

**SOUTHPORT U3A JAZZ GROUP AT
THE BIJOU CINEMA, POST OFFICE AVENUE, SOUTHPORT PR8 1JP**
(Just off Lord St close to Sainsburys, all main bus routes and Southport station)

By agreement with Andy Harrison of Bijou Cinema

**“Some Like It Hot”, a summer afternoon tea and “Keepin’ Out Of Mischief Now”
on MONDAY 13th JUNE 2022 - Doors 3.30 pm ends 10 pm - maximum 65 attendees**

THE FILM SHOWING starts at 4 pm



Afternoon Tea 6.30 pm



Individually served on a 3 tier stand ; A delicious mix of sandwiches and savouries plus a selection of sweets comprising fruit scone with clotted cream and jam, summer berry Eton mess and chocolate brownie with chantilly cream and raspberry. Tea and coffee served at table and all special dietary requirements catered for ; also wine preferences for the film showing and evening can be made when you book.

THE LIVE JAZZ 7.45 to 10 pm
in the Bijou Lounge

**BRUCE ADAMS - trumpet
CRAIG MILVERTON - keyboard**



Two of the UK's outstanding jazz musicians have joined forces to record this just released album of classic trumpet and stride piano -- remi-

niscent of the prohibition era portrayed in today's Billy Wilder film. The CD was launched in February at London's 606 Club and this gig is one of the first outside the capital. A chance to hear some fabulous boogie /blues piano and probably the best trumpet and cornet playing on the planet!

THE VENUE



Under the direction of the late Michael Lockwood, the building, formerly 'The Latin Lounge' has undergone a major 2 year project to convert to a 70 seat community cinema and a comfortable upstairs entertainment lounge bar, plus an excellent small ground floor bar.

DRINKS

Good selection of bottled craft beers, a choice of reasonably priced wines and spirits, soft drinks and tea/coffee available, all of which can be taken into the cinema. The comfortable seats are equipped with drinks holders.

www.southportbijoucinema.co.uk

TICKETS £35 EACH (INCLUDES AFTERNOON TEA)

Pre booking essential. To reserve phone Geoff Matthews on 01704 643835.

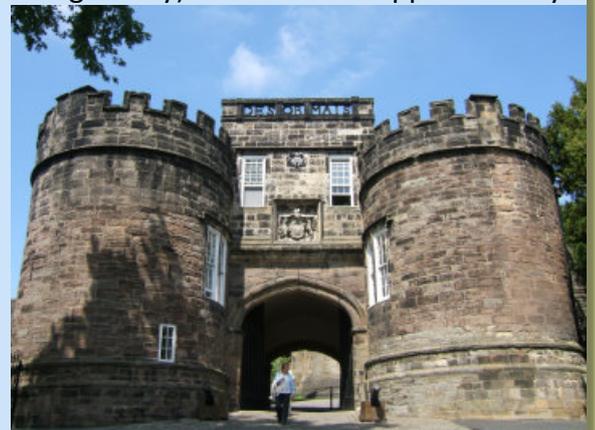
Post—Cheques payable 'Southport U3A' + SAE to 1A Crosby Rd, Birkdale PR8 4SU.

Or buy tickets at the Southport U3A Jazz Desk meetings at Christchurch starting April 7th

Coach Trip to Skipton

You can do as you wish in this well loved Yorkshire town – visit Skipton Castle, visit the market, take a trip on a barge or take a stroll along the canal.

The coach will depart for Skipton, from Southport, at 9.00am on Saturday 23rd April (St George's Day) and return at approximately 6.00pm. The cost will be £11.00 person and this will include coach



travel and a tip for the driver.

You can book your place in the usual way via the [Beacon Members Portal](#). Payment can be made at the U3A meeting at Christ Church on 7th April or, alternatively, send a cheque made payable to 'Southport U3A' to Derek Kershaw (please contact Derek via the [Coach Trips group page](#) if you do not have his address).

All payments must be received by Thursday 7th April 2022.

