

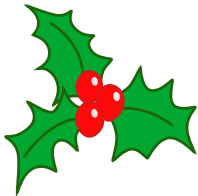
September 2019



**Your next speakers**

**October** - Dorothy Kirk - Turner in the Tamar Valley and beyond  
 Dorothy is the co-author of a book called " Turner in the Tamar Valley " which was produced in 2009. JWM Turner explored Cornwall in the early 19th century. In this talk Dorothy will explore other areas in the county where he also painted

**November** - Tommy Hatwell -Photography, Round the world and Back again



**Christmas Lunch - December 2<sup>nd</sup> 2019**

£13 per head

Payment via BACS to account 37377460  
 sort code 30-90-89

Please use the reference 'Christmas and your name'.  
 Alternatively please give your cash or cheque to Steve.  
 Only 80 places are available



**Subscription reminder**

These are overdue!  
 Please ensure you have paid your subs!

**First Aid Course**

Wednesday 13th Nov at 10am in the Town Hall.  
 Places still available. Please email Yvonne if you would like to attend  
[johnsonyvonne1@sky.com](mailto:johnsonyvonne1@sky.com)



**Diaries 2020**  
 We'll be taking orders soon.



**Quiz - ANAGRAM**  
 L R T Y C P S O A  
 The Clue is - A piece of lava ejected from a volcano

The answer is on the back page:

## Trip to Royal William Yard - 6th September

The Food & Wine Plus Outings Group and anyone else who wants to come along

An informal arrangement, no advance booking so if the weather is bad we can postpone to another day.

Suggested itinerary which can be adapted as you wish  
Leave New Road, Callington by bus - 9.30 or 10.00.

Walk to the Barbican for 25 minute ferry to Royal William Yard - 11.00 or 12.30. costs £3.50.

Have lunch in one of the many restaurants

Boat back to the Barbican - 15.00 or 16.30 or bus ride to

Royal Parade at 5 & 35 minutes past the hour

Catch bus back to Callington - at 4.05 or 5.05

Alternatively drive to Plymouth Barbican and park or direct to Royal William Yard.

Restaurant choices:

**Bistro Pierre** - relaxed chain bistro with a French menu

**Wildwood** - modern international chain with Italian influence

**Las Iguanas** - vibrant Latin American chain

**Le Vignoble** - wine and tapas

**Prezzo** - Italian casual dining

**Seco Lounge** - informal cafe/bar

Also a couple of smaller cafes and bakeries.

For more details see website [royalwilliamyard.com](http://royalwilliamyard.com)

Probably no need to book, but if you want to eat in a largish group it might be advisable. Let me know if you want me to make any bookings

**Maire Warwick** - [maire.warwick@btinternet.com](mailto:maire.warwick@btinternet.com)

## GROUP NEWS

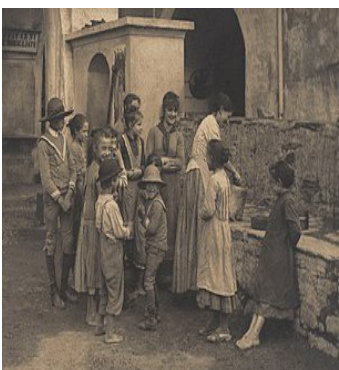
### ▶ Art Appreciation

This month we looked at the photographer Alfred Stieglitz and the painter Georgia O'Keefe. A married couple with a large age gap between them, they made a big contribution to Modernist Photography and Art. Georgia using the cropped and close up ideas she learned from Alfred's photography circle.

Next month we have an in-depth look at Vermeer

**Contact Penny Beech 01822 843756**

**Alfred Stieglitz**  
**The Last Joke**



**Georgia O'Keefe**  
**2 Calla Lillies on pink**



### ▶ Baking

There was no baking meeting in August. We meet next on September 11th at Richard and Maire's for eponymous British recipes

**Contact Jenny Wheeley 01579 351662**

### ▶ Bowling

For our August meeting we played skittles for a change. We met at the Copperpenny Inn at Chip Shop. 18 of us played in 3 teams either side of a tasty lunch. There was a lot of fun and banter

to be had. Team **A** won a closely fought tournament. For our next meeting we will be back ten pin bowling at Trethorne Leisure Park near Launceston on September 19th. New members very welcome.

