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## October

### CHAIRMAN'S CHAT -

*Kathleen Smith*

I don't know about you but, to me, the world has gone completely mad !

We must remain strong and keep our heads high, whilst people across the world are facing incredible hardship. I was not alive in the war, but from tales from my family, I can feel the anger for those whose life exists only to control the lives of others. Any Trekkies amongst you will understand, when I wish I had the power of "Q", which would allow me to make all humans peaceful and happy.

Back into the Lancashire world, we are lucky to have our Wyre u3a friends. With that in mind, I hope we can all be non- judgemental of others around us. Sorry if I sound like I am giving a sermon, so I will exit the pulpit now. The Committee are still keeping busy, especially the Social Group and Group Leader Co-ordinator.

Diane has a Group Leader meeting planned so, please be ready to make sure all members are up to date with their membership so that we are all legally covered.

The Social Group are organising get-togethers, trips and various other stuff. No time to get stuck at home.

The u3a Trust's AGM will take place on 8th October and, luckily, travelling isn't needed. It is on zoom. I will be representing Wyre u3a. I will report back at the October meeting.

Just so everyone is prepared, our main meetings are staying as they always were at the start in 2011.

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### MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY -

*Susan Cox*

Thank you to all group leaders who have sent a list of attendees. If you have not yet done so, please forward your group list so that membership can be checked.

Membership cards can be collected at the monthly meetings unless you prefer someone to collect yours.

*If you would like a printed newsletter to be posted to you, please forward ten stamped/addressed C5 envelopes to the membership secretary. Please remember non-barcoded stamps are not valid from January.*

### GROUPS' CO-ORDINATOR -

*Diane M. Whitworth*

Grateful thanks as always to all the Group Leaders for their continual dedication and encouragement with their respective groups. I have organised a meeting for all the Group Leaders and Committee Members on Monday, 31st October at Carleton Community Hall at 2.00 p.m. An email has been sent out to all concerned and I would appreciate it please if you could let me know one way or another if you will be attending.

Neil Hendrie, Group Leader of The Listening Readers Group has reluctantly decided to close the group, as despite numerous appeals, new members have not been forthcoming. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Neil for his enthusiasm and commitment as Group Leader over the past few years.

A willing volunteer is still required to assume the role of Group Leader of The Amblers Group. If you think you could undertake this position please contact Diane at [groups.wyre3a@gmail.com](mailto:groups.wyre3a@gmail.com)

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The Wyre u3a Facebook Page is a Private Group for Wyre u3a Members only. It provides a forum where our members are invited to express their views, share information, photographs and funny stories.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Monthly Meetings are held at 2.00 p.m. on the second Thursday of every month at Thornton Little Theatre.

### Speakers:

Thursday, 13th October

Blackpool Carnival Committee.

This team are planning the 2023 event.

Thursday, 10th November

Brian Yates.

Subject - Travelling through the history of American Country Music.

Thursday, 8th December

Wyre u3a Live Music Group.

Christmas Concert.

### A Request from the Social Committee

If any Wyre u3a events, day trips or holidays are being planned in the future by Wyre u3a members, we, the Social Committee, would sincerely appreciate it if we could be informed of your plans as soon as possible please.

This information will then enable us to plan our events accordingly so that, as far as possible, dates don't clash.

## SOCIAL EVENTS -

*Diane M. Whitworth, Helen Kehoe and Norma Culshaw*

### Coach Trip to Liverpool on Thursday, 27th October



A wonderful opportunity to visit Liverpool, a vibrant and diverse city, which boasts a considerable abundance of activities.

Indulge in retail therapy, saunter along Liverpool Dock, visit the Cathedrals, Art Galleries and Museums. The city houses some of the best museums in the country including The World Museum, The Maritime Museum and The Museum of Liverpool.

THERE ARE STILL PLACES AVAILABLE. Names and a non-refundable payment of £14.00 p.p. will be taken at the Monthly Meeting on Thursday, 13th October at Thornton Little Theatre.