A second coach will be considered if we have sufficient numbers for this coach trip.

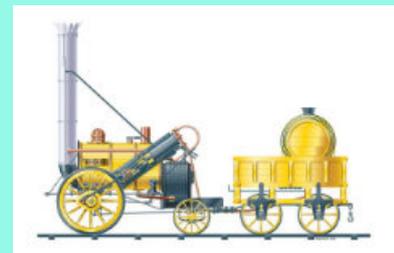


- 1 From which London terminus would you catch a train to South Wales?
- 2 Aboard which ship did Charles Darwin formulate his "Theory of Evolution"?
- 3 What name is given to the aircraft that transports the President of the USA?
- 4 What name is given to the French high speed railway?
- 5 What commodity was the ship "Cutty Sark" primarily used to transport?
- 6 In which year did the Boeing 747 first enter commercial service?
- 7 Which two cities form the termini of the Trans-Siberian Railway?
- 8 Which company owned and operated "The Titanic"?



- 9 What was the name of the Russian supersonic passenger aeroplane introduced in 1977?
- 10 Where in the UK would you find the Railway Museum?

- 11 Which company built the H-4 Hercules aircraft known as "The Spruce Goose"?
- 12 Where can the Royal Yacht Britannia now be visited?
- 13 Which was the only British fighter plane to be continuously produced throughout WW2?
- 14 In which country would you enjoy "The Ghan" train service?
- 15 In which East Anglian town can you visit the Henry Blogg Lifeboat Museum?
- 16 Aboard which ship did the Japanese sign the treaty that ended World War Two?



- 17 Which museum houses Stephenson's Rocket?



- 18 What name is given to a boat that has two hulls?
- 19 How far in metres did the Wright Brothers fly on their maiden flight?
- 20 Which engine, built in 1938, holds the World speed record for steam locomotives?

Caption Competition

Our Membership Secretary has been showing off his ability to talk to the animals and we decided the image would make a good caption competition. So, put on your creative head, take a look at the photo below and send in your captions to editor@southportu3a.org.uk. The best captions will be published in the next newsletter.



Our 'Stitchers' and 'Patchwork & Quilting' groups both have vacancies for more new members.

For more information take a look at their group pages. If you would like to join one of the groups, email [Jannice Crawford](mailto:Jannice.Crawford) or join via the [Beacon Members' Portal](#).

By popular demand, we now have two more yoga groups. The new groups meet at Eton Court, near Hesketh Park, on Monday and Tuesday mornings.



If you would like to join one of the new groups, either visit the [group page](#) and contact the leader, or join via the [Beacon Members' Portal](#).



I don't think we have featured a ventriloquist before.

Time to put that right, so here is a video sent to me by Colin Weir. Just click [HERE](#) to watch it.

SCAM ALERT

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There are always lots of scams around, rarely more than at the moment. One of our members thought this particular one was well worth alerting you to, as it involves a store most of us use from time to time.



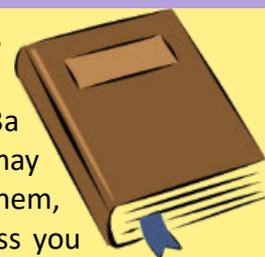
Click [HERE](#) to read the information about this scam.

Thanks to more people recently volunteering to act as support leaders, the [Meet and Eat group](#) have been able to increase its membership.



If you are interested in joining, please visit their group page and contact Paul Carter.

At the time of writing there have been 29 news items posted onto the Southport u3a website during March. You may not be interested in all of them, but how will you know unless you see them?



Make sure you don't miss out, by signing up to our [Daily Digest](#). On days when news items have been posted you will receive an email in the evening, containing links to the new items. Your email address will not be used for anything else and you can unsubscribe at any time.



Our OY CZ group have lots of fresh ideas for events to take you outside your comfort zone (sounds like a good name for a group).

Take a look at the news item about these ideas and, if you fancy any of them, join the relevant group on the [Beacon Members' Portal](#).

