

UPPER BANN

U3A

A Happy New Year

The Committee of Upper Bann U3A wish all members a very, happy, healthy and peaceful 2015.

Help Evaluate Activities

Your thoughts and ideas on group activities currently on offer enable the committee and group leaders to evaluate events. Let us have your suggestions for possible additional activities.

Strictly Come Dancing

A group of 'girls and guys' all members of Upper Bann U3A, is very anxious to trip the light fantastic. However a convenor is needed. Can you help? If so please contact Des 07808 242627.

Resumption of Activities

Activities will resume on Monday 5th January. Confirm with convenor.



2014 And Beyond

Upper Bann U3A has had another very successful year and the current enrolment now stands at 157. There are sixteen well attended activities operating at present and a further two or three are in the pipeline. Some members have expressed an interest in German and Hill Walking but the details of frequency, time and venues have yet to be finalised.

The monthly meetings, held on the third Tuesday of the month, have been very well attended. The Get-togethers focus on a range of topics and provide members with the opportunity to meet and chat over a cup of tea.

January's talk will be given by Geraldine Foley. The topic is "The Newry Canal - Past, Present and Future". This should prove to be a popular event.





Anyone for Chess?

The Chess Group meets on Thursday from 10.00 am until 12.00 noon in **Browlow Library**. New members are welcome. For more details contact John 02838820352.

Painting for Pleasure

The Painting For Pleasure group will reconvene on Wednesday 14th January 2pm - 4pm.

Please note the change of venue to **Brownlow Library**. Parking was a problem using Portadown Library, but will not be a problem at our new venue.

New members are welcome to come and paint in any medium while enjoying the 'craic'. (Anna Lynass)

Book Club

The book club resumes on Tuesday 13 January with "Mrs Palfrey at the Claremont" by Elizabeth Taylor. See Events Calendar for more details.



Christmas Dinner 2014 at Sinton's

Seventy six members attended this year's Christmas lunch at Sinton's on the Bridge, Scarva. I had hoped to record the occasion photographically, capturing all members present. You may recall the seating left it difficult to get a photograph of everyone so I called on the help of members best positioned to take photographs at each of the tables. Thank you everyone for your help. The results alas, were not wonderful. I have several photographs and videos of place settings, crackers, knees, the floor, the window, the ceiling and multiple photographs of one or two members. I now feel slightly better about my ability (or lack of ability) to take photographs. The slightly more successful photographs are available on the webpage. (Fun for Seniors - December 2014)



A very happy New Year Everyone!