



Looe & District

2021 - 2022

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Our 30th Anniversary Year

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.

Group Activities

- Asian Cooking:** **Contact: Poppy Warsi**
Various dates
- Book Club:** **Contact: Rosemary Robinson**
Meets 3rd Thursday of month
- Film Club:** **Contact: Frances Bailey**
Meets 3rd Tuesday of month
- French & Spanish
Conversation &
Advanced French:** **Contact: Alan Metcalfe**
- Garden Safari:** **Contact: Pauline Trehane**
Meets 4th Tuesday each month
- Genealogy:** **Contact: Frances Bailey**
Meets fortnightly
- Gorgeous Grub:** **Contact: Dot Dunning**
Meets once per six weeks
- Knit & Natter:** **Contact: Mary Keast**
Thursdays
- Languages:
(French, German,
Spanish)** **Contact: Ute Story**
Meets Mondays

Group Activities Contd..

Musical Appreciation: **Contact: Chris Barwell**
Meets 4th Wednesday each month at 7.00pm

Play Reading: **Contact: *tbc***
4th Friday of each month

Poetry: **Contact: Iris Ward**
Meets 1st Tuesday each month

Recorders: **Contact: Fiona Sneyd**
Meets Tuesday

Tunes in the **Contact: Chris Barwell**
Afternoon: **Friday 2-weekly**
(Singing for
Pleasure)

Ukulele: **Contact: Yvonne Toms**
('Uke'3A) **Meets Monday 10am - 12 noon**

Walking: **Contact: David Barker**
Meets Wednesday

Walking:(Short) **Contact: Gina Bridges**
(SWALLOWS) **Meets Wednesday**

Wild Swimming: **Contact: Pat Ellis**
Local beaches - summer months only

Monthly Meetings

Meetings are held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month in St. Martins Community Hall commencing promptly at 10.00am and finishing at 12 noon. Doors are open from 9.30am unless otherwise stated. Tea, coffee and biscuits are provided free of charge during the break between the business meeting and the speaker.



Parking is available in the large car park adjacent to the hall or in the overflow car park, just up the hill from the main car park alongside the church. Please be considerate when parking to allow other members access and to maximize parking availability.

Annual subscriptions

Are due in February of each year and can be paid by:

Cash, or Cheque made payable to 'Looe & District U3A' at the main meeting

or

Bank transfer to

**'Looe & District U3A '
Sort Code 20-45-45: Account No 03940756**

Your surname+SUBS should be used as a reference