

Lyme Regis u3a Newsletter – May 2022

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Talks

We have restarted 'real life' face to face talks at Woodmead Halls. We will not be providing refreshments due to the high Covid infection rates locally and lack of volunteers to do refreshments. The doors will be open from 10.30 am. The seating will be limited due to the need for social distancing.

May 2022:

Friday 13 May 11.00 am: Bob Machin – An evolution of a landscape

Since retiring as the Bristol University Resident Tutor, Bob Machin has taken the opportunity to investigate landscape history, including how the landscape of Marshwood Vale was created, notably the field systems and settlements. In this presentation, Bob will summarise the main findings of his book on the Vale, published last autumn, drawing on source material from Saxon times to the 19th century.

Friday 20 May 10.00 am: Science & Technology – Richard Doney - Crystals and Chips

June 2022:

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

Environment Officer for East Devon District Council will explain the steps being taken to achieve this target and answer all your queries on 'sustainability'.

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

Covid

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

For information about group risk assessments please contact Mark Gillams at groups@lru3a.org

Membership

There are still people who attend groups who have not paid their subscription. Please could all Group Leaders remind their 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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In line with the constitution Rachael has come to the end of her 3 year term as Chair. She will still be helping on the committee in some capacity. Mary Bohane has also resigned as Vice Chair as from the end of February and will continue on the committee as Membership Advisor. We also need someone to take responsibility for publicity and volunteers to help with refreshments (men and women please) and 'Meet and Greet'. 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 26 May 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

The u3a Breakfast is on the first Saturday in the month at the Pilot Boat in Lyme Regis at 9.30 am. The next one is on 7 May 2022. 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 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 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.

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

NORTHCOTT THEATRE EXETER

Wednesday May 25th at 7.30pm. English Touring Opera: `La Boheme` (Puccini)

Assuming a party of 35: Tickets £32 Coach: £11

Pick ups in Bridport: 3.30 Lyme Regis 3.50. Picnic in the grounds (BYO) before the show

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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