



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

Looks like an Indian summer is going to be with us for at least part of October, but the beach huts are being taken away, the dogs are on the beach, so Autumn is not far away.

The Committee are gearing up for the coming months, with speakers, Group Leaders meeting and the Christmas Lunch, all working hard to keep our U3A running smoothly.

We have had offers from people willing to start new Groups, and I hope you will support them.

I will not be at the October meeting, as I'm having a short holiday, but hope to see you all again in November.

Carole Giffen

## **GROUP LEADERS MEETING- TUESDAY 31 OCTOBER**

If any group Leaders have any items for the Agenda, please contact me through the website as a general enquiry.

## **DINING OUT GROUP**

The next Dining Out Group is at the Babbacombe Inn, Babbacombe Downs, Torquay on 26 October meeting at 6.30 for 7pm. Could those wishing to attend, please advise Cindy by Monday 23 October, so that sufficient tables can be booked through the website

by contacting the Lunch Club group.

Thank you

Cindy & John

## **MAH JONG**

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday 11 October at the Paignton Club, Paignton, starting at 10.30a.m. Contact Sue Hoggett.

## **CANASTA GROUP**

Canasta Group will be held at the Palace Theatre cafe and bar at 11am on Monday 23 October. Contact Sue Hoggett.

## **QUIZ GROUP**

The Quiz Group is held every 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday between 2pm and 4pm at the Preston Conservative Club. The

next group will be on Friday 20 October.

### **TABLE TENNIS**

Table Tennis is held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month at the Baptist Church Hall, Winner Street between 2 and 4pm. The next group will be held on Tuesday 10 October.

### **SOCIAL GROUP**

The Social Group will still be meeting each month, on the usual day and time in Paignton library, but will have to be 'self-run'!!!! Select someone to lead and have a great natter!!!!  
Rodger

### **CHRISTMAS LUNCH**

Payment for the Christmas lunch will need to be paid in full, or the balance if you've paid a deposit,

on Tuesday 10 October or no later than Tuesday 14 November. The cost of the meal is £29.00. We will also need your choice of menu please.

### **OCTOBER SPEAKER**

Steve Nash, Head of Campaigns and Programmes from Paignton Zoo, will be speaking on the History of Paignton Zoo.

### **TRAVEL GROUP**

Barbara Mudd has said she would like to start a travel Group again. Please contact Barbara through the website by clicking the dove from above, and selecting the Travel Group (proposed) option.

### **AMBLING(STROLLERS) GROUP**

Janet Wright and Betty Goodchild have expressed a wish to run the above group. Nothing too strenuous! Mainly on the flat around the bay. If you are interested please contact Janet through the website by clicking the dove from above, and selecting the Ambling Group (proposed) option.