



Dear member,

Welcome to 2023. We make an exciting start to the year with three important talks. Firstly, we have Natalia Letch talking about Russia and the Ukraine in our January Open Meeting. Natalia is one of Crediton's stars but with her Russian background she has some truly important things to share with us. She has waived a fee for her talk and instead has asked us to make a donation to a charity working in the Ukraine. There will be a chance to add to this donation at the meeting if you wish.

Then in February, we have one of our occasional Zoom talks on a topic that worries us all, our money! So do log on. We will be sending out a link by email nearer the time. It's easy to click on the link to join us. The talk is in addition to our February Open Meeting at the Boniface Centre when Richard Ward from Redlands Primary Care is coming to talk to us about accessing health care.

We also have news of an exciting project being run by one of our members, Heather Sansom. Heather was requested by Crediton Library to arrange a short almost level walk on Friday 5th May 2023 (the eve of the Coronation) starting at 10.30 hours at the St Boniface Statue, Newcombes Meadow. The walk will last around 1 to 1.5 hours. Heather will talk briefly about this project at our January meeting.

Looking forward to seeing you all over the next few months,

Liz Ouldridge (Chair)

Important dates

- Tuesday January 17th:** Monthly coffee morning at 'The Hayloft' Mole Avon Country Store from 10:30am,
Wednesday January 18th: Open Meeting at the Boniface Centre. Natalia Letch "Russia and the Ukraine", Refreshments from 9:30am, announcements start at 10:00am. The talk starts at 10:15
Wednesday February 8th: Zoom Talk. Jerry Carrington From Silvertime Legal "Tax, Care, and the New Guy" Log on from 10:00am, talk starts at 10:15.
Tuesday February 14th: Monthly coffee morning at 'The Hayloft' Mole Avon Country Store from 10:30am,
Wednesday February 15th: Open Meeting at the Boniface Centre. Richard Ward "Access to the Health Service" Refreshments from 9:30am, announcements start at 10:00am. The talk starts at 10:15