

Dawlish U3A



Monthly Newsletter

From the Chairman, Barrie Hamill

How are your New Year resolutions holding up??

We have a new member to the badminton group, and she has made us work a lot harder than normal.

I would have bet my pension on 'no snow', the reason being was that people down the road from me have bought two 4x4s, so to one and all, don't listen to my predictions.

Patricia Angove has taken over the role of newsletter editor seamlessly and we wish her well.

To all conveners & members, please let us have your news views & anecdotes.

See you all soon.

Barrie

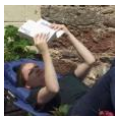
Our next monthly meeting, 2pm on Monday 18th February, Methodist Church Hall, Brunswick Place, Dawlish. This month's talk will be: "How Green are You? – Recycling in Teignbridge" A talk by Elizabeth Burstone.

STOP PRESS:

We would like a volunteer to be our web master. George has been doing a great job but wants to pass it on to somebody else, please be that somebody else. We also have a vacancy for committee secretary coming up, again please put yourself forward. If interested, please speak or email Barrie or speak to any member of the committee at the monthly meeting.

News from Interest Groups

Bookworms



The next meeting of Book Worms is on Thursday, 28th February. We will meet at 2 o'clock, at 8 Honeysuckle Drive, Dawlish. This month we are reading A Perfectly Good Man by Patrick Gale. We are growing inside, but always welcome new members. For more information, contact Barbara at bookclub@u3a.dawlish.info

Lunch Club



For further information, contact Tracey at luncheon@u3a.dawlish.info

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Here, There and Everywhere



On Friday 25 January 2019, we went on a railway excursion to the Pannier Market in Barnstaple; followed by lunch in nearby *Wetherspoons*. We also have 15 members coming to the Historic Dockyard in February. On Friday 22 March 2019 we are going to Brixham Museum. Get the Hop 2 Bus from Dawlish at 10am. We are having a Railway excursion to Dartmouth in April.

For more information contact Andy on 01626 865765 or hte@u3a.dawlish.info.

Art Appreciation



The next meeting will focus on the early 20th century Italian movement, 'Futurism'. It will take place at 8 High House Close, Dawlish, at 2pm on Monday 11th February.

For further information about this or other Art Appreciation group activities, contact Lynne at art@u3a.dawlish.info

Great Lives



There has never been a shortage of contributors wishing to recommend from an eclectic list of names for our consideration; but we would welcome new members, and new Great Lives, to the group.

For more details, please contact George at great_lives@U3A.dawlish.info

Badminton



The badminton group goes from strength to strength. We meet every Monday 5pm at the Dawlish Leisure Centre where we play for an hour, with rests between games. We have all abilities attending for fitness and fun. All who want to have a go are very welcome.

For further information, contact Patricia at badminton@u3a.dawlish.info

History



The History group explored shipwrecks with George in the last meeting. Feedback indicates that it was an interesting, surprising and well delivered topic. We, in this group, believe that this is what History should be. You should be able to "touch" it! Our next meeting is about postcards. I have seen the collection and spoken with Anne, our next presenter. Believe me, this session will be alive, vital and well resourced. Once you have related to Anne and her collection, you will want more and more. Contact me (Richard) by phone 01626864229 or at history@u3a.dawlish.info

Spanish



For further information and venue details contact Ray on spanish@u3a.dawlish.info

Strollers



Dawlish U3A Strollers members are 50-50 from Teignmouth and Dawlish so we tend to alternate the monthly walks to each town and surrounding area! Our Strollers are of mixed walking ability so we tend to avoid uphill climbs. Our next planned walk is on Thursday February 14th when we are walking along Teignmouth seawall alongside the railway line to Smugglers Lane tunnel. Suggest those coming from Dawlish area catch the number 2 Newton Abbot bus from Dawlish at 1.30 pm . We will meet up at the Teignmouth Seaview Diner bus stop ready to start our walk at 1.45pm

New members to our group are always welcome. For further information, contact Jean on 01626 779140 or strollers@u3a.dawlish.info

Discussion



Discussion will be on 'What's happening with our Universities?' on Monday 11th at 10.30.

For further information contact Barbara on discussion@u3a.dawlish.info

Singing for fun



There is no singing meeting in February. The next meeting of the Singing for Fun group will be on March 15th 2.00pm.

For further information, contact Barbara on singingforfun@u3a.dawlish.info

Play Reading



The next Playreading group will meet on February 19th at 1.30pm at Edens Court in Teignmouth. An email giving the play title will be sent to members when the library has notified me. New members welcome.

Contact Janette on playreading@u3a.dawlish.info

Scrabble



This small group meets in friendly competition but would welcome newcomers to join us. For more details please contact George at scrabble@U3A.dawlish.info

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Creative Writing



Our next meeting will be held on February 25th at Edens Court. We are writing a piece incorporating the following; an orange, a barefooted girl, Billy McGill, and a barn. Interpretation is open for you to use as you will.

Contact Janette on creativewriting@u3a.dawlish.info

Wine Appreciation



Spurning dry January our last meeting invited members to bring along a bottle of wine that they enjoyed over Christmas. It was a lively and informative meeting providing a surprise element and some really good wines. However, we revert to our usual format on 8th February. This time we will be sampling wines from the Rhone region. This is an area that will provide us with the opportunity to sample a wide range of wines and learn a lot about the wines and viniculture in that area.

If you are interested in this group, please contact me and I will be pleased to provide you with more information. Contact Steve on wine@u3a.dawlish.info

Psychology



In January we enjoyed a fascinating afternoon hearing about 'Myths of Creation'. At the February meeting (Wednesday 27th at 2.00-4.00pm) we will explore what is 'Our Identity' – how is it constructed and changed – does growing older undermine our person identity? All U3A members welcome to the group and no prior knowledge of psychology is required.

For further information, contact Steve on psychology@u3a.dawlish.info

Gadgets and Gizmos



The next meeting will be at 10.00am on Thursday 14th February at Barrie Hamills house, Dawlish. The topic is 'Drones' and will be presented by Barrie. If you are interested in attending, please contact Barrie on 07742 999537 or Jack Whitehead at gadgetsandgizmos@u3a.dawlish.info

Literature Group



Meetings for our Literature group are held on the third Friday in the month and our last meeting was held on Friday 18th January. We welcomed two new members towards the end of last year and a third has joined us this month. There are now nine members of our very lively and entertaining group, all with different opinions on the books we have read, making our discussions interesting and fun.

For more information please see our website literature@u3a.dawlish.info

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