**Contact Mel Hammond 01579 351960 or [melkenhammond@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:melkenhammond@blueyonder.co.uk)**

### ▶ Crime Fiction

We had a rest from crime during July and August so our next meet will be on September 26th, 2pm at Lucy's as usual.

If you enjoy crime fiction and want to share books

**Contact Jenny Wheeley 01579 351662**

### ▶ Events and Outings

In September a Red Badge guided tour for both Medieval and Georgian Exeter (or just a day shopping) date TBA .

Tour of the TR2 (the production and learning facility) that make all the stages, props etc. at Theatre Royal Date Oct 15th

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

### ▶ Family History

Next Meeting Monday 23rd September 2.30pm at Eileen's

**Contact Eileen Sturt 01579 350639**

### ▶ Folk Dancing

Starts again on 5th September in The Methodist Church, Callington from 10.30 - 1200. We have a caller and CDs and there's always a refreshing cup of tea or coffee to end with. New members very welcome

**Contact Muriel Alford 383636**

### ▶ Games On

We met every Sunday in July to make up for the fact that we only had one meeting in August due to the usual date coinciding with the August Bank Holiday. The next meetings in Sept will be 8th and 22nd. New members always welcome

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### ▶ Humour

The Humour Group meeting on Monday 16h September will be held at Richard and Maire's house in Pillaton at 10.15am.

**Contact Helen Redden 01579 382612**

*'A Dutchman has invented shoes that record how many miles you've walked. - Clever clogs'.*

## ► Jazz Appreciation

The next meeting will be on 11th September at Christine's house at 2pm. We shall be watching the DVD Jazz on a Summer's Day Newport Festival 1958.

Contact Rosemary Wright 01579 370578

## ► Opera

Our garden lunch became a conservatory lunch but very enjoyable, with lots of tasty treats provided by our members. The opera itself a Cologne Opera House's production of The Barber of Seville by Rossini was an entertaining romp with a very energetic Figaro played by Gino Quilico. He was supported by the beautiful singing of Cecilia Bartoli as Rosina and Carlos Feller as her wicked guardian Bartola, whose facial expressions suggested he enjoyed playing the part as much as we did watching.

Due to other commitments by several members of our Group we will be changing our meeting day to the 2nd Thursday of the month at the usual time of 2pm.

Programme for the remainder of 2019 will be  
September 12th Rigoletto by Verdi

October No Opera

November 14th Don Giovanni by Mozart

December 12th All-day Christmas Special including lunch, from 10.30am, with a lighter musical offering,

Porgy and Bess by George Gershwin

Contact Carol Dowell 01579 382158 or

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## ► Philosophy

As is usual, our last philosophy meeting was filled with lively debate. We hold many differences of opinion but with open minds enjoy listening, learning and laughing together! The philosopher of the day was Philippa Foot, one of a set of prominent female philosophers of the 1950/1960's who challenged the conventional view of moral rights. Being "virtuous" for Foot meant being well rounded and human. She advocated hope and the readiness to accept good things. Next meeting on Alan Turing, October 31st in the Town Hall at 10am. All welcome

Contact Sandra West 01579 370231

## ► Pub Lunch

2nd Sept - The Royal Inn, Horsebridge.

7th Oct: The Cheesewring Hotel, Minions.

Look for sign up sheets at meeting

Contact Lucy on 01579 388799/[lucydtomas22@gmail.com](mailto:lucydtomas22@gmail.com)

## ► Rummikub

We had a very good attendance in August. We had 3 tables of players, 2 tables playing American version and 1 original. We helped the newer players who had not played the American version before and had as usual lots of fun.

Sorry Rummikub group is now full.

Why not start another group?

Contact Susan Morris 01579 370542

## ► Scribblers

The August meeting found us concentrating on the characterisation of a particular protagonist in a story of our own choosing. Next month we have the first paragraph of a published novel from where we have to follow on with our own stories.

