



## **Dawlish U3A**

**March 2018**

We hope you all got through the difficulties of the heavy snowfall and - welcome to spring. We'll start with the good news:

**Your membership subscription remains at £15.00.**

Your subscription will be due on 1st April. If you want to make a direct payment or set up a Standing Order the details you will need are:

Bank: NatWest.  
Sort Code: 52-30-22  
Account Number: 34078967.  
Account Name: Dawlish U3A.  
Reference: Your Name.  
Amount: £15.00.  
Due: Annually on 1st April.

Subscriptions can also be renewed, preferably by cheque made payable to Dawlish U3A, at the March or April monthly general meetings.

**Phil Roberts, Treasurer.**

### **Dawlish U3A welcomes new members**

Please remember that Dawlish U3A is open to all retired and semi-retired people. No qualifications are required to join any group and new members are welcome at all of them. It's recommended that you contact the group convenor, who ensures all group members are kept informed of any changes to time, date, topic or venue, to get the latest information on the next meeting.

Do go along if there's a subject or event that interests you. There's no need to commit yourself to joining the group at the first meeting, it's fine to try it out.

**George Lipscomb, Chair of Dawlish U3A**

### **Here, There and Everywhere**

The group will be going to Exmouth on Wednesday 21 March. Please ring Andrew Pluck on 01626 865 765 for details.

## **Psychology Group**

Sadly, owing to pressure of work, Barry Cripps has had to relinquish guidance of the Psychology Group. Until a new convener can be found the group has had to close and it has been removed from our website.

It is thought that there is continuing interest amongst our membership, so if you are willing to re-convene the group, or know someone else who might like to do so, please get in touch.

**George Lipscomb**

## **Discussion Group**

Do you like lively discussion on topical subjects? If so you might like to join the discussion group which meets on the second Monday of the month at 10.30-12-ish in each other's houses. Lifts can be arranged. On Monday 12 March we will be discussing Veganism.

Members may do a little research or not on the topic as they choose. We do not argue, we stay open minded and respect all contributions. Ring 01626 776325 if you want more details.

**Barbara Lindley**

## **Coffee and Chat**

The group will be meeting on Thursday 22 March, 10.30 to 12-ish, at Sea Light, The Strand, Dawlish. Feel free to drop in and meet fellow U3A-ers.

## **Wildlife**

Can I interest you in a trip out? I have 3 seats available in my car to visit the bird hide on Dawlish Warren on Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> March. The hide is, about 20 minutes walk from the car park. We would leave Dawlish at 7.30am and aim to return around 10.30am. The formation of a study group is possible if we want to do trips like this regularly.

Contact me if you are interested or require further details. If several people would like to come, would you be able to offer transport?

**George Lipscomb**

## **Seashore**

Option 2! Can I interest you in an exploration of the Seashore? For an initial meeting we would start at the Viaduct at 1.15PM on Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> April; and walk to Boat Cove. Welly boots essential. Contact me if you are interested, or require further details.

**George Lipscomb**