

# SUDLEY AREA RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

SARA Hall, Rundle Road, Aigburth, Liverpool, L17 0AQ

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## Newsletter

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### New Sessions at SARA Hall

**Sure Start Sessions:** contact Justine Merton on 233 5399 for further details

**Jumping Jacks** Mondays 9.15-10.00 and 10.15 - 11.00 am starts 12th April

**Sure Start Baby Sensory Class** Thursdays 12.30 pm - 3.30 pm starts 13th May

**Sure Start Story and Rhyme Time** Fridays 11.00 am - 12.30 pm starts 16th April

**Painting and Drawing for All** \* Mondays 1.45 pm - 3.45 pm starts 12th April

**Victorian Liverpool** \* Tuesdays 10.00 am - 12.00 pm starts 27th April

**Music for Pleasure**\* Wednesdays 10.30 am - 12.30 pm starts 14th April

**Wu Shu Kwan** Thursdays 8.15 pm - 10.15 pm (call Steve Bishop 07525032511 for further details)

\* call the Hall on 726 0805 and we will put you in touch with the tutor

### Newsletter Comments

In the last issue, we asked whether you found the Newsletter of interest and if you would miss it if we stopped producing it. Well, this prompted a number of responses - not as many as we would have wished - but nonetheless a reasonable number.

Without exception, the comments were kind and encouraging, with some offering constructive advice. As you will see we have decided that we can produce a 4-page Newsletter without losing quality and we hope that you will find it informative.

We also asked in the last edition for some assistance and we were pleased to accept the couple of offers of help we received.

We are again asking for specific help - this time in delivering the Newsletter. We do have quite a number of people helping but there are roads that are currently having to be covered by members of the Committee. If your road is on the list could you spare the time to commit to delivering three times a year? We look forward to hearing from you on 726 0805 if you are able to help.

Ashlar Road and Grove, Elmar Road and Rowan Court, Fernwood Road, Hollywood Road, Kelton Grove, Lisburn Road, Lugard Road, North Sudley Road (Ashfield to Woodlands), North Sudley Road (Milner to Barkhill), Rimmington Road and Rundle Road.

Chairman – Steven Kearney, Secretary – Dot Caples, Treasurer – Ray Brown



### Mothers of The City: 20 Outstanding Liverpool Women

#### A lecture by Michael Kelly

Michael is the author of a book of the same name which celebrates the lives of 20 influential women of Liverpool, including Ethel Austin, Josephine Butler, Bessie Braddock and Margaret Kelly (Miss Bluebell).

#### Friday 21st May 2010 at 7.00 p.m. at SARA Hall

The event is sponsored by the Workers' Educational Association as part of Adult Learners' Week

After light refreshments, the Annual General Meeting of Sudley Area Residents' Association will take place at approximately 8.30 pm.

All are most welcome to attend both the lecture and the AGM.

For catering purposes we would be most grateful if you would contact us on 726 0805 to let us know that you will be attending.

### Turkey and Tinsel 2010 Holiday with Highland Heritage

6 days, 5 nights half board with 4 excursions (one is optional)

Friday 12 November - Wednesday 17 November, 2010

The Dalmally Hotel in the village of Dalmally in Strathorchy

£159 (twin/double)/ £179 (Single Room)

Coach pick up in Aigburth

For further details contact SARA on 726 0805 (answerphone) and someone will get back to you.

(See write-up on last year's holiday on page 2)

## Harmony Singers Entertain

On Friday evening, 12th February a large and appreciative audience was treated to a pre-Valentine entertainment once again by the versatile, all-singing, all-dancing Harmony Singers. On a cold, wet night they took us on a musical tour of America - from the songs of Calamity Jane up to the 1960's Betty Everett hit "It's in his kiss", via a journey-to-work streetcar debate on "How do you like your eggs in the morning?"

Solo highlights were a heartfelt rendering of "Nobody loves a fairy when she's 40" backed by a chorus of similarly challenged fairies, and the beautifully sung "I could have danced all night" from My Fair Lady.

Back on our own shores, we were taken "dahn the east end" for a medley of Cockney songs which set our feet tapping; and a selection of wartime songs, which had many of the audience singing along, rounded off another most enjoyable evening.

Music and mikes were deftly handled by the sound crew; help with quick-changes and the wonderful variety of costumes were provided by the publicity-shy "Peggy", who would not come out to receive her well-deserved applause.

Tea, coffee and biscuits were served by members of the Committee, and a raffle was drawn which raised £103 for the Haiti disaster fund.



