

## What's On in Your u3a?

Looe & District u3a hope to organise the following events.  
Further details and any other events will be announced at monthly meetings  
or by contacting [Carol Metcalfe or Christine Barwell](#).

### March 2021

Weds 10th                      Main Meeting via Zoom

Speaker: Baiju McCubbins - 'Medical Detection Dogs'

How dogs are trained to detect the odour of human diseases. Also an update on their current work on a Covid-19 project.

### April 2021

Weds 7th                      Zoom Quiz - Organised by [Carole Day](#)  
watch out for e-mail & Zoom link

Weds 14th                     Main Meeting via Zoom

Speaker: Ian Keable - 'Famous Hoaxes in the 18th Century'

People in England believed a woman could give birth to rabbits and a man could climb inside a two pint bottle and sing inside it!!

### May 2021

Weds 12th                    Main Meeting via Zoom

Speaker: Brian Fernley - 'Destination Utah'

The United States Airforce in a typical English village. This features Upottery Airfield in Devon, and illustrates the impact of 1500 American servicemen taking up residence in a village that, even now, has a population of only 700. It gained international recognition in 2001 as being the departure point of 'Easy Company' in Spielberg's 'Band of Brothers'.

## June 2021

**Weds 9th**                    **Main Meeting via Zoom**  
**Speaker: Mary Smith - 'A Schoolgirl's War'**  
This tells the story of school life in the south of England during WW2 and features the recently discovered and exquisite artwork of a WW2 school art teacher.

## July 2021

**Tuesday 13th**            **Boules at Looe Bowling Club at 2.00pm.**  
**All members welcome**  
**Contact Carole Metcalfe. Other dates & times may be available. Own refreshments.**

**Wednesday 14th**    **Main Meeting via Zoom**  
**Speaker: Anna Gurung 'Nepal Earthquake Appeal'**  
In 2015 an earthquake near the capital city of Kathmandu killed 9,000 people and 600,000 homes were destroyed. Now, six years after the event, progress in rebuilding is still painfully slow.

## August 2021

**Wednesday 11th**    **Main Meeting via Zoom**  
**Speaker: Sarah Slater - 'Sex, Secrets, Scandal & Salacious Gossip of the Royal Court 1660 to 1830'**  
**(said to make Bridgerton look like a genteel garden party).**  
**The speaker, Sarah Slater is a qualified guide lecturer for Historic Royal Palaces at Hampton Court Palace, and she'll be in costume!!**

**Wednesday 18th**    **Summer Picnic at St. Martins 12.30pm**  
**Bring your own picnic, chairs etc.**

## September 2021

**Saturday 4th**      **'Bands in the Boathouse'**  
**Fundraiser for the RNLI**

**Wednesday 8th**      **Main Meeting at St. Martins Hall - we hope!!**  
**Speaker: Roger Browne - 'A Lifetime Making music'**  
Roger is a musician, singer, actor, director, composer and writer, and as a jazz pianist has accompanied many great performers from Humphrey Lyttleton to Stefan Grapelli. He will bring his electronic keyboard and will sing, play and regale us with stories of the people he has met during his career.

**Friday 17th**      **'Looe Live' Weekend (tbc)**

**Saturday 25th**      **Annual Quiz Night & Fish & Chip Supper**  
**Tickets £10 - on sale in July**

## October 2021

**Friday 1st**      **'30th Anniversary Celebration'**  
**2.00pm at St. Martins Hall. Complimentary Cream Tea, Displays, Interviews with founder members.**  
**Contact Nick Bailey if you would like to contribute.**

**Wednesday 13th**      **Main Meeting**  
**Speaker: Mike Haywood - 'Mayflower 400'**  
Last year was the 400th anniversary of the Mayflower setting sail from Plymouth to the New World. Because of Covid-19 all celebrations were postponed. This talk will give you the background of the Pilgrim Fathers

**Saturday 23rd**      **'u3a's Got Talent' at St Martins Hall**  
**Ticket £3 on sale July. Bring your own refreshments**  
**Contact Alison Currah if you are willing to perform.**

## **October 2021 Contd.**

**Sunday 31st**      **Looe Raft Race - 1.00pm start**

## **November 2021**

**Wednesday 10th**    **Main Meeting**

**Speaker: Dr. Keith Hooper - 'Dickens & Christmas'**

**A talk by Dr. Hooper who works at Exeter University**

**Saturday 20th**      **'Call My Bluff' evening at St. Martins Hall**  
**Fundraiser for the RNLI. Bar, light buffet.**  
**Tickets £10 on sale September**

## **December 2021**

**Wednesday 8th**      **u3a Christmas Lunch at The Portbyhan Hotel 12.30pm**  
**Tickets on sale October**

## **January 2022**

**Wednesday 12th**    **Main Meeting**

**Speaker: Ash Jones - 'Have you been scammed?'**

**Recent research has found that £7 billion is lost to fraud each year. Ash Jones is the Fraud Protect Advisor employed by the South West Regional Organised Crime Unit, and will offer advice and tips to help keep members safe. This will not merely be a statistic-laden, crime prevention lecture, as Ash will introduce the subject in an entertaining manner.**

## **February 2022**

**Saturday 5th**      **Annual Dinner at The Hannafore Point Hotel**  
**Tickets on sale January**

**Wednesday 9th**      **AGM & Main Meeting with Mayoral Update**