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Longridge Monthly Bulletin

AGM Tuesday 1st September

All members invited and encouraged to come along!

After the brief formalities, the Rusty Band, Guitar and Ukelele groups will entertain us with music and a sing along. Everyone is encouraged to join in for a good old sing song!

Paperwork for the meeting will be sent out by email soon with some paper copies available on the day.

Longridge U3A is seeking our new chair.

You know someone who would be perfect as our new chair, but they probably wouldn't consider putting themselves forward!!

Have a word with that person and encourage them to have a chat with Barbara Griffiths (bagriffiths11@btinternet.com) and allow you to nominate them.

We have so many volunteers who started thinking they couldn't do it, weren't good enough etc. They have flourished, gained confidence and make a tremendously important contribution

Speaker for our August Meeting

We are delighted to welcome Brian Topping back for the second part of his Tales of a Customs Officer- A World of Mules and Minders

Ceilidh and Hot Pot supper £12 - 26 September

Tickets are now available for this popular event on

Saturday 26th September 7 to 10 pm at Longridge Civic Hall.

Walking Cricket

Walking cricket is on every Thursday at Longridge Cricket Club from 10-11 am. It is a sociable event and is not taken too seriously. We cater for all skill levels and treat it as a fun morning.

New members welcome! For more information, contact the convenor, Kevin Smith.

kevjsmith@sky.com

History Group

A quick reminder that the History group does not meet in August.

Next meeting is Wednesday 9th September when Susan Douglas from Friends of Winckley Square will give a presentation on The Hidden Occupants of Winkley Square. Their talks are always interesting and well-presented so it's something to look forward to.

Italian

The Italian group meet at Applejacks on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month at 2pm. The group has been meeting for a while now and we are really an intermediate group now.

The next meeting is on September 9th. If you would like more information please contact the convenor, Mary Kenyon. maryekenyon@gmail.com

Craft and Chat

Our Craft & Chat group has now been running for almost a year, and it's been wonderful to see an ongoing programme grow from everyone's ideas, skills, and enthusiasm. The recent mini-art series was a real hit, with some brilliant and imaginative creations.

If you'd like to see what we're up to, or simply fancy a brew and a natter, you are very welcome to join us on the **second and fourth Friday of each month, 10.00am–12 noon**, at the **Cricket Club**.

Come along, get involved, or just enjoy the company. Everyone is welcome. For more information, contact the convenor, Pat Gardner- pat.gardner1@hotmail.co.uk

Rusty Band

The Rusty Band meets every couple of weeks and is open to new members. For more information, please contact Sally Maxwell - sallymaxwell36@gmail.com

New Calendar page on the website

On the our website the Events tab has now been replaced by a new calendar page.

All group activities are shown with dates, times and locations, clicking on an activity will bring up all the details. Meetings and special events are also shown.

Thought and comments to webmaster4u3a@gmail.com