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Newsletter 194 – March 2024

Our meeting this month ...

Wednesday 20th March

2pm Cherith Hall

AGM

The first 15 – 20 minutes of the meeting will be the AGM to be followed by -

From Winter to Summer through the Alps

Sue and Ivan Godfrey

A slideshow presentation of our 7-week 450-mile trek from the shores of Lake Geneva through the French Alps to the Mediterranean coast at Menton covering the scenery, the geology, the flora and fauna, the route, the experiences encountered and the challenges faced.

... and next month

Wednesday 17^h April

2pm Cherith Hall

Passports, Assassins, Traitors and Spies

Martin Lloyd

Be thrilled by stories of how three passports have played their influential role in the course of history: an attempted assassination which altered the regulations for issuing passports: the capture of a spy which caused a worldwide modification to the design of the document and for our person the passport itself which turned into a killer.

National Domestic Abuse Helpline

The committee has received information from a group working with older people to address domestic abuse and increase awareness and understanding in this age group. We decided not

to book them as speakers but felt we should make known the National Domestic Abuse Helpline number for Refuge, which is 0808 2000 247.

News from the Committee

At our last meeting your committee’s thoughts were very much concerned with the upcoming AGM which is to be held at the Cherith Hall at 2.00pm on Wednesday 20th March.

The good news is that all of the present members of the committee have agreed to serve for another year and we also have a nomination to fill the one existing vacancy.

Whilst admitting that an AGM “is not everyone’s cup of tea”, we do need sufficient members there to form a quorum in order to hold a legally valid meeting and we look forward to seeing you there. We will try to conduct the formal business as quickly as possible and then proceed with this month’s speakers.

The move of the monthly meeting to the Cherith Hall appears to have been well received and pleasingly the numbers of people attending the meeting have increased. There have however been some “teething problems” as members arrive to pay their entrance fees and have their names recorded in the attendance register. The latter is important for Health & Safety reasons in the event of having to evacuate the building because of fire etc as we do need to be able to ensure that everyone attending the meeting has got out safely.

To try to alleviate the congestion, we intend dividing the queue on an alphabetical basis A - J and K – Z. Not only will this help make the receptionist’s job more straightforward, it should, with everyone’s courtesy and co-operation, make the process easier and more pleasant for all of us.

One distinct advantage of moving to the Cherith Hall is that it does have its own dedicated car park. However, that space is limited and we would be grateful if members would whenever possible help the situation by car sharing or parking in the neighbouring Tesco car park. This will enable us to prioritise car parking spaces for people transporting equipment and for those of our members who have mobility issues.

Finally, we would like to remind you that our Spring Quiz will be taking place at the Calverleigh Village Hall at 7.00pm on Friday 22nd March. Tickets for the Quiz have been going well but some places are still available if you have not quite got round to purchasing your ticket yet.

Newsletter

Please send reports to Lynne by **9am Friday 12th April**. Thank you!

New Members

We extend a very warm welcome to four new members - **Barbara Chatfield, Carol French, Alison King and Anthony Bertram**. We hope you enjoy your time with us.

Welfare Officer

Marilyn Dawson

Marilyn prefers to be contacted by email. If you know of anyone who is ill or has been admitted to hospital, or anyone who has a special anniversary to celebrate, please email

Marilyn with details and she will send a card on our behalf. We will also add an item to the monthly committee agenda so that Marilyn can let the committee know via the secretary if she has sent anyone a card. It would also be helpful if group leaders could keep Marilyn informed of anyone in their group who they think should receive such a card.

Quiz Night!

Friday 22nd March

Calverleigh Village Hall, Tiverton EX16 8BB

Bring your family and friends for a friendly evening of up to 8 per team, or come on your own. Supper of bread, cheese and pâté. Bar opens 7pm, quiz master York Dawson will start promptly at 7.30pm. Free parking, car share if you can.

Tickets for £7 available at the monthly meetings or from Anne Bush, (Social Organiser, Exe Valley u3a).

All are invited, including non-members. Hope to see you there.

