

Lyme Regis u3a Newsletter – June 2022

Vacancies: Chair, Vice-Chair, Publicity, Meet and Greet and Refreshments team

Talks

We have restarted talks at Woodmead Halls. We will not however be providing refreshments. The doors will be open from 10.30 am. The seating will be limited due to the need for social distancing.

June 2022:

Friday 10 June 11.00 am: Catherine Causley - Net Zero by 2040

Catherine is the climate change officer for East Devon district council and a passionate environmental activist with a focus on community action.

She says “I believe that the system is best changed from the inside and I have dedicated myself to working from within the system to affect change. I have been involved with many community projects and have recently worked with another local woman to set up East Devon’s first library of things at Exmouth. Until recently I was on the board of my local Transition Town group which is a local action group originally aimed at helping communities transition from a high carbon lifestyle as we moved beyond peak oil, the focus has changed slightly but community action and support is still at the heart of what they do”

Prior to joining East Devon district council Catherine was the Reuse officer at Devon county council, joining EDDC in June last year. “My biggest achievement to date was coordinating the World’s largest repair event which saw over 2500 items fixed in a single day by the repair café network and involved 68 separate cafes all running at the same time, with over 1000 volunteers pitching in as storm Dennis raged around us. The sum total cost to the council was £17 in total and that was for stamps”

Friday 17 June 10.00 am: Science & Technology – Bob Speer - Adventures in Solar Physics

July 2022:

Friday 8 July 11.00 am: Maggie Davidson - Hillforts. A member of Lyme u3a's Archaeology group, Maggie will describe the fascinating features of the many Iron Age hill forts in Dorset and East Devon.

Friday 15 July 10.00 am: Science & Technology - Peter Williams - Exoplanets

Covid

Public Health Dorset (PHD) <https://www.publichealthdorset.org.uk/your-health/protecting-your-health/latest-updates-on-covid-19-in-dorset>

Membership

There are still people who attend groups who have not paid their subscription. Please could all Group Leaders remind their current group members of the need to pay their membership fees for 2022.

For any membership queries contact Jacqueline Petitt - membership@lru3a.org

We need your help

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This organisation can only continue to be a success if people are willing to come forward to help. Thank you.

Informal Drop-in

We meet at the Pilot Boat in Lyme Regis on the last Thursday of the month at 10.00 am. The next one is on Thursday 30 June 2022. Contact Rachael Pope on rachael pope1@outlook.com or 01297 445575, or Ann Fleet annfleet60@outlook.com or 0776168608. The Drop-in is open to everyone and if you want to come, just turn up. Tea and Coffee will be £1.50 a cup.

Breakfast – CHANGE OF DATE

The u3a Breakfast is now on Saturday 11 June 2022. The change is due to the clash with the Jubilee celebrations. It is normally on the first Saturday in the month at the Pilot Boat in Lyme Regis at 9.30 am. The breakfast is open to everyone and if you want to come, just turn up.

There are two breakfasts available. A smaller breakfast with one of everything (£7.50) and the larger breakfast with two of everything (£12.00). Tea and Coffee will be £1.50 a cup.

For more details contact Rachael Pope rachael pope1@outlook.com or 01297 445575

Group Leaders

** Please could all Group Leaders remind their existing group members of the need to pay their membership fees for 2022. Thank you.

Please remember that you need to be happy with any contact details going public as this newsletter goes on the website.

Group Leaders are reminded to let Mark the Groups Coordinator know if there are any changes to the membership of their groups. It is important that the committee can welcome all new u3a members to our organisation. Also, if your group has any vacancies please let Mark know so that new group members can be found via our monthly newsletter.

Group News

If anyone has an idea for starting a group please let Mark Gillams, the Groups Coordinator know on groups@lru3a.org. He will be keen to provide advice and address any questions you may have.

Garden Lovers

The Garden Lovers group have resumed their activities and have visits to two gardens scheduled for June.

Avalon, Higher Chillington, Ilminster TA19 0PT Thu 9 June at 2.30pm

Little Ash Bungalow, Fenny Bridges, Honiton EX14 3BL Fri 17 June at 2pm

To join the group, or to book for Little Ash Bungalow, contact Mary Bohane (marybohane@yahoo.co.uk or 01297 444566). If you want to visit Avalon contact Sue Back (sueback.1@btinternet.com or 01460 220636). A third visit may be arranged for later in June. Car-sharing is encouraged, the driver setting any rules for mask-wearing etc.

Rare Book Group

The Rare Book Group is coming out of hibernation and is pleased to announce it will meet again starting at 18:30 on June 10th at 65, Broad Street, Lyme Regis. Numbers are limited but please contact Rob Speer on books@sanctuarybookshop.co.uk if you would like to attend or are interested in joining this group.

Trips

Ann Fleet is arranging some trips for 2022 – 07761468608 or annfleet60@outlook.com

Friday, 5th August – Coach and entry to Taunton Flower Show - Details to follow.

Monday, 5th September – Coach and Exeter Canal Cruise - Details to follow.

Proposed theatre trips 2022 - Crewkerne, Lyme Regis and Bridport U3A's

PLYMOUTH THEATRE ROYAL

Thursday August 25th at 2.30 pm `Singing in the rain`.

Assuming a party of 35: Tickets £38 Coach: £15

Pick ups in Bridport: 10.15 Lyme Regis 10.35 Arrive Plymouth by 12.30 to allow time to find lunch or BYO

MAYFLOWER THEATRE SOUTHAMPTON

Friday October 14th at 2.30 pm `The Lion King`

Assuming a party of 35: Tickets £65 Cheapest available; it's very popular. Coach £14

Pick ups in Lyme Regis 10.15 Bridport 10.35 arriving in time to have lunch

I have tickets on hold for all three shows but would encourage you to get back to me at: jdbart45@gmail.com as soon as you can to reserve seats. I will not ask for payment until mid-April.

John.

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