

NEWSLETTER

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1977 - 2017

SUDLEY AREA RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

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SARA Hall this Autumn

The Mersey Moggies with Cathy Roberts

At SARA, we're always looking for new things to bring to local residents. In June we invited **Cathy Roberts** to our AGM to share with us her 'Tales of the Mersey Moggies'. The talk was so well received, we've asked Cathy back for a full evening on **Friday 14th September at 7pm**.



Cathy, a well-known storyteller, will bring an evening of tales based on her famous Mersey Moggies and her life on her tugboat, the France-Hayhurst, which is currently moored in the Royal Albert Dock Liverpool. For **tickets (£4)** call **0151 726 0805**.

Local History with David Hearn

On **Friday 9th November at 7pm** speaker **David Hearn** will present two short talks. Both will be fully illustrated with PowerPoint, and presented in an entertaining and informative manner.

The first talk will be on **Liverpool Lives** - people from Liverpool who deserve to be better known.

Following a break for tea, coffee and biscuits, the second talk **Liverpool's Links with America** will show links between Liverpool and America, some that many will know, others that may be a surprise. For **tickets (£4)** call **0151 726 0805**.

For more details on to book tickets for any of our events, call 0151 726 0805

SUMMERTIME EVENING



with Special Guest
Sarah Chidlow
singing Music
from the Shows

Friday
31st August at 7pm.

For Tickets (£2) Call 0151 726 0805
Tea, coffee and nibbles will be served.
Feel free to bring your own food and drink

QUIZ NIGHT

? **Where?:** S.A.R.A. Hall 
When?: Friday 5th October at 7pm



Maximum of 6 people per team
Tea, coffee and biscuits included
Call 0151 726 0805 for tickets (£4)



MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR



ENJOY AN EVENING OF
FESTIVE
ENTERTAINMENT
WITH
MIKE DOODY

CHRISTMAS
-PARTY-

S.A.R.A. HALL
FRIDAY 7TH DEC.
7PM

Tea, coffee and nibbles will be served.
Feel free to bring your own food and
drink - glasses will be available.

FOR TICKETS (£2)
CALL 726 0805



SARA AGM Update

Well here we are again - another SARA AGM over but with no new recruits to our small Committee. We despair of finding people to join us as Trustees but we do hold out the hope that there will be people out there willing to undertake specific tasks for us.

In honesty, the small group of Trustees (9) do just about cope but there are some tasks that we would really love to have some help with.

FILM NIGHTS – would you be interested in becoming SARA’s Projectionist? This would involve setting up the equipment, showing the film and then putting the equipment away again (obviously we would show you the ropes).

PLANTERS – is there someone really local with green fingers (!) that would be willing to tend the planters at the front of the Hall and keep on top of the watering and weeding?

If either of these tasks are something you would consider undertaking, please, please get in touch on **0151 726 0805** or email secretary@sudley.org.uk

Members’ Raffle

Congratulations! Our members’ raffle winner for this edition is **Kathy Turner** of **Bundoran Road**. Kathy wins a £10 gift voucher for Liverpool One.

Local History Class

The Local History Group has enjoyed two very different topics since the last Newsletter.

The Unitarian Chapel in Gateacre - Built in 1700 to replace a barn which had been the original meeting place for the Unitarians, the Chapel walls are of red sandstone, and were raised in 1719 to install a gallery to accommodate the increasing congregation. Four

years later a turret was added to house a bell but by 1851 the building was riddled with dry rot and all the woodwork had to be replaced.

During the next century amongst other improvements electric lighting and heating were installed, the original box pews were replaced and in 1997 the belfry was reconstructed for the second time.

The Chapel stands at the bottom of Gateacre Brow, opposite the Black Bull Inn, on the corner of Sandfield Road, and the original bell is tolled every Sunday when the congregation meets, welcoming those of any faith.

