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CHAIRPERSON'S CHAT -

Linda Porter

As you will know I am on holiday in mainland Spain and they say, "the rain in Spain stays mainly on the plain", well it's not true. I have put a little video on our Facebook page for your delight. The tropical show was spectacular. Long time since I have seen one. I hope you enjoy it. You can see the pool in the background, I was sat undercover, warm with a glass of red, feeling a very lucky lady.

I contacted Christine, who is the president of Torre Vieja u3a and, would you believe, they have just the same problems over here as we have, so we are not on our own. Problems like moving away from cash and cheques.

Not yet fully recovered from covid.

Updating policies to the new rules. Bullying type tactics from one member was one of their problems too, quite horrifying for her.

I was invited to one of their coffee mornings and almost five thousand euros was collected in cash that morning. I was astounded. This was for trips out, meals out, a three-day mini holiday, and a trip to a museum in Alicante to see, "Terracotta Army" what a fabulous time they were all having, and in the sun.

I still have two weeks for rest and recuperation, although I can't completely stop from doing some work, like creating a new routine for my gentle movement group. You are going to love it, No..... Not Spanish dancing but then again..... hahaha. I guess our season has now moved into AUTUMN, a beautiful time of year, the colours of the leaves are something I remember from being a girl, the crunching sound underfoot as you step on the fallen leaves. The autumn sunsets and the slight chill in the air preparing us for our winter. The best things in life are free.

I look forward to seeing you all again soon and leave you with my thought for the day "It's easy to sit up and take notice, what is difficult is getting up and taking action".

MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY -

Susan Cox

I am still holding a number of membership cards. Please arrange to collect these so you can continue to attend our groups.

May I remind group leaders that the three months grace in paying the annual membership fee is at the end of October, i.e. membership year is 1st August to 31st July. Please ensure all participants are in receipt of a current membership card.

GROUPS' CO-ORDINATOR -

Diane M. Whitworth

Grateful thanks, as always to all the Group Leaders for their continual hard work and dedication with their respective groups. Shaun O'Hara, Group Leader of the Family History Group, has decided to stand down at the end of the year due to personal reasons.

I would like to thank Shaun for his commitment and enthusiasm.

It is hoped that a willing volunteer will take over the role in January 2024. Any member who is interested in assuming this role and would like further detailed information please contact Diane by email at groups.wyreu3a@gmail.com

If any members are interested in setting up any new Interest Groups I would be happy to offer support and guidance.



I have arranged a meeting for all the Group Leaders and Committee Members on Monday, 30th October, 2.00 p.m. at Carleton Community Hall. An email has been sent out to all concerned and I would appreciate it please, if you haven't already done so, to inform me one way or another if you will be attending.



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.

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



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

Thursday, 12th October

Speaker: Geoffrey Cowell

Subject: "Where did we all come from?"

An interesting and informative insight into the process of human evolution.

Thursday, 9th November

Speaker: Jim Doran

Subject: "My life as a Lighthouse Keeper".

Jim will give an interactive presentation, beginning with a brief history of the Lighthouse Service provided by Trinity House. It then develops through an exploration of a variety of artefacts to a number of anecdotes from the speaker's life and further detailed information about the development of the lighthouse service to present day.

SOCIAL EVENTS ORGANISERS -

Diane M. Whitworth, Helen Kehoe and Norma Culshaw

WEDNESDAY, 1st NOVEMBER ITALIAN THEMED LUNCH - 12 NOON

A three-course lunch has been planned at The Level 6 Restaurant, Blackpool & Fylde College, Ashfield Road, Bispham. Menu choices and a non-refundable payment of £16.00 p.p will be taken at the Monthly Meeting on Thursday, 12th October at Thornton Little Theatre.

SATURDAY, 2nd DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS SOCIAL - 7.00-11.00 p.m. at The Ashley Club, Victoria Road East, Thornton Cleveleys.

There will be a Hotpot Supper, Quiz, Games and a Raffle.

(Donations of Raffle Prizes are required please).

Music will be provided by a local DJ playing an eclectic range of 50's, 60's and 70's music.

Tickets, priced at £10.00 p.p will be available to purchase at the Monthly Meetings in October and November.

Your support for all the Wyre u3a social events is always very much appreciated.

