

WALKERS 1 continued



And finally a visit to the Neolithic burial of Trethevy Quoit and home past Holman's pumping engine house, part of the East Caradon mine.

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The next newsletter will be available on 6th August. All contributions to be with the editor by **Wednesday 26 July 2018**, at the latest, please.

If you are interested in joining us at the Callington U3A, go to www.u3asites.org.uk/Callington or come along on the first Monday of the month at 10.00 a.m. in Callington Town Hall



CALLINGTON NEWSLETTER

July 2018

Welcome to July's newsletter and hope you are all enjoying this glorious weather we are having?

I'd like to share this joke with you from the humour group.....

Before her fourth wedding an old lady was asked about her husbands. She said her first husband had been a banker, her second a circus ringmaster, her third a preacher and her fourth husband-to-be was a funeral director.

'I married one for the money, two for the show, three to get ready and the fourth to go'

Last months speaker was Dr David Price a nature photographer who has taken up to 4000 photos over 15 years.

His talk was entitled *Colour in the Tamar Valley a Journey through the Rainbow.*

WHITE was his first colour, with pictures of the white mist hanging serenely over the River Tamar. Other whites included - White Champion, Double white Daffodils, Crab Spiders, Large White Butterflies, White Coral Fungi, and a white Sparrow

RED was next with wonderful shots of sunsets in the valley. Robin red breast with its chest puffed up to stay warm. The red Elf Cup fungi, and of course the Fly agaric magic mushroom. The next reds were ladybirds, and a fabulous picture of the hummingbird hawk moth, and of course the red admiral and peacock butterflies.

ORANGE being the third colour, it brought some magical pictures of the dawn with Spot the Dog posing. The golden orange of the buzzards wings, the orange tip butterfly. The cup fungus, the orange spots of the silverwash fritillaries, which are doing well in the Tamar Valley. A lovely photo of the painted lady sitting on some ragged robin. David also included the grass snakes orange stripes, they reside in his compost heap

YELLOW is the colour of buttercups which are everywhere this year. Celandine which signifies the arrival of the swallows, they turn their heads towards the sun throughout the day. Yellow includes brain fungus, the rare clouded yellow butterfly and the brimstone, they take the minerals from rabbit droppings. Birds included grey wagtail, the yellow hammer which sings 'little bit o bread and no cheese '

GREEN which is the most sensitive part of vision. This included some lovely pictures of the river Lyner and Innie, not forgetting the beautiful kingfisher darting around. The translucent greens of dock beetles and greenfinches. He spotted a green hairstreak butterfly at Latchley.

BLUE is for bluebell, blue tit, common blue, holly blue butterflies and the blue on the tortoise shell. A great photo of the blue damsel fly and hover fly, not forgetting the blue door beetle.

INDIGO included dog violets a good food source for the silverwash. The coloured feathers of the gold crest and goldfinches

All the photos were exceptional and David's love of nature shone through. It was a very enjoyable talk, hopefully bringing us all closer to nature.

Gillian Brown



GROUP NEWS

We currently have 31 groups so something for everyone.
You can get more details on the website, from the Secretary or at monthly meetings.
Here is some information on what some of our groups have been up to

EVENTS AND OUTINGS

The first outing to the Alder Vineyard and garden was very successful. Our host Sarah was welcoming and informative on her vines and beautiful gardens finishing off with white and rose wine tasting.

The group is for like minded members getting together to go to an event. Be that a theatre show, film lecture, museum tour, in fact anything they do not want to do alone.

It doesn't have to be cultural, sporting events or trips to Exeter or Truro by train shopping can hopefully be arranged if that's what's wanted.

We have had suggestions for Sterts and the Minack for shows, visits to National Trust houses or to gardens like Heligan and trips to Barnstaple or Eden Project.

There will be another suggestion sheet at the July meeting.

For the outing in July the suggestion is the Liskeard show on Saturday the 14th and a sign up sheet will be available at the July meeting, depending on the numbers car share or small coach hire. For more info on this exciting new group contact ...Mary Hardy. Tel 01579382575 or email mary.hardy48@outlook.com.



BARN DANCING

The June session had us in fits of laughter as we all struggled remembering our rights from our lefts!!
Next meeting 5 July, so contact Wendy for more info

CORNISH CULTURE



On Monday 11th June a group of us caught the train from Gunnislake to visit England (Bere Ferrers) - our trip qualified for a group rate!!