*We will be leaving the bus stop on Fleetwood Road South, Thornton at 9.00am and leaving Liverpool at approximately 4.00pm.*

### Coach Trip to Castle Howard on Thursday, 24th November

After the sell-out success of the "Christmas in Narnia" theme last year, the event designer team are back with "Into the Woods: A Fairytale Christmas".

Grand rooms will be transformed into magical forests and faraway kingdoms and you will be enchanted by theatrical installations and projections.

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Visitors can indulge in Christmas Shopping from unique gifts to local produce in the gift shops, garden centre and farm shop.

There are various food outlets on site including The Courtyard Cafe and Fitzroy, offering a range of delicious food.

*Names and a non-refundable payment of £38.00 p.p. will be taken at both the Monthly Meetings on Thursday, 13th October and Thursday, 10th November at Thornton Little Theatre.*

### **Social Evening in January**

We are in the process of organising a New Year Social Evening on Saturday, 7th January, at The Poulton Community Centre. There will be more detailed information to follow. Tickets will be available to purchase at both the Monthly Meetings on Thursday, 10th November and Thursday, 8th December at Thornton Little Theatre.

***If you require more information about any of the above events, please contact the Social Committee by email at:***

**[social.wyreu3a@gmail.com](mailto:social.wyreu3a@gmail.com)**

### **Wyre u3a Trip to Cartmel Races on 29<sup>th</sup> August**

Thirty-four of our members suitably clothed for our variable weather, equipped with the standard collapsible chair and sufficient food/drink, appeared to be in a good mood on boarding the bus, driven by our usual driver, Ian, at 10.30 a.m.

The journey was very relaxing and made even more so by the distribution of various sugar-coated treats by Howard Robinson. Despite the heavy traffic, particularly on the

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narrow roads leading up to Cartmel, we arrived and after passing a security check made our way to the paddock area where we broke up into the various picnic groups.

Once our group had finally located the ideal position for the picnic, with an excellent view of the racecourse, we were able to start working our way through the various foodstuffs prepared by the group members. During the bun fight, the inexperienced gamblers began picking the brains of the more experienced gamblers to try and select the winning horses in each of the seven races. Some of the regular visitors to Cartmel simply selected horses whose name or jockey appealed to them.

With all these systems there were winners and losers. However, after the last race had finished and we began packing up our picnic, we all agreed that it had been very enjoyable day out. Despite the traffic on the M6 we got back to Thornton by 7.15 p.m.

Thanks to the Social Committee for organising this event.

*-Graham Topping*

### **Wyre u3a Trip to Windermere on 22<sup>nd</sup> September**

Twenty-five recycled teenagers set off on a rather dismal morning to Windermere. There were three places we intended to visit, which we were all keen to see.



First we went to Blackwell on the shores of the lake. This beautiful house was built as a holiday  
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home for the Holt family, founders of the Manchester Holt Brewery.

As the Lake District became a popular destination when the railway was extended in 1847, many families of the time aspired to having a home here. Who can blame them?



The house is a stunning collection of wood, stone, ceramics and much more of the style of that time. The architect, Baillie Scott, incorporated the structure of the house to make use of the natural light and views of the lake.

We then ventured out to a very wet scene and onto the Windermere Jetty Museum. Most of us had an excellent lunch at this point in the cafe with extensive views of the rather cloudy lake. The museum has some forty boats of a great variety from steam tugs to canoes to launches. They were beautifully displayed with some launches actually being in the boat house.



As the weather had turned into monsoon level, the trip to Holehird Gardens had to be abandoned as it would have been too wet underfoot. Instead, we paid a brief detour to Lakeland Plastics.

Due to the wonderful organisation by Diane and Helen we had a most enjoyable day despite the weather.

*-Kath Rawcliffe*

## u3a NATIONAL NEWSLETTER

The u3a National Newsletter is filled with information, stories and advice from across the u3a movement. Online courses are available and the newsletter is free to members.

Find out more and register to receive a copy by visiting this website:

<https://www.u3a.org.uk/news/newsletter>

A reminder from the Committee  
Please note that, unfortunately, dogs are not allowed on any walks.

## NEWS FROM THE GROUPS

### **The Amblers -**

On Thursday, 20th October the amble will be led by Susan Cox and Jennifer Machell.

