

**JOIN US FOR THE CHRISTMAS MEETING
on Thursday 14th December at 10am
followed by Christmas Entertainment**

12.30 for lunch at Tavistock Golf Club – All tickets sold



Entertainment Programme

A Christmas Carol
Play Reading Group

The Weather Song and When I'm 94
Singing for Fun Group

Piece of Creative Writing
Jan Robinson

Leise Rieselt Der Schnee and
Kommet Ihr Hirten
German Group

How to Save the Planet
Mary Dimond

Pretty Little Polly Perkins
Gerald Williamson

In----LIFF
Margaret Garton

The Yorkshire Messiah
Val Evans

Where Do Christmas Songs Begin
and No One Understands
Helena Rogers

Twelve Days of Christmas/The Real Story
Ann Rowland

The Star Carol
Singing for Fun Group

Accordion Medley
David Jowett

Between Christmas and New Year, we are offering a selection of **Winter Warmers** and spaces are limited, so don't forget to sign up at the meeting.

Wednesday 27th December

10.30am **Canasta** (*Marie Strick*)

Thursday 28th December

2-5pm **Bridge** (*Judith Cooke*)

Friday 29th December

2pm **Mahjong for Novices with a sense of humour** (plus tea and cake)
(*Barbara & John Schofield*)

Saturday 30th December

12noon **Bring & Share Lunch followed by a film**
(*Norma Robinson*)

Sunday 31st December

2pm **A Journey Through Western Spain**
(*Meinir & David Jowett*)

Monday 1st January

10.30am **New Year's Day Walk** followed by
12.30pm **Lunch** at The Rock Inn, Yelverton
(*non-walkers welcome to lunch*)
(*John Morgan*)

Events at Burrator

Saturday 16th December – Drop in between 10am and 4pm for Christmas Wreath making

Sunday 17th December – 11am to 3pm Burrator Christmas Tree Walk

Wednesday 20th December – Drop in between 10am and 3pm for Family Activity Day at Burrator Discovery Centre



Wassail at Cotehele

Saturday 23rd December

Put on your festive waistcoat, dig out your trombone, and help scare away the spirits from the Cotehele orchards to ensure a successful crop in 2018. Embellished hats and fancy dress encouraged. 11.30am – 12noon

Calling all amateur painters.....

BUCKLAND IMPRESSIONISTS are a small group of amateur painters who meet each Thursday morning during term time to paint and socialize. From time to time they 'buy in' a visiting artist to run a class. They are self-funding so, at the moment they each pay £30 a term to pay for the hire of the hall.

They meet in the old Baptist Church at Buckland Monachorum from 9.30am-12.30.

They are looking to recruit about six new members and would welcome any U3A members who might be interested. Contact

Request for help from Tavy District U3A

Tavy District U3A have an enthusiastic recorder group. The leader is retiring after 15 years and they need to recruit a new leader. If you are a retired musician who is interested in this, or know of anyone, please contact Randall Williams at randall@abatos.org.



NEWSLETTER - Change of issue date

Don't forget, we will now be producing the Newsletter to align with the monthly meeting.

The January Newsletter will be available w/c 15th January.

Articles, Interest Group News or information to the Editor please by Thursday 11th January

TRAVEL INSURANCE FOR U3A MEMBERS

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Group Leaders – don't forget U3A have a Resource Centre you can use. The Resource Centre is open from 9.30am to 4pm, Monday to Thursday. Tel: 020 8315 0199. They have a collection of CDs and DVDs available to borrow from group members free of charge

INTEREST GROUP NEWS

– for January

Singing for Fun Group

Meetings will be held at 2pm in the Parish Rooms on Friday 5th and 19th January. Contact: Marie Strick.

Walking Group

Mondays 9.30am at Crelake, Pixon Lane car park. Bus passes and NT cards may be useful. Long and Short walks are available on each Monday. **New walkers always welcome.** The Amblers will be doing several walks around rural Plymouth. Contact: Kay Anthony

Opera Group 1

Next meeting, Friday 12th January at 9.30am, Venue: Barbara Ward

Art Appreciation Group

Next meeting 10am, Tuesday 16th January. Venue: Dinie Brickl

Calligraphy Group

Resumes on January 4th

Eating Out Group

'Bring and Share' Lunch at Ann Rowlands on Wednesday 24th January

Exploring German – 19th century German cities

Fortnightly Group A – Tuesday afternoons – Jan 23rd, Feb 6th, Feb 20th, March 6th, March 20th (Easter break), April 10th, April 24th

Fortnightly Group B – Wednesday mornings – Jan 24th, Feb 7th, Feb 21st, March 7th, March 21st (Easter break), April 11th, April 25th

10 places in each group.

Contact Richard Byrn

Science Group

January meeting 2.30pm Tuesday 9th, the topic is The Neanderthals. Venue: Derek Palmer

U3A contact for information about the West Dartmoor U3A and membership

contact u3awestdartmoor@gmail.com

Amendments/Updates to Group Lists to Jean : j.thompson166@btinternet.com

Articles, information or anything else for the Newsletter please contact the Editor: u3awestdartmoor@gmail.com