



Dawlish U3A

April 2018

Your membership subscription remains at £15.00.

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Due: Annually on 1st April.

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

Phil Roberts, Treasurer.

Minutes Secretary needed

The Committee would like to thank Lynne Foote for her sterling work as Minutes Secretary over the last year. Lynne has been unceasing in her efforts to keep us in line, make sure we knew what we were talking about and clearly recording decisions. She will be greatly missed.

This means that we are in urgent need of a new Minutes Secretary from May 2018. Despite any impression given by the above, Committee is enjoyable, good natured and interesting, so don't be shy. If you would be willing to try it for month or two but don't want to commit to a full year until you see how it goes, that's fine. Please either email George or speak to a committee member at the April meeting, and be assured that there's no problem if you don't feel you want to take it up after a discussion.

Seashore

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, 18th April; and walk to Boat Cove. Welly boots essential. Contact me if you are interested, or require further details.

George Lipscomb

Wildlife

The first foray of the above group (both of us) visited Dawlish Warren early on 20th March. In addition to studying animal tracks in the snow, we were able to observe 11 different species of birds, including a 2nd Winter Glaucous Gull, a rare and occasional visitor to the UK from its breeding ground in Iceland and the Arctic. The strong sun made viewing ideal but the very high Spring tide and NWly wind meant that most birds were huddled by the shore waiting for the ebb.

The next trip is scheduled for Wednesday, 25th April, to Stover Country Park and you are very welcome to join us. Contact me for more details.

George Lipscomb

Music Appreciation

We would dearly love more people to join our group. None of us are musicians but we all enjoy listening to an eclectic mix of music from classics to popular, and from composers to artists. Relaxing and discussing over a cup of coffee, you'd be surprised how much you learn. April's focus is on Mozart. Yes both Classical and Pop!

We meet at 6 Town Mills, Church Street, Dawlish, EX7 9QP from 11 am – 1pm on the 2nd Friday of each month. Why not try a visit and see if it's for you? We have space but numbers are limited, so please contact me first:

musicappreciation@u3a.dawlish.info

George Lipscomb

Singing for Fun

Singing for Fun is now meeting every 3rd Friday at 2.00pm. This is pub/camp fire singing so no worries about timing or pitch, just open your mouth & enjoy! Songs are chosen by members and are usually well known, but can be previewed on You Tube. You are welcome to come and try - no-one will be offended if it isn't for you.

Ring me on 01626 776325 or email spindlewitby@gmail.com for more info.

Barbara Lindley

Suggested Bridge Group

We have several people interested in forming a Bridge Group but need a knowledgeable player to help guide the less experienced through the first steps. Any offers? Contact George or speak to a committee member at the monthly meeting.

Here, There and Everywhere

Advance notice: there is a " Ladies Evening at Newton Abbot Races" on 26 June 2018, from 5pm – 10pm. Contact Margaret Carter on 01626 888275 for more information.