Catch the 75 Bus leaving Poulton Booths at 10.30 a.m. Get off in Preston at Chain Caul Way with time for coffee at the Beach Hut, PR2 2FS. Parking nearby if you wish to drive. Set off from The Beach Hut at Preston Dock at 12 noon.

Walk along River Ribble path to The Continental pub for lunch. Following lunch you may either retrace your steps or join us through Avenham and Miller Parks and Winkley Square into town to catch the bus home.

Please let Susan Cox know if you intend joining us and if you will require a pub lunch.

### **Crown Green Bowling - Ken Speakman**

Well, as always, the Crown Green Bowling season has come to an end.

After twenty-seven weeks minus two (Rain on the 16th May and the Queen's funeral 19th September), so that's twenty five Monday mornings of wholesome outdoor exercise and entertainment for between seven and twenty members.

We had a total of twenty-six people on the register, fortunately not everyone turned up every week or the green would have been far too busy.

Wishing all Crown Green Bowlers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. (Someone had to be first to say it).

I hope to see you all again for another thrilling season (towards the end of March 2023) next year.

Take care and stay safe.

#### **Dining Group - Irene Evans**

The next meal will be at The Venue, Promenade, Cleveleys on Tuesday, 11th October - 6.00 p.m. for 6.30 p.m.

Please call to let me know you are joining us.

No booking of meals this time !!

#### **Family History - Shaun O'Hara and Joanne Mathews**

The Family History Group met on the first Monday in the month, as always.

Our aim this year is to hold Workshops, where we can assist our members to progress with their family history stories. We are also hearing lectures which introduce us to methods of gaining family history information without paying for anything!

At the last meeting, we heard from Graham Lougher about how to access and get information from BMD - a site which specialises in information about Births, Marriages and Deaths.

Investigation of the BMD site gives valuable information about the dates people were christened, married and died, all information being provided by church records. It has vital information, especially for those investigating family history information pre-1837 - when compulsory registration came into being.

We look forward to you joining us!

#### **French Conversation - Clive Jones**

Four meetings were held at the Thornton Library on 1st and 15th August and 12th and 26th September. The next two meetings are planned for 10th and 24th October. The group size is seven and new members are always most welcome to join us.

We focus attention on the spontaneous French Conversation rather than by individual work or presentations, by encouraging free-flowing discussion without the fear of making mistakes or drying up. There were some excellent conversations in French on wide-ranging

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topics including what we have been doing recently, a religious convention, the 100 Cricket Tournament in Manchester, recent restaurant visits, a recent wedding anniversary and visits to Blackpool Zoo, Hebden Bridge and South Wales.

Fittingly and quite rightly, the discussion in the meeting on 12th September centred on the death of HRH HM The Queen Elizabeth II to mark her passing and all that she did during her reign, not least the reaction of the people, the extensive media coverage and the accession proclamation.

#### **Gardening - Kathleen Smith**

Isn't it a good thing that all members of the groups are willing to stand in when needed? I had got so far behind with my own garden and allotment that I have had to take a step back.

Last month I had arranged a visit to a Japanese Garden in Treales but, it just happened that very few garden group members could make it. Luckily I managed to fulfil the minimum quota from the Line Dancing group members.

Pat, one of our group, took on the September meeting which, I am sure went well.

#### **History - Susan Cox**

It was a very interesting afternoon for our September meeting when members shared some of the historical artifacts that they own. We had stories about family links to Ham House, London, the Congress of Vienna with a commemorative medal, Russian ancestors, Scott's Antarctic expedition, family OBE and MBE, a steam train, the history of blacksmiths and glass engraving with a beautiful vase, the Primrose League with badge, Mrs. Beaton's Cookbook, the Hanovers, family bibles and more.

What an interesting group we are!

New members are always welcome. The next meeting is on Monday, 10th October at 2.00 p.m. at Carleton Memorial Hall when Christine Storey will present The History of Carleton.

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### **History of Art - Martin Johnson**

Our concentration on the varied work of Goya showed his powerful images of man's violence and cruelty had a lasting influence on Western Art. We also saw how he could picture ordinary people at work and play, as well as portraying the Spanish Royal Family in unflattering terms.

