

MANCHESTER ASSOCIATION OF CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY WOMEN

The society was re founded in its present form in 1946 to provide a meeting ground for the wide range of women graduates of Cambridge and their friends. It has been particularly appreciated by newcomers to the Greater Manchester area, enabling them to make new friends and acquaintances easily. It has also enabled other Cambridge graduates, well established in the area, to keep in touch with each other and to widen their circle of friends.

At present there are about 40 members. Three meetings are held each year. The Annual Dinner, held in February or March, is well supported by members, their husbands/partners and friends. Two guest speakers are entertained, a woman connected with Cambridge and another representing Manchester.

Families and friends are welcome at the summer meeting, which is usually in June. This is an outing either on a midweek evening or on a Saturday. These have included visits to Gorton Monastery, Macclesfield Silk Museum, Bramall Hall, the Manchester Jewish Museum, the Picasso Exhibition at Tate Liverpool, the People's History Museum, Dunham Massey as a hospital in WW1, Elizabeth Gaskell's house and in 2017 a tour of the Central Reference Library. This year, 2020, we shall have a guided visit to Southern Cemetery. We have ad hoc meetings, too, largely through a Whatsapp group.

The autumn meeting is held in October and recently has been at Withington Girls' School. It consists of morning coffee, the Annual General Meeting, a short talk, often given by a member, and ends with a buffet lunch and general chat. Members and their female friends attend.

The annual subscription is kept as low as possible and covers postage and administrative costs. At present it is £5. For their subscription, members receive notices of meetings and an annual newsletter. We aim to make each meeting pay for itself, but do make losses.

If you have any queries, please email the Hon Secretary, Catherine Banks at georgebanks@btinternet.com

If you would like to join us, please fill in your name and address and send it with your subscription, (cheque made payable to MACUW) to the Hon Treasurer, Ms Claire Wilson, 6, Chevington Drive, Heaton Mersey, Stockport SK4 3RG. Her email is c.e.wilson@mmu.ac.uk

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