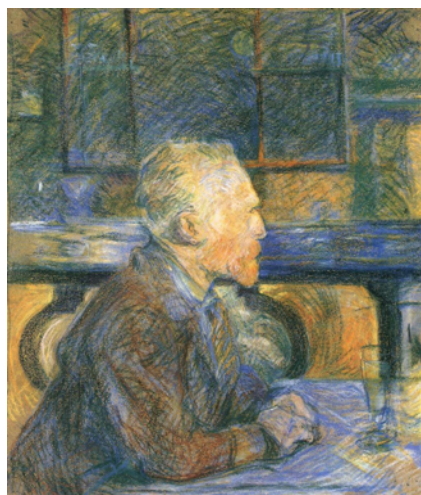
News from the Interest Groups

Art Appreciation Gina Brown, Keith Bush, John Massey

At our February meeting we departed from our usual practice and concentrated on a single artist, sharing images of paintings by Vincent van Gogh. With not a sunflower in sight, we nevertheless covered all this unique artist's moods and styles.

Vincent died, by his own hand, at the age of 37, having taken up painting only nine years earlier. In that short period he produced about 2100 artworks, though he sold only one of them.

Our presentation included early works of a sombre colour-palette, such as *The Windmill near The Hague* and *The Potato Eaters*; the brighter works produced after his move from Holland to France, like the 1890 *Iris*; and radiant ground-breaking late works such as *Café Terrace at Night* (pictured here) and *The Red Vineyard*, both painted at Arles.



Also included was a marvellous pastel portrait of Vincent by his friend Toulouse-Lautrec (shown here); and two pictures by André Derain to show Vincent's influence on later artists such as the Fauves.



To complement the presentation we watched a clip from a Matt Smith era *Dr Who* episode in which he brought Vincent into modern times to show him he would become recognised as a great artist; enjoyed a member's reading of the lyrics to Don McLean's 1971 hit *Vincent*, a poem in themselves; and then listened to the song. It was all quite emotional; there are not often tears at an Art Appreciation meeting!

Our next meeting will take place at the **OHSCC on Thursday 21 March at 2pm**, when Kay will be giving us a talk on Sofonisba Anguissola.

New group members are always welcome.

Bridge

Tuesday Bridge Doreen Burton

Tuesday Bridge group are playing online at 7.30pm most weeks. We have also managed to meet up to play on quite a few Wednesday afternoons for those in the group that prefer not to play online. If anyone wants to join us, please get in touch.

Thursday Social Bridge Tricia Summers

Canasta Sue Dark

This Group meets on the **2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month** in each other's homes.

Craft Elaine Wright



Craft group met to tackle making a holder for a tea light or small plant. Using a jam jar the string was knotted and twisted to surround the jar and create a handle and fringe effect. Tricky at first but satisfying results. Thank you to Emma for

learning how to make these and then teaching us all. Thanks to Sue for the refreshments and for hosting.

Next month's is on **Monday April 8th at 2pm at Elaine's** when we do Manx patchwork.



Cribbage Keith Dawson

Our normal routine is to play on the **2nd and 4th Monday afternoon each month**.

Discussion Marilyn Dawson

Our main topic for discussion this month was "Immigration, Historically and Now". This was a much larger topic than we managed to cover in the time available.

There is a marked change in immigration to the UK since 2021. This is because of the ending of free movement for EU nationals as part of the introduction of the new immigration system in January 2021, the easing of travel restrictions following COVID 19 in July 2021, and external developments such as the war in Ukraine. This results in a much larger number of non-EU immigrants - 82% and a much smaller number of EU immigrants. But historically the group found many reasons for fluctuations in immigration and emigration, remembering the Windrush generation, the expulsion of Asians from Uganda in 1972, conflict in Syria, asylum seekers from Afghanistan, immigrants from Hong Kong since 2021.

We all agreed that most immigrants moved into big cities or towns, London, Reading, Leicester and Luton all being mentioned. Compared with other areas we noted that there were few immigrants in Devon and Cornwall.

We talked about why people migrate to the UK. Most visa applications were granted to students and their dependents 39%. Many of the group thought that might affect opportunities for UK students, but the universities need the funding from overseas students to be able to continue. The second largest group of applicants was for work visas 33%, the majority of these being for Health and Care visas. And the third largest group was for humanitarian reasons 9%., asylum seekers and refugees. We compared asylum statistics for Europe for the year ending March 2023. The approximate numbers were: Germany 400K, France 200K, Spain 150K and UK 100K.