Can Contemporary Art have any influence in shaping society? This will be the theme when we consider the work of Paula Rego, the photo-montages of John Heartfield, and a more light-hearted conclusion with the prankster known as Banksy.

### **Italian Group - Clive Jones**

Four meetings were held at the Poulton Library on 9th and 23rd August and 13th and 27th September.

Spontaneous general Italian conversation is still very much the backbone of the meetings augmented by studying further articles on various aspects of Italian life and culture and learning exercises on the use of relative pronouns and demonstrative pronouns.

From the Read and Think Italian text, we covered articles on an almond blossom festival in Sicily, the island of Sardinia, a kite flying festival in the seaside town of Cervia in Emilia-Romagna and 'La Sartiglia di Oristano' which is a festival held in February each year in Sardinia centred on a horse race around the centre of Oristano – among others.

In open conversation in Italian, we talked about motorbikes (one member is a motorcyclist), a visit to an Italian restaurant, a translation of the words of la canzone (song) 'La Donna è Mobile' from Rigoletto, Montalbano's latest novel, the recent Italian general elections, short stories in Italian and a visit to Wales.

Fittingly and quite rightly there was a presentation and discussion on the death of HRH HM Queen Elizabeth II to mark her passing and all that she did during her reign.

The next two meetings are planned for 11th and 25th October. The group size is nine and new members are always welcome to join us.

### **Line Dancing - Kathleen Smith**

Friday is, for me, a day for needing a rest. I can honestly say that I laugh more here than at any comedy show. Apart from that, we are all having to get to grips with dances we have not done before.

Now for the serious stuff. During one of our favourite dances, we heard a bumping sound. Wondering what it was, we turned around and, low and behold, one our members was flat on the floor! After administering first aid, we realised that our member needed more treatment than we were able to give. Another member, kindly, took our friend to the drop-in centre. As yet, I have not had an update.

So why did it happen?

Earlier that day, our member had been to have some pedicure treatment which had led to her putting on the wrong footwear.

An accident report was written and, hopefully, it will not recur.

It just shows that we must all be aware of risks.

### **Live Music - Pauline Powell**



***We're getting ready  
to 'Entertain You'***

**LIVE MUSIC GROUP  
CHRISTMAS CONCERT**

**8<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER MONTHLY MEETING  
2.00 p.m. THORNTON LITTLE THEATRE**

***Come along and enjoy an afternoon of  
Music, Songs & Carols.***

### **Play Reading - Graham Bannister**

The Group met at our normal venue and started to read "Broadway Bound", by Neil Simon.

It is a semi-autobiographical play, set in 1949 in New York. It revolves around two brothers, Eugene and Stanley, who are comedy writers for radio and TV.

The play deals with how they cope with the breakdown of their parents' marriage and how they capitalise on it in their writings.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, 18th October.

### **Recycling - Kathleen Smith**

A very happy lady left the session with the very thing she wanted, a planting trough for display in her local green space.

Get an idea and make it. It can be very therapeutic and satisfying to recycle.

### **Science and Technology - Graham Topping**

Before the meeting, a poll of members was carried out to determine whether it would be disrespectful to hold our meeting after the Queen's state funeral had finished. It was clear that most members felt it was acceptable to hold our meeting. As a result, we had a very good turnout (26 members) for Stephen Fewster's talk on "Vaccines, past and present".

Stephen had put a lot of thought and effort into preparing and then presenting a series of slides on this very complicated subject in a way that the audience could appreciate and, more importantly, understand. It was clear from the level of discussion at the Q&A session that Stephen's presentation had been really appreciated by his audience.

Our next meeting, in the Carleton Memorial Hall, will be on 17th October when Martin Owens will present a talk on "Why do IT projects always take longer than planned?"

### **Spain Beyond the Costas - Sue Clark**

The next meeting will be on Wednesday, 2nd November.

