



Chairman's Remarks

JULY 2022 NEWSLETTER -

CHAIR'S PIECE AND GROUP NOTICE

In the absence of Carole, who is taking a break away with Ashley, I am trying to fill for this month!

TO START WITH – PLEASE NOTE – THERE WILL BE NO GENERAL/SPEAKER'S MEETING IN AUGUST, as many seem to be away or busy.

This month, we are sharing the responsibilities for our meeting and ERIC, will be leading and having booked our speaker, knows more than me!!

Rodger.

SPEAKERS COMING

JULY: Ron Vincent will be talking on the London flying squad/the Sweeney.

SEPTEMBER: The Devon Free Wheelers/Blood bikes.

TRIPS – due to the very large increase in coach hire fees now, we have had no coach days out this year. However, there are some members who are thinking of having a two / three break in November or December. These will NOT be 'u3a trips', but members having a break away together, a very good introduction to u3a for your friends!! If you would like further information, please let Rodger know as soon as possible, as one possible trip, has only 12 seats left, and we are in JULY !!!

THEATRE TRIP.

Anyone booked for the theatre visit on WEDNESDAY 17th AUGUST at 14.30. Could you please pay for your tickets, £12

per ticket, at the July meeting as there is NO meeting in August

HANDCRAFT GROUP

There will be NO gathering in JULY, as I am away with my family in Cheshire and Southport, but, we will meet again in August.
Janette Smith

MAH JONG, a date for your diary

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday 13 July at the Paignton Club starting at 10.30a.m. Everybody's welcome. If you would like to know more please contact Sue Hoggett.

CANASTA

The next Canasta group will be held on Monday 25 July at 10.00. It will take place in the bar/cafe at the Palace Theatre in Paignton. If anybody is interested in attending this group and would like more information could

you please contact Sue Hoggett.

GARDENING CLUB

Friday 22 July. 12pm

Meet at Buckfast Abbey by the entrance arch, next to the shop.

Amazing summer border, relocated show garden, scented garden, herb garden and it's all free!

Oh! And there's a great cafe.

No meeting in August.

September will be Coleton Fishacre.

Contact Eric Hawken

Local History Group

There will be no meeting in August but I am trying to arrange an outside trip. Details will be forwarded to members towards the end of July.

The next regular meeting at our usual venue, Paignton Library, will be on Monday 5th

September. As well as discussing ideas for future topics Martyn Powell will be filling us in on the fascinating history of Bradley Manor.

AGEING WELL FESTIVAL – SATURDAY 17th SEPTEMBER – RICC TORQUAY.

There is opportunity for you to help at the u3a information desk, there are five time slots during the day, so, if you feel able to assist then please check with Rodger this month. We are joining with both Brixham group and also with Preston and Livermead group for this venture. To promote u3a, inform folks of the activities and groups we have and try and hand out information and 'get some new members!!'. Have a word with Rodger at this month's meeting to see if you can help.