



This month: Thursday 13th

Christmas Entertainment

Who's going to be ditched ?!

*followed by Christmas Meal
(ticket required)*

Winter Warmers

Consult the host!



Th 27 Dec
10.30am

Marie Strick

Th 27 Dec
2-5pm



Judith Cooke



Fri 28 Dec
2-5
inc Cream Tea

Jane Whitehead

Sat 29 Dec
12.30-2.30
with Music



Norma Robinson



Su 30 Dec
3pm
Afternoon Tea

Ann Rowland

Jan 1, 10.30
New Year's Day walk
12.30 Lunch at
Whitchurch



John Morgan



NEW FILM SEASON STARTS IN JANUARY

Feel Good Films – some gentle amusement and comedy with a touch of drama and romance. This is the theme for the next film season which starts on Tuesday 22nd January with *Finding Your Feet* and ends on Tuesday 26th February with *The Guernsey Literary & Potato Peel Pie Society*.

In between, we will be showing *A Room with a View*, *Local Hero*, *Under the Tuscan Sun* and the *Hundred Foot Journey*. A Register of Interest will be available at the December meeting. For more information, please contact Jane Whitehead.

Opera Group 2

Tues 1st Jan, 9.45am
Donizetti: *Daughter of the Regiment*

Sue Foster

The Newsletter is normally produced 3 days in advance of each monthly meeting.

Offers of stories or other contributions are welcome – contact the editor by the 2nd Thursday of the month:

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*At last year's Christmas Entertainment
we had the pleasure of hearing this
– Thank you Jan!*

THE SEVEN AGES OF WOMAN

How lovely, a dear girl child,
Who cries and sulks in Mother's arms,
Smiles and gurgles at her Daddy,
Captivates him with her charms.

Then the schoolgirl with her back-pack,
Sharing secrets with her mates,
Learning all about computers,
Made to do sport, which she hates.

Then the rebel in her teen years,
Doesn't want to work or play.
Loves boys, then she loathes them.
On her smart-phone night and day.

Business woman with her briefcase,
Carving out her own career,
Riding roughshod over colleagues,
Conquering empires without fear.

But a home and marriage beckon
Behind a loving manly smile.
Juggles motherhood and housework,
Leaves her business for a while.

When the kids have all left home
She can be herself at last,
Then babies call her Grandma
And her heartstrings hold her fast.

Now she has a second childhood,
Teaching children games to play.
But she still needs stimulation
So she joins the U3A.

Jan Robinson
West Dartmoor U3A

Minack Theatre trip 2019

Costs likely to be in the region of
£30-£32 per person
to include coach from Tavistock and a
Lower Terrace Ticket

Register of Interest
at the January meeting

27 places only

Please keep an eye on the website!

News from Burrator



More tin working remains found

When DTRG were recently surveying the **Norsworthy tin working site** they found the remains of a bridge and track-way, so our Monday volunteer group cleared the vegetation and conifer region so that it can now be clearly seen and will be added into the survey.

Next meeting

17 Jan 2019: **Andrew Thompson** "The Trendle: A Prehistoric Site on the Edge of Dartmoor"