### **Travel - Mick Carey**

*(A report by Clive Jones)*

In September, Claire and Bryan Fretwell-Parker gave an excellent and most informative presentation on Northern Ireland. Their journey took them through Dumfries and Galloway in Scotland to the ferry port of Cairnryan and thence to Larne in Co. Antrim. Claire and Bryan's stay was centred mainly on the very scenic Strangford Lough area in County Down.

Through County Down they ventured further south for the spectacular views of the Mourne Mountains and on into County Armagh. Their journey also took them further north to the north coast in County Antrim for spectacular views of the Giant's Causeway.

Claire and Bryan are regular presenters at the group and our thanks go to them for another great presentation.

Looking ahead, Clive Jones will give the next two presentations as follows:

*Wednesday, 19th October:* A 'show and tell' presentation on a collection of some thirty different hats or head dresses that Clive has picked up from around the world, followed by an introduction to Morocco through a visit to the city of Marrakech and the High Atlas Mountains.

*Wednesday, 16th November:* The final presentation of the year is Hamburg, Germany's second largest city with a profile of the city's history and very much a Christmas theme from a visit in December 2018.

### **Walking - Graham & Susan Essex-Crosby**

It seems an age since the group completed a seven-mile walk based around the village of Sabden in the Ribble Valley and yet it was only in the last days of August. The weather was warm with blue skies and the landscape varied and interesting.



Several of our group came to the rescue of a pony that had become trapped in a wire fence – he seemed none the worse for the experience (being trapped that is, not being rescued by Wyre u3a walkers!). He even

stood and watched as we filed by – see photo.

We were duly rewarded by the innkeeper at the White Hart in Sabden opening earlier than advertised so that the weary but happy walkers could slake their thirst.

September's walk was under the guidance of Ken and Marjorie who did a splendid job in devising a most interesting walk of eight miles around Silverdale. They also provided commentary on the various pieces of industrial heritage that we passed on our route.

Again, the weather was good with blue skies and sufficient sun to take away any hint of autumnal chill. We were rewarded with wonderful views across Morecambe Bay and then across Warton Sands as we sat and enjoyed lunch at Jenny Brown's Point.



Ken and Marjorie had arranged for us to park at the RSPB sanctuary at Leighton Moss and where we duly returned for refreshments at the end of the day.

October's walk is planned for Staveley and will be led by Geoffrey Cowell – as usual further details will be circulated to group members in due course. In November, with shorter days, our walk is likely to be more local and Nicky Nook near Scorton looks to be a good choice.

### **Watercolours -Christine Cutts**

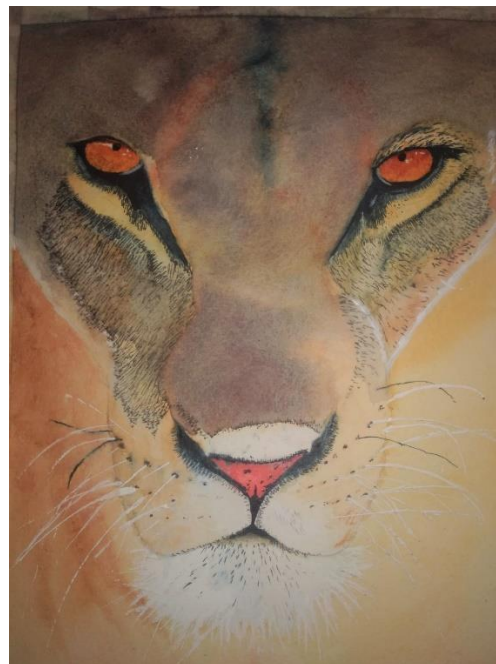
As the days get shorter and a bit cooler, our chosen September theme was appropriately 'End of Summer'. In addition to the themed paintings, there are also a couple of photos of other members' work.

We now have room for anyone wishing to join our small but friendly group. It honestly doesn't matter whether or not you have painted before. It's lovely to see how quickly complete beginners progress. Please feel

free to contact me if you would like to find out more.







### Wyre u3a Newsletter

This newsletter is published for members of Wyre u3a. Any opinions expressed in the newsletter are not necessarily those of the newsletter team, or of the Wyre u3a committee, or of the u3a Trust.

