

## **U3A and Eden Open Day and so much more**

St Austell got the New Year off to a good start with another 32 members joining our U3A in January. I'd like to welcome you all and hope that you enjoy our groups and activities.

To our existing members who have renewed their membership, thank you.

To those who still need to do so, you have until the end of February, after that you will be considered lapsed and unable to attend.

Apologies to anyone who wasn't able to collect their annual programme at the beginning of January, there are plenty of printed copies now available in the carousels at the entrance to the Arts Theatre.

### **A Link with Eden**

There's an exciting development underway. We have had two meetings with the Eden Project Team. They are delighted that we would like to work with them as a venue for some events.

The first date is June 6th where our U3A is going to hold an Open Day alongside the Nationwide Big Lunch event. We'll be having music, picnics and exhibitions of what we do. Entry to the site will be free to U3A members. Norma Jarman, Jan Badger, Ann Smith and Jenny Skipp will be putting the event together and the hope is that a lot of you will be able to support and join in a very special day.

### **Group Co-ordinator**

Sue Brown has taken on the challenge of helping our groups to run smoothly. Sue can be contacted on **suebrown631@gmail.com**.

Please keep Sue informed about anything going on in your groups, particularly date and venue changes, in order to keep all the points of information coordinated and our messaging consistent.

### **Publicity Officer**

After doing an excellent job reporting what happens at our monthly meetings Pam Davies has asked to stand down.

Is there anyone who could take on the role of publicity for us? Our outward facing image is currently being worked on with a new website. Social media, press and radio communications are all areas that could do with some attention. Don't be shy please.

### **Committee Posts**

At the February Coffee morning, there will be a notice on the board for anyone who would like to stand on the committee. There are a number of vacancies coming up and new faces would be very welcome.

### **Travellers Tales**

Roger Jones has a 10 night trip to Ireland planned, leaving on October 9th 2020, at a starting cost of £1099 per person. The details are all available from Roger on **roger707jones@btinternet.com**, or Keith Yelland on **yellakei@aol.com**.

Alternatively catch them at a coffee morning or monthly meeting, or look at the website.

That's all for now everyone.

Best wishes  
Pippa Boardman