



TO CELEBRATE U3A's 40<sup>th</sup> & the QUEEN'S PLATINUM  
ANNIVERSARY, HOLYWOOD DISTRICT U3A WOULD  
LIKE TO INVITE THEIR MEMBERS FOR  
AFTERNOON TEA, ON MONDAY, 6<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2022

FROM 2.30-4.30pm

AT THE HOLYWOOD OLD SCHOOL

92 CHURCH ROAD, HOLYWOOD



Voluntary donations to the Ukraine appeal.

If you have any interesting unbreakable royal memorabilia please bring it along.  
If you know someone who is interested in joining the u3a bring them along too.

Volunteers are needed to help serve the tea on the 6th. Now's your chance to be  
part of the team.

# HOLYWOOD DISTRICT U3A MONTHLY MEETING

## U3A GENERAL MEETING

**Friday 27th May 2022**

**@10.30**

**In the Queen's Hall, Hollywood.**

Speaker Keith Haines

**Aspects of Campbell College and the surrounding area of Knock.**

Coffee will be served and it would be a great help if you brought your own cup in a bag to take home dirty.

### **Groups**

*AMBLERS    CREATIVE WRITING    COFFEE&CHAT*

*CANASTA    OUTDOOR BOWLS    GARDENING*

*FINE DINING    LOCAL HISTORY    LOOSE ENDS*

*EXPLORING the SHORT STORY    POINTS of VIEW*

*BOOK CLUB    WRITING YOUR OWN LIFE STORY*

## **AMBLERS**

Thursday 9th June

A walk along the Lagan followed by lunch in the Linen lounge.  
Meet at Lanyon Place railway station at 10.35  
Train leaves Holywood at 10.16 and Sydenham at 10.21  
Linen Lounge - starters £3, main courses £5 and desserts £3

Everyone welcome.

## **BOOK READING GROUP**

There will be no Book Club in June.  
Lesley will be contacting all members

Contact [groups@hollywoodu3a.org](mailto:groups@hollywoodu3a.org) for any queries

## **CANASTA**

Friday 3rd June at 10 o'clock in Holywood Golf Club  
All welcome. If you don't know how to play you will soon learn.

## **COFFEE AND CHAT**

Tuesday 14th June at 10.30  
The Conservatory in the Coq and Bull  
Clandeboyne Lodge Hotel

Join us for coffee and the best scones in N.Ireland

## **CREATIVE WRITING**

Creative Writing meets via Zoom on Wednesday, the 15th of June, from 2-4. New members are always welcome! Contact the convenor for more details.

This will be our last meeting before the summer hiatus in July and August. See you in September!

## **EXPLORING THE SHORT STORY**

Exploring the Short Story will be meeting via Zoom on Wednesday, the 8th of June, from half ten to half twelve.

This will be our last meeting before the summer hiatus in July and August. Current members will be sent the short story in late August/early September. This group is already fully subscribed so new members are unfortunately not being sought at this time.

## **GARDENING GROUP**

Tues 21st June – Visit to Robert Russell's garden, Ballystockart, Comber

Mon 18<sup>th</sup> July – Visit to the Billy Old Rectory garden, Bushmills

Mon 15<sup>th</sup> August – Visit to Fernhill Cottage Gardens, Spa, Co Down

Details will be emailed to Gardening Group members closer to the time of each of these garden visits as booking will be required. Please note that separate bookings are necessary for each of the garden visits.

## **LOCAL HISTORY**

Wednesday, 1st June. History of the Crossle Car Company.

Speaker: Paul McMorran.

Meeting in Room 4. Holywood Library at 10.30am

Wednesday, 6th July. Outing to Dublin to see places of Historical Interest.

Leaving Lanyon Place, Belfast by Train at 8am.

## **LOOSE ENDS**

Loose Ends - Sunday 19th June

Trip to North Down Museum, Castle Park, Bangor to visit the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Exhibition.

We will meet for coffee in the cafe at 11am. The Museum opens at 12 noon when we can visit the Exhibition in The Long Gallery. You can then choose to have lunch in the cafe, and/or visit the Walled Garden nearby. The cafe remains open until 4pm.

