

West Dartmoor U3A



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November 2017



Fruit & Veg Group's Harvest Lunch – all their own labours! – Pamela Heale

Date of Next Meeting

Thursday 16th November at
10.30am - Tavistock
Methodist Church Hall

Speaker: – Ian Mortimer

“The Time Traveller’s Guide
to Restoration Britain
1660–1700”

Interest Group Updates

Poetry Group

The Poetry Group is not meeting at present. If you are interested in joining ‘Enjoying Poetry’ in the new year, please sign up on the Register of Interest at the monthly meeting.
Contact: Barbara Ward

Singing for Fun Group

Meetings will be held at 2pm in the Parish Rooms on Friday 3rd and 17th November. 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
Contact: Kay Anthony

Opera Group 1

Next meeting, Friday 10th November at 9.30am, Venue: Valerie Hamer

Art Appreciation Group

Next meeting 10am, Tuesday 21st November: The Art of Australia. Venue: Barbara Ward

Science Group

Next meeting is at 10.30am on Tuesday 14th November. The Group will be sharing their research into geomorphology with special reference to cataclysmic floods
Venue: Mike Barry



ONLY 2 TICKETS LEFT FOR CHRISTMAS LUNCH ON 14TH DECEMBER

2 tickets available @ £16.95 each, for the Christmas Lunch at Tavistock Golf Club

The remaining 2 tickets will be available for sale on a first come first served basis at the November meeting. Please make cheques payable to West Dartmoor U3A.

WINTER WARMERS

Information on the Winter Warmers to be offered between Christmas and New Year, as well as Registers of Interest for you to sign, will be available at the November meeting.

IS ANYONE INTERESTED IN A TRIP TO THE MINACK?



If there is enough interest, we will run a coach trip for 27 to the Minack next summer from Tavistock

Cost will be approx £28 per person including coach travel and an entrance ticket for a 2pm performance on a Tuesday or Thursday
A booking would be made in January

At the October meeting, 27 of you said you may be interested in a trip to the Minack. The 2018 summer program is not yet available. When we select a date and performance some of the 27 may be unable to make the date selected, so if you haven't yet signed the Register of Interest, please do so at the November meeting.

If you are interested but cannot get to the November meeting, please contact Jane Whitehead at u3awestdartmoor@gmail.com

TAVISTOCK WRITERS' GROUP



The Group are on the lookout for new members. Please visit their new website for more information

[Tavistock Writers](#)

MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE OVERDUE. If you wish to renew and retain your membership, please **ensure payment is made before 31st October.** Cheques for £15 (full) or £11.50 (associate) membership, made payable to WDU3A please. Contact David Wilson treasurerwdu3a@gmail.com

2018 U3A Diaries

The U3A diaries have arrived and will be available for collection at the November meeting. They can be collected earlier by arrangement with Mary Newcombe

VOCAL HAREM in Concert with Newquay Male Voice Choir 7pm The Wharf - Sunday November 19th - Tickets £7 (FOTW £6) in aid of Dartmoor Search & Rescue, Tavistock



Ambler always do a recce. John Schofield at Double Waters

Eating Out Group – Friday 24th November Fox & Hounds, Bridestowe

12.15 for 12.45
No need to pre-order. Good selection of food and specials of the day
Contact Margaret Garton
m.garton12@gmail.com

WE HAVE LIFT OFF!
NEW WEBSITE LAUNCH



EARLY IN THE NEW YEAR

THE ART APPRECIATION GROUP Taster Invitation

Varied topics and interests
Recent topics: Impressionist Painters,
the Medici and Modern Art
Australian Art

The Group is looking for more members and Ron Roberts invites you to come along for a taster session

ronald.roberts@btopenworld.com



08455 196592
www.tavonians.org.uk
30th October – 15th November
Tickets £10

MEMBERS. Are you getting monthly emails from us with links to the Newsletter? If you aren't, it's possible we don't have your up to date contact information. Please advise us of any changes by contacting the WDU3A email address:
u3awestdartmoor@gmail.com

Advice on Home Safety



DEVON & SOMERSET
FIRE & RESCUE SERVICE

For advice about staying safe in your home and to see if you are eligible for a free home safety visit - most people are –

Call the Fire Service between 9am and 4pm Monday to Friday
Freephone: 0800 0502 999
Text: 078 00 00 2476
firekills@dsfire.gov.uk

Jean Thompson can provide more information. She recently had two additional fire alarms installed free of charge

Next Film Season – Political Thrillers – January to March

The current Shakespeare Film Season ends on 14th November. The next subject for the Film Season will be Political Thrillers (and the wider Intelligence community). The program of films will start at 2pm on Tuesday 23rd January and run every Tuesday afternoon until 13th March. Film synopses and Register of Interest will be available at the November meeting.

Contact Jane Whitehead u3awestdartmoor@gmail.com

NEWSLETTER - Change of issue date

With effect from December, we will be producing the Newsletter to align with the monthly meeting. **The December Newsletter will be available on 14th December. If you have any stories or contributions for the December edition, please contact the Editor by 7th December latest.**

We Will Remember

Chamber Ensemble of London
Sunday 19th November
Duke of Cornwall Hotel, Plymouth
www.wegotickets.com
01752 275850
Tickets £20

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