Contact Penny Beech 01822 834756

## ► Strollers

Our walk from Calstock to Danescombe produced a rare glimpse of a Jersey Hawk Moth usually found around South Devon, Dorset and small areas of South East Cornwall.

We now take a break until 9 September, when a walk is planned along the River Lynher at Newbridge.

Members are invited to come along to Louis Tea room on Monday 16th September to

discuss our Autumn programme. Please make your own way to Louis, as we will not be meeting at the FCP.

Contact Pauline Abbiss 01579 386850



## ► Walkers 1

We meet every Friday morning at the Free car park and our walks are usually between five and seven miles.

Upcoming walks in September;

6th - Bude/Widemouth Bay

13th - Bennetts X/Challacombe Farm

20th - Whitchurch and Plaster Downs

27th - Fowey-Polkerris

Contact Rosy Hanns 0751 5370533

## ► Walkers 2

Three walks in August that were new to the group.

Firstly Rosy Hanns guided us at Whitchurch, Tavistock.

After parking on a side street Rosy led the way through a tree lined alley-way onto the moors. The track took us past a golf course and circled back by the 'Pinnacle'.

Cyndy Banks led the next walk from the Hurlers car park along the old railway track to Gold diggings Quarry.

The track provided some beautiful far reaching views in all directions and passed the Cheesewring, Hurlers, Stows Pound and other places of historical interest.

Lastly Jeff Hearn took the group on a local circular walk on the outskirts of Callington through fields, lanes and woodland.

It was a lovely walk which was unknown to most of us and so near to the town. All agreed that all three of these walks will be repeated again at some time in the future.

The group has some more exciting walks to look forward to in September - Yelverton where we will walk along the Drakes trail and the old railway track to Cleerbrook. An organised historical walk in the Barbican area of Plymouth including a refreshment break at the Tudor Rose tea rooms.

The Yelm Estuary in the Wembury area and finally Hannafore, West Looe. The walk will include views to Looe Island, a flat walk along the promenade, some fields and tea/coffee overlooking the sea.

Contact Lucy on 01579

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### Whitchurch

### Minions



## Our speaker in August was Terry Faulk 'The Holy Wells of Cornwall and Devon'

Terry gave a very interesting talk with many wonderful photographs exploring some of the traditions and stories surrounding some of the Holy Wells of Cornwall and Devon

We heard about Celtic folklore that referred to 'The Otherworld' - a place where we go after death - and many early Celtic traditions told that at certain places at the right time of the year and when visited with right thinking, it was possible for mortal men and women to look into that 'Otherworld'

Cornwall and Devon are wet counties and there are perhaps thousands of wells. Most were used for the supply of water for everyday uses but a few, about 200 in Cornwall, were once considered as holy wells. They may have been being associated with an historical holy man or woman-the Celtic saints- or perhaps had a tradition of healing or divination.

In Cornwall many holy wells date back to the Celtic Christian men and women and include - St Guron's and St Petroc's at Bodmin, The well at Minster near Boscastle is linked to its founder St Marithiana as is the well on the cliffs at Morwenstow-St Morwenna. Other examples include the wells at Linkinhorne, St Stephens, St Clether, Davidstow and Luxulyan. In a few places attempts were later made by the mainstream church to replace the name of the Celtic Saint with a more acceptable dedication, for example at Poundstock, St Winwalloe was replaced by St Neot. Some still have remembered traditions such as St Keyne where it is said that whichever of a bridal couple first drinks water from the well, will rule in their household.

Other Cornish holy wells are associated with pilgrimage such as at St James at Jacobstow and some have much darker traditions, at Lidwell in Devon the site is still held by the deeds of a priest who lured women and children to their deaths in his chapel by the well.

At Killerton a fine stone well built in a romantic style by the Ackland family, can hide itself away from those who approach it with a negative heart.

The traditions and stories associated with our holy wells may to the modern mind seem fanciful and even absurd. When we hear about them or visit them, we should perhaps consider that while the stories may not be credible to us, they can remind us that in everyone and in every age, a sense of mystery should be valued.



### Quiz Answer

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

Next newsletter will be available 7<sup>th</sup> October.

All contributions by 25<sup>th</sup> September.

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