## A History of Liverpool Theatres and Cinemas

Richard Baker gave a very amusing and informative talk on old theatres and cinemas of Liverpool at SARA Hall on Friday 5th March. It triggered many happy memories for people in the audience and had them reminiscing about the old days. We hadn't realised that theatre in Liverpool started in 1567 at The Cockpit Yard Theatre in Moor Street and progressed from then on to our lovely theatres of present day. He also told us of another Liverpool "first". Seemingly at the Royal Court Theatre people for the first time were made to form what we now know as a queue. This came about because the sailors who wanted access to entertainment at the theatre would barge in and upset the regular patrons. The management erected barriers and they were made to file into the theatre in an orderly manner. The term queue comes from the French word cue for the pigtail sported by many seamen in those days.

## Highland Heritage Tinsel and Turkey Holiday

On Thursday 19th November, 2009 a group of us set out on a coach holiday to The Royal Hotel at Tyndrum in Scotland. Unfortunately the day we went was the day of the flooding in Cumbria, so the weather was horrendous on the way up. However we arrived safely although somewhat later than expected. The hotel was very comfortable, the food and staff excellent.

On the following day we went on a trip to the Transport Museum and Art Gallery in Glasgow. It was very interesting to see all the old cars and trains etc. from days gone by.

The next day was an optional trip to Fort William. Travelling through Glencoe the views were stunning and unforgettable.

Day three was a trip to Stirling, a historic town with an ancient castle and monuments. We were given a guided tour around the town before lunch, followed by a trip to Callander for afternoon tea before going back to the hotel.

The last day was a trip to Oban and the Sea Life Sanctuary where we saw the seals being fed.

Each evening after dinner we had entertainment and dancing, one evening a few of us joined the staff to sing Christmas Carols. Everyone seemed to be in a party mood and some even took part in the fancy dress parade, Tony Gill, who was one of our party won first prize. He went as Geppetto the maker of Pinocchio.

Our coach driver Ralph, with his vast knowledge of Scottish History together with his jokes and friendly banter helped to make it a holiday to remember and despite the bad weather a good time was had by all.



## Cinema Dates 2010

Friday's at 7pm

April 23rd, May 28th, June 25th, July 23rd, August 27th, September 24th, October 22nd, November 26th.

## Table Sale Dates 2010

Saturday's at 10.30am

April 17th, May 15th, June 19th, July 17th, August 21st, September 18th, October 16th, November 20th.

*Clear out your unwanted possessions and turn them into cash. A table costs £7 payable at the time of booking. To book for any of the dates listed above call 0151 726 0805 If you are looking for a bargain, pop in for a browse and perhaps have a coffee.*

## Commemoration of Aigburth Men who Fell in the Great War of 1914-1918

I am Richard Daghish and I have been researching local men who died in the Great War. There are three lists of names that I am aware of: in St Anne's Church, on the outer wall of Aigburth Methodist Church, and at Aigburth People's Hall. The last-named has been in private hands after the closure of the Hall. I have looked into some of the background of these men and can provide details on request.

The following list is of Aigburth men, not named on those memorials and have been traced through searching the Commonwealth War Graves Commission's Debt of Honour Register. The entries follow the CWGC's method: name, rank, unit/service, age and date of death. I would be most interested to hear from anyone who thinks that they have a connection to those listed and would be pleased to let them have any further information I have and to add to my research with any information they can provide. I can be contacted by email: rdaghish@blueyonder.co.uk.

### The names are as follows:

ASHCROFT, JOHN, Master, Mercantile Marine, S.S. "Braefield." 46, 30/03/1917  
BEAUMONT, ALBERT EDWARD, Gunner, Royal Field Artillery, 32, 31/12/1917  
BIBBY, WILLIAM HENRY, Private, Cheshire Regiment, 15th Bn., 20, 19/08/1917  
BOOSEY, CHARLES ARTHUR, Private, The King's (Liverpool Regiment), 18th Bn. Pals, 20, 09/07/1916  
BURGE, WILLIAM GEORGE, Engineer, Mercantile Marine, S.S. "Aigburth" (Liverpool), 60, 05/12/1917  
CAUNCE, JAMES EDWARD, Rifleman, The King's (Liverpool Regiment), 1st/6th Bn. (Rifles) TF, 17, 10/09/1916.  
DODD, SYDNEY, Private, The King's (Liverpool Regiment), 4th Bn., 31, 04/10/1917  
DOWNEY, CHARLES, Private, The King's (Liverpool Regiment), 2nd/7th Bn., 27, 27/09/1918  
DUNN, FREDERICK AUGUSTINE, Private, Leinster Regiment, 2nd Bn., 23, 04/09/1918  
EASTAWAY, BENJAMIN THOMAS, Master, Mercantile Marine, H.M.H.S. "Salta", 62, 10/04/1917  
EVANS, DAVID JAMES OXLEY, Private, Royal Army Medical Corps, 1st (West Lancs) Field Ambulance, 26, 27/01/1916