If you require further detailed information about any of the above events, please contact the Social Events' Organisers by email:

social.wyreu3a@gmail.com

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

NEWS FROM THE GROUPS

The Amblers - Jim Swain

Eighteen Amblers left Myerscough car park at 10.40 a.m. on Thursday, 28th September, ably led by Ann Smedley. The weather was dry and pleasant (ideal walking weather?), and the route was well defined along the canal, River Brock, and back through Bilsborrow. Rather than stiles, a footbridge was a predominant feature whilst a little muddiness was managed with aplomb. The tour brought the Amblers back to Old Nell's where, joined by Jim, a hearty meal was enjoyed by all.

The October 26th Amble will be a historical tour by Geoffrey Cowell, not of Calder Vale as planned but of Garstang. Beginning in the main car park (not Booth's), which has reasonable rates, walk along the side of the

river, crossing Garstang Bridge then up Castle Lane, to castle farm and there take a right turn across fields to join the canal. We will follow the towpath, passing over an aquaduct to leave the canal close to the A6 and follow local roads back into Garstang. It should be market day and we will walk past most of the stalls back to the car park. Total distance is around 4.5 miles with the only incline from the Bridge up to the Castle, whereas a venue for lunch will be notified on WhatsApp after the recce.

Suggest that Thornton Amblers meet at the Little Theatre car park at 9.15 to car share and that the start...meet time 10.00 a.m. to start walking at 10.15 a.m. from Booth's car park.

Keep up to date by joining the Amblers WhatsApp group.

Badminton - Alison Hamer

The group continues to have good attendance and all participants enjoy the games and company.

Crown Green Bowling - Kenneth Speakman

Well, that's another year of u3a Crown Green Bowling completed, we managed to get twenty-five weeks in this year with only two weeks cancelled due to rain. There were some weeks when I thought that we were going to have too many people on the green but we managed to get twenty people playing five ends. Any more than that would make it near enough impossible to play.

Next year we will hopefully be able to start again at the end of March or the beginning of April. I hope to see all of you back with maybe a couple of new players joining us.

I realise it is a bit early but may I take this opportunity to wish all our Crown Green Bowlers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Until next season, take care of yourselves and each other.

Creative Writing - Ann Fewson

There was a choice of themes this month - "One of the Seven deadly Sins" or a variation on "The Art of Losing Things". Both provided

the opportunity to improvise around the subject as some writers did more than others. Losing your lamb chops under a gateau was one interpretation of the Losing Things choice whilst Where's my Heart was a very different response in a number of ways!

Next meeting: Monday, 9th October.
Subject: The Kindness of Others

Dining Group - Irene Evans

Our dining out in October will be at the Strawberry Gardens, Fleetwood, on Wednesday, 18th October at 6.00 p.m. for 6.30 p.m.

Pre-ordering is required.
Everyone welcome.

Family History - Shaun O'Hara

The meeting on the 4th September was a presentation by Geoffrey Cowell on DNA and 'How it can be applied to Family History'.

It was a fascinating talk which the group fully appreciated, along with the slides and information on what is DNA. The talk also covered the different DNA test, autosomal, mtDNA, and Y-DNA, which one is best for family History and finding matches. Also the cost and what you can expect from the different test and websites like Ancestry.

Refreshments followed the talk.

URGENT. The meeting on the 2nd October is cancelled.

The next meeting on the 6th November is a talk by Mike Coyle on the 'Blackpool Regiment'. For anyone who had relatives who served in this regiment, or is just interested in military history, this talk is a must. You never know what may turn up. The last talk of the year 4th December is by Mike Coyle on 'Christmas Food of our Ancestors' and a summary of the future of Family history.

At the end of the last meeting in December of this year I will be stepping down as the group leader for the Family History group due to personal circumstances.

If you are interested in being a group leader with an interest in family history and would like to take on this role please contact me.