The strange history of Joseph Williamson, known as “The Mole of Mason Street” - Born in poverty in 1769 in Warrington, Joseph Williamson made a fortune by working for a tobacco merchant, marrying his daughter shortly before the merchant died (!) and continuing the business until 1818 when he retired and bought large tracts of land, as well as houses, around Mason Street in Edge Hill.

His first tunnel, hacked through solid sandstone, started in the cellar of his own house and continued for miles underground as an unplanned maze of labyrinthian passages leading to arched halls, some as high as fifty feet.

For the next twenty two years Williamson dispensed disguised charity to the poor by employing up to fifty men at a time to dig more tunnels leading nowhere, turn grindstones, move piles of sandstone from one place to another or dig wells which they emptied and refilled, all pointless tasks. His house, no. 44 Mason Street is long gone, but the “King of Edge Hill” was famous and his photograph taken about 1822 was hung in Edge Hill Public Library until it closed.

The WEA Local History Class resumes on Wednesday 27th September. Call the WEA on 0300 303 3464 to register.

MEMBERSHIP FORM FOR SUDLEY AREA RESIDENTS’ ASSOCIATION

Name:

Address:

Telephone:

Email:

Please complete this form and return to

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

We respect your right to privacy and will keep safe any personal details that you give us in line with the UK legislation on Data Protection. NB Members are registered until we are told otherwise - it is not necessary to complete a new form every year.

REGISTER OF MEMBERS

Charity law requires us to keep a register of members and we are currently seeking to update this. SARA’s activities are open to all without the need for membership.

However, every volunteer run organisation needs supporters and anyone is eligible to join SARA.

We have a significant number of helpers and supporters but not all have formally joined us in membership so we are now asking that you do so by filling in the form opposite and sending it to **SARA Hall, Rundle Road, Liverpool L17 0AQ**. Alternatively call **0151 726 0805** and leave your details or email these to secretary@sudley.org.uk

Pavilion Pre School - Building our Future



Pavilion was established in 1969 by six local mums who acted on the lack of pre school facilities in the area. Spending 9 years in Aigburth Cricket Club, the playgroup moved to its existing site on Dundonald Road, renting the tennis pavilion from Woodlands Tennis Club.

By the time that Donalds Way was being planned, the tennis club was forced to close. The pre school committee and parents fought to maintain a piece of land for the community and the land was eventually gifted in trust to the Pavilion Pre School charity.

The building was no longer fit for purpose and funds were raised to buy a reconditioned Portakabin style building which opened in 1988.

Thirty years on, the existing building now needs replacing. The team are starting to work towards capital investment in a new building. However they would love to hear from you if you have any images of the old tennis pavilion or any positive memories to share. Did you or your children attend Pavilion? Please email: jopavilionpreschool@gmail.com

Yoga for Healthy Lower Backs

Yoga for Healthy Lower Backs teachers Carole Griffith and Pip Bellis are offering the popular courses at SARA Hall this autumn.

Carole's 12-week course starts on Tuesday 4th September from 6.15pm till 7.30pm and Pip's daytime course begins on Thursday 27th September from 3pm till 4.15pm. Please contact **Carole** for the evening course on **07748 260353** or e-mail: crigrffth@gmail.com and **Pip** for the daytime course on **07813 359622** or e-mail: info@themindpool.co.uk

Reading. Growing. Thriving.
Beanstalk

Come and volunteer with Beanstalk

Beanstalk is a national charity which recruits and trains reading helpers to support primary school children with their literacy skills. '321' volunteers work with 5-11 year olds, two afternoons a week on a one-to-one basis and Story Starter volunteers offer support in the nursery setting.

If you're interested or know someone who might be, please take a look at www.beanstalkcharity.org.uk or for more details call **Nicole** on **0151 722 4743** between 9.30am and 2.30pm Monday - Thursday.

