

VILLAGE MATTERS MAY 2018

In 1974 boundaries were changed, and new areas formed. In 1996 these new areas were classed as ‘administrative’ areas only, and therefore the old boundaries and names still applied. I am talking about historic county boundaries. However, because companies had invested in the new postal data they were reluctant to incur cost in changing back. It has taken a further 20 years for Government to assert that the old county boundaries are correct. These boundaries define us as a people, whether it is a country, county, or even a village, it is important that we keep our individuality. Why? You ask - because you can learn a lot if you know the history of the place, and the people. It saves re-inventing the wheel. Who do you think you are? sums it up; we all like to have an identity, a feeling of belonging. So remember, when you are asked where you live, to identify it clearly Melling, Lydiate, Aintree, Sefton villages, even the self appointed VIVE LA DIFFERENCE!

WHERE	WHEN	WHAT	By WHOM
LYDIATE VILLAGE CENTRE			
Maghull & Lydiate History Society	21ST MAY 7.30PM	Light on the Landscape. A pictorial journey through the Lake District	Gordon Bartley
“	17th Sept	The Canal Boat Families	Bill Huyton
U3A Family History	1st June 1.30pm	Where did you live? Maps, Field Names. Rich or Poor	David Russell
“	6th July 1.30pm	Summer Essence Bring your memories	All
ST GEORGE’S CHURCH HALL, MAGHULL			
Maghull Friendship Centre.	6th June 2.00pm	Social Afternoon, Strawberry Tarts	
“	4th July 2.00pm	Great British Bake Off	Janet Basu contestant