



## Exmouth & District U3A

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#### Forthcoming 'Connect on Thursday' meetings:

- **'Connect on Thursday' meeting - 23<sup>rd</sup> July**  
**10.15 for the Presentation at 10.30. 'Asian Travels' by Sheila Haycox** ARPS MPAGB/AV EFIAP (<http://www.sheilahaycoxphotography.com/asia.html>). A welcome return visit by Sheila, one of our members and an award-winning photographer and International photographic judge, her excellent photos are always worth seeing. The presentation will be followed by news and information.
- **'Connect on Thursday' meeting - 30th July**  
**10.15 for the Presentation at 10.30. 'Voyage to the North Pole' by Nova Fisher**, one of our members. An avid traveller Nova has visited over 100 countries. This is sure to be an interesting session. The presentation will be followed by news and information.

#### Link to the 'Connect on Thursday' meetings on Zoom

The 'Connect on Thursday' meetings are available for all members up to a limit of 100 at the moment. There's no need to let anyone know before, just click or tap on this link at the time to join:  
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#### 'Together on Tuesday' on Facebook - Tuesday 21st July

Join us just before 10.30 am next Tuesday in our virtual café on our U3A Facebook Group (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/exmouthU3A>) for an hour of chat and the chance to share things - perhaps a short video, some photos or something else of interest? This uses text chat, so you can either type in or dictate your views, comments, ideas, questions and whatever else you would like to share. So please participate as the only way we will be able to continue to do this is if more members post comments and other things here at the time.

#### Facebook Group

146 members now and counting. Popular posts this week have been the history of privet, a trip to Lundy Island, artwork Cornus Kousa, courtyard cockerel, Romeo and Juliet and The Singing Ringing Tree. If you're intrigued by any of these, why not join up and be entertained by a variety of such posts every day?

#### August Newsletter

If you have any articles or photos which you would like to include in the next newsletter, please send them to John Hunt before the deadline date of **Thursday 23 July**.

## Annual General Meeting on Thursday 13th August

- **Nominations.**

Details of the 11 nominations received are attached. These include nominations for the vacant officer posts of Chair and Secretary. As there are 12 committee posts available, a ballot will not be required; however approval is required at the AGM.

- **Agenda.**

The agenda is attached following the usual format. Members will be asked to approve the minutes for the last AGM, the draft accounts for 2019/20 and the subscription rate for 2021/2.

- **Information.**

The minutes for the last AGM will be sent to all members and are also posted on the website on the Admin page.

Draft accounts for 2019/20 will be sent to all members and posted on the website. Any queries should be addressed to Richard Morgan, Treasurer, at [treasurer@u3a.org.uk](mailto:treasurer@u3a.org.uk).

It is proposed to keep the membership subscription rate at £12 per member for 2021/22.

- **Voting.**

For the first time voting will be possible by email and post as well as in person at the AGM Zoom meeting. A voting form will be issued to all members with details on how to respond by the closing date of the 11<sup>th</sup> August.

- **Quorum.**

Under our constitution, 20% member attendance is required at the AGM. However in view of the special circumstances this year, the Third Age Trust and Charity Commissioners have agreed the new voting arrangements in order to achieve the 20% response from members. Therefore it is important that members vote to show their support to the committee.

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## Feedback

We would welcome your comments, suggestions and ideas.

Take care, stay safe, be alert and join us on Tuesday and Thursday.