French Conversation - Clive Jones

The group attendance has been very good this Autumn. Meetings were held on 4th and 18th September and the next three meetings are scheduled for 2nd, 16th and 30th October, and from then onwards at intervals of two weeks until 4th December when we'll break for Christmas and New Year. In terms of subject matter discussed, we have continued with the audio podcast article and general discussion and presenting themes amongst ourselves that members bring to the table on typical news and socio-cultural topics in France and at home, which give us good practice in listening, translation and discussion. We also had some excellent general conversation on what we have all been doing recently including summer holidays, a visit to Cheshire, current news articles, cake making and an article called 'Une Histoire de Cailloux', which is a bit like a parable on how to fill up a bucket with stones and sand, and in what order. We also distributed a link to the French language version of the American CNN news website amongst members and discussed other very useful French language media such as Franceinfo. News and media websites are always a good way to learn or improve on your chosen language. New members are always most welcome to join.

French Improvers - Christine Holt

It was nice to see everyone after our summer break, although some of us were still away on holiday. We did the usual back to school thing and talked about what we had done in the holidays. As one of our group was going on holiday to France, we also practised some conversations that would be useful when visiting places.

At our second meeting, we read, listened to an audio recording about the rise of vintage clothes shops and translated the article. We also practised some conversations about travelling by train and encountering problems.

Gardening - Kathleen Smith

We had a really good meeting this month. Thanks Carol, for excellent hosting. We had two new attendees, so welcome Barbara and

Eric, hope you remain part of the group. So many subjects arose for discussion. As Tom said, "Experts from the past, brought so many plants into this country from Asia, but we have only just started to access the tools they have used forever". He brought along his newest asset, a Korean hoe which looks very dangerous, but after we all had a look and explanation of its use, I think a few of us will be getting one.



Maureen showed us a picture of a tool she has, called Hori-Hori. As she said, if you were found in possession of one of these by the Police you could be arrested!



Outside, in the sunshine, we all had a walk around discussing the variety of plants in the garden. Afterward we went inside to discuss all gardening stuff. These included how this year had brought many good and lots of bad garden crops, due to the extreme weather conditions. Eric brought up a problem that he, and even Monty Don had. Pears that looked fine but were rotten inside. Monty has removed his, so Eric reckons he will have to do the same. A passionflower in my garden has turned into a thug. Apart from growing through all the other plants in the garden, it has made its way up a birch tree, spread itself along every inch of soil and set new plants wherever it touched. It has also produced fruit which I didn't think possible. Will be sharing more when I get round to lifting. Sue gave out some seeds. Carol let us take some wallflower rooted plants.

We discussed what to do in future. Myerscough, Bridgewater, Holehird and member gardens were considered. Will see what we can do. Thanks again Carol I didn't need to have a meal at home after the lovely treats.

History - Susan Cox

At the September meeting, members enjoyed an ensemble of early film clips from the north of England which had been collated into an hour-long film complete with soundtrack of brass band music from the Brighthouse and Rastrick players. Our thanks to Tony Ward who found this for us.

At the next meeting on Monday, 9th October, members are encouraged to bring an item of personal or general historic interest and talk about such for five minutes. When this was held last year, a wide variety of items made for a very interesting afternoon. Any members who are not usually history group attendees are welcome to attend, even if not bringing a special object.

History of Art - Martin Johnson

We continued to examine the work of Victorian painters, not just to show their range and variety of style and subject-matter, but also because examples can be seen in galleries close to home. First chosen was Leeds-born Atkinson Grimshaw, whose moonlit canvases create a peaceful, poetic atmosphere, and then John Millais, who soon broke away from the other Pre-Raphaelites and painted dramatic historical scenes heavily weighted with symbolism. Perhaps his best work was of portraiture, especially of children, and the Scottish landscapes.

This month we take on Caravaggio, three of his best paintings are in our National Gallery.

Italian Group - Clive Jones

The group attendance has been very good this Autumn. Meetings were held on 5th and 19th September and the next three meetings are scheduled for 3rd, 17th and 31st October, and from then onwards at intervals of two weeks until 5th December when we'll break for Christmas and New Year. From the Prepositions and Pronouns grammatical work the concepts of Purpose, Company and Agency section has been completed and we now move onto Means, Qualities and Causes, which is the last section in the book before the revision section. We'll have to consider starting a new textbook after that. We have continued with articles from a book of short stories in Italian which gives us good practise in reading, listening, translation

