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Newsletter

June 2025

Welcome to the June 2025 Newsletter

I hope that everyone enjoyed the sunny weather we had for part of June. Apparently, three days at a temperature of 25 degrees Celsius qualifies as a heatwave!

Our trip to Lytham Hall on 6th June was before the heatwave. However, despite an early threat of rain, it was a beautiful sunny day. See the photos in this newsletter.

However, the bowling taster session had to be cancelled because of poor weather. It is hoped to rearrange it later in the summer.

Please keep an eye on our website or Facebook for news of any planned events.

Chair,
Carole Barley

Friday General Meetings

Our next talk will be on 27th June when Philip Kilner will talk about "The History & Development of Zambia, with reference to personal experiences".

For three years, Philip was Head of Agricultural Science and Farm Manager at Mungwi Boys Boarding School. On return to the UK, he taught at Sale Moor High School for many years.


He is widely travelled throughout Africa.

On Friday 11th July our film will be "Keeping Mum", a comedy

starring Rowan Atkinson, Maggie Smith, Kristin Scott Thomas, and Patrick Swayze.

Some family secrets are best kept - buried!

Sale u3a present
a talk by
Philip Kilner



History & Development of Zambia with reference to personal experiences

2pm (doors open 1.30pm)
on Friday 27 June
Sale Moor Community Centre
Just £2.00 for Refreshments

Rowan Atkinson Kristin Scott Thomas Maggie Smith and Patrick Swayze

KEEPING MUM

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Trip to Lytham Hall on 6th June 2025

It was an interesting day out for 32 u3a members and after the initial threat of rain had disappeared, it was a beautiful sunny day. There was so much to see at Lytham Hall with its Grade 1 listed mansion house, garden centre, garden walks, shop, bookshop and cafe. After a straight forward drive, our coach survived a very tight squeeze through the gates of the estate while we all held our breath and then applauded our driver.

We were met by our hosts, who provided tea/coffee and biscuits along with some background information about the Clifton family and how they came to own the mansion and the estate. Lidun is mentioned in the Domesday Book in 1086 and we learnt a little about its first owners and its acquisition by Sir Cuthbert Clifton in 1606.

The Lytham Hall we visited was commissioned by Thomas Clifton and completed in 1764, replacing an older Jacobean Manor. Lytham Hall is a large Georgian house in the Palladian style, designed by John Carr. The Clifton family owned the hall for more than 350 years until the last squire, Sir Henry Talbot De Vere Clifton ran out of money and had to sell it in 1963.

Once we had explored and had a chat with a few of the many volunteers who help run the Hall there was time for lunch before we headed off to St Anne's where some had ice cream at the Pier and walked on the promenade and beach, while others headed to the shops for some retail therapy. Thanks to the organisers for a great day out.



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