

## LOCAL HISTORY PICNIC

There was an unusual noise coming from Kings Gardens on 22<sup>nd</sup> April! No, it wasn't leaves rustling or birds singing! It was.....the U3a Local History group having a picnic!

It was great for us to see familiar faces again and several new ones and we all enjoyed chatting and catching up with each other in the lovely April Sunshine. Unfortunately the event had proved to be popular, so with regret we had to restrict numbers up to the covid limit(30).

We have put details of our forthcoming events onto our web page on the U3a website so you can see what we have planned for the next few months. Details of how to join any of these events will be in the newsletter in the next few weeks so if you are interested you will then know how to book a place. Let's hope our 2021 programme will proceed without any more covid hiccups!

Best Wishes Helen Jean Myra.



## NAME THE ENGLISH FOOTBALL TEAM



COLIN THE CATERPILLAR  
FACING THE SACK AFTER  
NUDE PHOTOS APPEAR  
ONLINE



Time to relive our childhood for a few minutes. There can't be many of us who didn't love Looney Tunes, so grab a bag of sherbet, lie on the floor inches from your screen and click [HERE](#).

Our Zoom talks group were treated to an interesting presentation this week, about shipwrecks along the Sefton Coast. To watch a recording of the session click [HERE](#).



Have you ever wondered how many bubbles are formed when you pour a glass of beer? No, me neither (although my wife will be surprised to hear that).



Now is the time to find out, after all, it would be a shame not to make use of the scientific research! Click [HERE](#) for the article.

I count myself very fortunate to have had the opportunity to visit the Galapagos Islands, particularly as visitor numbers are becoming increasingly restricted (a good thing). Click [HERE](#) to watch one families video of their holiday exploring the Galapagos..



How much do you know about Southport Pier? If you were born and raised here you should know all of these 14 facts. Click [HERE](#) to read them.

Think that archery is something done from a static position? Click [HERE](#) to watch a video in which the archer is anything but stationary (well most of the time anyway).



You don't need to be a 'petrol head' to be interested in British motoring history. I found a site which answers all sorts of interesting questions, such as 'who was the first person to get a speeding ticket'.

Click [HERE](#) to visit the site.



## Website Developer Needed!



Our Southport U3A website has served us well for years, but it is now time to give it a new look. Over the coming months we intend to redevelop the site and are looking for an experienced web developer to take a lead in this endeavour.

If you have experience developing websites, preferably in Wordpress and are interested in being part of this exciting project please email [Phil Watling](mailto:Phil.Watling@southportu3a.org.uk).

