

July

u3a Sale

Newsletter

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Welcome to the July 2025 Newsletter

Hope that you are all enjoying the heatwave (unless it has ended in a storm by the time you read this)! As usual, there will be no u3a activities at Sale Moor Community Centre during August. However, groups who do not meet at the Centre may make their own arrangements.

Chair – Carole Barley


Friday General Meetings

Our next talk will be on 25th July. Our scheduled speaker has had to withdraw due to illness. However, fortunately, Bernie Glossop has stepped into the breach and will give a talk on "**Vera Wentworth - Suffragette**". Vera was Bernie's great aunt and was an active suffragette.

There are no u3a activities at the Sale Moor Community Centre in August, so our next film will be on Friday 12th September. We will be showing "**Mr Burton**". This is about the early life of Richard Burton.

It tells the true story of the relationship between Welsh schoolmaster Philip Burton and a wild young schoolboy called Richard Jenkins. Richard dreamed of becoming an actor, but his ambitions were in danger of being derailed by a combination of family trouble, the pressure of war, and his own lack of discipline. Mr. Burton recognised the raw talent in his pupil, and made it his mission to fight for him, becoming his tutor, strict taskmaster and eventually his adoptive father.

Sale u3a present
a talk by
Bernie Glossop
Vera Wentworth - Suffragette



Vera was my maternal great aunt, born into a comfortable middle class family in London in 1890. She entered the workplace on leaving school and soon became aware of the injustices and plight of labouring women in Edwardian England. Vera immersed herself in women's suffrage and would become deeply involved with Women's Social and Political Union, 'the suffragettes'.

2pm (doors open 1.30pm)
on Friday 25 July
Sale Moor Community Centre
Just £2.00 for Refreshments

FROM THE PRODUCER OF THE BRUTALIST
BASED ON A TRUE STORY



MR. BURTON

SOME ARE BORN GREAT. SOME ARE INSPIRED TO BE GREAT.

IN CINEMAS 4TH APRIL

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North West Region AGM at Liverpool on 1st July 2025

Six members of the committee attended the NWR AGM on 1st July at the Quaker Meeting House in Liverpool, this is the first time we have been able to do this. On arrival we held our scheduled Sale Committee meeting agreed the minutes from previous meeting before we attended a presentation on Astro Photography given by Dr. Steve Barratt. This was followed by NWR AGM. The purpose of AGM was to agree minutes and Treasurer's report from previous year and to vote in new Chair, Treasurer and Secretary..

Gill Russell and David Blanchfower have now stepped down and taken on new roles on the NWR Council.

The other advantages were that we met up with other u3as from the Northwest Region and had the opportunity to discuss how they managed situations like groups with small numbers and how they tried to increase and encourage new members.

We all individually split up and talked about new interest groups and some of the other u3as had come up with new groups that might encourage a younger following.

Judith Lloyd did the Japanese calligraphy course, some did bell ringing, the rest of us just networked. It was a very interesting day.

Carole Barley

The Egyptology Group

The Egyptology Group met for an end of term party last week, sharing foods the ancient Egyptians might have eaten, such as figs, flat breads and an amazing dish of Egyptian potatoes with chicken while sampling mead and grape juice.

In this session we explored what we had found out about "Magic and Myths" in ancient Egypt and how this affected many aspects of the people's lives.

Contributions from everyone in the group helped us understand more about the creation myth and how magic or Heka was woven into many aspects of what priests, pharaohs and ordinary people believed and did in daily life and how they explored the world around them.

We reflected on the evidence that the people believed in cosmic forces and understood the natural world around them. We found out more about "magic" in healing, remedies, protection, and rituals surrounding the afterlife considering archaeological evidence of papyri, amulets, wall paintings and carvings, and burial practices. The Egyptians believed in Ma'at – balance in all things.

The group welcome all new members so please do contact Kathryn if you want to join this group – the more the merrier.

Kathryn Fyfe



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