



## Chairman's Remarks

Well it's happened!!!  
 Christmas come and gone,  
 New Year here with all its new  
 opportunities: so A VERY  
 HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU  
 ALL.

As you see, things have  
 changed a little, we are trying  
 a different method of  
 connecting with you all, still  
 using email, still able to have  
 the 'newsheet' posted, (if you  
 send SAE for the purpose), but  
 we are trying for four months  
 till the AGM in April, to see  
 how you as members feel  
 about this trial. Let the  
 committee know, please.

Speakers are being booked,  
 workshops are being  
 prepared, outings considered,  
 where would you like to go???  
 Some ideas have already been  
 raised, please add to the list.

Let's look forward to another  
 year of learning, sharing,  
 giving and maybe listening!!!!  
 Let's move forward  
 TOGETHER.

*Rodger*

## Events, Trips, and Outings

### GROUP CONVENORS'

**MEETING** for all Group  
 Convenors & Committee  
 members. Wed 30 January  
 from 10.00am-12.30pm at  
 Jasmyn House, Midvale Rd  
 Sue Lewton 658051

### WORKSHOP ON POWERS OF

**ATTORNEY** Tues 26 February  
 at 2.30-4.30pm. Redcliffe  
 Hotel.  
 Kate Parsons 267527

### WORKSHOP ON DEMENTIA

Tues 19 March at 2 to 3.30pm.  
 Redcliffe Hotel.  
 Sue Lewton 658051

### SKITTLES & SOCIAL EVENING

Paignton Bowling Club on  
 Thursday 21 March from 6pm.  
 Tickets £2pp from Cindy or  
 John Ball. Contact 01803  
 411046.

### AGM NOTICE AND

**NOMINATION FORM** for your  
 new committee will be  
 available at January'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 a few but  
 not all are willing to be re-  
 nominated.

## 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 8 January

**SECRETS OF ALTERNATIVE  
 MEDICINE** Dr Richard Rawlins

### Tuesday 12 February

**BENEATH THE WAVES** Life of a  
 Submariner Mark Cooper

### Tuesday 12 March

**WILLIAM FROUDE ENGINEER &  
 NAVAL ARCHITECT** born in  
 Totnes, lived in Torquay.  
 Ken Faulkner

### Tues 9 April AGM & Open Forum

## Groups' News

### ARMCHAIR EXPLORERS

Fiji Sat 26 January 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

### GERMAN CONVERSATION

starts Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> January 10.30-  
 12.30pm. Linda Tel: 07925  
 617766

### HANDICRAFT GROUP

Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan 2 – 4pm at  
 BRIGHT BEAN COFFEE  
 LOUNGE , Preston.

Janette 391966

### **LUNCHEON CLUB**

Meets 2nd Wed of month at 12 noon. 9th Jan @ Beefeater, Long Rd TQ4 7AZ ; 13th Feb @ Ship Inn, Manor Rd TQ3 2HR; 13th Mar Ye Olde Smokey Inn Marldon TQ3 1NN (menu choice required).  
Cindy Ball 411046.

### **PHOTOGRAPHY GROUP**

meets Tues 15<sup>th</sup> January The theme for next January will be "Portraits" and February is "Festive" .  
Keep snapping, Ron 669238

### **SOCIAL GROUP**

meets Fri 11<sup>th</sup> Jan 2.30-4pm at BRIGHT BEAN COFFEE LOUNGE , Preston.  
Rodger 391966

### **Members' News**

Two members have recently had books published, available from Amazon in various formats.

#### **"Time to Remember, Time to Forget"** by Andrzej Dembinski.

A historical account of the Dembinski family. Escaping the Nazis from Warsaw in 1939, their deportation by the Russians to Siberia and its final arrival in Britain in 1942.

#### **"Should I 'Go Walkabout' in Australia: A Motorhome Adventure"** by John Timms.

This illustrated diary is not only about travel but about people we met on the road and the problems encountered when using an American Motorhome (RV), which had seen better days and was difficult with spare parts.

Next Committee meeting is Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February

Next Newsletter copy deadline is Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> February at 5pm

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