Party Time

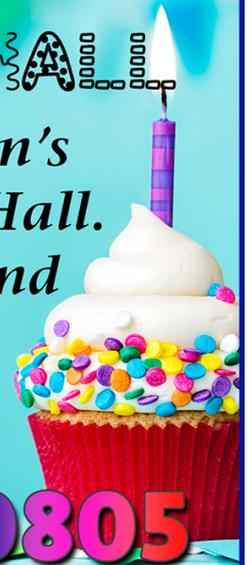
AT SARA HALL

Hold your children's parties at SARA Hall.

£30 for 3 hours and £6 for each hour thereafter.

Call Answerphone

0151 726 0805



Children of War



FREE copies of our **Childhood Memories** book are still available at **SARA Hall** or call **726 0805** and leave your address on the answerphone.



2018 Cinema Screenings at SARA Hall

Friday Evening Films

Films start promptly at 7pm on 21st September, 26th October and 23rd November.

Details of the next film can be found on the main door of SARA Hall or by calling 726 0805. Refreshments available during the interval.

Free Admission



SARA DAY TRIPS

TUESDAY 21st AUGUST 2018

SHREWSBURY

Coach leaves at 9am Cost £14
(booking on 31st July)

WEDNESDAY 19th SEPTEMBER 2018

MATLOCK BATH & MATLOCK

Coach leaves at 9am Cost £14
(booking on 29th August)

TUESDAY 16th OCTOBER 2018

KNUTSFORD & MACCLESFIELD

Coach leaves at 9am Cost £14
(booking on 25th September)

WEDNESDAY 21st NOVEMBER 2018

Christmas Shopping Trip to

TRAFFORD CENTRE

Coach leaves at 9am Cost £12
(booking on 31st October)



Places can be booked by calling **0151 726 0805**
(answerphone) from the booking date shown.
Please leave your name, phone number and no. of
seats required (maximum 4 seats per call).

ALL COACHES DEPART FROM AIGBURTH ROAD
(Lay-by outside St Annes' Church)



Weekly Sessions

For weekly updates,
please visit www.sudley.org.uk

Monday

10:30 - 11:15 Jumping Jacks
13:45 - 15:45 WEA Passion for Painting
17:30 - 18:30 Karate (age 5 - 7 boys & girls)
18:30 - 19:30 Karate for older children and adults
20:00 - 21:00 Pilates

Tuesday

10:00 - 12:00 WEA Painting with Acrylics
13:30 - 15:30 Tea Dance
17:00 - 18:00 Gentle Yoga (Carole Griffith)
18:15 - 19:30 Yoga for Healthy Lower Backs (Carole Griffith)
20:00 - 22:00 Wu Shu Kwan Kung Fu

Wednesday

09:30 - 11:00 Gentle, Mindful Yoga (Pip Bellis)
11:15 - 12:15 Chair Yoga (Pip Bellis)
13:30 - 15:30 WEA Local History
16:15 - 17:30 SARA Trustee Meeting (first Wed. of month)

Thursday

09:30 - 11:30 Craft
15:00 - 16:30 Yoga for Healthy Lower Backs (Pip Bellis)
17:30 - 18:30 Karate for all ages
18:45 - 20:45 Yoga (June Bradshaw)

Friday

10:00 - 11:00 Sing-Along-a-Tots

Saturday

10:00 - 12:00 Cllr. Hurley's Surgery (first Sat. of month)

Session Contacts:-

Jumping Jacks contact **Lucie Campbell** on **0151 487 5757**
WEA classes contact **WEA** on **0300 303 3464**
Karate contact **John O'Neill** on **07590 309462**
Pilates contact **Nicola Parker** on **07913 668599**
Tea Dance contact **Valerie Jefferies** on **0151 427 1433**
Yoga, **Carole Griffith** on **07748 260353**
Yoga, **Philippa Bellis** on **0151 352 9821**
Yoga, **June Bradshaw** on **07772 892353**
Wu Shu Kwan Kung Fu contact **Steve Bishop** on **07525 032511**
Sing-Along-a-Tots contact **Linda Wooding** on **07747 047814**

For any of our other weekly events or for regular hall hire enquiries, please contact **SARA Hall** on **0151 726 0805**

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