



THE UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE

Lostwithiel Area U3A

Our next Open Meeting takes place on Monday 16th January 2017 at 2pm in the Church Rooms, Lostwithiel when Edward Buckingham will talk to us of his ascent of Everest



Edward James Buckingham was born in the County of Cornwall in 1972. His early years were spent enjoying the rural countryside and beaches of Cornwall with his parents and grandparents. It soon became apparent that he preferred to be outdoors as opposed to being inside. But nobody expected this young Cornishman, who had joined the Royal Mail on a YTS scheme after school, to go on to become the first Cornishman to climb Everest.

In September 2013 Edward Buckingham was awarded the Cornish Gorseth Exceptional Endeavour award in recognition of his outstanding achievement in climbing Everest. This was not enough for Ed though. He is drawn to high places, so he embarked on a fifteen year journey that would take him to the summit of the highest mountain on every continent, a challenge known as the “Seven Summits”.

Ed will talk to us of his ascent of Everest in 2011. A tale which is sure to enthrall us - anybody thinking of setting up a Mountaineering Interest Group maybe?

The Lostwithiel U3A Constitution requires the forthcoming year's membership fees to be agreed in advance prior to the start of a new Membership Year in March 2016.

At the Open meeting on 16th January 2017 The Committee will recommend subscriptions for the period March 2017 to February 2018 are kept the same as the 2016/167 rates. i.e.

- SINGLE MEMBERSHIP - £15.00
- JOINT MEMBERSHIP (2 people at the same address) - £25.00
- SINGLE MEMBERSHIP (full member of another U3A branch) - £11.50
- JOINT MEMBERSHIP (2 people at the same address, full members of another U3A branch) - £18.00

PLEASE NOTE SUBS ARE NOT YET DUE - YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED WHEN THEY ARE TO BE PAID

FURTHER 2017 OPEN MEETING DATES ARE AS FOLLOWS

6 March - Diana Lawer "Seaside memories"

The talk is about the Great British Seaside Holiday featuring Diana's collection of postcards

15 May - Elizabeth Price from the Parliament Outreach Team

The workings of Parliament and how to get involved.

3 July - Lynn Gould

The life of Kenneth Grahame including his associations with Cornwall.

4 September - Ann Reynolds

Ann will talk about "The archeology of Trees: cultural and historical aspects of trees in Cornwall.

6 November - Brian Freeland "Around the World in 80 Plays"

Brian Freeland started in the theatre in 1959 and has worked with many of the theatre and opera companies in the UK.

A NUMBER OF ACTIVITY GROUPS HAVE EVENTS AND TRIPS PLANNED AHEAD SO A FEW OF THE DETAILS ARE LISTED BELOW. PLEASE RING THE GROUP CONTACT FOR MORE DETAILS.

<p>Art Appreciation Sandra Marten 01208 872562</p>	<p>Our new year planning meeting on Friday 13th January at 2.30pm at the Royal Oak in their lovely quiet little back room.</p> <p>meanwhile there are two things for next year that you might like to know about-</p> <p>Tuesday 21st February at the conservative club at 8pm, hosted by the ladies group, a talk by Henrietta Boex from Falmouth Art Gallery.</p> <p>Friday 3rd March at the red store Lerryn 10.30-4.30. A day school with WEA at £22 about the slade school of art in 1912. to book phone 0845 458 2758 but I image its first come first served as the red store is quite small.</p>
<p>Bridge Jenny MacDonald 01208 873933</p>	<p>Wednesday evenings see us enjoying our rubber bridge sessions and furthering our knowledge.</p> <p>We are happy to expand our group so new members would be very welcome. Just contact Jenny initially to see if we would suit your level of play - we are a friendly bunch!</p>
<p>Computing Keith Southgate 01208 873371</p>	<p>We will be holding meetings during 2016 on the FIRST and THIRD Wednesdays of each month (holidays permitting).</p>
<p>Creative Writing Ronnie Puttock 01208 872681</p>	<p>This very informal writing group would welcome new members. It meets on the last Tuesday of each month in Platform Meeting Room on Lostwithiel Station. Members write on an agreed topic and then share what they have written.</p>
<p>Family History Brenda Mead 01503 220647</p>	<p>Our new Venue is Out of the Box, at Bodmin</p> <p>We meet the 2nd Wednesday in the month 2 - 4 pm</p> <p>Sorry this Group now has a waiting list if you would like to join us please do contact me</p>
<p>French Veronica Ashworth 01208 873397</p>	<p>We will resume in the New Year on Friday 6 January.</p> <p>We have so much fun and laughter that we considered renaming ourselves "French Farce!" Another suggestion was "Lost in Translation". So come along and have some fun and refresh your French at the same time.</p> <p>Please note - meetings are held on 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month in the Platform Meeting room on Lostwithiel station. 10.30am - 12noon.</p>
<p>Garden Visits Annie Singer 01208 871272</p>	<p>Please find below the draft programme for 2017 and a big thank you goes to those members who have volunteered to organise a visit. We are also exploring the possibility of going to Heligan next year late November/early December for some Christmas cheer.</p> <p>February Eden Project</p>

