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# Newsletter

May 2025

## Welcome to the May 2025 Newsletter

With any luck, the period of sunny weather will still be continuing when you read this newsletter.

Our VE Day Commemoration Event on 9th May was very well attended. Members heard an interesting talk by local historian George Cogswell about how VE Day was celebrated on the Home Front. Everyone enjoyed the 1940s sing-song and the quiz. Many thanks to all those who helped to organise and run the event.

Many thanks to all those who attended the Sale Moor Community Association AGM on 13th May. There is a detailed report later in this newsletter.

Chair,  
Carole Barley



## VE Day Commemoration Event – 9th May 2025

On Friday 9th May we will be commemorated VE Day. This was a community event which is open to everyone. Admission FREE!

George Cogswell, gave a talk about VE Day and had brought an exhibition of some of his World War II equipment.. This was followed by some contemporary 40s music, a quiz and much more.



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

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

## Friday General Meetings


Our next talk will be on 23rd May when Roger Browne will talk about the a musical journey from New Orleans to New York

Roger is an actor, singer, speaker musician, director, composer and writer.

On Friday 13th June our film will be "The Good Liar", starring Helen Mirren and Ian McKellen.

*Career con man sets his sights on recently widowed Betty who is worth millions. However, a planned simple swindle becomes more complicated!*


**Sale u3a present  
a talk by  
Roger Browne**



**New Orleans to New York:  
A Musical Journey**

**2pm (doors open 1.30pm)  
on Friday 23 May**  
Sale Moor Community Centre  
Just £2.00 for Refreshments

**READ  
BETWEEN  
THE  
LIES**



**MIRREN  
MCKELLEN  
THE GOOD LIAR**

NOVEMBER 15 ONLY IN THEATERS

## Bowling Taster Sessions

Trinity Moor Bowling Club, based in Moor Nook Park, have offered some 'taster' sessions for anyone who wants to give bowling a go. Experienced club members will provide one hour of instruction followed by an hour to practice what you have learnt. We did this last year and it was a great success. The proposed dates/times are Monday 9th and Wednesday 11th June at 10:00-12:00.

Contact Jean MacDonald for more info/sign up at email [jmacd27hc@gmail.com](mailto:jmacd27hc@gmail.com) or call 07810 120484



## Family History and Local Studies Group

The group will be offering a support session on Tuesday 10 June 2-4pm aimed at helping any u3a members who want to start their own family history research. We will share methods you can use to research your family roots. All we need initially is a few names and dates and we will access resources on-line to help start the process off.

Anyone interested can contact the group leader Kathryn on [fyfex4@gmail.com](mailto:fyfex4@gmail.com) for further details. We look forward to welcome you to our meeting at the Community Centre and sharing our skills and knowledge.



## Sale Moor Community Association AGM Tuesday 13 May 2025

Eight new executive committee members, including Chair, Vice Chair, Treasurer and Secretary, were appointed and confirmed at the AGM. The revised Constitution was agreed. We can confirm that Sale u3a will be represented on this committee (usually by Carole or Kathryn) along with a representative from SMCP and Trafford Council. There will also be User Group established for all groups who meet at the Community Centre. There is now a lot work to be done in agreeing the lease arrangements with Trafford Council and developing a business plan for the future running of the Community Centre. This will include decisions about timetabling for all group bookings /meetings and confirmation on the level of rent increases. Further information will be shared when we have it. Any question can be raised with any Sale u3a committee member or directly to the SMCA committee if preferred.