Let's Go Daffodil Walk



after clearing the mist from our glasses, our very own Daffodil gave us an interesting and informative talk about its history. Click [HERE](#) if you would like to learn more about that.



On Wednesday, 16th March, 23 members of the Let's Go group had a cold but (mainly) dry and very enjoyable trip to Sefton Park.

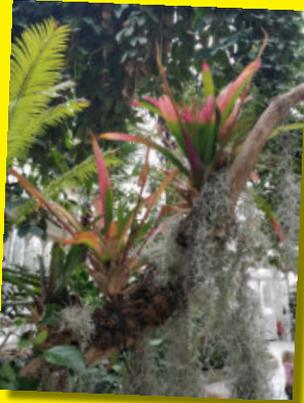
The train took the strain, from Southport to St Michael's, after which Shanks' Pony was brought into play as we made our way to, around and back from, the park.

Venturing back out into the fresh March air we walked around the park,

taking in the statue of Henry Yates Thompson and finally arriving at the 'Field of Hope'. To (mis)quote those immortal words, we



may not have been lonely as a cloud, but we certainly saw a host of golden Daffodils!



Our first stop was for the obligatory start of visit coffee. The poor staff in the cafe must have wondered what hit them, but they coped very well, set up a production line and everybody was served in the end.



Following our visit to the park, we retired to Elif for a fantastic Turkish lunch, before wandering back to the station for our return journey.



Fully caffeinated, we made our way to the Palm House, where,

Many thanks to Brenda for a great day and Sylvia for shepherding the back-markers.





COACH

TRIPS

Saturday 23rd April - Skipton in Yorkshire- you can do as you wish for example visit Skipton Castle, visit the market, cruise or stroll along the canal.

Monday 16th May - Llangollen is part of a UNESCO's World Heritage Site in North Wales. Our trip includes a two hour canal cruise which includes crossing the famous Pontcysyllte Aqueduct. On arrival in Llangollen you can take a ride on the steam train, ride one of the horse-drawn canal boats or visit Plas Newydd, the home of the Ladies of Llangollen.

Saturday 11th June - visit to **Ravenglass**, the only coastal village located in two UNESCO World Heritage Sites, the Lake District National Park and Frontiers of the Roman Empire Hadrians Wall. Our visit includes a ride on the Ravenglass & Eskdale steam railway and then visit Munster Castle which is only a short distance from the steam railway.

Saturday 2nd July - Chatsworth House is home to the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, and has been passed down through 16 generations of the Cavendish family. Our visit includes a self guided tour of the House and admission to the vast grounds.

Saturday 20th August- Lytham - 1940s event - the town re-lives the wartime era with forties singing, dancing and big bands, battle re enactments, weapons displays, historic vehicles, military charities, vintage traders etc

Monday 5th September- Jodrell Bank - Discover more about Jodrell Bank's UNESCO's World Heritage Site status. Visit the newly opened First Light Pavilion Building. Admission includes a visit to The Planetarium.

Friday 30th September to Monday 3rd October- short break for three nights/four days. Tour entitled Churchill and the Codebreakers. This tour will include excursions to Bletchley Park, Blenheim Palace and the National Arboretum.

Bookings for coach trips will commence approximately 4-6 weeks in advance

Please note there may be changes to some of the dates listed

The OY CZ group were busy in March, with abstract art and chocolate workshops. I don't know which one they enjoyed most, but I know which will last longest!





TRAINS, BOATS & PLANES

ANSWERS

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|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1 Paddington | 11 Hughes Aircraft Corporation |
| 2 HMS Beagle | 12 Leith (Edinburgh) |
| 3 Airforce One | 13 Supermarine Spitfire |
| 4 Train a Grande Vitesse (TGV) | 14 Australia |
| 5 Tea | 15 Cromer, Norfolk |
| 6 1970 | 16 USS Missouri |
| 7 Moscow and Vladivostok | 17 The Science Museum |
| 8 White Star Line | 18 A Catamaran |
| 9 Tupolev Tu-144 | 19 37 metres |
| 10 York | 20 Mallard |

Jobs for the Garden In April

- Carry on dead heading Daffodils and Tulips, Pansies, Primulas, and other Spring bedding.
- Hoe borders to prevent weeds spreading.
- Apply General Purpose fertilizer to beds and borders.
- Sow hardy annuals, Sweet Peas can be sown outside.
- Plant summer flowering bulbs, lilies etc, and herbaceous perennials like Geranium.
- Prune Penstemon and Lavender, cut just above fresh new shoots.



