

Callington



Newsletter



November 2019



**Christmas Lunch - December 2nd 2019**

£13 per head

**FINAL PAYMENT 4<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER**

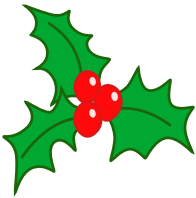
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**Please give cash or cheque to Steve**

**TODAY**

**Arrangements**

Soft drinks provided. Bring your own tippale if you prefer another beverage!



Arrive at 11.30 am for 12 Lunch

**Diaries 2020**

**PLACE ORDERS  
NOW**

**Price £3**



**First Aid Course**  
Wednesday 13th Nov at 10 am in  
the Town Hall.

Places still available. Please  
email Yvonne if you would like  
to attend

**[johnsonyvonne1@sky.com](mailto:johnsonyvonne1@sky.com)**



**Your next speaker**

**January 2020**

**Anne Marger. OBE**

Anne is a retired headteacher of a Devon primary school.

Her work with VSO in Nepal is inspirational.

She is largely responsible for changing attitudes to the education of Nepalese girls. Anne talks about her fascinating work and travels.



## GROUP NEWS

### Art Appreciation

This month we had two presentations.

Rembrandt.



We learned about Rembrandt's life and looked at some of his paintings. We saw that he liked to set a scene to spark the viewer's interest. What might have been the conversation and is that figure about to stand and leave or has he just arrived? He liked to show movement in that way.

Hogarth.



Hogarth was an engraver and artist and a very political man. He used his craft in a manner equivalent to a modern banner headline designed to shock society and provoke a change to better behaviour. He was working in a time when London was becoming overcrowded with immigration from the countryside, Gin had taken a hold of the poor and it was the time of the Jacobite Rising and Rebellion. The presenter had been inspired by reading a headline asking, "Does Hogarth have anything relevant to say about the state of Britain today?" We thought it did but declined from discussing "today" in case we started to throw the Town Hall china about!

We meet in the afternoon on the third Monday of the month.

Contact Penny Beech 01822 834756 or 07971 889572  
[pennybeech@googlemail](mailto:pennybeech@googlemail)

### Bowling

14 of us went across the border to play skittles at the Copperpenny Inn. We had a great time and a lovely lunch in between our games of skittles. The next meeting is at Trethorne Leisure park on Thursday 14 November. We have also booked our December meeting.

We will be over the border again playing skittles at the Copperpenny Inn on Wednesday 18 December. It looks like there will be a special festive menu available for lunch at the skittles meeting.

New members will be made very welcome.

Please contact me, details below, if you'd like to join our group.

Mel Hammond 01579351960 [melinda4@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:melinda4@hotmail.co.uk)

### Events and Outings

Very interesting behind the scenes tour of TR2 (the education and learning/rehearsal section of the Theatre Royal Plymouth) last week, eighteen of us enjoyed peering at the various costumes on show and watching some being made and were told that the outfits could even be bought so if anyone has a fancy dress party coming up you know where to go. A quick whistle stop walk through the "factory floor" where props and stage backdrops were constructed and a cream tea finished off the day.

Unfortunately the last National Trust House visit to Knighthayes Court didn't have the best of weather but I was told that the house and gardens were still impressive even if the journey home in dreaded downpours put a dampener on the day.

As mentioned in last month's magazine this group will wind down for December but one final outing at the Dingle Heritage Fairground is available for anyone to put their name down if they would like to join those of us already planning to go on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November. I will not be at the Monday meeting but will make sure the sign up sheet is available and would be glad of suggestions for events and outings for next year. Under cover for the first few months of 2020 please.

Mary Hardy.

Contact Mary Hardy 01579 382575, Facebook and web site or sign up sheet at the Monday meeting

### Games On

We meet every other Sunday in Lucy's house and our numbers continue to rise. A selection of board, card and sometimes team games are played in various rooms in Lucy's house.

Two volunteers for each meeting bring delicious home made cakes to go with the tea and coffee which gives a party feel to each meeting.

Contact Lucy Thomas 01579 388799 or  
[lucythomas22@gmail.com](mailto:lucythomas22@gmail.com)

*Humour*

We will be meeting at Richard and Maire's house in Pillaton on Monday 18/11/19 at 10.15am and the subject will be Spike Milligan.

Helen Redden 01579 382612

## Jazz Appreciation

The October Meeting was a Member's choice and we spent an enjoyable afternoon listening to a varied selection including, Nina Simone, Gladys Knight, Count Basie, Oscar Peterson, Diana Krall and not forgetting Peggy Lee.