## Charitable Giving at SARA

The final round of the Youth Recognition Awards closed on 31st January. An application from Pavilion Pre-School was granted in full for a project to provide the children with an area suitable for creating a nature garden. It was agreed during the February meeting of the Trustee's to close the awards scheme and resort back to a Charity of the Year.

It has been decided to support the local children's charity KIND. SARA has previously supported KIND as both a Charity of the Year and to assist with the annual Christmas Hamper Appeal, most recently during Christmas 2009 when £166 was raised through festive raffles and matched with a further £166 from the Youth Recognition Awards scheme.

Upon closing the Youth Recognition Awards, there was a remaining balance of £232.95 it was agreed to pool this with recent fundraising from our Valentine's evening (including a donation of £30 from the Liverpool Harmony Singers) and our February Table Sale to provide a shelter box for the Haiti appeal giving a grand total of £400.

EVANS, ELIAS, Private, The King's (Liverpool Regiment), 1st/10th Bn. (Liverpool Scottish) TF, 21, 31/07/1917  
FLETT, DAVID, Company Sergeant Major, The King's (Liverpool Regiment), 1st/10th Bn., (Liverpool Scottish), 27, 16/06/1915  
FRASER, JAMES, Private, The King's (Liverpool Regiment), 1st/10th Bn., (Liverpool Scottish), 21, 23/04/1918  
GARLAND, FRANK WILLIAM, Rifleman, The King's (Liverpool Regiment) 6th Bn. (Rifles) TF, 18, 23/03/1916,  
GILL, THOMAS ATTWOOD, Engineer Lieutenant, Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Salvage Tug "Hughli.", 42, 26/04/1919  
HILTON, WILLIAM, Sergeant, South Lancashire Regiment, "C" Coy. 6th Bn., 31, 07/08/1915  
HUMBLE, ALFRED WILLIAM, Chief Mate, Mercantile Marine, S.S. "Eloby" (Liverpool), 42, 19/07/1917  
HUMPHREYS, MORRIS, Company Sergeant Major, The King's (Liverpool Regiment), 1st/6th Bn. (Rifles) TF, 28, 04/06/1918  
JONES, JOHN REGINALD, Gunner, Royal Garrison Artillery, 39th Siege Bty., 24, 23/11/1915  
LAURIE, JOHN WILLIAM, Captain, The Buffs (East Kent Regiment), 6th Bn., 40, 09/08/1918  
LEWIS, JOHN, Master (Pilot 1st Class), Lighthouse and Pilotage Authorities, Pilotage Authority, No. 1 Pilot Boat "Alfred H. Read" (Liverpool), 28/12/1917  
LOVATT, THOMAS, Private, South Lancashire Regiment, 2nd Bn., 29, 07/09/1914  
MORLEY, WILLIAM FORSTER, Private, West Yorkshire Regiment (Prince of Wales's Own), 15th Bn., 27, 01/07/1916  
MORRIS, ERNEST WILLIAM, Private, The King's (Liverpool Regiment), 10th Bn. (Liverpool Scottish) TF, attd. 9th Bn., 19, 21/08/1916  
OSTICK, ARTHUR JAMES, Private, King's Shropshire Light Infantry, 7th Bn., 32, 21/08/1918  
PORTER, WILLIAM, Purser, Mercantile Marine, S.S. "Huntsmoor" (London), 34, 20/02/1918  
PYE, JAMES, Private, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, 1st Bn., 21, 25/08/1918  
RATHBONE, GEORGE BENSON, Lieutenant, Royal Garrison Artillery, 1st/1st (West Riding) Heavy Bty. TF, 21, 28/05/1919  
RIGBY, ERNEST, Corporal, Royal Engineers, 3rd Div. Signal Coy., 25, 12/11/1914  
ROBERTSON, DAVID M., Private, Highland Light Infantry, 17th Bn., 22, 02/12/1917,  
TAYLOR, LESLIE DYSON, Private, The King's (Liverpool Regiment), 19, 26/02/1919.  
VICK, CHARLES JOHN, Private, Royal Army Medical Corps, 87th (1st West Lancs.) Field Ambulance, 08/10/1918  
WILLAN, GEORGE MAXWELL, Private, Gordon Highlanders, 6th/7th Bn., 26, 13/10/1918  
WILLIAMS, JOHN CLARK, Barkeeper, Mercantile Marine, S.S. "Falaba" (Liverpool), 33, 28/03/1915

