# St Austell u3a October 2023 Newsletter

#### **AGM**

The AGM was held on October 5<sup>th</sup> and the following were elected by the members to serve as Trustees.

Lucinda Davison Chair

Maryanne Thomas Vice Chair

Chris Scott Treasurer

Gulbin Brown Assistant Treasurer

Richard Ash Secretary

Jenny Skipp Membership Secretary

Joan Hooper Assistant Membership Secretary

Chris Timmins Groups Co-Ordinator

Chris Crane Website/Marketing/Media/Beacon

Carol Folley Minutes Secretary

We believe that we have a strong team and with your support, we can continue to see your u3a thrive.

# **Speakers**

Our speaker after the AGM was Emma Wootton who gave a great insight into the work of The Cornwall Wildlife Trust.

The speaker on 2<sup>nd</sup> November is "Cornish History" by local historian Michael Bunny. (NB Doors will not be open until 9.30 and last orders for drinks **and** payments will be 10.15 prompt).

# **Social Group**

The October Quiz evening was well attended with some excellent questions set by our Quizmaster Pietro. This was followed by pasties, cakes and music from Rachel Best, who had most of us singing along and there was also some dancing!



November's event is a trip to Colwith Farm at Lanlivery for a Distillery Experience. For more information contact: helen.neilson@staustellu3a.org

# **Groups News**

### **Travellers' Tales**

The Travellers' Tales group meets at 2pm in the Arts Centre Assembly Room (ground floor) on the first Friday of each month.

The next meeting of the Travellers' Tales group is on Friday 3rd November, where Jennifer Whetter will be talking about her travels in Australia. The rest of the group will also be

contributing their Australian stories. You are welcome to attend. 2pm at the Arts Centre.

Please let us know if you would like to be added to our mailing list. <a href="mailto:sally.haywood@staustellu3a.org">sally.haywood@staustellu3a.org</a>

### **Short Walks**

The next walk is on 27<sup>th</sup> October in Lerryn. The full list for 2023 is available on the website. Please contact Roger Jones if you would to join the walks. <a href="mailto:roger.jones@staustellu3a.org">roger.jones@staustellu3a.org</a>

The next Coffee Morning is on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October. Doors will not be open before 10.30.

If you are a Social Media user you can follow St Austell u3a on:

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**Best Wishes** 

Chris Crane