



## Dawlish U3A

**June 2018**

### **Committee appointments**

Following the Annual General Meeting on 21<sup>st</sup> May 2018 the Committee members are:

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|---------------------|--------------------------|
| Chair               | Barrie Hamill            |
| Vice Chairs         | Graham Carey/Anne Harris |
| Secretary           | Steve Thomson            |
| Treasurer           | Phil Roberts             |
| Membership Sec      | Barbara Roberts          |
| Webmaster           | George Lipscomb          |
| Publicity           | John Vick                |
| Minutes Secretary   | Richard Warburton        |
| Newsletter Editor   | Anne Harris              |
| Groups Co-ordinator | Anne Harris              |

### **Wine Appreciation Group**

The group is now 5 meetings old and doing very well, thank you. We have established a few informal rules – no gargling, spitting or using inexplicable jargon – and have recently welcomed new members. At the last meeting we tried several Italian wines. Ex-sailor George tried a fairly hefty red and announced “I’d go to sea in a Force 7 on that”, which we took as high praise. Many thanks to Steve for starting up and guiding this group.

**Anne Harris (group member)**

### **Reminder....**

that it’s not too late to renew your membership! Still only £15 for the year.

## **Website**

"A picture is worth a thousand words."

Please would members make use of the website to advertise what we do in our Interest Groups by sending photographs: both for inclusion on the Gallery page, and on any relevant Interest Group page. Simply email images to me:

webmaster@dawlish.U3A.info

Remember that photographs constitute personal data so it is essential that you have the agreement of each person for their inclusion. If anyone is unhappy about this just ask them to move out of shot.

Note also that any pictures sent to the Press through the Publicity Officer will require the names of all people featured.

**George Lipscomb**

## **Gardens and Gateaux Group**

The group have some great trips lined up this summer. As most of the gardens are open both Saturday and Sunday, there is some flexibility on the date of the visits, depending on weather conditions. Final arrangements will be confirmed the week before each visit. If you need a lift, or can offer one, please contact Pauline at [gardens@u3a.dawlish.info](mailto:gardens@u3a.dawlish.info)

Forthcoming visits are:

|              |                              |
|--------------|------------------------------|
| 15 June 2018 | Bridge House, Dawlish        |
| 24 June 2018 | Teignmouth Open Gardens      |
| 7 July 2018  | Ambrook Meadow, Ipplepen     |
| 15 July 2018 | Bovey Tracy Open Gardens     |
| 21 July 2018 | The Walled Garden, Lindridge |

**Pauline Dean**

## **Psychology group**

The group met for the first time on 23 May 2018 to discuss "Happiness". Steve Angove ably led the discussion, which was lively, to say the least. We covered what we meant by happiness, the effect it has on us and discussed how often do we notice or acknowledge when we feel happy. Altogether a stimulating and happy (sorry) event. If you wish to join the group for a taster session please contact Steve

**Anne Harris (group member)**

If you need assistance in attending meetings please let us know as we would not wish anyone to be excluded from joining us.