



CHAIR'S LETTER - JANUARY 2024

Happy New Year.

I hope you all had a lovely Christmas holiday. I had family to stay which was lovely, but they were unimpressed with the weather! However, Boxing Day brought the sun out for the Walk in the Sea, which one of our family took part in, and I was impressed by the amount of people that not only took part, but also came to watch and support too!

The Christmas Lunch at The Redcliffe was delicious! We were given a table looking out over our beautiful bay and the company was convivial. We were told, however, that we will not be able to have our monthly meetings there again, as they are changing the

ballroom into bedrooms. It is a shame, but our hotels must move with the times, so for the time being, we will remain at The Livermead House, We must now look forward to 2024 and the future of our U3A. As this is my third year as Chair, I have to hand over the reins to someone else. We are also looking for Committee Members for 2024 too. The papers for the AGM will be given out at Tuesday's monthly meeting, and I hope that some of you will consider standing. Once more, I wish you all a happy and successful New Year!

Carole Giffen

CANASTA GROUP

The next Canasta Group will be held at the Palace Theatre cafe and bar at 11am on Monday 22 January 2024. Contact Sue Hoggett via the dove from above for more information.

MAH JONG

Our next Mah Jong meeting will be on Wednesday 24 January at the Paignton Club. Obviously this is not the 2nd Wednesday of the month but as we were unable to hold it on the 10th January, as the club was closed, they offered us another date for this month only..

Sue Hoggett

QUIZ GROUP

The next Quiz Group will be held on 19th January at the Preston Conservative Club.

Contact Jan Spry via the dove from above for more information.

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 on 9th. January.

Jan Spry

LOCAL HISTORY GROUP

The next meeting will be on Monday 5th February. Usual venue at Ken Faulkner's home, at 10.30 am

Contact Ken via the dove from above for more information.

DINING OUT GROUP

The next dining out group will be held at the Livermead House Hotel on 25th January 6.30pm for 7pm. Orders on arrival. At present there's a 2 for 1 offer at the Hotel, anyone interested please contact Jan Spry via the dove from above.

JANUARY SPEAKER

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

DART VALLEY MESSAGE FROM THEIR GROUP COORDINATOR

Dart Valley have asked if anyone is interested in any of their groups that are not full. They are: iPads for Beginners, Astrology, and Calligraphy. If you are interested, please contact our Secretary for more details.