



## **CHAIR'S LETTER - MAY 2023**

The Bay is looking so festive with all the bunting and decorations everywhere for the King's Coronation. I know that there are many parties planned and I hope the rain stays off long enough for them to be enjoyed.

We had our first Committee meeting with the new Committee where we discussed various topics to make our U3A even more active and we need some members to help us. More Groups and more people on the

committee. The details are in this newsletter.

I hope you enjoy the extra bank holiday weekend and there's another one at the end of May too!

All my best wishes.

Carole Giffen

## **MAH JONG**

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday 10 May at the Paignton Club starting at 10.30a.m.

Everybody welcome.

If you would like to know more please contact Sue Hoggett via the dove from above.

## **CANASTA GROUP**

The next Canasta Group will be held on Monday 22 May at 11.00am at the Palace

Theatre cafe and bar. Contact Sue Hoggett via the dove from above.

## **HANDICRAFTS GROUP**

Handicrafts, still meeting on the fourth Wednesday each month but now in Jasmyn House in the mornings at 10am along with the scrabble group. Any info needed please contact via the dove from above.

## **SOCIAL GROUP**

The social Group has moved to PAIGNTON LIBRARY, still meeting on the second Friday at 13.30pm for an afternoon of exchanging views and a friendly chat. PLEASE NOTE THERE IS **NO** GROUP IN MAY due to

medical circumstances so see you all in JUNE at the Library.

**Rodger**

### **HELP NEEDED**

As Eric Hawken has decided to leave the area we are looking for:

**Vice Chairman** for the committee

**Health and Safety Officer.**

**Speaker Finder.**

**Group Leader** for the Gardening Group.

We are also looking to resurrect some groups that disappeared during Covid that were very popular, perhaps you can help:

**Patchwork**

**Walking Group**- this is more of a strollers group rather than the Ten Tors!

**Dog Walking Group** - the last one was a spin off of the Walking Group.

### **MAY SPEAKER**

Lizzie Carr has confirmed she will speak at Tuesday's meeting about Medical Detection Dogs

### **DINING OUT GROUP VENUES 2023**

**MAY 25 - CHURCH HOUSE,** Village Road, Marldon.

**JUNE 22 - TALLY HO,** Littlehempston.

**JULY 27 - PASSAGE HOUSE INN** Kingsteignton.

**AUGUST - NO MEAL**

**SEPTEMBER 28 - PIG & WHISTLE**

Littlehempston

**OCTOBER 26 -**

**BABBACOMBE INN,** Babbacombe Downs Road.

**NOVEMBER 23 -**

**PAIGNTON CLUB,** Esplanade.

**DECEMBER** - waiting for Santa!!!