

Welcome to the LYME REGIS U3A – the Monthly Newsflash with the added extra JUNE“CHEERS” attachment

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Our new website <https://www.lymeregisu3a.org/>

Have a look at the SOS (Save Our Sanity) page with ideas of things to distract you!

Don't forget you can find all the updates and news from U3A head office and read the latest U3A Newsletter - copy and paste this link: <https://u3a.org.uk/newsletter>

TALK FOR ALL MEMBERS ON FRIDAY JUNE 12TH - Sam Rose (Penny Rose's son) has agreed to do a talk for us on June 12th with trial access on 10th. June at 11-00 am on Cisco Webex. Access from 10.45 am. More details and the links will be sent in a separate e-mail.

After completing a PhD in Tropical Forest Biodiversity way back in 1996, **Sam Rose** worked in the biodiversity conservation, research, international development and World Heritage sectors, both in the UK and overseas. In 2019, after spending more than 15 years looking after the Jurassic Coast, Sam left the rat race to pursue a freelance career and start a part-time MA in Photography.

Sam will talk about World Heritage, the history and reasoning behind the World Heritage Convention, what you need to do to gain World Heritage Status, and what that means. He will also talk about World Heritage in the UK, and touch on the work of the national charity World Heritage UK, which he set up in 2015.

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

The next virtual meeting of the Science and Technology Group will be on Webex as before – **10:15 on Friday June 19th**. The subject will be on **Geological Clocks** by Prof. Chris Paul, who says:

One way to measure time is to use events that are regularly repeated. In geology, such events may vary from human timescales (tides, days, years) to hundreds of thousands of years. First, I shall review such cycles to establish the theory and then consider examples from the sedimentary rock record and fossil record. In each case I hope to show the evidence for the timescale involved and the uses of such geological events.

All Lyme U3A members are welcome. Our previous online meetings have had around 60 people in the audience, and we can accommodate up to 100, so if you haven't tried it before, please give it a go. If you haven't been to one of our previous online meetings you'll need to e-mail webmaster@lru3a.org and ask for an invitation, before June 15th. If you have been before, I'll send you an invitation a few days before the meeting, automatically.

TRIPS NEWS 2021!!

Early notice: Wanting to get something going, and giving thought to morale, I will, in the next newsletter publish details of a return to **The Edinburgh Festival in August 2021**. John Bartholomew.

See the attachment to this email - MAY“CHEERS” for various projects, surveys, interests and distractions.

Thank you for the contributions from the local membership. Please keep your contributions coming to lighten our hearts and our mood during this difficult and very unusual time.

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