

Livermead and Preston u3a Email Bulletin December 2023

Hello everyone,

Well, Christmas is upon us. What will Christmas be like for you this year? Many will be on their own and it's at this time of year when that feeling of loneliness is especially hard. If you know anyone who will be alone this Christmas, please try and take a few moments to pop in or phone them and have a chat – it might make a great deal of difference to them knowing there is someone who cares.



It looks like it's going to be a pretty cold winter this year, so please try and keep yourselves warm - it's a great excuse for curling up on the sofa wrapped in a blanket and watching TV, or better still, reading a book with a mug of hot chocolate and a mince pie!

Livermead and Preston Christmas Lunch

All our tickets have been sold so it looks like we will have a good turn out on Wednesday 13 December at Ye Olde Smokey House. I'm looking forward to seeing you all at 12 noon for 12.30 start. ***Please let Maggie know, as soon as possible, if you have to cancel so she can contact the venue and see if a refund is possible - 01803 558878***

2024 Calendars

Our calendars have sold really well and we have only one remaining so if you haven't got yours yet then please contact Maggie or you will lose out! **01803 558878. They cost £3 each.**

Christmas Closure

There is no General Meeting in December so the next General Meeting is on Wednesday 24 January 2024 when our speaker will be Zak Showell from Shaldon Wildlife Trust.

Not all our groups will be closed in December so please make sure you contact the Group Facilitator and check with them if the group will be meeting.

- **Art Group** - WILL be meeting in December so the next meeting will be on **Monday 11 December**
- **Handicrafts Group** - will NOT be meeting in December so the next meeting will be on **Tuesday 23 January 2024** when we will be quilting pictures.
- **Lunch Club** - will NOT be meeting in December so the next meeting will be on **Thursday 11 January 2024**
- **Music Appreciation** - WILL be meeting in December so the next meeting is on **December 18th. 10.15am to 12.15pm** in "The Hut" at the rear of St Paul's Church, Preston. Via Locarno Avenue. TQ3 2DH. We will be playing Christmas music old and (nearly) new and Christmas carols. There will be FREE Mince pies and sausage rolls plus anything else you would like to bring Admission is FREE to current members.(instead of the usual £3) Guests and prospective members will be charged £1.
- **Needles and Natter Group** - will NOT be meeting in December so the next meeting will be on **Monday 15 January 2024**
- **Rummikub** - WILL be meeting in December so the next meeting will be on **Tuesday 19 December.**

- **Quiz Group** – the Quiz Group will NOT be meeting in December so the next meeting will be **Tuesday 16 January 2024**.

Linda Skipper
Chairperson