

## Lyme Regis u3a Newsletter – June 2024

### Talks

The talks are at Woodmead Halls. Please do not attend face to face meetings if you have any Covid/flu symptoms.

\*\*There will be refreshments before the meeting – 10.15 to 10.45 am.

### June 2024:

**Friday 14 June 11.00 am: A Life in Zimbabwe – Audrey & Ed Standhaft**

**Friday 21 June 10.00 am: He Speaks to the World (Bermuda in the 1960s) – David Watson**

### Social Media

Ann Fleet and Lorraine Vandersyde have set up a Lyme Regis u3a Facebook page

See <https://www.facebook.com/groups/www.lymeregisu3a.org/?ref=share>

### Membership

For any membership queries please do not hesitate to contact me - Jacqueline Pettitt  
[membership@lru3a.org](mailto:membership@lru3a.org)

### Meet 'n Eat – Lunches

2 June Bowd Inn Sidmouth

7 July The White Hart Colyford

4 August The Crown Bridport

1 September Talbot Arms Uplyme

6 October The Ship Inn Axmouth

3 November The Cobb Arms Lyme Regis

1 December Lyme Regis Golf Club

Contact Lorraine Vandersyde on [trips@lru3a.org](mailto:trips@lru3a.org) if you would like to take part.

### Informal Drop-in – Bell Cliff Cafe

The Drop-in is at the Bell Cliff Café at 10.30 am on the last Thursday of the month. The next Drop-in is on Thursday 27 June 2024. This event is open to everyone and if you want to come, just turn up.

For more details contact Rachael Pope on [newsletter@lru3a.org](mailto:newsletter@lru3a.org) or 01297 445575 or Ann Fleet on 07761468608 or [annfleet60@outlook.com](mailto:annfleet60@outlook.com)

### **Breakfast – Bell Cliff Cafe**

We are now meeting at the Bell Cliff Café on the first Saturday of the month at 9.30 am. The next u3a Breakfast is Saturday 6 July 2024. The Breakfast is open to everyone and if you want to come, just turn up. The breakfast choices will cost £8-11.50. Everyone is welcome.

For more details contact Rachael Pope on [newsletter@lru3a.org](mailto:newsletter@lru3a.org) or 01297 445575

### **Day Trippers**

Contact Lorraine Vandersyde on [trips@lru3a.org](mailto:trips@lru3a.org) for details of future trips

### **Group Leaders**

\*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.

### **Group News**

#### **Garden Lovers**

This month the group will be visiting two gardens (on Tuesday 11 June at 11.30am) in Hemyock, Devon - "Pounds" and "Regency House". Travel is by car (lifts can be arranged). You have the option of visiting one or both gardens and of taking a picnic lunch. Full details are available from Sue Back ([sueback1@btinternet.com](mailto:sueback1@btinternet.com) or 01460 220636).

Member Pat Newbury's garden will be one of 5 open in aid of Seaton Hospice at Home and Southleigh Church on Sunday, 2 June at noon-5pm. £5 cash pp. Tea and cakes available from Village Hall. More information available from Pat (01404 871358 or [annpatricianewbery@gmail.com](mailto:annpatricianewbery@gmail.com)). No need to book.

To join the group contact Mary Bohane ([marybohane@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:marybohane@yahoo.co.uk) or 01297 444566).

#### **Circle Dancing**

Dear u3a members, have you thought about giving Circle Dancing a try? You will be very welcome to come along next Monday, 3rd June, to the Baptist Hall at 2pm for an hour to be part of our circle and learn a few, quite simple, international community dances.

If you can't make it next week, we are an open group who meet every week at the same time and place. You can join us at any time. Newcomers will always be welcome. A charge of between £1 and £3 will be made to cover the cost of hall hire.

Christina and the Circle Dance group

#### **Monthly Catalyst**

**Meeting for the last time** on Thursday 6 June 10am until 11.30am at the Bradshaw Room, The Heritage Centre, Silver St, Axminster, EX13 5AH. The Heritage Centre has a lift for anyone who struggles with stairs. Contact Rachel Jordan 07837233177 [rachelbramble@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:rachelbramble@yahoo.co.uk)

### **Meet and chat with the Editor**

Tim Lethaby the Editor of the Midweek Herald is coming to share his experiences and passion for local newspapers.

### **French**

We are looking to recruit one or two new members to The French Club. For information - our level can probably best be described as intermediate. Our meetings consist of conversation plus reading and translating articles in French which may be from a French newspaper or magazine - in fact anything which has caught a member's eye and which s/he wishes to share with the group.

We take improving our conversational French seriously but it is also important to us that we enjoy our weekly meetings.

If anyone is interested in checking us out they should not hesitate to get in touch with Wendy on 01297 445195 for further information.

### **Jewellery Making**

The Jewellery Making/Repair group is now weekly on Wednesday afternoon 2 - 4pm at my home in Uplyme. For any more information please ring me on 07513271702. Angela Cooper

### **Short Tennis**

The weekly sessions run every Thursday from 2 to 3.30pm at Musbury Village Hall and all necessary equipment is provided. We share the cost of the hall on a termly basis. We have vacancies for approximately 3 or 4 new members. If you would like to give the game a go please contact Sharon Young on 07530 002287 or syoung5727@gmail.com

### **We need your help**

Phillippa Fortesque **still needs a few more people** (men and women) to assist with refreshments when required.

We also need someone to work on **publicity**.

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

### **Dorset Council**

Regularly publishes bulletins for residents (you can sign up to receive them directly). You may find these recent ones of interest.

Cost of living support. <https://rb.gy/8tvro>

News from the Dorset AONB. <https://rb.gy/1v4pq>

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