and discussion. This time we looked at two articles on 'Vacanza a Sorpresa' (Surprise Holiday) about a couple who made a complaint about a holiday that resulted in the offer of a free trip around the world!!! But was this all too good to be true? We also had some very good general conversation and presentations and discussions on two food delicacies from Sicily that have been enjoyed by members of the group, and then of course, the question! - Who has the best recipe? Namely, 'Cannoli', pastries consisting of tube-shaped shells of fried pastry dough, filled with a sweet, creamy filling containing Ricotta cheese, an absolute staple of Sicilian cuisine. And 'Arancini', a delicacy based on popular ingredients such as rice and meat sauce, with the addition of peas and Caciocavallo cheese - other versions use diced ham and Mozzarella cheese. And of course, where can I buy them around here? Buon appetito! There was also an article called 'Il Ponte' about a controversial plan to link Sicily to the Italian mainland by bridge and a link to the Italian language version of the American CNN news website was distributed amongst the group. News and media websites are always a good way to learn or improve on your chosen language. New members are always most welcome to join.

Line Dancing - Kathleen Smith

As per usual, it is the place to come for exercise and a laugh.

Live Music - Pauline Powell



Following our successful Summer Concert in August, the Live Music Group takes the stage once again at the u3a meeting at Thornton Little Theatre on 14th December at 2.00 p.m. presenting their CHRISTMAS CONCERT. Come along and enjoy our talented musicians and singers and start your Christmas celebrations early.

We meet every 1st and 3rd Thursday each month at 2.00 p.m. at the Tee Time Golf Centre, FY5 1RN.

Philosophy - Linda Parkins

After a return from a summer break, we enjoyed a good meeting returning to some basic topics. We discussed What is Philosophy? and then a member led a very interesting session on two of the major interests of the subject, namely politics and ethics. He has invited us to find some news articles to apply the ideas to.

Next meeting: I will look at two others, metaphysics, which is an examination of non-physical aspects for example do we have a soul or what is the mind? Also, Epistemology which asks How do we know what we think we know?

If you would like to try out a meeting contact me or just turn up on 24th October.

Play Reading - Graham Bannister

At this month's meeting the Group started to read "12th Night" by William Shakespeare. The play is a classic love triangle. Duke Orsino is in love with Olivia, but she is mourning her dead brother and so far has rejected all his advances. Orsino sends Cesario (who is actually Viola) with love letters to woo Olivia on his behalf.

Unfortunately for the Duke Olivia is taken in by Cesario's disguise and falls in love with him (her). The plot thickens when another suitor appears on the scene.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, 17th October at 2.00 p.m. in Carleton Memorial Hall.

Poetry for Pleasure - Ann Fewson

We definitely had a pleasurable morning on the theme of Modern Poetry. This was despite some initial concerns that the poetry being written in the 21st century compares unfavourably with the wonderful poetry heritage we usually explore. By arbitrarily deciding to include poems written after 1950 we were able to enjoy some poetry by writers we were familiar with, some completely new

to us and some by Brian Bilston, aka the Poet Laureate of Twitter, who was a real surprise to most of us.

Next meeting: Thursday, 5th October.

Subject: Welsh Poetry

Quiz and Games - *Cindy Potter and Jean and Alan Steele*

Another successful games afternoon. Pleased to see some new faces. Several people tried Rummikub. Other games were available and people chose to play Qwirkle, Sequence and Dominoes. New games are always welcome if you have a favourite that you would like to bring along.

The next meeting on 23rd October will be a quiz.

Science and Technology *Geoffrey Cowell*

At the Science and Technology meeting held on Monday, 18th September, Dr Sam Murphy, a Senior Lecturer at Lancaster University, gave a presentation on Nuclear Fusion. He introduced himself and described his journey from graduate chemist to being a prominent figure in this field of research, including his impressive success in getting funding for his research.

He described what nuclear fusion was and the fact that stars including, our sun, generate their energy by combining Hydrogen in an environment of extreme temperature and pressure to form Helium, with enormous energy produced by the process.

If this process can be reproduced cost effectively then it would be an important way of producing electricity with a very small amount of dangerous by product and no greenhouse gases.

The process is basically simple, just getting the nuclei of isotopes of Hydrogen, Deuterium H² and Tritium H³ close enough together to start the fusion process. The problem is that both nuclei carry positive charges and repel each other, thus getting them close enough requires an enormous amount of energy to do so. Both Lasers and

Powerful magnetic forces are required to produce the plasma in which fusion will occur.