We had booked a Devon cream tea on the Tamar Belle - an old railway carriage with Chris Grove our host. As the Tamar Belle is in Devon we hoped for cream on top - however Chris said this was impossible in Devon and said we would have a surprise and indeed it was, we sat outside in beautiful weather and our cream tea was scones with cream and a strawberry on top - a perfectly acceptable compromise. We had unlimited tea and lots of cake in fact we over indulged!! There were lots of interesting railway memorabilia to entertain us and an excellent time was had by all. For those interested in railways Chris needs volunteers to help in various capacities and his number is 07813 360066.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 10th July at Carol Dowells home for a picnic (weather permitting) we are all contributing to the food.

There will be no meeting in August, the next meeting will be on Saturday 8th September for a bus outing details being finalized. Anita & Tony

HUMOUR

The next meeting of the Humour Group will be at Christine's on Monday 16th July at 10.15am. The subject will be Jasper Carrott. Anyone interested in joining this Group contact Helen Redden.

GROUP NEWS CONTINUED

JAZZ APPRECIATION

A small group of members enjoyed some old (Count Basie) and some new (Esbjorn Svensson Trio) jazz and the cake that Christine supplied.

Our next meeting is on July 11th at Christine's when Ruth Desborough will be giving us a talk on 'Women in Jazz'. New members always welcome, Contact Rosemary Wright

MUSIC

An enjoyable afternoon not only with a favourite English composer Elgar but a rare recording of his Violin Concerto in B minor recorded in the twenties by a teenaged Yehudi Menuhin, with the composer himself as the conductor. The next meeting TBA Contact Pat Ferguson

OPERA

An old favourite, 'Carmen' by Georges Bizet, a rather 'racy' French film version set against dramatic backgrounds, it tells the story of Carmen who works in a tobacco factory in Seville. She seduces Don Jose a soldier in the garrison who allows her to escape from prison after she is arrested for assault. Then persuades him to desert and take to the hills with a gang of smugglers only to leave him for Escamillo a famous bull fighter. In true opera fashion she meets an untimely death at the hands of her spurned lover. Wonderful music and a perfect performance from Placido Domingo made a very enjoyable afternoon.

The next opera The Magic Flute will be on July 17th and will be the garden lunch day, weather permitting, it will start at 10.30. Please bring a plate of savoury. Contact Carol Dowell

POETRY

At our meeting in June our subject was The Darling Buds of May but developed into a celebration of Spring. We read several classic poems from amongst others Robert Browning, Emily Bronte, John Clair and Patience Strong. Enjoyed the famous daffodils of William Wordsworth and Shakespeare's sonnet 102 from where the famous quotation came. Two new modern poets to us Shelia Teasdale and Sylvia Chide we added to our Portfolio
Next Meeting July 13th at 2.30pm and our subject 'Cities'
Contact Pat Ferguson

PUB LUNCHES

Last months lunch was at The Tamar Inn at Calstock and about 12 of us tucked in to delicious salads and various hot food, followed by dessert or coffee. If you wish to enjoy a lunch ensure you put your name down and choice of menu on the sheet at the monthly meetings, details are taken in advance. Further info from Lucy Thomas or Mary Elliott

QUIZ GROUP

The group meets on the first Wednesday of the month in the Council Chamber of the Town Hall 2.00pm to 4.00pm
We are very informal, laugh a lot, and we mix up the teams every time, so no-one wins every time!!

Meetings have been booked for:

4th July

No meeting in August

5th September

No meeting in October - Honey Fair!

7th November

5th December

2nd January 2019 - Get the brain going again after the festivities!!

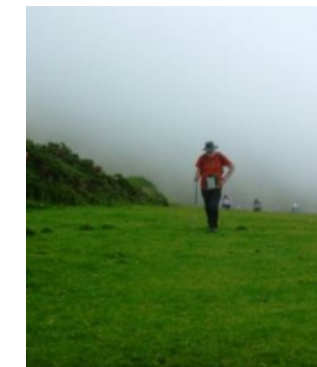
STROLLERS

Our proposed visit to Minions had to be aborted due to lack of numbers with several members away, busy with visitors, prior appointments etc. However the following Monday Eva lead us on a very interesting stroll around the old parts of Callington followed by coffee at The Bulls Head. Our next outing will be to Siblyback

WALKING GROUP 1



Around Antony Passage and back past Trematon Castle, which dates back to soon after the Norman conquest



Coming out of the mist on the return leg of the Noss Mayo circuit, followed by lunch at Double Waters where the River Tavy meets the River Walkham.

