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**u3a** Sale

## Newsletter March 2025

### Welcome to the March 2025 Newsletter

On 5th March, the Coffee Morning for new members was well attended. There was interest in forming two new beginners groups: one for Latin and the other for French. I am pleased to report that the new beginners groups for guitar and for Spanish are already arranging their first meetings. As we move into spring and weather improving, we are pleased to be offering several new groups. Check the website and posters for details and any programme changes.

As reported in this newsletter, your Chair and Secretary have attended meetings to support the interest of Sale u3a, as an important user of the Centre, in the proposed changes to the management of Sale Moor Community Centre.

**Chair – Carole Barley**

### Friday Talks and Film Shows

Our general meetings are always popular. Most months we have a film on the second Friday and a talk on the fourth Friday.

Our next film is on Friday 11th April 2025. We will be showing "The Miracle Club", starring Maggie Smith and Kathy Bates.



Our next talk will be on 28th March when Victor Crawford will talk about the North West Air Ambulance Service.

NW Air Ambulance helicopters and critical care vehicles operate 365 days a year, with highly skilled specialist doctors and critical care

paramedics on board providing enhanced pre-hospital care and hospital transfers to patients across the entire North West each year – an area covering 5,500 square miles and over 8 million people.



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Sale u3a website <https://sale.u3asite.uk>

Sale u3a Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/groups/saleu3a>

## Beginners Guitar Group

The first meeting of the Beginners Guitar Group will be at the Community Centre at 2pm on Wednesday 7th May 2025.

If you are interested, please contact [Steve Russell](#) for more information.



## Spanish Beginners Group

The first meeting of the new Spanish Beginners Group was held at Sale Moor Community Centre at 2pm on Wednesday 19th March 2025.

Subsequent meetings will be held at 10am on the first Wednesday and 2pm on the third Wednesday of each month. Please see our website for updates.



## Proposed French Beginners Group

By popular request, we are starting a new group for beginners who want to learn French in a fun way.

A gentle ten week Introduction to the French Language.

Starting with the alphabet, numbers, introductions and more!

A fun friendly approach encouraging active participation .

No conjugations or tenses; unless requested.

Please see our [website](#) for updates.



## Latin Lite – Beginners Group

A new Latin Lite Group is planned, meeting at Sale Sports Club (Clarendon Crescent, Sale, M33 2DE) on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month, from 2 – 4pm.

This is for beginners in Latin and those who would like to know a little more about Roman life and history.

There will be a taster session on April 23rd and, if you think you might be interested, please contact Ann Wilkinson at [jandawilk@gmail.com](mailto:jandawilk@gmail.com).

Please see our [website](#) for updates.



## Sale Moor Community Centre – The Future

As most of you will know, from April 1st 2025, the Sale Moor Community Centre will be operating under a new lease from Trafford Council. The Sale Moor Community Association, who manage the building now, are working toward agreeing a new lease and developing plans for future management of the centre.

The u3a Chair, Carole and Secretary, Kathryn are attending weekly working group meetings to offer support to the SMCA as it develops its approach to running the centre. SMCA welcome input and support from all users as this process moves forward, not least as questions arise on policy and procedures as well as use. A revised constitution and a safeguarding policy for the SMCA is required and the new SMCA executive committee aim to ratify the Constitution formally at their AGM in May.

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