	<p>Lynn Brampton 01208 872080</p> <p>Monday 10th April Caerhays Carol Williams 01208 871077</p> <p>May Lukesland, Nr Ivybridge Jennie Mursell 01208 832282</p> <p>Late June RHS Rosemoor Annie Singer 01208 871272</p> <p>5th-7th July A 2-day stay to visit Kew Gardens and go to the Hampton Court Flower Show Annie Singer 01208 871272</p> <p>July Judy Bowen-Jones' garden, St Neot and Pinsla Garden Judy Bowen-Jones 01208 821843</p> <p>August A garden in St Austell tbc Judy Dixon 01208 872310</p> <p>September The Garden House, Buckland Monachorum and Wildside Lindsay Southgate 01208 873371</p> <p>Late October The Japanese Garden, St Mawgan Annie Singer 01208 871272</p>
<p>'iPadders' Sue Gambrell 01208 872077</p>	<p>A group of us meet at Sue's house in Lanlivery on the third Monday of the month from 10am until 12noon (unless it's a Bank Holiday)</p> <p>We meet to share our knowledge and also to see if we can find out more about using our iPads. It's quite a slow process but we seem to be getting there. Anyway it's good to have a natter over a cuppa and a biscuit!</p>
<p>Lunch Group Dorothy Hancock 01208 269456</p>	<p>We are a friendly group of singles and couples who meet for lunch on the 4th Wednesday of each month (usually at 12.30 for 13.00.)</p> <p>Members take it in turn to organise these meals. We try to arrange meals at least 3 months in advance.</p> <p>Having had an excellent turn out for our first, of the year, organisational coffee morning at The Royal Oak, Lostwithiel we now have volunteers and most venues for lunches through to June 2017. We will have another of these on Wednesday 17th February 2017 at The Royal Oak.</p>

<p>Poetry Josie Child 01208 871284</p>	<p>Our meetings are held monthly every 2nd Friday at 10.30am in the Platform meeting room, Lostwithiel Station.</p> <p>Our next meeting will be on Friday 13 January. We will be looking at the poetry of Cornish poet Charles Causley.</p>
<p>Non fiction Reading Helene Fletcher 01726 817620</p>	<p>Please call group contact for further information</p>
<p>Science Linden Blake 01208 873261</p>	<p>Please call group contact for further information</p>
<p>Scrabble John Hancock 01208 269456</p>	<p>Please call group contact for further information</p>
<p>Spanish Anne Jones 01208 851908</p>	<p>Next meeting is Monday 9th January, owing to 2nd being a bank holiday.</p> <p>We are returning to the Complete Spanish Book having diverted for activities on Christmas/ New Year in Spanish countries.</p> <p>We shall be widening vocabulary to be able to describe things more and participating in some of Maite's fun activities to help us practise what we have covered so far.</p> <p>The group is set up so new people can join at any time - we are not moving at a fast pace. So keen newcomers welcome.</p> <p>10.30am at Platform Meeting Room as usual.</p>
<p>Theatre Jenny MacDonald 01208 873933</p>	<p>At the present time this group is large so has to operate a waiting list. Please call Jenny if you wish to be included.</p>
<p>Walking Chris Dimond 01208 871784</p> <p>Cycling Brian Marriott 01208 872104</p> <p>Photography Peter Bland 01208 871100</p>	<p>The walking, photography and cycling groups have monthly activities - if you are interested please contact the Group Contact or speak to Veronica Ashworth 01208 873397</p>
<p>Ukelele Brian Marriott 01208 872104</p>	<p>Learn a few easy chords and sing some songs it's great fun ! !</p> <p>We meet in the Scout Hut at 2pm Every Monday. Absolute beginners start before the main meeting at 1.30 by arrangement</p> <p>We have a couple of spare Ukuleles Why not give it a try!</p>
<p>Wine Appreciation Lindsay Southgate 01208 873371</p>	<p>We meet on the last Monday of each month to sample different wines or visit a local vineyard. Please call group contact for further information.</p> <p>Our next meeting takes place on Monday 30th January.</p>

