

STUDY DAY - TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE

CLOSING DATE FOR TICKETS IS 2 OCTOBER but hurry as numbers are limited

The Tamar Valley - Past-Present-Future

Wednesday 25 October 2017 9.30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

All are Welcome

It is a full day event with Lunch, Tea/Coffee breaks included for the cost of £12.50

There will be 4 speakers each with their own story to tell. There will also be displays and an AONB stand selling local interest books.

The day should be enjoyable and informative, it is also open to other interested South West U3A's, therefore, tickets are on a first come first served basis.

Detailed programme and application forms for tickets will be available at each monthly meeting at the desk. They are also available by email from pennybeeceh@googlemail.com

Hope to see you on the day.

FIND US ON FACEBOOK

See pictures, comments of our activities and
copies of the Newsletter

Search for Callington U3A within Facebook and apply to join
This is a closed group open to members of Callington U3A only



WE NEED YOU Many on the committee will be leaving next year and we need some 'new blood' with fresh ideas. Please think seriously about becoming a member. If you would like to come along and see what we do and how it works we would be delighted to see you at a committee meeting.

New Groups and Interests

The U3A in Callington is your U3A and we are always open to suggestions as to how we might improve?

Our groups have remained largely the same for some time perhaps you have a particular subject you are interested in, that would appeal to others. We are not asking you to lead a group but just to make suggestions of things that interest you, so we can put you in contact with others of a similar vein.

Please let Carol or any member of the Committee have your ideas

Editor - Wendy Fader - contact wendykfuk@yahoo.co.uk or 01822835985

The next newsletter will be available on 2nd October. All contributions for the newsletter to be with the editor by **Tuesday 12 September**, 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

September 2017

HOG ROAST

Monday 7th August was our annual Social Event. Though the weather was changeable it was fairly warm. The Harrowbarrow village hall accommodated the 70ish members well.

The Hog Roast arrived with ample trays of salad and pasta, it was delicious, the meat was tender and the crackling was the best, must be the long slow cooking, or something, yummy.

The Inner Tube of the The Rubber Band played their unique style of music, an eclectic mix of folk, country and sing alongs, with a wide variety of instruments - a xylophone, tea chest, keyboards, accordion, guitar, drums, trombone, tuba, bongos, saxophone, harp, recorder and an array of whistles, castanets and the like, and a variety of hats to match, phew.

A big Thanks to Mary, Anne and the Committee for all their hard work. The event ended about 3pm.

Gillian Brown



*Next month on 2nd October
Brian Freeland on Theatre*

CONTACTS

Officer contact numbers

Chair	Carol Dowell	382158	Secretary	Jo Earl	532024
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Phone numbers without dialling codes are for the 01579 area

GROUP NEWS

Groups - the **contact person** is available on the website, from the Secretary or at monthly meetings

ALLOTMENTS

There is one vacancy on one of the shared allotments. 10 x 15 feet. Contact Ann Martin

ART

Think about joining us for the new term from September. We meet twice a month at the Old School at Stoke Climsland and are a mixed ability, friendly group. Contact Jane Black 01579 382187 for more information.

BAKING



Our next meeting is on September 6th at Rosemarie's when we shall attempt Italian recipes.

See what was produced at a previous meeting (Ed). Contact Jenny Wheeley 01579 351662

BARN DANCING

The next sessions will be on 7 September and 5 October, 10.30 a.m. in the Methodist Church. All very welcome. Contact Wendy Fader 01822 835985

BOOKWORMS

We have just had our summer break when we read "The Scent of Water" by Elizabeth Goudge. We will be holding our next meeting on **September 15th**. If you would like to join us contact: Hilary Howarth. (01579) 382172 or e-mail hilary.howarth@btinternet.com

BRIDGE

Meet on Tuesday evening in the Methodist Church. New members welcome. Call Hilary on 350360

