

Diary for February, 2019

By arrangement	Family History	Contact Susan Coney To arrange a date & time
Monday 4th	British Dramatists and Influences “Witness for the Prosecution” by Agatha Christie	Probus Village Hall 10.00 am to 12 noon
Friday 8th	Patchwork/Mixed Crafts, Jewellery	Bible Christian Chapel, Tregony 9:15 am to 12 noon
Tuesday 12th	Local History / Foreign Drama Church Renewal in Nineteenth Century Cornwall	Tregony Church Hall 10 am to 12 noon
Wednesday 13th	Italian Conversation	Roseland Parc, Tregony 2.00 pm – 4.00pm
Monday 18th	Monthly Meeting Beer tasting with sommelier Toni Ryman	Bible Christian Chapel, Tregony 10.00 am to 12 noon
Tuesday 19th	Margaret’s Meanders Trelissick Gardens	Meet at Crofters’ Cafe at 11.00am
Wednesday 20th	Book Club “Notwithstanding” by Louis de Bernieres	Roseland Parc – Tregony 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm
