

Welcome to the January 2026 Newsflash

May we wish all Leigh Estuary u3a members a Very Happy New Year. We hope 2026 is a happy, healthy and peaceful year for us all.

Because of the Christmas and New Year's holidays, January's Newsflash is a truncated edition. A normal issue will be resumed for February

Annual General Meeting

The Leigh Estuary u3a AGM will be held on 6th January 2026, at the Leigh Community Centre. Doors open at 2.00pm for a 2.30pm start. This will be followed by:

Our Monthly Speaker's Meeting

Piers Storie-Pugh will give us a talk on **The Build Up To Normandy and D Day**. Piers is one of the most experienced battlefield and remembrance guides and has been guiding groups consisting of veterans, students, relatives and military groups to battlefields and war cemeteries of Europe, The Far East, The Mediterranean and North Africa for the past 35 years.

The Normandy landings of Tuesday, 6 June 1944 were the first phase of the Allied invasion of occupied Normandy. Codenamed Operation Neptune - often referred to as D-Day, it was the largest seaborne invasion in history and laid the foundations of the Allied victory on the Western Front.



Winter Event

A reminder that our Winter Disco will be held on Thursday, 8th January at the Leigh Community Centre with Daryl Easlea DJing again. Tickets are £10 each and will be available to buy after this month's Speaker's Meeting or on the door with payment by cash or card. Free raffle, as well as a free tea or coffee and nibbles!! Please come and join us for a bit of January cheer.

Just a short bit of **Group News**. The Board Games group will commence in January with Rummikub starting on 22nd January at 2pm, fortnightly, at the Leigh Community Centre.

Wednesday Table Tennis group will fold unless more members join. See the LEu3a Groups webpage for details.