



## CHAIR'S LETTER - NOVEMBER 2023

I hope you are looking forward to our Display event at next

Tuesday's meeting, more details of which are in this Newsletter.

I hope the members that receive the Paignton Beach Hut saw our article in this months edition. I hope it will encourage new members.

I was made aware that the meeting was moved last month, whilst I was away, I have written to the Hotel about this, but still not received an apology.

In January we have to start preparations for

our AGM in April 2024 I am not allowed to stand for another year as Chair due to Charity Commission rules, and other members of the Committee may have to stand down too so I am asking if anyone would be able to put themselves forward for the coming year.

With no Chair or Committee we will have no Paignton U3A and will have to look at what alternatives are open to us. We have time yet but please bear this in mind.

There will be no December meeting as we re having our Christmas Lunch at the Redcliffe Hotel.

Stay safe and warm in this chilly weather.

Carole Giffen

## GROUP LEADERS DISPLAYS

Group Leaders will be responsible for moving tables and setting up their displays. There will be quite a few of us to help. We will put up a board listing the groups so that people can put their names against any groups they are interested in.

Each Group will have a card/paper with the name either on a card or pinned up.

We are still looking for Leaders for the **Gardening Group** and the **Social Group**. I am running the **Book Club Group** at present but if anyone would like to keep it going please let me know. Sheila Biggs is looking for a couple more members for **Rummikub**. There are spaces available in both the **Poetry Appreciation** and **Wine Tasting** groups

run by Marie  
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### **DINING OUT GROUP**

The next Dining Out Group will be held at the Paignton Club on 23 November meeting at 6.30 for 7pm. Could those wishing to attend, please contact Joan Cooper. Menu choices need to be with Joan by Thursday 16 November. Menus will be available at the Group Display meeting on Tuesday 14 November.

Joan Cooper

### **CANASTA GROUP**

The next Canasta Group will be held at the Palace Theatre cafe and bar at 11am on Monday 27 November. Contact Sue.

### **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 17 November

### **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 14 November.

### **LOCAL HISTORY GROUP**

This Group is held on the first Monday of each month at group leader Ken Faulkner's house from 10.30 to 12 noon.

### **CHRISTMAS LUNCH**

Anyone who has expressed an interest in attending the Christmas Lunch, to be held on Tuesday 12 December at the Redcliffe Hotel, please note that all monies are due on Tuesday 14 November. Also menu choices will be due on Tuesday 14 November. There will be menus available at the meeting.  
Thank you  
Sue Hoggett