




## CHAIR'S LETTER - JUNE 2023

Halfway through the year already and I hope you are enjoying the fine weather, although the east winds are blowing into the Bay keeping it chilly on the sea front, giving the sea some spectacular waves so be careful out there!

I hope you enjoyed the Air Show whether you went down to the beach to watch or from your homes, let us hope if there is one next year the weather will be as kind as this year.

I expect your gardens are waiting for the rain as we can't use hosepipes but let's hope, when it comes, it only falls at night  and we can relish the

joys of our wonderful Torbay!

Carole Giffen

### GROUPS

We are looking for Group Leaders to start new Groups and some Groups will be starting up. As we do not have a Group Leader Co-Ordinator at the moment I am stepping in to help.

### WALKING GROUP

It is a shame in this lovely walking weather that we have no-one to run this Group. It is fairly easy to run, as when you get numbers to join, you each pick a route ( easy ones not scaling Haytor!) you meet at a designated starting point then off you go, not forgetting to finish near a pub or coffee shop. The walk

can be very short to start with and no hills!

### GARDENING GROUP

As Eric Hawken has decided to stand down from this role, we need a new Leader for this Group. You can meet at each others houses or a different venue. Like the Walking Group members can choose each month where to meet or visit.

### PATCHWORK GROUP

Norma Cox has agreed to run her Group again from September. She will need to know numbers beforehand so if you are interested please contact Norma direct or myself and I will pass on the message.

### ART GROUP

At the moment we use the one run by Maggie

Tolkein for the Preston and Livermead U3A but this is now full.

We are hoping that someone else may run one later in the year, the committee will keep you posted.

### **DINING OUT GROUP**

Thursday 22 June at the Two Mile Oak 6.15 for 6.30pm. Menus for pre-selection will be available at the monthly meeting next Tuesday 13 June as orders need to be with the venue by 15 June.

Contact via the dove from above

### **QUIZ GROUP**

U3A Quiz group will be held at Preston Conservative Club on 16 June between 2 and 4pm.

### **MAH JONG**

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday 14 June at the Paignton Club, Paignton, starting at 10.30a.m. Everybody welcome. Please contact Sue Hoggett via the dove from above.

### **CANASTA GROUP**

The next Canasta Group will be held on Monday 26 June at 11.00am at the Palace Theatre cafe and bar. Contact Sue Hoggett via the dove from above.