

Moray Coast U3A Current Affairs Group

What we did in the 2017 – 2018 Session

15th September 2017 - We discussed **Vegetarianism**.

20th October 2017 - We discussed **the infrastructure a modern country needs** and considered sustainability and how it should be planned and paid for. As usual, discussion was wide ranging and interesting.

17th November 2017 - Treasure Islands. **What action should the UK Government take regarding Tax Havens?**

15th December 2017 - We had one of our best discussions. **'Wine, a blessing or a curse?'**

JANUARY 2018 - CHANGE OF DATE TO FRIDAY, 26th as the Group Leader, Joan, was at a U3A workshop in Edinburgh on the 19th. Please come with ideas for a programme until May and we will chew the fat over the affairs of the moment!

16th February 2018 (This meeting was held in the snug of the McBoyle Hall as Joan was away. The meeting was chaired by Dr Roddy Owens. Participants discussed **Scottish Infrastructure Projects** including Edinburgh Tram and Holyrood Parliament Building)

16th March 2018 - we discussed **charities**, variety of, motivations for supporting and whether they should be used as a substitute for things which should be funded by tax. The Charity Commission in England has just announced a review.

20th April 2018 - **Gender Equality**. What do the Presidents' Club, the gender pay-gap and the Me-too movement say about the place of women in society today?