

u3a in Totnes

THE THIRD AGE TRUST

July 2023

Newsletter

Welcome to the July newsletter and a few things to note. There is a change to the original speaker for November. Also, if you are interested in either the August tea party or the September boat trip (or maybe both) then please let Rosemary and Caz know for both events. In the meantime, the newsletter will be on its usual annual leave in August. Back in September. In the meantime, enjoy August and let us all hope that the weather improves.

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PROGRAMME



Speaker table for U3A Totnes

THE MONTHLY TALKS take place on the 4th Thursday of each month at St. John's Church, Bridgetown TQ9 5AD. Invited speakers, who cover a broad range of interests, can be seen on the list below.

Timing, 09.45 for tea and coffee with the meeting starting at 10.15. The talks, including questions for the speaker, usually last for about an hour.

Totnes U3A SPEAKERS 2022/2023		
September 28	Angela White	Hong Kong – life as an ex-pat
October 26	Mike Cooke	Sharpham Rewilding
November 23	Rosemary Griggs	A Tudor performance in costume

ANNOUNCEMENTS & NEWS

New Members

We would like to welcome the following new members; Anna Ashby, Jo Reay and Associate Member Margaret Lewis

Knighthayes Visit

Another photo from the recent Knighthayes trip.



Boat Trip

I'm organising a boat trip on September 13th, and I thought it could be open to all as there's room on the boat.

This is for the geology group as we'll be going along the coast from Paignton, looking at the rocks and going in quite close. We also have a commentary from a geologist.

We've done this trip twice before and it's very popular.

The details are: Wednesday 13th September boat leaves at 10.30 for a two hour trip cost £15 + tip for commentary.

If anyone is interested, could they contact me to go on the list.

Caz Donovan

November Talk

Please note that there is a change to the previously advertised talk in November. The talk that will now take place is by Rosemary Griggs and is a 'Tudor Performance in costume'. More details to follow.

Tea Party – a reminder

The Tea Party will be held at Totnes Boating Association Club house, Steamer Quay, on Wednesday 23rd August from **2pm until 4pm**.

It is a free event, but admission is by pre-booking and also it is a members only event - so I'm afraid no guests on this occasion.

Drop off only at Totnes Boating association. Parking at the nearby pay and display car park, Steamer Quay, Longmarsh or Morrisons. Morrison's parking time limit is two hours only.

There will be a limited number as the Club House only permits a certain number. Please don't just turn up, but please book with me.

Please let me know as soon as possible, so that we can organise cakes and sandwiches. Tea and coffee will also be provided.

Rosemary Gillam

GROUP NEWS

Around the world in 80 Bites (3)



Another great 80 Bites lunch took place in July. This month we travelled to Ukraine and had a quiz and some interesting facts along with photos of their 7 UNESCO World Heritage Sites. There was a lot of laughter and chatter and we enjoyed the following delicious menu;

STARTERS

Deruny and sour cream

MAINS

Zhorkoye - Beef Stew

Chicken Kyiv

Guliash

SIDES

Beetroot salad

Perogies

DESSERTS

Apple Solozhenik

Zapekanka Cheesecake



Storytelling Group

One of our members is interested in setting up a 'Storytelling Circle' as a group. Centred on sharing stories and improve techniques, importantly no experience is needed, and if anyone does have experience, they would also be very welcome. She has asked me to gauge the interest in the first instance.

She is thinking of a group size of up to eight people to start in September. Please let me know if you would like to join.

If this is not for you, then there is no need to respond to this message

Rosemary Gillam

TOTNES u3a GROUPS & Meeting Dates

TOPIC	MEETING DATE
Around the World in 80 Bites 1	Monthly meeting in members' houses
Around the World in 80 Bites 3	Monthly meeting in members' houses
Book Club	First Thursday 2.30p.m. in a member's house
Bridge	Tues weekly 1.30 p.m.
Chess	2 nd Monday 2.30 p.m. Quayside
Choir	Alt. Weds 10.00 a.m.
Digital Photography	2 nd Monday 10.30 a.m. Dartmouth Inn, Totnes
Discussion Group	2 nd Monday p.m. & 4 th Monday on Zoom
Folk Band and Recorders	Tues fortnightly 10.00 a.m.
French Conversation	3 rd Tuesday 2.30 p.m. Quayside
Gardening 1	2 nd Mon p.m.
Gardening 2	1 st Thursday at 2.30 p.m.
Gardening 3	2 nd Wednesday
Geology	Dates variable
Luncheon Club	2 nd Thurs lunchtime
Music Appreciation	1st Thurs 10.30 a.m. Quaker Centre
Natural History	
Petanque	Wed & Thurs 11:00 a.m.
Play Reading	2 nd Fri a.m.
Play Reading 2	2 nd and 4 th Fridays from 1030-1230 at Quayside
Psychology	2 nd Tues 10 30a.m – 12p.m. St. John's Church, Bridgetown
Walking	1 st Fri?
Women's Interest Group	2 nd Thurs at 11.00 a.m. Various venues

TOTNES u3a GROUPS & Group Leaders

STUDY/SOCIAL

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LEAD

Helen Barbera
Sue Collyer
Alison Sale
Howard Burchell
Roger Porkess
Jeremy Doyle
Bob Dow
Rosemary Gillam
Keith Smith
Jess Price
Marie Moore
Mavis Schindler
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