.uk/u3a-contact-form/?contact_id=3531

U3a central - On line talks and information.

There is a plethora of talks and information being provided by the u3a. It can all be found at

www.u3a.org.uk

Contributions to the newsletter

If you would like to send something for inclusion in the newsletter, please forward any anecdotes, stories, articles or photographs you feel the members may be interested in to

newslettermarple@gmail.com – Len

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