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Letter from our Chairman

They seek him here, they seek him there.....

GROUP NEWS

Welcome to our new and newish members. I am sure that there is a great deal of talent amongst those who have recently joined us and possibly just retired. We would be delighted if you felt that you could impart your specialist knowledge from your careers and interests to a small group of members.

You may feel a slight loss if you are no longer employed. I know I did, and imparting your knowledge can provide a new stimulus! If you are interested in leading a group around your specialism, please contact me to have a chat about it. It is very easy to start a group and you may make many like-minded new friends from doing so. It would be great to have some new Groups. If you are interested, please contact me, Penny Rose, 01297 561076 pennyrose2009@gmail.com

NEEDLES AND STITCHES GROUP

For many months members of this group toiled over making a series of tapestries of important buildings and landmarks around Lyme Regis, each member translating the brief using different fabrics and techniques. There are 20 tapestries in total and these are now proudly displayed in the main Woodmead Hall for all to see and enjoy.



CURRENT AFFAIRS GROUPS 1 AND 2 - meet on alternate Tuesdays.

They now both have vacancies, If you wish to join, please contact Iain Paterson 01297 631193

WALKING GROUP 1 has 2 vacancies. It runs fortnightly alternating with Walking 2. Walks will be between 1½ - 2 hours. Meet at Uplyme Village Hall car park. Please contact Jim Moseley 01297 443170

BASIC COMPUTING SKILLS - Small Group. If you want to broaden your horizons and build up your basic computer skills or want to find out more about tablets such as ipads, here is your opportunity to do so. Two members at a time can meet with the Group Leader weekly in one of the members' homes for about 8 weeks and the aim is to learn what you would like to know. Please contact Klaus Wagner on 01297 792978 for further information.



'A eureka moment for U3A computer group members Chris and Henriette learning how to take a selfie on an ipad'

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

January 1st 2019

Please see separate enclosure or attachment.

New members since August 2018 are already paid up for 2019.

JAZZ APPRECIATION - LIVE - If you are interested in joining this group, which visits live Jazz performances, please contact Heather Britton 07802 797427

SCOTTISH DANCING will finish on 10th December for the Christmas break and start again on 7th January. Please ring Sue Taylor 01297 551445 if you wish to join.

BADMINTON GROUP now meets at the Hub on a Tuesday evening from 5-6pm. With only one court this is not ideal but we are keen to see how we get on. If you're interested in playing, please contact Susan Gale on 444260.

MIDDLE EAST GROUP - You can join this group at any time. Meet in the Guildhall, Lyme Regis at 2.30 for about an hour on Wednesdays. Contact Maureen Dalbertanson for the next date. mdalbertanson.t21@sky.com

POETRY GROUP - Several vacancies exist for the U3A Poetry Group. We meet on the first Wednesday of the month from 2-4 p.m. in Lyme Regis. The meeting has three parts. First, each month we have a chosen poet and each member chooses and reads a poem by that person. Second, we go round the group again and each member has a free choice of poem. Third, we have tea and cake. As a member you would need to submit your poem choices a week in advance and take turns in introducing the month's chosen poet and in providing the cake.

We are a friendly, informal group who meet in one of the members' homes. Contact Kevin Benfield on 01297 446066 or kevin@wordsonwords.co.uk if you are interested.

POSSIBLE NEW GROUPS

A new **Meditation and Relaxation Group** will start in January if there is enough interest. Please contact Jo Smith Oliver 07525 005430

A **Darts team** could start in January if there is enough interest. Please contact Heather Britton 07802 797427

TRIPS UPDATE

I still have a couple of spaces on the London South Bank Tour planned for April 10-13th 2019. Three nights in The Premier Inn, County Hall. Transport provided. Access to a range of cultural events of your choice. Contact John Bartholomew.

STOP PRESS - 7th Dec - Two places left on trip to Christmas Market in Winchester. Cost £12pp. To book contact Ann Fleet annfleet60@outlook.com, 01297 442651

I joined a recent trip to see the English National Ballet perform MANON at Southampton Mayflower Theatre. A seamlessly organised outing to watch this incredibly moving and beautiful performance. Thank you. SW.



Forthcoming events:

Monthly Meetings held at Woodmead Halls, Lyme Regis, DT7 3PG.
10.00am-10.40am - coffee/tea and biscuits. 11.00am - talk

Friday December 14th: **QUIZ** commencing 11.30am, finishing 3.00pm.
(Doors open 11.00am)

Fully booked - ticket holders only. Please make sure you bring your ticket with you, plus £4.00 payment (no cheques, BACS or credit card transactions accepted!) which will be collected during the mid-quiz break. Some late bookers may need to collect their ticket at the door, but will have been told about that. A snack with drinks will be served at lunchtime, including vegetarian options. Please bring your own food if you have other special dietary needs.

Friday January 11th: Charlie Wheeler, from Dorset Wildlife Trust will be talking about the Swans of Abbotsbury.

ALSO EXTRA - In the small hall from 10.15 - 10.50am - Jo Thompson, Fostering Engagement Officer working with Dorset County Council, will talk about fostering. She knows people are interested even if they do not want to foster.

Friday February 8th: Social meeting with coffee. An opportunity to chat with other members and to talk to representatives of the activity groups. You can join new groups or consider starting your own. The committee members and many group leaders will be there. Bring your friends!
PLEASE NOTE: 10.00 am start.

Friday March 8th: Alan Nicholas, a retired Lighthouse Engineer with 40 years in the service will give a talk, part history, part information and part stories about "The Lighthouses of Devon and Dorset".