**IT'S PARTY  
TIME AT  
S.A.R.A. HALL**

**Hold your childrens parties  
at SARA from £25 for 2  
hours and £6 for each  
additonal hour thereafter**

**726 0805**

**sorry, no bouncy castles!**

## DAY TRIPS 2010 - CUT OUT AND KEEP

| <b>Date</b>   | <b>Destination</b>                   | <b>Cost</b> | <b>Booking Date</b>  |
|---|--------------------------------------|-------------|----------------------|
| <b>TUESDAY 25 MAY</b><br>(INCLUDING 3 COURSE MEAL<br>AND ENTERTAINMENT)       | <b>FLEETWOOD AND CLEVELEYS</b>       | <b>£24</b>  | <b>from 4 May</b>    |
| <b>TUESDAY 29 JUNE</b>  | <b>BETWYS-Y-COED &amp; LLANDUDNO</b> | <b>£13</b>  | <b>from 8 June</b>   |
| <b>THURSDAY 22 JULY</b>   | <b>RIPON</b>                         | <b>£13</b>  | <b>from 1 July</b>   |
| <b>THURSDAY 26 AUG</b>  | <b>MORECAMBE</b>                     | <b>£11</b>  | <b>from 5 August</b> |
| <b>WEDNESDAY 13 OCT</b><br>(INCLUDING LUNCH, FILM,<br>TEA DANCE AND SHOPPING) | <b>SALFORD QUAYS</b>                 | <b>£20</b>  | <b>from 22 Sept</b>  |

*Bookings may be made by telephone to 726 0805 (answerphone) on or after the booking dates given above. Please leave your name and telephone number and the number of seats required and we will get back to you to confirm your booking.*

## SARA Hall Weekly Events

### Monday

|  |                   |
|--|-------------------|
| Sure Start Jumping Jacks *                             | 9.15 am-10.00 am  |
| Sure Start Jumping Jacks *                             | 10.15 am-11.00 am |
| Painting and Drawing for All                           | 1.45pm - 3.45pm   |
| Karate (age 5+ Boys & Girls) call John - 07590309462   | 5.30pm - 6.30pm   |
| Karate for Adults £4 per class call John - 07590309462 | 6.30pm - 7.30pm   |
| Yoga £5 per class call Philippa - 7273133              | 7.45pm - 9.00pm   |

### Tuesday

|  |                   |
|--|-------------------|
| Victorian Liverpool                            | 10.00am - 12.00pm |
| Tea Dance £2 per session                       | 1.30pm - 3.30pm   |
| Pilates (Call Sarah 0151-724 2060 for details) | 5.45pm - 6.45pm   |
| Pilates (Call Sarah 0151-724 2060 for details) | 7.00pm - 8.00pm   |
| Pilates (Call Sarah 0151-724 2060 for details) | 8.15pm - 9.15pm   |

### Wednesday

|   |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| Music For Pleasure                        | 10.30am - 12.30pm |
| Craft/Card making                         | 1.00pm - 3.00pm   |
| Yoga £5 per class call Philippa - 7273133 | 6.30pm - 8.00pm   |

### Thursday

|  |                    |
|--|--------------------|
| Craft £1 per class - All welcome                     | 9.30am - 11.30am   |
| Sure Start Baby Sensory Class *                      | 12.30 pm - 3.30 pm |
| Karate (age 5+ Boys & Girls) call John - 07590309462 | 5.30pm - 6.30pm    |
| Pilates (Call Sarah on 0151-724 2060 for details)    | 7.00pm - 8.00pm    |
| Wu Shu Kwan (call Steve Bishop 07525032511)          | 8.15 pm - 10.15 pm |

### Friday

|  |                     |
|--|---------------------|
| Pilates (Call Sarah 0151-724 2060 for details) | 9.30am - 10.30am    |
| Sure Start Story and Rhyme Time*               | 11.00 am - 12.30 pm |

\* Sure Start sessions - contact Justine Merton on 233 5399

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