

# Looe & District

## What's On in Your u3a?

### March 2022

Weds 9th

Main Meeting

Speaker: Yvonne Toms - Looe member

'Personal memoirs of working as a Housemaid at Buckingham Palace'

### April 2022

Weds 13th

Main Meeting

Speaker: David Tovey (independent art historian)

Polperro - Cornwall's Forgotten Arts Centre

Thurs 14th

**New Members Welcome Evening 6.30pm - 8.30pm  
Millpool Centre. Drinks & Nibbles, by invitation only**

Tues 26th

**Visit to Boconnoc House 10.00am - 1.00pm  
2 hour guided tour of Spring gardens, house, church  
and art collection followed by cream tea.  
Tickets £15 per person. On sale in March**

### May 2022

Weds 11th

Main Meeting

Groups Showcase

Weds 18th

**30th Anniversary Lunch in St. Martins Hall  
12 noon for 12.30pm. Two Course lunch.  
Displays of u3a archive photos and records  
Tickets £15 per person. On sale in March**

## June 2022

**Thurs 2nd**                    **HM The Queen's Platinum Jubilee:**  
**Join us in the gardens at St. Martins Hall for a**  
**summer celebration picnic. (or in the hall if wet!)**  
**Bring own chairs 2.00pm - 4.30pm**

**Weds 8th**                    **Main Meeting**  
**Speaker: John Hillier (former Head of Trading**  
**Standards in Swansea)**  
**'Rip Off Britain' - true stories of a Trading Standards Officer**

**Tues 21st**                    **Boules and Pitch & Putt 2.00pm - 4.30pm**  
**Looe Bowling Club £2.00 per person**

## July 2022

**Sun 10th**                    **Looe Raft Race. Looe Beach 3.00pm**  
**Support Team u3a**

**Weds 13th**                    **Main Meeting**  
**Speakers: Dr. Chris and Professor Anne McArdle**  
**'Muscles in Space'**  
**In December 2021, human muscle tissue was sent to**  
**the International Space Station to help scientists**  
**understand ageing. They looked at the similarities**  
**between muscle loss in astronauts and the elderly.**

**TBC**                            **Plymouth Marine Aquarium**

**Thurs 21st**                    **Coach trip to Minack Theatre - 'Pirates of Penzance'**  
**Tickets £36. On sale in March**

## **August 2022**

**Weds 10th**                      **Summer Lunch at St. Martins Hall 12 for 12.30pm**  
**Tickets on sale in May**

## **September 2022**

**Tues 6th**                        **Looe Valley Vineyard St. Keyne 2.30pm**  
**2 hour tour of Vineyard, Winery and wine tasting.**  
**Tickets £12.50. On sale June**

**Thurs 8th**                      **Boules and Pitch & Putt 2.00pm - 4.00pm**  
**Looe Bowling Club £2.00 per person**

**Weds 14th**                      **Main Meeting**  
**Speaker: Jo Austin (amateur historian)**  
**'Aneurin Bevan and the Bumpy Road to the NHS'**

**Sat 24th**                        **Quiz Night with Fish & Chips Supper 7.00pm**  
**St. Martins Hall. Teams of six max Tickets £10.00. On sale June**

## **October 2022**

**Thurs 6th**                      **Theatre Royal Plymouth - Coach trip Birmingham Royal Ballet**  
**performance of 'Coppelia' Tickets £33. On sale May**

**Weds 12th**                      **Main Meeting**  
**Speaker: Pamela Vass 'Breaking the Mould': The Suffragette**  
**Story in the South West**

## November 2022

Weds 9th                      Main Meeting  
Speaker: Brian Fernley - volunteer with the  
South West Airfields Heritage Trust  
'The Battle of Britain outside of London' RAF Exeter's role in  
the conflict

Fri 25th                      **Jazz Night with the 'Helen White Quartet +1'  
with Cheese & Pate Supper 7.00pm  
St Martins Hall. Tickets on sale September**

## December 2022

Fri 2nd                      **Tavistock Dickensian Night - Coach Trip  
Tickets £8.00. On sale September**

Weds 14th                    **Christmas Lunch at the Portbyhan Hotel (TBC)  
Tickets on sale October**

## January 2023

Weds 11th                    Main Meeting  
Speaker: An Environmental Health Officer from  
Cornwall Council  
Our recycling is collected every two weeks, but what  
happens to it once it has left our house?

## February 2023

Weds 8th                    AGM & Main Meeting with Mayoral Update