### Risk Assessment Advice

*Members are reminded that, when participating in Wyre u3a activities, they do so at their own risk.*

*This is particularly relevant when undertaking any physical activity.*

**Carleton Memorial Hall**  
Bookings should be addressed to  
Peter Farrell.

**Peter must be notified, in advance if the hall is not going to be used otherwise a charge will be made for the room**

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## *Schedule of Group Meetings and Venues*

If unsure about any aspect of a Group meeting, always check with the Co-ordinator

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Regular Meeting</b>	<b>Co-ordinator Contact</b>	<b>Venue</b>
The Amblers Walking Group	Arranged monthly by the leader (see Newsletter)	Changes monthly (see Newsletter)	See Newsletter
Artists and Paintings in the 19 <sup>th</sup> and 20 <sup>th</sup> Centuries	3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday at 1.00 pm-2.30 pm	Barbra Cropper	Check with Co-ordinator
Badminton	Weekly on Wednesdays 10.00 a.m.-12 noon	Alison Hamer Pauline Ronson	All Hallows Church Hall Bispham.
Book Group (Monday)	1 <sup>st</sup> Monday at 2.00 pm	Helen Scarborough	Thornton Library
Book Group (Wednesday)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday at 10.00 a.m.	Brenda Ormrod	Poulton Library
Card Making	2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesdays at 2.00 pm	Carla Clark	Carleton Memorial Hall
Creative Writing	2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday at 10.00 am	Ann Fewson	Lodge Cottage
Crown Green Bowling	Weekly on Mondays 9.50 am for 10.00 am	Ken Speakman	HASSRA Green closed until 2022
The Dining Group	See Newsletter	Irene Evans	See Newsletter
Family History	1 <sup>st</sup> Monday at 2.00 pm	Shaun O'Hara and Joanne Mathews	Carleton Memorial Hall
French Refreshers	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursdays at 3.00 pm	Ann Burley	Fleetwood Golf Club
French for Improvers	1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursdays At 1.30 pm	Christine Holt	Fleetwood Golf Club
French Conversation	See report in "News from the Activity Groups"	Clive Jones	Thornton Library
Gardening	3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday at 1.30 pm	Kathleen Smith	Various. Check with Co-ordinator
Gentle Movement	Every Monday 1.00-2.00 pm	Linda Porter	St. Hilda's, Carleton
History	2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday at 2.00 pm	Susan Cox	Carleton Memorial Hall
Italian Group	See report in "News from the Activity Groups"	Clive Jones	Poulton Library
History of Art	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday at 10.30 am	Martin Johnson	Check with Co-ordinator
Line Dancing	Every Friday from 1.00 p.m. to 3.30 p.m . 1 <sup>st</sup> hour beginners	Kathleen Smith	Carleton Memorial Hall

## Schedule of Group Meetings and Venues (continued)

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Live Music	1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursdays 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm.	Pauline Powell	Sandyforth Arms Trunnah Road Thornton
Philosophy	4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday at 2.00 pm	Linda Parkins	Carleton Memorial Hall
Play Reading	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday at 2.00 pm	Graham Bannister	Carleton Memorial Hall
Poetry for Pleasure	1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday at 10.30 am	Ann Fewson	Various. Check with Co-ordinator
Recycling	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday	Kathleen Smith	Contact Co-ordinator
Science and Technology	3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday at 2.00 pm	Graham Topping	Carleton Memorial Hall
Singing for Fun	2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday at 2.30 p.m.	Arthur Jones	Carleton Memorial Hall
Spain beyond the Costas	1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday at 2.00 p.m.	Sue Clark	Carleton Memorial Hall
Spanish Conversation	Fortnightly on Monday at 2.00 p.m.	Enid Vindel	Various. Check with Co-ordinator
Travel	3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday at 10.00 a.m.	Mick Carey	Carleton Memorial Hall
Unsolved Murder Cases	To be arranged		Various venues
Walking	Last Wednesday of each month.	Graham and Susan Essex-Crosby	Various. Check with Co-ordinator
Watercolour Painting	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday at 1.30 p.m.	Christine Cutts	Carleton Memorial Hall