The “light” topic for discussion was....Ready Meals. Some recommendations were made, but no advertising allowed here. We all agreed that Ready Meals could be useful sometimes, and if you could make a cheese omelette that might be just as quick!

We meet on the first Friday of the month at **10.15am** ready to start at **10.30**, our next meeting being **Friday 5th April**.

[Folk Dancing](#) [John & Hazel Ridd \(Tiverton u3a\)](#)

We meet on the **2nd** and **4th Wednesdays** of the month, **2pm – 4pm** in **Halberton Village Hall**. All are welcome. The dances are walked through and explained well, and everyone is very kind and friendly.

[French Conversation](#) [Deborah Lal](#)

[Gardening](#) [Joan Kelly](#), [Jo Jeffrey](#), [Carol Powney](#)

This month we booked a trip to Forde Abbey Gardens with Upton Coaches. We absorbed the tranquil atmosphere of this beautiful 30 acre garden and on this occasion enjoyed the display of crocuses and other spring flowers together with early flowering magnolias. Unfortunately the famous fountain was out of action. The weather stayed dry and the sun appeared as we travelled home!



Next month we visit Sherwood House Gardens Newton St Cyres EX5 5BT (not to be confused with Newton St Cyres arboretum). We hope there will be some sunny dry days before visiting as we experienced wet slippery ground at Forde Abbey this month. If necessary, we will advise any change of plan. We will call in to Bernaville Garden Centre around 3.30pm

for tea/cake on our return journey. Meeting at Sherwood House **Monday 8th April 2pm**.

Local History David Meredith

This month, Becks Pearson's spoke enthusiastically about the Womens' Land Army in Devon, an interest she has followed since buying a Land Girl's uniform at auction. She is tracing as many 'Devon Darlings' as she can and told us the story of how the organization was formed towards the end of the first world war and how it was developed further during the second. She had brought along the uniforms of the 'Land Girls' and 'Lumber Jills' and detailed the work involved which included killing rats and mice. The contribution the Land girls made towards feeding the nation and helping to win the war was immense and sometimes not fully appreciated. The organization was disbanded in 1950 and it was not until 2007 that recognition was given to survivors who were awarded a special Veteran's Badge.

Becks is keen to develop her interest and is looking to purchase a light weight tractor to take around to Devon Shows to plough in uniform and promote their story and achievements.

Thanks to Mike who filled our member 'up to 5 minute slot' this month with buzzing information about the Quince Honey Farm near South Molton.'

Our next meeting will be at the **Cherith Hall at 2pm on Thursday 11th April**. Following the same format as the Titanic story and It happened in Devon in previous years, our members will give interesting and amusing readings telling the story of Devon's connection with the sea. Under the title, "Brandy for the Parson" smuggling tales will be told along with navy life, customs and superstitions and the county connections with slaves, fishing, diving, wrecks, bathing or simply enjoying the sea air. Find out why Gents and Ladies swimming was segregated, which 'Silver Darlings' sustained a fishing community and how the navy survived on grog. All illustrated with photos, two short videos and even a shanty or two.



To help set the nautical theme, we are looking for some fishing net, preferably clean and dry, also a volunteer member who knows their knots and can have a go demonstrating how to tie a perfect Sailor's rope knot. Please let me know if you can help. The meeting is open to all u3a members. Admission £2 includes refreshments. Doors open 1.30pm.

Lunch Club Wendy Cook

The Lunch Group gets together on the third Thursday every month and members take it in turn to organise. Pubs, restaurants and farm shops are all within easy distance of Tiverton and we car share where possible. It's up to the member organising to book the venue, circulate the menu if we need to order in advance and pass on the information to the eatery.

Mah Jong Heather Edwards

We meet on the **first Friday in the month**.

MOTO (Members On Their Own) Wendy Cook

Our meeting on Saturday 24th February was really well attended and we managed to equal the volume in the cafe. It was good to see the new members and welcome back existing members who have been away, for another coffee. We talked of many things, but have not as yet resurrected the lunch outings, so if any members feel like organising one, please feel free.

Our next meeting will be on **Saturday 23rd March, 10.30 at the Flying Pickle in Tiverton**, new and old members welcome.

