

Around the world in 80 Bites (3)



June saw the group in the Middle East, Israel and Palestine to be exact. Another real feast and huge variety of dishes – here they are;

MAINS

Musakhan chicken

Braised harissa aubergine with chickpeas

Chicken livers in date syrup with whiskey

Falafel and tahini sauce

Kofta and tahini sauce

Palestinian lamb maqluba and salad

DESSERT

Honey cake with creme fraiche

We now follow each meal with a group quiz and fun facts session. Here are a couple of fun facts;

In Israel you'll find blue and red McDonald's restaurants. The red serve regular menus, whilst the blue feature kosher menus.

In January 2017 a monkey escaped from an Israeli zoo and crossed the border into Lebanon, sparking an international incident. The UN was called in to retrieve the monkey and return it to Israel.





U3a Art History

Unfortunately, this group has now closed as the group leader, Adrian, has moved out of the area and can no longer commit to delivering his talks. He will be sorely missed by all those who attended, and we would like to thank him for his well-researched, enjoyable, and informative talks on a wide range of both artists and artistic movements. Thank you, Adrian!

U3a Play Reading Group2

At the moment we have 7 members and would welcome one more if there is anyone interested. Our choices for reading are varied and include Oscar Wilde, JB Priestley, Noel Coward, Tom Stoppard, and our most recent, Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream", appropriate for the time of year!

We meet at Quayside (The Guinness Building), on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month, at 10.30 am for 2 hours approx. Our next meeting is on July 14th. Please contact me, call, message, or WhatsApp 07769 030932 if you would like to have a chat for more information.

Edwina Ratcliffe

U3a Luncheon Group

The Luncheon Club meets once a month on the second Thursday of each month. We meet in a variety of local pubs and restaurants, last summer we went to The Cottage Hotel in Hope Cove which was a long drive. One had brought her swimming costume and went for a dip, while I just had a deep paddle. It was glorious.

We have since been to the Tally Ho, Cott Inn, The Albert Inn in Bridgetown, Waterside Bistro, The King William and Steam Packet. In July we are aiming for the Turtley Corn Mill at Avonwick, which has wonderful outside space, a stream, pond, ducks, peacocks, and chickens.

As the group is full, it might be a great idea if someone wants to start up a Luncheon Club 2 - it's certainly an enjoyable pastime!

Best wishes,
Rosemary

U3a Petanque Group

The u3a Petanque group was set up during lockdown when 6 people could get together outside for sporting events. Due to the demand we used to meet Wednesday and Thursday morning and afternoons. The regular players now meet Wednesday and Thursday mornings. If you would like to have a go, we plan to have a 'new to boule' session on Wednesday 28th June at Vire Island in Totnes.

If you are interested, please contact Gillian on petanque@u3atotnes.uk

U3a Music Appreciation Group

I think people already know that we have changed the date of our meeting to the first Thursday of the month. We were meeting from 10 to 12 noon, but as from 6 July we shall be starting at 10.30 am [still finishing at 12 noon]. This month we enjoyed a meeting on the theme of music from the Americas. The theme on 6 July will be music from or associated with France.

Barry Northam

TOTNES u3a GROUPS & Meeting Dates

TOPIC	MEETING DATE
Around the World in 80 Bites 1	Monthly meeting in members' houses
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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

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Wendy Green
Sue Collyer
Alison Sale
Howard Burchell
Roger Porkess
Jeremy Doyle
Bob Dow
Rosemary Gillam
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