



Dawlish U3A

August 2018

August already.....

The year is speeding along and we certainly can't complain of cold weather this summer. Many people are complaining of the opposite, in fact (including myself) and I hope you're all bearing up in the heat if not actively enjoying it. We can look forward to meeting up again at the September monthly meeting and resuming our interest groups if we've had a break.

There are a few new things to consider or make a note of in the autumn. First of all, we have.....

Badges!

I don't know about you but my memory takes a lot of time off, and we thought the introduction of badges would help us all get to know each other better. They'll be provided on the day, already printed out, and won't spoil your clothing. Visitors will be asked if they'd like to wear a badge giving their name and "VISITOR" so we can be extra nice to them.

They're not compulsory, so if you wish to remain fairly anonymous, that's fine. Just bear in mind that you may get addressed as "Erm" quite often. Personally, I'm looking forward to a bit of help in easily identifying people....

Anne Harris, Editor

Proposed Spanish Group

In the last newsletter we asked if anyone would be interested in starting or joining a Spanish language group. Since then we've had several expressions of interest, and it might be time to think about the format of such a group. Please contact me if you would like to discuss the formation of this group, by email or ring 01626 682 895.

Barrie Hamill

Proposed Badminton Group

Steve Angove is convening a Badminton Group and will be looking for days/times for meeting up. If you would like to join the group please contact Steve at steve.angove@btinternet.com or ring 01626 862486 to discuss.

Steve Angove

Here, There and Everywhere Group

The group meets to discuss and organise potential trips at 10.30 on the 4th Tuesday of the month at the Open Daw, which is in the foyer of the Methodist Church. We'd be delighted to see you there.

Margaret Carter and Andrew Pluck

Poetry Appreciation Group

The venue for the next meeting on Wednesday 8th August 2018 has reverted to 13 Coryton Close, Dawlish. This month we are each bringing along two of our favourite poems, so it might be a good time to drop in (with or without poems) if you want a taster. Please ring me on 01626 867 001.

Anne Harris

Singing for Fun

The group will be taking a break until October 19th 2018, meeting at 2pm. Please ring me on 01626 776 325 for venue and further details of songs we will be singing. Look forward to seeing you there.

Barbara Lindley

Coffee and Chat Group

After a brief break we are now back to meeting on the 4th Thursday of the month at Sea Light, The Strand and we usually meet upstairs. It's a drop in session between 10.30 and 12.30, so you don't need to arrive promptly or stay til noon, nor do you need to contact us to arrange anything. It's a great way to meet people, especially if you're new or not in many/any groups.

BL and AH

Webmaster's plea.....

We'd love to have more photographs for the gallery on the website so please let me have proof that you've been enjoying yourselves! Just remember that you need to get consent from each individual to be included in the photo....

George Lipscomb

Psychology Group

We've had sessions on happiness, acute mental illness and psychology and child development. It is a growing and lively group and no background or special knowledge is required; just a sense of curiosity. Contact Steve via the Contacts page.

Steve Angove

Look on our Website for more information!!