Poetry Tim Dyke

We were almost a full house in February, though just short of unlucky 13. Members had submitted a wonderful range of poems on the theme of Japan and the East, and many came suitably dressed, with some wonderful silks on show. Pieces ranged from dramatic monologues (Mandalay and The Green Eye of the Little Yellow God) to modern reflections on Japan (Billy Collins), to some amazingly contemporary-sounding C9th haikus and meditations (Mansuo Basho and Liu Yong).



We were fascinated to hear about the intricacies of the Tea Ceremony, and wondered at how deeply experiences in the Far East had always impressed Europeans.



Some pieces on refugees and countries destroyed by war had sad resonance in our own time, but the extraordinary oriental calm amid troubled times remains salutary.

But perhaps the standout poem for all of us was House For Sale by Vinita Agrawal, about how nature grieved for an old man's death even when no-one noticed.

The Siamese Cat Song from The Lady and the Tramp provided light relief, though we lamented the passing of Gentlemen of the Road.

March may be less colourful. On **28th March** we meet again **at Tim's at 2pm** to share poems around negativity – Nothing. Appropriate dress will not be required.

Rambling Ray Rice

13 members of the Rambling Group met at Thorverton on Thursday March 7th. Keith led us south out of the village towards Raddon. It was a dry, bright-ish morning, with a sharp breeze blowing from the east. The sun was trying to shine, but largely failed. We soon headed up onto a footpath through sheep pastures, and through stiles and gates, gradually ascending. The final assault on the 660 foot high Raddon Hill was made from the west, so we were sheltered from the full force of the east wind. When we emerged onto the top of Raddon Hill though, we realised what we had been missing, a biting east wind blowing at 10-15 mph!

After donning more clothing, we stood under the lone pine, which is the key feature of this landscape, admiring the extensive views to the south-east and south-west. The lone pine that is such a landmark, is the only survivor of a group of (3?) trees planted to commemorate the men of Thorverton who died in 19th Century wars. A copse of 55 trees nearby were planted to celebrate the millennium in 2000 and were grown from seeds collected from the Lone Pine by the people of Thorverton.



The descent soon led us out of exposure to the east wind, and we rambled on down to the village of Thorverton, where we enjoyed a very pleasant lunch at the Thorverton Arms. Thanks to Kieth for leading this most enjoyable ramble, and to Carole and Peter S for the photos.

Our next ramble will be on **Thursday April 4th** and will be led by me. Further details will be sent around after I have completed the recce. New members welcome, contact me for more information.

Reading

Reading Group 1 Alison Rice

Our book this month was 'The Promise' by Damon Galgut, which was the winner of the 2021 Booker Prize. Set in South Africa, it is a family saga covering four decades during the transition from-apartheid. Each decade relates to the death of each family member - the parents, Ma and Manie, and two of the three children – Astrid and Anton. The third child, Amor, is at the heart of each death. Her mother's dying wish was that the land and house which the black maid Salome lives on with her son, be transferred into Salome's name, which Manie promises to fulfil. This cannot legally be done during apartheid but is allowed post-apartheid. Amor, who works in an HIV hospital, reminds each family member of Ma's request prior to their death but each one is unwilling to carry it out. The Promise can be seen as an allegory of South Africa where much is promised and little is delivered. Galgut uses this background to skewer caricatures of stereotypes such as the Jewish and Catholic priests, smarmy lawyers, morticians, wealthy Afrikaner wives, as well as charting the deterioration of Anton, the last survivor, in his downward spiral of drink, unfulfilled promises and self-recrimination. Salome finally gets her land but may still be evicted by claims from previous dwellers on the farm. Nothing is off-limits for Galgut as Zuma, Mbecki and the corruption and violence, are interwoven into the plot. For some of the group this was an outstanding book, and we appreciated the author's individual style and superb portrayal of mainly unsavoury characters.

On the other hand some in the group found the book disjointed, joyless, difficult to read with too many deaths; the characters mere cyphers; the gaps in the narrative and time leaps difficult to follow and not enough of the historical background in which to place the characters.