The next Meeting will be on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November at Christine's house at 2pm.

New Members always welcome, please contact Rosemary 01579 370578 if you need any information.

## Opera

November 14<sup>th</sup> Don Giovanni by Mozart

December 12<sup>th</sup> All-day Christmas Special including lunch, from 10.30am,

A lighter offering, Porgy and Bess by George Gershwin

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## Philosophy

American philosopher John Rawls (1921-2002) was our focus for the last meeting. He is probably best known for his book "A Theory of Justice" which, although a professor's book written for professors, surprisingly became a best seller. Rawls defends a vision of society which is just and fair for everyone. His justice revolves around the right of each person to basic liberty, compatible with the liberty of others and states that social and economic positions are to be to everyone's advantage and open to all.

Next meeting on Peter Singer November 28<sup>th</sup> 10am Town Hall.

Contact Sandra West

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## Pub Lunches

Following a well attended lunch in Oct at the Cheesewring Hotel, Minions, the last pub lunch of the year will be in the Tamar Inn Calstock.

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## Quizzing

There was no meeting of the Quiz group in October as our day clashed with Honey Fair. We did enter a team into a quiz at Harrowbarrow. We came third. Beaten by The second placed team by half a point!

The next quiz group meeting is Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November. 2pm in the Callington Council Chamber.

New members welcome.

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## Scrabble

What is the 9 letter word which has a single tile value of 16 points

2 tiles = 4 points each

1 tile = 2 points "

6 tiles = 1 point "

2 vowels + 7 consonants

clue: A device that detects the presence of water

We meet in the afternoon on the third \Wednesday.

Contact Lesley Cheetham [cheethaml@aol.com](mailto:cheethaml@aol.com)>

## Scribblers

We meet on the afternoon of the third Thursday in the month. This month we wrote short stories focused around a wedding photograph taken in the 1920s.

For me, this meant a lot of research about life at the time which I enjoyed - and learned a lot too.

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## Strollers

Under grey menacing skies, the Strollers enjoyed a trip to Bude, with a gentle amble along the canal, a visit to the Castle Museum, followed by a bracing walk across the headland. Our day ended with a lovely lunch at the Brendan Arms. As the autumn colours change across the Tamar, we will be enjoying two more stunning walks at Calstock and Stoke Climsland.

Please contact Pauline Abbiss 01579 386850



## Walkers 2

Josephine King treated the group to a special history walk around the Royal William Yard, Plymouth. Jo's fascinating and in depth history of the yard so impressed the group that they requested, and were accepted, to have another history - walk in the spring.

Other walks this month were in the grounds of Cotehele House, a circular that included the mill and the weir which was an impressive sight in full spate, and the beautiful walk around Burrator reservoir.

The last walk this month will be at Sorton and led by Murial Alford.

During November we hope to have a walk in Harrowbarrow and two walks using National Trust properties, one a stunning walk along the Catwater, part of the grounds of Saltrum House and another around the boundary grounds of Lanhydrock House.

An out of the ordinary walk at the end of November and organised by Peter Watson will be an escorted walk around the War Memorials at Princetown.

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## Our speaker in October was Dorothy Kirk On J.M.W. Turner.

Dorothy Kirk gave us an interesting talk on the artist J.M.W. Turner's visit to Cornwall, gleaned from his sketches, paintings and engravings.

Turner made two visits to Cornwall, in 1811 and 1813. He did not come from a wealthy family - his father was a barber - so Turner made his money from his engravings which he bound together into books and sold.

Dorothy showed us many sketches, paintings and engravings of prominent places around Cornwall, starting in her home town of Gunnislake and passing through Saltash, Looe, Falmouth, Land's End, St Ives, Tintagel, Boscastle and Launceston with several other places in between. She also showed us some modern photos and postcards of the same views in order to compare then and now.

Many of his paintings showed industrial features including a working mine at St Ives which was powered by water wheels, a trestle bridge at Redruth and stone/slate lifting gear at Tintagel. His work therefore records some of the history of the working life of Cornwall and the Cornish people 200 years ago.

Our quick journey around Cornwall showed us what Turner found interesting and also what has and hasn't changed over the centuries.

Turner's work is housed in Tate Britain. He donated it to help poor artists but very little was seen by them, instead it was collected together in the Gallery.

Jo Earl



Falmouth



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If you are interested in joining the Callington U3A  
Come along to the Callington Town Hall at 10 am on  
the first Monday of each month or visit our  
Website.

Scrabble Answer

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Next newsletter will be available 2<sup>nd</sup>  
December

All contributions by Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November.

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