There has been some success and in America small amounts of electricity have been produced in excess of that needed to power the plant but so far on a small scale. Sam explained, that for the time he has worked on the subject the time frame for having a commercially available plant has always been twenty-four years on from any point within that period and it seems that we shall have to wait for another twenty years before it is truly commercial on a large scale. Sam then answered a large number of questions. He is likely to return in the next year to talk on Plutonium.

At our next meeting on Monday, 16th October our speaker will be one of our own members, Malcolm Lewis with a talk entitled "The Social Construction of Workplace Bullying in the NHS".

Singing for Fun - *Arthur Jones*

After a longer than normal summer recess our theme for the September meeting was Questions. Because of all sorts of other commitments (some at the last minute) by our members we only had a small gathering - the magnificent 7! Despite our small number we sang with great gusto about a variety of questions. We wanted to know who, what, when, where, why and how about all sorts of subjects. Our usual nonsense spot tested our knowledge of the succession of kings and queens from William the Conqueror to date.

Our final question concerned the date of our next meeting, however the results of the poll, both email and in person, were that we continue to meet, albeit with recycled shows. Our next meeting will be at 2.30 p.m. at Carleton with a theme yet to be decided.

Unsolved Murder Cases - *Neil Hendrie*

I am offering a two-session investigation of the case of The Murder of Julia Wallace....LIVERPOOL...1931

About this case Raymond Chandler wrote "The Wallace case is unbeatable. It will always be unbeatable." Indeed, this is the classic English "who done it."

The two sessions will be held on the mornings of Thursday, 26th October and Thursday, 2nd November, from 10.00 a.m. to 11.30 a.m., at The Methodist Church, Queensway in Poulton.

Session one will involve a presentation on this complex case. Before leaving, members will be given a very detailed handout which will contain all the main points discussed at the trial of Herbert Wallace.

When they get home and after studying the handout, members can decide whether, on return for the second session, to join the defence team or the prosecution team, or to be members of the jury as we embark on our own trial of Herbert Wallace.

The charge for this double session will be £4 per person, to cover hire of the venue and the handout. This is to be paid in cash at the first session.

There will be a limit on numbers. To book a place, please contact me.

Travel - Mick Carey

At the September meeting Mick Carey spoke about his visit to the Outer Hebrides in April and May this year.

On 18th October Claire and Bryan Fretwell Parker will talk about their recent trip to the USA, taking in several quite varied states. Clive Jones has kindly agreed to chair this session.

On 15th November, the last meeting of 2023, we will have a "Show and tell", where members can show the group objects they have brought back from their travels and tell us a little bit about them. It's never too soon to get up in the loft and start scrabbling about for those treasured mementoes!

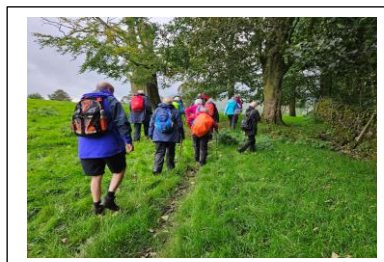
Walking - Graham and Susan Essex-Crosby

The weather forecast for rain and strong winds – Storm Agnes – did not deter seventeen members of the walking group from meeting at the village of Downham, near

Clitheroe. The village is perhaps most remembered for the film "Whistle Down the Wind" starring Hayley Mills and Alan Bates. Our walk of just over seven miles took us over the lanes and meadows around the village. The route offered a changing landscape of views across the fells and towards Ingleborough with its easily distinguishable profile. Many of the group wore their waterproof clothing but it was little needed as the weather remained calm and mostly dry for the whole of our walk. One member of the group had apparently disregarded the weather forecast and was largely proved correct, wearing shorts however was perhaps a step too far as we crossed patches of nettles!

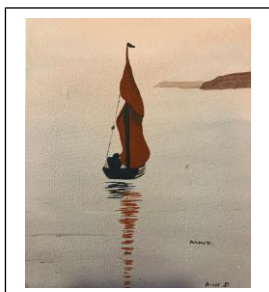
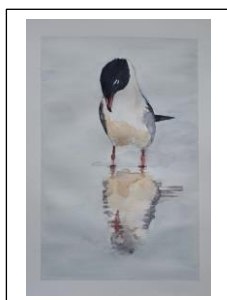
Our walk leaders April and Bob did a sterling job, provided a few anecdotes about Downham and, with good planning, managed to bring the walk to a conclusion at the Asheton Arms pub/restaurant in the village.

