



DAWLISH U3A June 2017

DO YOU ENJOY QUIZZES?

If so, we are looking to raise at least one team of 4 people to take part in an Inter - U3A quiz.

When? 10 am on Monday 2nd October

Where? The Redcliffe Hotel. Paignton

I hope we can raise a team as I am sure it will be a fun event and who knows, we may even win! You don't have to be an egghead, just come along and enjoy the day. If we do raise a team or two we will be able to car-share, but the rail station is fairly close to the hotel if you prefer public transport.

Interested? Please contact George Lipscomb at lipscomb@gmx.com

Appeal to Group Convenors: please highlight this event at your next meeting!!

Steve Thomson

INVITATION FROM THE HISTORY GROUP

This month the subject under discussion is:

Lights and Lighting, from Rushlight to LED

Given the impact lighting has on our lives, both for good and ill, it's a fascinating topic. Would you like your dentist to undertake root canal work on a gloomy November day by rushlight? We shall be exploring the social and technological advances that have taken place from prehistory to the present day.

With the temporary absence of three members there will be plenty of space at the group meeting on 15 June, 2pm at 6 Town Mills, Church Street, Dawlish. Why not try us out, without any commitment? Come and be enlightened.....

George Lipscomb

MUSIC APPRECIATION GROUP

Last month we reported that the Music Appreciation Group had folded due to lack of venue and convenor. However, George has ridden to the rescue and the group will meet at 11am on the second Friday of the month at George's house 6 Town Mills, Church Street, Dawlish.

(Editor's note: thank you George.)

PHILOSOPHY AND POETRY GROUPS

Unfortunately John Moorhouse is unable to continue leading the above groups. The breadth and depth of John's scholarship and intellect have been greatly appreciated and we would like to acknowledge his contribution to these meetings.

The future of the poetry group will be discussed and it is hoped it will resume in the autumn term, but there are no current plans to continue with philosophy. If anyone would like to discuss convening this group please contact George Lipscomb.

PSYCHOLOGY GROUP

This is suspended for the time being although it may resume in the autumn. Thanks to Dr Barry Cripps for his informative and interesting presentations.

ART APPRECIATION GROUP

Art Appreciation, which meets on the second Monday of the month 2-4pm in members' houses, recently became so popular that the group split and there are now two groups.

They both meet on the second Monday at 2-4pm but the original group (Art App 1) has now got to the 20th century so is looking at Surrealism, The St Ives Group and the Glasgow Boys and will move forward in time from there, whilst the second group (Art App 2) is picking artists from any period which interest the membership to discuss and explore. Both groups can take more members.

The meetings usually involve one or more members talking to the rest of the group about an artist or a picture that interests them for some reason and sometimes an appropriate DVD is watched and discussed. The groups plan to come together to visit local exhibitions & galleries and any art features screened at The Pavilions.

Barbara Lindley

REMINDER

Don't forget, Stewart Henchie will be visiting us to talk about Kew Gardens at the monthly meeting on Monday 17 July.

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