

Virginia Creeper

OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

MONTHLY MEETING



Jill and Jackie shown here thanking Stephen Shakeshaft for his very interesting and informative talk on the “hidden” parts of Chester a lot of us may have missed on a visit. Mystery steps, gateways in the wall which used to be locked at 9pm, carvings and historic plaques which without his knowledge we would not realise their significance.. My favourite was the sedan porch with the twin doors so M'lady could alight in privacy and comfort if it rained.

NOVEMBER

You may remember our entertainer for next month.....Roger Brown who came last November with his keyboard and a selection of stories from his lifetime in music. Irving Berlin and Cole Porter are among his favourites.

GROUP NEWS

BOOK CLUB

After announcing vacancies in the Book Club in last months newsletter these were quickly filled and the group is full once more

GARDEN VISIT

September's visit was to Mount Pleasant near Kelsall. Sorry no photographs to show but I gather it was a very enjoyable day if a bit “steep” in places. There will be no visits until the Spring so watch out for Jo's email in the Spring when the group will meet up again.

LUNCH GROUP

Octobers lunch was at The Village in Blakemere. - a lovely “pensioners “ carvery with apple crumble to follow. The staff are always nice there too. There will be no lunch group meeting in November as the Christmas lunch will be so soon after. It will resume in January .

LINE DANCING

Apologies to the Line Dancers. Some of the calendars went out missing the session on 18 November. This will take place as usual when Joy will be back t

MAGIC OF MUSICALS

There is no further news of this group finding a new venue but you will be advised as soon as possible.

REMARKABLE WOMEN

The ladies chosen this month were fashion designers, Coco Chanel, Vivienne Westwood, Elsa Schiaparelli and Mary Quant – the last one stirred lots of memories of the mini skirt, long white boots, hot pants, Carnaby Street and that iconic Vidal Sassoon hairstyle.

STROLLERS

We had another fine day for our October walk. Thanks Jim.





HALLOWEEN BINGO AND BUFFET EVENING

This was held at The Gate Inn where they provided us with their usual delicious buffet. Much appreciated and lots of us went home with a “doggy bag” afterwards. Only two games of Bingo – so perhaps a few more next time ?? (Not just because I didn't win - honest)

There were some fabulous costumes and the ladies had put in a lof of effort joining in the Halloween spirit



Prize winning Witches

















Never mind the Bingo

the food's here!!

FUTURE EVENTS

THURSDAY 3 DECEMBER - CHRISTMAS LUNCH

12:30 for 1.00pm start

The venue this year is The Leigh Arms at Little Leigh CW8 4QT

Balance now due

payable by BACS with the reference – YOUR SURNAME/LEIGH)

Contact Marian (07956 377234)

MONDAY 7 DECEMBER - CHRISTMAS AT ARLEY HALL CW9 6NA

This is a self drive event meeting at Arley Hall Car Park for 10.00am

Prebooked tickets cost £15.00 (including parking) + 50p session fee.

(Entrance on the day would be **£20.00)**

WEDNESDAY 9 DECEMBER - CHRISTMAS PARTY AT 'CONS CLUB'

FROM 7.00 UNTIL 11.00PM CW7 4AN
Always a good night out !!
Includes Live band and buffet - £25.00p.p. Tickets still available
Friends, family and non members welcome

SUNDAY 20 DECEMBER – HALLE CHRISTMAS CONCERT

This popular event is always a sell out so just a reminder for those who have their names down already
The event starts at 7:30 and further details will be circulated nearer the time about pick up/drop off time and place

Contact Nav (07717 834351) for details of events unless stated otherwise

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THURSDAY 11 FEBRUARY - CHINESE NEW YEAR MEAL

To be held at The Fortune Palace, Delamere WA6 6PB
Contact Nav 07717 834351 or Jill 07530 697393 to put your name down or for more details

……..and finally

We now have an official Complaints procedure but if you have any comments, suggestions, queries or complaints please approach your coordinator initially or any committee member.