

u3a in Totnes

THE THIRD AGE TRUST

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Newsletter

Welcome to the June newsletter. It is nice to see a slow but steady stream of new members joining the Totnes U3a. We like to include the names of those who have joined recently but if you join after the newsletter has already gone out and would like a mention then please let me know. New to the U3a and not sure how it all works, then please contact a member of the committee or a group leader. For this issue, please note Rosemary's reminder about limited places available for the August tea party.

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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		
July 27	Ian Gasper	Refugees and Asylum in the UK - charity DCRS
September 28	Angela White	Hong Kong – life as an ex-pat
October 26	Mike Cooke	Sharpham Rewilding
November 23	Adrienne Hesketh	Christmas themed music presentation

Speaker Thursday July

“Asylum, Refugees and the UK” – a talk by Ian Gasper

At a time when the UK government is prioritising a reduction in boats across the Channel, what are the reasons people seek asylum in the UK and what actually happens to them when they arrive and how are they treated?

Devon & Cornwall Refugee Support is one of the voluntary organisations who give assistance to asylum seekers and refugees to ensure they receive their legal rights in a dignified and fair way.

New Members

We are pleased to welcome the following new members; Jo Woodall, Julia and Paul Truby and Susie and David Baggaley and Anna Watkins.

Knighthayes Visit

The Knightshayes Court visit was a great success. Beautiful weather, which was sunny but not too hot.

There were gorgeous flowers and trees, one was a weeping beech tree which I've never seen nor heard of before.

What we did see of the house was lovely and all the staff and volunteers were very welcoming and helpful.

Everyone seemed to enjoy it which is a huge bonus.

A B Coaches of Totnes took us there and back and our driver was John this time.

P.S. I had the best bacon bap ever!

Best wishes

Rosemary







The Tea Party will be at 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.

Regards

Rosemary Gillam

GROUP NEWS