There is parking in Castle Park and the Museum is just a 10 minute walk from Bangor train station. We hope you can join us.

Sandra and Valerie

## **OUTDOOR BOWLS**

Outdoor bowling at Seapark, Holywood has started on Tuesdays at 1.45pm. All welcome or give it a go.

**JUST TURN UP.**

## **OUT & ABOUT**

Tables for lunch have been reserved after the general meeting on Friday 24th June in the Members Dining Room at Stormont at 1 o'clock

The three course meal is £20.

This not include tea/coffee or a tip.

If you wish to attend please put £20 in an envelope with your name and choice of food.

See attached menu.

There will be a tour after the lunch for anyone interested in seeing the building.

Please say on the envelope if you would like to do the tour.

Please bring envelopes to the general meeting at the end of May.

Do come and join us for the last event before the Summer break.

The menu for Stormont Members Dining Room is included at the end of the Newsletter. Just scroll down.

## **POINTS of VIEW**

Last Friday of the month. The Old Schoolhouse. 10.30am

30th May 'Should we move to a 4 day working week?'

27th June. 'Would we send migrants to Rwanda? And if not, what would we do to deal with the issue'

## **Reminiscence and Life Story Writing Group**

Finishes on 28th May.

Meeting in the Praeger Room, Hollywood Library for 6 sessions.

For further information, please contact Audrey Lockhart 07730 892026.

## **It's time for u3a membership renewal.**

Membership fees of £20 were due for the new year 1 April 2022 - 31 March 2023.

Thanks to the large number of members who have already paid.

If you want to avoid the queue at the Queen's Hall meeting, you can send cash or cheque (£20 to Hollywood District u3a) to the address below.

You can then simply pick up your new membership card at the next meeting you attend.

If you want to renew this way, please send your cash or cheque (**payable to Hollywood District u3a**) to:

Allen Young, Membership Secretary, 2 Riverside,  
Hollywood, BT18 9DB

If you wish to renew by bank transfer, the details are:

Cooperative Bank

Account name: Hollywood District U3A

Sort code: 08-92-99

Account number: 65698884

**If paying by bank transfer please ensure that you include your name as the REFERENCE and if possible your membership number.**

If you prefer to pay in person at the May meeting that is fine. Cash, cheque, and contactless card payments will all be gratefully received.

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## Members' Dining Room

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### To Start... £4.95

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Soup of the day with freshly baked bread (v)

Tiger prawns, smoked salmon, lime and coriander terrine with sumac chilli mayonnaise, watercress and crisp wheaten bread \*\*\*

Pancetta and olive roasted vegetables with beetroot hummus, rosemary crumb, red amaranth and garlic aioli \*\*\*

Warm Thai spiced chicken, lemongrass & wasabi couscous drizzled with sesame oil \*\*\*

Buffalo mozzarella and vine ripened tomato Caprese salad with basil and balsamic vinegar (v)

\*\*\* Can be served as a main course

### Main Course...

£12.35

Chargrilled escalope of chicken, chorizo potatoes, buttered kale and a BBQ glaze

Slow braised beef with grilled cherry tomatoes, sautéed Wilson's baby potatoes and watercress purée

Steamed smoked coley, lemon and dill quinoa, broccolini and caramelised onion butter

Pressed lemon thyme pork, Armagh apple and bacon mash, summer vegetables and a Kilmegan cider reduction

Peppered asparagus, pea and lemon frittata with Fivemiletown goat's cheese and vegetable crisps (v)

Warm poached salmon Caesar salad with chervil croutons, flaked parmesan, anchovies and capers

### Desserts... £4.95

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#### Parliament Buildings signature dessert:

**Iced lime parfait with Jawbox gin syrup, honeycomb shard and raspberry dust**

Selection of Glasry farm ice cream topped with yellow man and popping candy

Dark chocolate terrine with raspberry compote, Bushmills whiskey cream and pistachio praline

Scented meringues with summer fruits and Chantilly cream

Strawberry tiramisu