CORNISH CULTURE

Our next meeting is the trip to Helston and Porthleven on the 9th September. Contact Anita and Tony Bowden 01579 350668

CRIME FICTION

At our last meeting at Lucy's, nine of us met to discuss the Crime Fiction books and authors we had read over the month. These ranged from old favourites Peter Robinson, Peter James, Philip Kerr, Michael Connelly and Nikki French to less familiar authors, Mick Herron, Jane Thynne, Mario Malvaldi and China Mieville. Anita kindly produced the delicious strawberry cream sponge and chocolate brownies for tea. September's meeting will be on Thursday 28th. If you are interested in joining us to discuss or learn more about crime fiction, please contact *David Seward 384631*

FAMILY HISTORY

Next meeting is Monday 25th September at Eileen's 2.30 p.m. (01579 350639)

FLOWER ARRANGING

Contact Eileen 01579 350639

FOOD AND WINE

Contact Maire Warwick 01579 350711



Some of the 15 Cornish cheeses tasted by members in July

GAME ON

The group will be starting again in the Autumn. Contact Jenny Wheeley 351662

JAZZ APPRECIATION

At our August meeting, 8 of the group met at Christine's for a personal members' choice session. The jazz ranged from favourites Chet Baker, Charlie Parker, Thelonius Monk and Diana Krall to some new names, Stu Goldberg, John Ward Trio and trad group, Sopranos, recorded at a live session in Bude. At our next meeting, on Wed 13th September at Christine's, we will watch a DVD on the history of the jazz music record label, Blue Note. If you are interested in joining us, contact *David Seward 384631*.

GROUP NEWS CONTINUED

MUSICAPPRECIATION

There was no meeting in August. Our next outing on 12 September at 2.0 p.m. will feature the Finish composer Jean Sibelius. Considered the country's greatest composer he is often credited with having helped Finland to develop a national identity during its struggle for independence from Russia.. Contact Pat Ferguson 01579 384402

OPERA

The summer break like the Queen's will continue to October when our first opera on 17 October at 2.0 p.m. will be the previously cancelled, *Così fan tutte* by Mozart. We have space if anyone would like to join our group, we meet on the third Tuesday of the month at 28 Trelawney Drive . Contact Carol Dowell 01579 382158

PHILOSOPHY

September 28th will be the next session Contact Doreen Johnson 01579 343152

PLAY READING GROUP

Meet at 2.00 p.m. In the library on the first Thursday of the month. Contact Jean Rose 01579 350029

POETRY

There was no meeting in August. Our next session will be September 8th at 2.30 p.m. and will feature poems from Asia, a gift for lovers of Kipling. Pat Ferguson 01579 384402

SCRIBBLERS

Our next meeting will be on September 14th. (This is a one-off change to Thursday to accommodate a previous commitment.) Contact Penny Beech 01822 834756

SINGING FOR PLEASURE

The September dates for Singing for Pleasure are the 11th & 25th September. We meet at the Methodist Church from 3.30 to 5 p.m., why not come along and give it a try. Contact Ros Bunkum 01579 383171

STROLLERS

Due to having one wet Monday and the Bank Holiday at the end of the month, we only managed two strolls in August. Our first outing was to St. Mellion and our second to Halton Quay. We had not strolled at either place before so it was nice to go somewhere different. Our next meeting will be at Louis at 10am on the 11th September to discuss the Autumn schedule. Contact Pauline Husband 01579 350379

TABLE TENNIS

Because of the low numbers at our meetings and depleted funds it has been decided to cancel further meetings until 19th October. Hopefully there will be renewed enthusiasm to be back at the tables after the summer months.

WALKING GROUP 1

Contact Doreen Johnson 01579 343152. New members always welcome.

WALKING GROUP 2

Meet on Tuesdays at 9.30 a.m. In Callington Free Car Park. All welcome. Contact Lucy Thomas 01579 350018

Members tucking in at the Hog Roast



Please form an orderly queue



Scrum down for pudding