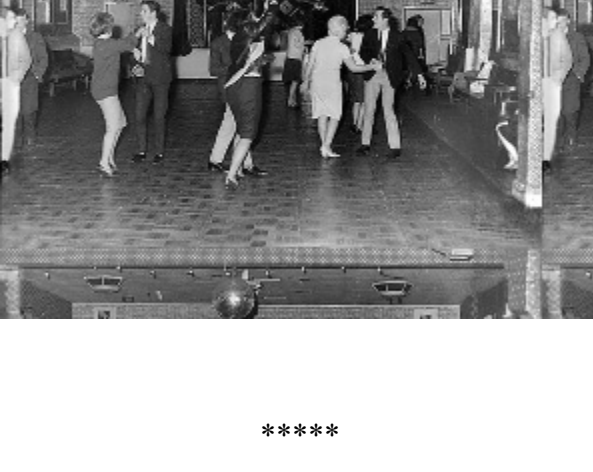


Mawdesley and Neighbouring Villages u3a

9th October 2026

Where was I?



History Group



Jim Meehan has given walks and talks to Mawdesley u3a members before - including on Haigh Hall. His presentations are always well researched and highly informative, and we're delighted he has agreed to become the History group's first guest speaker. His talk on the English Civil War will be held at

MVH Wednesday October 14th at MVH 2-4pm. Price: £2.

Local Explorers

Horrockses Exhibition at the Harris Museum

Wednesday 14th October

[Conversational Workshop: Alistair Merton Artist and Textile Designer - The Harris](#)

If anyone is interested in going, it starts at 2.00 and is open to the general public so seating could be limited.

POLITICS AND CURRENT AFFAIRS GROUP

Monday 12th October MVH Lounge at 1.30pm.

We are going to play a game of

PRIME MINISTERS CUP FINAL

OK this may sound a little trivial but hopefully there is going to be some serious discussion mixed in with the trivia. Sixteen Prime Ministers will be drawn against each other in a knock out style competition, voted on by group members. The serious bit comes in trying to evaluate the PMs against each other.

If there is any remaining time we will, as usual, be discussing current topics.

Ray is in the chair for this one; do come and join us.

MacMillan Coffee Morning

After some extra donations and the raffle we now have a final total of £557.04 for Macmillan.

Thanks to everyone for such a grand total.

Membership Secretary

Jan McNamce has now taken over the role as Membership Secretary from Carole.

Art Trip to Lancashire Conservation Studio

There are a lot of roadworks all around this area: so for this Tuesday's trip (13th) to the Lancashire Conservation studio (preceded by a visit to Salnesbury Hall to look around and if you wish to join our lunch booking) there is one place available. Could you please ensure that you allow enough time to reach your pick up point several members have reported long delays.

Phone contact: Val. [07960 467 928](tel:07960467928).

Speakers Corner.

Wed, Oct 14th, 12:00-1:00. Cost £4

[Simon Michael - My Life in Crime](#)

If you'd like to know what it's like to share a bacon sandwich with a convicted murderer in the Old Bailey cells; to wear a 200 year-old horsehair wig; to do battle with corrupt members of the Sweeney, or how Simon came to sign an oath on the cabin hatch of the Golden Hind ... then come to his talk "My Life in Crime", an hour of tales from the Bar, writing crime novels and family history. [He also has a website](#) and is a fantastic storyteller.

Stephen

Help with AI

The talk about AI last Wednesday was clearly a topic that interested people. However, if you are unsure how to set up and use AI, Stephen is happy to help you anytime during the Wednesday social mornings. Just bring along your phone, tablet or laptop and he will set it up for you and show you how to use it.



Quiz Quiz

1. Which quiz show included the "Yes/No Interlude"?
2. Who was the 15 year old Co-host who assisted Hughie Green on Double Your Money?
3. Which quiz show was based on the American Tic Tac Dough?
4. Which quiz programme, pitting school teams against each other, launched as a radio series in 1948 and was a regular on TV from 1962 to 1975?
5. Which quiz show challenged celebrity guests to guess the unusual occupations of everyday contestants?
6. On which quiz show were teams led by Frank Muir & Patrick Campbell?
7. Which quiz show starred Ted Rogers and Dusty Bin?9
8. Which quiz show was broadcast live and used a crossbow attached to a television camera to shoot a bolt at a target?
9. On which radio quiz show did Wilfred Pickles use the famous catchphrase "Give him the money Mabel"?
10. What was the oldest TV quiz show in the UK?

Where was I?



Answer: The Palais Ballroom, Aldershot Club, where the Beatles played for 18 people in December 1961



Answers to the Quiz Quiz

1. Take Your Pick
2. Monica Rose
3. Criss Cross Quiz
4. Top of the Form
5. What's My Line?
6. Call My Bluff
7. 3-2-1
8. Golden Shot.
9. Have a Go
10. Spelling Bee aired on BBC TV in 1938

And now the answers to the Diogenes Quiz No. 3 (from last week)

1. The Snow Globe.
2. Forms variously undertaken by the God Zeus.
3. A goal scored direct from a corner kick, without touching another player.
4. Gary Lineker.
5. David Copperfield.
6. 2,343.
7. Groffoff.
8. Usire: North and South Usire.
9. Jude the Obscure.
10. 365.

Events in our Neighbouring Villages

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Aughton & Ormskirk's Arts & Crafts Showcase



Tarleton Bereavement Cafe



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