

## Groups Coordinator Report for AGM November 2022

Looking back at my report last year I see it was dominated by references to Covid restrictions. I am delighted that this year we do not have that problem although we do of course remind our members to guard against spreading germs.

Our Groups are thriving - we have 64 in total. They are very varied; London Discovery, Theatre Group and Dining have many members who sign up for any outing that takes their eye. Most of our groups have a smaller membership with members regularly attending weekly, fortnightly or monthly meetings. I hope you are all fully aware the variety of subjects on offer and that you are familiar with the groups pages on our website.

Some groups are full but many are actively seeking members. Group leaders can be contacted via the link on the relevant page of the website. If a subject group is full we try to set up another group.

Every successful group has a hard-working Group Leader driving it forward. I hope all members appreciate their effort and commitment. I extend to them a massive thank you to the Group Leaders and Administrators. You are magnificent.

With our rapidly increasing membership I am committed to expanding our range of groups. I need your ideas for new groups. We have several new ideas in mind and I would always welcome more. For groups to start and to thrive we need your help - as participants, as Administrators and as Group Leaders. Perhaps 2023 will inspire you to develop new skills and interests; I do hope so.