Details of the October walk – start/finish at the Crook o'Lune near Lancaster – will be circulated to the group in due course. We are always looking for walk leaders or ideas for walks which we could develop – please get in touch with us.



Watercolours - Christine Cutts

Here are our Group's paintings on the theme of 'On Reflection'.



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.

Wyre u3a Newsletter

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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

Activity	Regular Meeting	Co-ordinator Contact	Venue
Ambler's Walking Group	4 th Thursday Time to be arranged	Jim Swain	Various Check with Co-ordinator
Artists and Paintings in the 19 th and 20 th Centuries	3 rd Monday at 1.00 p.m.-2.30 p.m.	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 st Monday at 2.00 p.m.	Helen Scarborough	Thornton Library
Book Group (Wednesday)	2 nd Wednesday at 10.00 a.m.	Brenda Ormrod	Poulton Library
Card Making	2 nd and 4 th Wednesdays at 2.00 p.m.	Carla Clark	Carleton Memorial Hall
Creative Writing	2 nd Monday at 10.00 a.m.	Ann Fewson	Lodge Cottage
Crown Green Bowling	Weekly on Mondays 9.50 a.m. for 10.00 a.m.	Ken Speakman	HASSRA Green
The Dining Group	See Newsletter	Irene Evans	See Newsletter
Family History	1 st Monday at 2.00 p.m.	Shaun O'Hara	Carleton Memorial Hall
French Refreshers	1 st & 3 rd Thursdays at 3.00 p.m.	Ann Burley	Fleetwood Golf Club
French for Improvers	1 st and 3 rd Thursdays At 1.30 p.m.	Christine Holt	Fleetwood Golf Club
French Conversation	See report in "News from the Activity Groups"	Clive Jones	Thornton Library
Gardening	3 rd Wednesday at 2.00 p.m.	Kathleen Smith	Various. Check with Co-ordinator
Gentle Movement to Music	Every Monday 1.00-2.00 p.m.	Linda Porter	St. Hilda's, Carleton
History	2 nd Monday at 2.00 p.m.	Susan Cox	Carleton Memorial Hall
Italian Group	See report in "News from the Activity Groups"	Clive Jones	Poulton Library
History of Art	2 nd Tuesday at 10.30 a.m.	Martin Johnson	Check with Co-ordinator
Line Dancing	Every Friday from 1.00 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. 1 st hour beginners.	Kathleen Smith	Carleton Memorial Hall

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Live Music		1 st and 3 rd Thursdays 2.00 pm to 4.00 p.m.	Pauline Powell	Tee Time Golf Centre Fleetwood Rd Thornton FY5 1RN
Philosophy		4 th Tuesday at 2.00 p.m.	Linda Parkins	Carleton Memorial Hall
Play Reading		3 rd Tuesday at 2.00 p.m.	Graham Bannister	Carleton Memorial Hall
Poetry for Pleasure		1 st Thursday at 10.30 a.m.	Ann Fewson	Various. Check with Co-ordinator
Quiz and Games		4 th Monday 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.	Cindy Potter Jean & Alan Steele	Carleton Memorial Hall
Science and Technology		3 rd Monday at 2.00 p.m.	Geoffrey Cowell	
Sewcial Bee		3 rd Tuesday at 2.00 p.m.	Alison Hamer Linda Johnston	Carleton Memorial Hall
Singing for Fun		2 nd Wednesday at 2.30 p.m.	Arthur Jones	Carleton Memorial Hall
Spanish Conversation		Fortnightly on Monday at 2.00 p.m.	Enid Vindel	Various. Check with Co-ordinator
Travel		3 rd Wednesday at 10.00 a.m.	Mick Carey	Carleton Memorial Hall
Walking		Last Wednesday of each month.	Graham and Susan Essex-Crosby	Various. Check with Co-ordinator
Watercolour Painting		1 st Tuesday at 1.30 p.m.	Christine Cutts	Carleton Memorial Hall