Containers

- Check if they need watering and cut out any dead areas.
- Top up with fresh compost.
- Pot on plants that show signs of being root bound.

The above tips have been provided by the [Gardening Group](#).



I was invited to the Floral Art Group to write a review for the newsletter and what a treat, such a fun group of ladies all producing fabulous flower arrangements and having such a good time.



Betty Barnes has been leading the group for the last fourteen years, at various locations around Southport and settling finally at The Lakeside Centre, where there is free parking and a Café upstairs.



Everyone brings their own flowers and a container and does their own thing, with lots of good advice from Betty and Cath and compliments from other members. They all lined up with their creations for me to take a picture, their happy smiling faces say it all! We all had such a lovely afternoon and got to take home a piece of floral art.

The group is currently full but you can join the waiting list. Apply through [Beacon](#) or email Betty through the [website](#). (by Diane Fitton)



Some people (me included) love it and others think it is a waste of money. Whatever your view, there is no doubting the skill and work that went in to the UK's largest mural.

Now you can take an aerial look at Toad Hall, just click [HERE](#) to watch the video shot with drone technology.

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Click [HERE](#) if you want to brush up on your interviewing technique courtesy of Rowan Atkinson. Here he interviews a pretty speechless Elton John



Did you know there is a mapping website on which you can find historical photos of pretty much anywhere in the UK? No, neither did I, but there is. Click [HERE](#) for a 1938 photo of Princes Park swimming pool.

To explore by yourself, [follow this link](#).



Time for a comedy moment. This month, stroll down memory lane with the ['Best Of Peter Cook and Dudley Moore'](#). This runs for 1½ hours, so you may want to watch it over several evenings (or glasses of wine).

[Watch this video](#) and then, the next time you are cursing your ball for not going where you want it to, remember it is more than



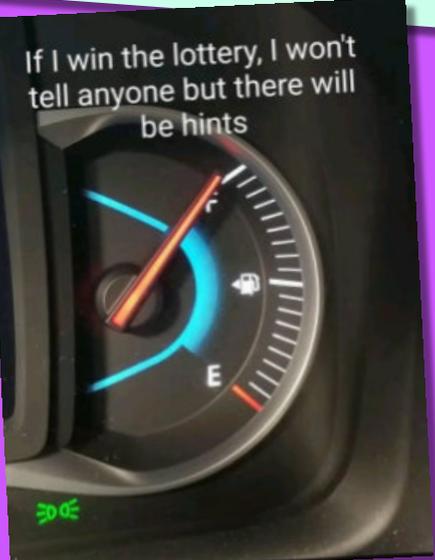
just a lump of plastic!

So Tom Cruise does all his own stunts does he? I wonder if he has ever done anything to match Buster Keaton. Click [HERE](#) and watch through your fingers.



Hold on Jackthe council are on their way .

Sodas, Tea, Coffee, Milk, Juice	\$2.00
Free refills for all sodas, milk, tea, and coffee.	
Side Dishes	
Cole Slaw	\$2.95
Corn	\$2.95
Fried Pickles	\$2.95
French Fries	\$2.95
Onion Rings	\$2.95
Mashed Potatoes	\$2.95
Green Beans	\$2.95
Fried Squash	\$2.95
My Girlfriend is Not Hungry	\$4.25
Add extra french fries to your entrée, and fried chicken wings (2) or fried cheese sticks (3).	



If I win the lottery, I won't tell anyone but there will be hints