We meet next on **March 25 at 2pm at Elspeth's house.**

Reading Group 2 Chris Redhead

This month we read Bad Actors by Mick Herron, the last of eight spy thrillers which most of us had not read. Set in the present, it was written as a farce plus violence and was obviously intended to amuse the reader but with a few exceptions this failed in the case of our group. We were introduced to several caricatures of unpleasant people in the first few pages and proceeded to follow them through a tangled web of intrigues, episodes and mishaps. Some characters and situations clearly reflected recognizable political personalities and circumstances known to us all. This was interspersed with a light relief of flowery descriptions which again carried implications of satire. The spy thriller terminology would have been familiar to anyone who had read all eight books but made decoding the text difficult for some of us. As usual when we have a book we don't like, the conversation was more enjoyable than the experience of reading the book so we had a happy afternoon sharing our views.

Our next book is Alone in Berlin by Hans Fallada which is called redemptive on the front cover and mentions sly humour on the back. We meet on **Easter Monday at 2pm at Wendy's home.**

Reading Group 3 Sheelagh Bourdon

This month we read “The Secret Keeper” by Susan Lewis. She has published nearly 50 books. They cover family drama, thriller, suspense and crime. This was described as “A gripping story of love, uncertainty and betrayal...a guaranteed tear-jerker that will keep you at the edge of your seat”. Not one of us agreed with that! Eighteen years ago Olivia learned to live without Sean Kenyon. She moved on, building a life with her husband, Richmond and their two children in the picturesque town of Kesterley-on-Sea. Then Sean unexpectedly returns and Olivia’s world is turned upside down. No one except one of us, enjoyed the book. One of us commented that the only part she found remotely interesting was the mess that Richmond got himself into and his grisly end and felt the characters were completely unbelievable. Another did not like a single character and felt the most exciting part of the book was after Richmond was killed. Another comment was that the characters were so predictable - the son on a gap year, the teenage daughter “hormonal” and the ex-wives getting on so well - “shades of Barbara Cartland”! However, one of us did like the book as it was a quick and easy read.

After we had exhausted “the book”, we had a very enjoyable conversation about books and authors we had read and liked. They included C.J. Sansom, Ken Follett, Bill Bryson, Peter James’s “Dead..” books and Kasio Ishiguro’s “Never Let Me Go”.

We will next meet on **Thursday 28 March at 10.30.**

Skittles

Tuesday Skittles – Kathy Senior

The Tuesday Skittles group is going from strength to strength, one of our members Ray scored 27, the maximum score possible, accompanied by much cheering and shouts. I think thus far he is our star player, although hot on his heels is new member Chris S, who the next week had six strikes. Sadly the group leader played abysmally so I don’t know who we will crown champion at the end of the season but fair to say it won’t be their group leader. A really good fun morning still time to join us you will be made most welcome.

Tuesday Skittles continues to play at **The Half Moon in Tiverton every week 11am - 1pm** and is a good fun morning. If you fancy joining us then please contact Group Leader Kathy.

We continue until the better weather arrives when we return to Tuesday Boules at Cullompton.

Thursday Skittles – Jill Riddiford

Well, we are approaching the end of this winter’s season and our last meeting will be **Thursday 28th March at 10am in The Half Moon, Tiverton.** I have started a waiting list for new members so if anyone is interested in joining us next autumn please contact me.



What we have noticed Chris & Gina Brown

A mixed bag of topics kept us interested and engaged, including: -

- Owl boxes that owls avoid using! The problems they (and other birds/wildlife) face from traffic - and how wonderful it was to see them flying in Cherith at our recent monthly meeting.
- A visit to the Ham Wall RSPB Reserve and the excitement of seeing a grebe courtship display, and hearing a bittern.
- A family history project and what it uncovered about working conditions in textiles and mining.
- The benefits of noticing people spontaneously doing good things, for both parties.
- The positive feel of Newton Abbott's High street with Austin's Department store celebrating its 100th year; a great museum in a converted church, and an historic preserved chemist shop which is now a cosy tea/coffee shop.

Our next meeting is the first Tuesday in April, i.e. **April 2nd at 10.30.**

Wine Group Helen White, Deborah Lal

World History Helen Booth

At our February meeting, Dave Harvey's talk recounted The History of Mountain Climbing and how mountains have been important. They have been a home for the 'gods' and provided strategic advantages in wars. For the Victorian upper class, climbing them became a new pastime, while for the Hitler Youth movement it showed off their physical fitness and national pride. He described attempts on the Eiger in Switzerland, how 'The Ogre' as it became known, defeated many, and attempts to climb Mount Everest. We heard how today, *Everest* is so overcrowded (over 600 people attempt to summit it during each short climbing season) and full of rubbish, that it has been called the world's highest garbage dump. Climbers now have to return with 18 pounds of garbage each -the average amount that a single person produces during the climb and buy 'poo bags' at base camp which are checked on their return.



