



CHAIR'S LETTER - DECEMBER 2023

Merry Christmas
Everyone!

At the end of another year. We had a lovely summer (apart from August!) but I am sure most of us enjoyed the sunshine.

The last year has been a difficult one for all U3A's with the decline in numbers all over the country. I hope that in the coming year, our membership will continue to grow, especially after our Display Morning at the last monthly meeting, where many groups welcomed more members.

Our newly formed Ambling group seems to be especially popular so I hope

some of you will join them in some lovely walks as the weather improves and Spring approaches.

I am looking forward to our Christmas Lunch at the Redcliffe on the 12 December.

In January we will be preparing for our AGM in April when I hope some of you will be inspired to join the Committee.

Meanwhile. I look forward to seeing you in January when we will have a talk - Firscroft Honey Bees by John Taylor.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Carole Giffen

CANASTA GROUP

Thank you for the members continued support throughout 2023. If it wasn't for you there would be no Canasta Group. We

have at least 6 new members.

The next Canasta Group will be held at the Palace Theatre cafe and bar at 11am on Monday 22 January 2024. Seems ages away but the 4th Monday in December and the 1st Monday in January happens to be a Bank holiday!

See you all in 2024!

Contact Sue Hoggett via the dove from above on Groups page.

MAH JONG

Our next Mah Jong meeting will be on Wednesday 14 February 2024 at the Paignton Club.

Thank you for your continued support throughout 2023. I hope to see you all in the New Year.

Sue Hoggett

QUIZ GROUP

There is no Quiz Group until January 2024.

TABLE TENNIS

Table Tennis is held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at the Baptist Church Hall, Winner Street between 2 and 4pm. The next group will be held in January.

LOCAL HISTORY GROUP

There will be no Local History Group meeting in January as it falls on New Year's Day. The next meeting will be on Monday 5th February. Usual venue in Hookhills, Paignton 10.30 am Please contact via the dove from above on the Groups page.

Many thanks,
Ken

JANUARY SPEAKER

John Taylor will be talking about Bees and Bee Keeping. John will be selling some of his honey afterwards.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Those of you who are attending the Christmas Lunch at the Redcliffe Hotel on Tuesday 12 December please note lunch will be served at 12.30pm.

See you there!

Sue Hoggett