



Livermead and Preston Newsletter

Next Meeting Wednesday 28 February 2024

Our speaker will be Sandra Harper, Information and Advice Supervisor from Age UK talking about the services Age UK provide and how we can work together.

February 2024

We've had the storms so let's hope the sunshine is on its way!



Livermead and Preston u3a Membership Forms for April 2024 – March 2025 are now available.

Please make sure you read and sign all three pages where indicated.



Membership fees remain the same as last year:

Single £15

Couple – residing at the same address £27

Full Members of another u3a please deduct £4. *Please remember to show your membership card*

The speaker at our March meeting will be Angela Dodd-Crompton talking about 'The Little Italian Garden' at Great Ambrook

I'm 2024 is a Big Election Year

US Presidential Election - November 2024

UK General Election – *who knows* – 2024 and, most important of all :

Livermead and Preston u3a Executive Committee Election – April 2024

Every year our Committee members have to be re-elected. Our quorum is 5 members and, at present we are lucky to have 6 elected members and one co-opted member. When a member, or more than one member, is unable to attend a meeting – as was the case recently when only 3 members were in attendance – no decisions can be made. We are also lacking a Group Membership Secretary, a Groups Co-ordinator, a Social Events Co-ordinator and a Vice Chairperson. The existing committee members are happy to chat to you about the committee and answer any questions you may have. If you would like to attend a committee meeting before making a decision, please ask a committee member for details of dates and times. ***We need you all to consider putting yourself forward to sit on the committee to help move our u3a forward.***



Nomination forms will be available at the General Meeting 0In March.

News From Our Groups.

Great News! Two new groups will be starting up after the Annual General Meeting in April: Coffee Mornings and Garden Visits - be on the lookout for further information and please sign up if you are interested.

Discovery Group – will be visiting the Benbow Group on **Thursday 7 March. Meeting in the coffee shop of South Devon College at 10 am for a 10.30 am tour**
Group Facilitator: Colin Porter. Email: colintippy@gmail.com

Handicrafts Group – the February meeting was cancelled so our next meeting is on **Tuesday 26 March at 2pm at the Preston Conservative Club.** when we will be making macrame heart shaped key ring/ bag charms. ***New members are welcome***
Group Facilitator: Linda Skipper 01803 322319

Lunch Club – the next meeting will be on **Thursday 14 March at The Ship, Manor Road Paignton, TQ3 2HR at 1pm. *Please note the change of time***
Group Facilitator: Linda Skipper 01803 322319

Music Appreciation – this group is a joint group with Paignton u3a and takes place on 3rd Monday of the month at **The Hut at the back of St Paul's Church, Locarno Avenue, Paignton, TQ3 2DH.** The next meeting is on **Monday 18 March, 10.15am**
Group Facilitator: Geoff Simpson. Email: tipdodger@gmail.com

Rummikub – Rummikub now meets in the **Bar Area in Preston Conservative Club** on the 3rd Tuesday of the month. The next meeting will be on **Tuesday 19 March at 2pm**
Group Facilitator: Maggie Tolkien. Email: dmtonline@virginmedia.com