

Hollywood u3a Newsletter

GENERAL MEETING

Friday 29th May 2026 in the Queen's Hall

Hollywood @ 10.30

Bronagh McAtasney of NI Film Archive.

“Archive film of Hollywood” Bronagh has agreed to bring her talk forward

Friday 26th June 2026 in the Queen's Hall

Hollywood @ 10.30

Michael Alexander will speak on the topic, “My Life in Music”.

Michael was a professional violinist with the Ulster Orchestra for many years. He'll tell us about his experiences. He'll also bring his violin and will play it!!

Groups

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NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Contacting Group Leaders

On the u3a website you will find a list of all the current interest groups.

If you are interested in joining a group, the easiest way to contact the group leader is to click on the blue button labelled "CLICK HERE LEARN MORE".

You will find a simple form where you type in your name, contact details, and query. The group leader will receive a message and get back to you.

The u3a website is: www.hollywoodu3a.org.

Android training:

Session in Hollywood Library at 10:30 am on 5th June 2026.

This session will concentrate on Android tablet.

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AMBLERS

Hillsborough Castle Grounds

Thursday 11th June at 10.30.

Free Entrance.

Meet at the reception beside the large car park and shop.

Car share from CIYMS at 9.45.

Portadown Tow Path

Thursday 25th June.

Train from Holywood at 9.33.

Sydenham at 9.37.

Or Grand Central at 10 o'clock.

Everyone is welcome to join us on the Ambles.

Extreme fitness not required.

No ambles in July. Back in August.

Joy

BIRD WATCHING

Our June visit will be to the Waterworks park on Friday 12th June meeting there at 10.30am.

Carshare from CIYMS will be available.

We are not planning to meet in July.

In August we plan to visit Hillsborough Castle Garden on the 14th. Meeting there at 10.30 or car-share from CIYMS.

This will be through the Community Access scheme.

Further information will be sent to group members just before each outing.

Arlene & Dorothy

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CANASTA

Friday 5th June and Friday 19th June at 10 o'clock.
Holywood Golf Club.
Everyone is welcome to learn, play or just watch.
No Canasta in July or August.
Back in September.

Joy

COFFEE & CHAT

Tuesday 16th June at 12 o'clock.
Woodlands Café.
Crawfordsburn Country Park.
Car share from CIYMS at 11.30.

Back in September.

Joy

CREATING OUR OWN STORIES

Our short course has now finished. The group would like to restart in September, welcoming additional members of course.

Mary Anna

EXPLORING THE SHORT STORY

The June meeting will be on the 20th from 10:30 -12:30 via Zoom and will be our last EtSS before the summer hiatus in July and August. We will be reading Joyce's 'Eveline', a classic.

I would like to invite all former members of EtSS to join us at the Holywood Library Monday, the 14th of September, at half ten, for light refreshments and plenty of reminiscences.

Denise

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FILM GROUP

The outing dates for June are Tues 2nd June early afternoon and Friday 26th June later afternoon film.

Meet at the Omniplex Cinema Dundonald seating area in the foyer 10 minutes before the film starts.

Kind regards

Honor

GARDENING GROUP

On the 15th of June the Gardening Group are having a Coach trip to Langtry Lane Nursery and Lakeview Farm Garden.

Hoping for good weather!

Elizabeth

GENEALOGY GROUP

The next genealogy group meeting will be a visit to the North of Ireland Family History Society, (NIFHS), research centre. The meeting details will be circulated when they have been confirmed. If you are interested in joining us let me know and I will add you to the list. Details of the NIFHS can be found at <http://www.nifhs.org> including directions to the research centre.

Robert

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LOCAL HISTORY GROUP

Wednesday, 3rd June outing to Killyleagh Castle. No more available places at this stage. Meeting at the castle gates at 10.45am.

For further information, please contact Heather Dickson - hdickson8553@gmail.com.

No meeting in July.

Wednesday, 5th August Outing to Dublin to visit the EPIC Centre. Further information will be sent out by the end of June.

Audrey

LOOSE ENDS

Loose Ends is on hold for now.

Sandra

OUTDOOR BOWLS

We play every Tuesday afternoon at 1.30pm for an hour and a half at Seapark. If you would like some relaxed recreation, please come along and give it a try. All you need is a pair of flat shoes, we will have some bowls you can use. The price is £47.90 for the season or £4.00 per session, payable by cash only, no cheques.

Diane and Ann

OUT AND ABOUT

Currently nothing planned for June. If anything is arranged for June a separate email will be sent out.

Joy

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POINTS OF VIEW

29th June at 10.30 in the Old School House. Topic is 'What makes a Good Film'

Dorothy

TAI CHI QIGONG

T'ai chi classes will continue throughout June until we break for the summer. 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th.

Yvonne

"Quiet the mind and the soul will speak."

YOGA

The Yoga class is on hold for now.

Barry