



Chairman's Remarks

Well it's happening!!!! We are all getting ready for your nominations for next year's roles!!

'What ME?' you ask!!! 'YES, YOU could be part of the new future of Paignton U3A'. Think of the satisfaction that you will get, look at what you could achieve, see how you can help other members to enjoy another year at PAIGNTON U3A.

Please think very seriously how you can assist in running our group. NO, not necessarily on the committee, although we must have one, but, what about making yourself available for a couple of meetings a year to help run the Speaker meetings???

Let's get together and help each other and enjoy what this year holds for us ALL.

Rodger

Events, Trips, and Outings

If anyone wishes to organise an event or trip open to all U3A members, please contact a committee member with your ideas.

WORKSHOP ON POWERS OF ATTORNEY with Janice Courtney from Boyce Hatton Solicitors. Tues 26 February at 2.30-4.30pm. Redcliffe Hotel.
Kate Parsons 267527

WORKSHOP ON DEMENTIA with Pauline Chivers from Dementia Friends
Tues 19 March at 2 to 3.30pm. Redcliffe Hotel.
Sue Lewton 658051

SKITTLES & SOCIAL EVENING Paignton Bowling Club, Queens Park Rd on Thursday 21 March from 6pm. 40 tickets only @ £2pp from Cindy or John Ball.
Contact 01803 411046.

GROUP CONVENORS' MEETING for all Group Convenors & Committee members. Wed 31st July from 10.00am-12.30pm at TBA.
Sue Lewton 658051

AGM NOTICE AND

NOMINATION FORM for your new committee will be available at February's Speaker meeting as will a Recruitment Desk so you can find out what is involved in being a trustee. All committee members stand down in April and some, but not all, are willing to be re-nominated. Nominations to be with Kate Parsons, Secretary, by 12 March.

Next Speaker Meetings

Meetings usually 2nd Tuesday monthly 11.00 a.m. Coffee from 10.15a.m at the Redcliffe Hotel, Marine Drive, Paignton

Tuesday 12 February
BENEATH THE WAVES Life of a Submariner Mark Cooper

preceded by a short information talk by Jess Slade of Community Development Trust on Torbay Older Peoples' Assembly at 10.45-11.00am.

Tuesday 12 March
WILLIAM FROUDE ENGINEER & NAVAL ARCHITECT born in Totnes, lived in Torquay.
Ken Faulkner

Tuesday 9 April
AGM & OPEN FORUM

preceded by a short presentation by our Local History Group 11-11.15am

Groups' News

ARMCHAIR EXPLORERS

Canada Sat 23rd February at 10.30.

Barbara 669238

BREAKFAST CLUB

Meets 1st Friday of month at 10a.m. at Grand Central , Torbay Rd, Paignton TQ4 6AJ. John Ball 411046

DINING OUT GROUP

New Group Convenor is Ann Berrow

LUNCHEON CLUB

Meets 2nd Wed of month at 12 noon. 13th Feb @ Ship Inn, Manor Rd TQ3 2HR; 13th Mar Ye Olde Smokey Inn Marldon TQ3 1NN (menu choice required); 10th April Babbacombe Inn, Torquay TQ1 3LP; 8th May Brewers Fayre, Paignton TQ4 6LP. Cindy Ball 411046.

MUSIC APPRECIATION GROUP

Thurs 21st February 10.30 at our new venue. Hall @ rear of St Paul's Church, Preston. Free parking end of Locarno Road. Member' own choice of Romantic Music to honour 'St Valentine'. New Members and personal love stories welcome. £3 including coffee. Colin 698377

PHOTOGRAPHY GROUP

meets Tues 19th February.

The theme for February is "Festive" and for March it is "Moods".

Keep snapping, Ron 669238

SOCIAL GROUP

meets Fri 8th Feb 2.30-4pm at BRIGHT BEAN COFFEE LOUNGE , Preston. Rodger 391966

Wed WALKING GROUP

It is with regret that we have decided at our planning meeting for 2019 to CLOSE the group, due to lack of interest. The Friday Walking Group with Stan continues.

Norma Ellis

Next Committee meeting is Tuesday 5th March

Next Newsletter copy deadline is Wednesday 6th March at 5pm

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