On **March 18th**, as usual **2pm at OHSCC**, Tim Dyke will be giving a talk entitled 'Would you eat an elephant?' He says that this was a real choice for Parisians in 1870, besieged by the Prussians and then by their own government. He will explain how the Franco-Prussian war developed and what restaurants served up as supplies ran out.

As usual all are welcome to attend.

DIARY

MARCH 2024

Monday 18th

2pm World History OHSCC Room 2

Tuesday 19th

11am Tuesday Skittles The Half Moon Tiverton

7.30pm Bridge Online *Contact Group Leader*

Wednesday 20th

2pm Monthly Meeting Cherith Hall **Exe Valley u3a AGM**
From Winter to Summer through the Alps - Sue and Ivan Godfrey

Thursday 21st

10am Thursday Skittles The Half Moon, Tiverton
Lunch Group *Contact Group Leader*
2pm Art Appreciation OHSCC
2pm Bridge *Contact Group Leader*

Friday 22nd

7pm for 7.30pm **Quiz Night** Calverleigh Village Hall, Tiverton EX16 8BB.

Saturday 23rd

10.30am MOTO Coffee Flying Pickle, Tiverton

Monday 25th

2pm Reading Group 1 Elspeth's house
2pm Cribbage *Contact Group Leader*

Tuesday 26th

11am Tuesday Skittles The Half Moon Tiverton
7.30pm Bridge Online

Wednesday 27th

2pm Folk Dancing Halberton Village Hall
Canasta *Contact Group Leader*

Thursday 28th

10am Thursday Skittles The Half Moon, Tiverton
10.30am Reading Group 3 *Contact Group Leader*
2pm Poetry Tim's house
2pm Bridge *Contact Group Leader*

Friday 29th

APRIL 2024

Monday 1st

2pm Reading Group 2 Wendy's house

Tuesday 2nd

10.30am What We Have Noticed *Contact Group Leader*
11am Tuesday Skittles The Half Moon Tiverton
7.30pm Bridge Online *Contact Group Leader*

Wednesday 3rd

9.30am Committee Meeting OHSCC

Thursday 4th

2pm Bridge *Contact Group Leader*
Rambling Group *Contact Group Leader*

Friday 5th

10.15am Discussion Group Marilyn's Home
Mah Jong Group *Contact Group Leader*

Monday 8th

2pm Craft Elaine's house
2pm Gardening Group Meet at Sherwood House Gardens Newton St Cyres EX5 5BT

2pm Cribbage *Contact Group Leader*

Tuesday 9th

11am Tuesday Skittles The Half Moon Tiverton

7.30pm Bridge Online *Contact Group Leader*

Wednesday 10th

2pm Folk Dancing Halberton Village Hall

Canasta *Contact Group Leader*

Thursday 11th

2pm Local History Cherith Hall

2pm Bridge *Contact Group Leader*

Friday 12th

9am Newsletter contributions to Lynne

Monday 15th

Tuesday 16th

11am Tuesday Skittles The Half Moon Tiverton

7.30pm Bridge Online *Contact Group Leader*

Wednesday 17th

2pm Monthly Meeting Cherith Hall

Passports, Assassins, Traitors and Spies Martin Lloyd

Thursday 18th

2pm Bridge *Contact Group Leader*

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Canasta *Contact Group Leader*

Thursday 25th

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Monday 29th

Tuesday 30th

11am Tuesday Skittles The Half Moon Tiverton

7.30pm Bridge Online *Contact Group Leader*

LOOKING AHEAD

OCTOBER

Wednesday 30th

Ann Widdecombe

DECEMBER

Saturday 7th

Theatre Trip - War Horse

If you are interested in a theatre trip to Plymouth, Upton coaches have tickets for War Horse on Saturday 7th December 2024 at the Theatre Royal.

Performance will be at 1pm, seats in the circle Band A £89 or Band B £79. Tickets are limited so please contact Upton coaches before the end of April.

To book call 01398 371 271 or email coachhire@uptoncoaches.co.uk.

Happy outing, regards Anne, Social Organiser.

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