

## Callington U3A Newsletter June 2020

**Hello Everyone**

The mini version of our newsletter will be produced every month to keep you abreast of developments. If you want anything published please send it to [rosemary@shatford.co.uk](mailto:rosemary@shatford.co.uk)

**Baking** The Baking group has still kept throughout lock down. We made Easter bakes and shared photos and recipes online. For the next meeting we made our ultimate treat - ingredients permitting - and again shared on line. Coffee and walnut cake, Cornish splits with clotted cream, panettone bread and butter pudding and Danish pastries were some of our lock down treats. This month we are having a zoom breakfast meeting so will wait and see what delights appear. Such a shame we won't be able to smell or taste anything!

**Bookworms** Hello everyone, hope you are all coping with lock down. Some of our group is managing to stay connected via Zoom, it can prove awkward for some as they cannot seem to get "connected" completely, some we can see but not hear, or vice versa. We manage to stick more or less to the format of all reading the same book and discussing it, however many of us are reading a great deal and have other books to recommend to us, mostly via Kindle or Amazon books. Kindle is the ideal format as no 3<sup>rd</sup> party contact is needed.

If anyone fancies joining in we have our "meeting" at 2.00 pm on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month contact me ([hilary.howarth@btinternet.com](mailto:hilary.howarth@btinternet.com)) and I will give you more details.

**Games** I know that some of you play games on line. If you have discovered a game - or two - that you think other members might enjoy please give details to me on email [lucydthomas22@gmail.com](mailto:lucydthomas22@gmail.com).

**Jazz Appreciation** Our March Meetings subject was Spring which was surprisingly difficult; but with a little bit of imagination we listened to Count Basie, Dave Brubeck, Humphrey Littleton, Paul Whiteman and Duke Ellington, Stan Getz and Johnny Dankworth to name but a few. Next time we are using the alphabet and the chosen letter is B which should prove an easy one. Contact me for any further information. Rosemary - 01579 370578.

**Philosophy** Our Philosophy group has been contacted about the emergence of a South West Regional philosophy group, where people could come together for face to face discussions, seminars or mini conferences. We have expressed an interest in this though at present the project is in a very early stage. Sandra West.

**Table Tennis** We miss you all and look forward to the time when we can get together for some real exercise and fun. We hope you keep well, virus free and as active as possible. We usually have a Summer break and resume in the Autumn, so let's hope our booking on September 15<sup>th</sup> is a real possibility to meet again. Ray and Vera Greatches.

**Walkers 2** Many members have told me of walks they have made from their homes whilst in the coronavirus lock down. Some have been fortunate to be able to walk in farmers fields and even come up with new walks for us when it is possible for us to mix again. It might be a while yet but perhaps members would like to let myself know of any ideas for our future. My email is [lucydthomas22@gmail.com](mailto:lucydthomas22@gmail.com) or in time for the next newsletter online.

### Messgae from Eileen Sturt to all members re Harrowbarrow & Metherell Village Hall June 2020

Fellow U3A members an application has been made to Calor Rural Community Funding for a grant to add safer access to the Recreation area. This includes removing a steep grassy slope and a wheelchair friendly picnic area. Please visit the page on calor website between June 4<sup>th</sup> and July 6<sup>th</sup>.

- ➔ Visit:- <https://communityfund.clor.co.uk/safe-wheelchair-access-to-recreation-area>
- ➔ Vote a 'like' or 'share' which will earn 1 point. A 'pledge' (money donation even if it is only £1) earns 10 points.

→ Encourage friends and family to visit site and make a 'like', 'share', or 'pledge'.  
To see picture of proposed change visit Eileen Sturt at [ews37btinternet.com](http://ews37btinternet.com)

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### Ruth Desborough report on speaker Mike Haywood

Mike Haywood, a marine artist, gave a very interesting talk about the 1620 Voyage of the Mayflower.

Before embarking on the actual journey Mike put the expedition into a historical context which explained the reason for the voyage by describing the situation in England in the 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> centuries.

The Europeans making their first journeys to America - following Columbus in 1492, were explorers and not the colonists.

Unfortunately they took diseases to the indigenous population causing the deaths of 250,000 inhabitants including 90% of the Wapanoag Indians. Colonies were then set up along the East coast of North America and a well known one in 1607 was Jamestown, Virginia.

Across England religion varied from Catholicism to Protestant, depending on which monarch was on the throne. In the 17<sup>th</sup> century various groups were formed who did not want to support the Church of England. One of these groups was called the Separatists. In 1607 some of them fled to Holland, but did not integrate well with the local Protestants - so in 1620, on a ship called the Speedwell, they decided to emigrate to Virginia. Also 90 more left on the Mayflower from Southampton. The Speedwell eventually became unseaworthy and ended up in Plymouth where the inhabitants joined up with those on the Mayflower and set sail on 6<sup>th</sup> September 1620.

It was stormy, treacherous 10 week crossing but they eventually arrived at Cape Cod some 200 miles north of their intended destination. They stayed in Province town for 6 weeks and had disagreements as to how they would set up their colony and eventually drew up and signed a document called the Mayflower Contract. There was to be no hierarchy such as Bishops etc. and eventually they moved and settled in a place which had been abandoned by the Indian Community.

They finally disembarked on 25<sup>th</sup> December in a place named Plymouth.

There was an Indian called Squanto, who many years before had been captured and taken to Spain as a slave, and then to England where he became educated. He had then returned to Virginia on a trading ship and helped the new inhabitants to settle in.

By 1621 many of the new settlers had died.

In 1624 the Mayflower was broken up for scrap.

By 1650 waves of Puritans from Europe settled in the area and by 1750 the whole of North America was colonised.

It is recognised that there are 30 million living descendants of the original colonists and have included Presidents and film stars.

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