

**NORTH WEST REGIONAL COMMITTEE**  
**invites all U3A members in the North West to its**  
**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND FESTIVAL**

**Thursday 23 May 2013**

**Chester Cathedral**

Please use the printed Booking Form and select your "Choices"

**Registration from 9.00 – 10.00 a.m.**

Welcome at 10.00 a.m. by Meg Shaw, with opening address by Chairman of Third Age Trust, Barbara Lewis and the Founders' Day Lecture (repeated from its London premiere) by Eric Midwinter, one of the Founding Fathers of U3A UK.

**At 12.00**, after coffee, we break into special interest workshops:

- "Talking to the Press" with Tony Thornton, Editor of Sources magazine,
- Starting a Singing Group with Fredrik Holm, leader of the Lancaster & Morecambe U3A Singing Group
- "For the price of a cup of coffee" - an explanation of the work of Third Age Trust - by its Senior Executive Officer, Lin Jonas.

**Lunch break is 1.00 – 2.00 p.m.** There will be an organ recital in the Cathedral.

**From 2.00 – 3.00 p.m.**

- Annual General Meeting – for your two nominated representatives.

For other U3A members we again offer a choice:

- a talk and tour of the Cathedral with a Heraldry expert, U3A member June Hargreaves,
- tours of the Cathedral with Cathedral Guides
- a second Workshop "Singing in Harmony".

**Our finale from 3.00 – 4.00 p.m.** offers four choices:

- our guest speaker is Professor Nigel Linge of University of Salford, a telecommunications expert, ("From Man on the Moon to Man in Cyberspace")
- the third Singing Workshop – "Singing Together"
- a Finance Workshop with NW Treasurer, Peter Monaghan
- a Question Time session with NW Trustee, Jenny Carley, NWREC member, Sue Watkinson and Tony Thornton.

**Booking your place**

The only charge is £5 per member to cover refreshment costs. Please download and use the Booking Form, circle your choices, make your cheques payable to "North West Region of U3As" and send to Meg Shaw (Chairman of NWREC) at the address shown on the booking form.

**Don't delay – book now!**

The closing date for applications is 9 May (we must notify numbers to the Cathedral two weeks before the event).

**PLEASE NOTE:**

If you are printing the Application Form for other U3A members, the intention is for Pages 1 and 2 to be printed back to back to form a booklet with Page 3 as a separate booking form to be completed and returned with the fee. Set printer to "landscape".

Please use a separate form for each member, although cheques can cover more than one member.