

U3A – Ten years and still growing

In August 2009, just over 100 people turned up at Heswall Hall in the anticipation of forming a new local U3A organisation. A committee was quickly formed and a first meeting was held on 14th September. That's enthusiasm for you. Many of the original group are still involved.

We now have about 700 members, many group leaders, activity organisers, helpers and a group of Trustees to oversee the organisation. There are roughly 60 interest groups ranging from Antiques to What the Papers Say. Two meetings are held each month (except August) covering both experienced speakers and themed displays.

U3As are self-help, co-operative organisations run entirely by the members for the members offering stimulating activities and sustaining learning beyond the years of work. To be involved is to increase wellbeing and the organisation is now well established as one of the highlights of Heswall life.

At 11am on the 9th September, the Mayor and Mayoress of Wirral will help us celebrate ten years of learning and laughter with a visit to Heswall U3A in Heswall Hall. A tree will be planted in Hill House Gardens and a cake will be cut to commemorate the anniversary.

Come and join us to find out how to make life more interesting. For more information, go to www.heswallu3a.co.uk

Lions take pride in presentation



The Lions Clubs of Birkenhead, Chester, Ellesmere Port, Wallasey, West Kirby and Wirral recently presented a brand new motorcycle to the Merseyside and Cheshire Blood Bikes at Gordale Garden Centre.

The Bikers, who are all volunteers, transport urgent blood, tissue samples and other items from hospitals to laboratories and other venues throughout the UK.

The presentation by the Lions Clubs to Merseyside and Cheshire Blood Bikes was the culmination of an 18-month fundraising project by the combined Clubs which raised the £7,800 needed for the new bike.

The photograph shows representatives from the six Lions Clubs, the new motorcycle and several Blood Bikers.

For further information on the work of Lions Clubs in your community contact Ken Fretwell on 0151 678 3597 or Dave Forshaw 0151 648 9157.

NORTH OF ENGLAND
Under 18 Open Amateur Stroke Play Championship
19-23 August 2019

Your chance to watch tomorrow's potential Golfing Superstars competing at Heswall Golf Club

Set overlooking the beautiful Dee Estuary with North Wales beyond, Heswall Golf Club is again hosting the North of England Under 18 Open Amateur Stroke Play Championship on behalf of England Golf.

Matthew Fitzpatrick won the event in 2006, Tommy Fleetwood also competed in the same year and set a new course record with a round of 67!

Practically Monday 19th August 2019, Tuesday 20th Aug all levels International, Northern England U18 Girls V. South-east and England U18 Boys U. Scotland. We are expecting 120 entrants for the men's competition, plus at least 1000 and one to two thousand spectators.

U18 Competition starts on Wednesday 21st with the final on Friday 23rd August.

Spectator entrance is **FREE**, full catering and refreshment services are available in our Club House.

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Heswall
Photographic Society

Annual exhibition of prints and digital images

at Ness Botanical Gardens

16th September – 21st September

Free admission to exhibition

Club meetings restart on Friday 6th September
Membership is open to anyone interested in photography whatever your experience or kit
– Camera or Phone

We meet on Friday evenings at 7.45pm at St Peters Centre, Lower Heswall village.

Visitors and potential new members are very welcome to come along and see what we do.

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Evening near Hawkshead. Last years winning image by Ray Woolley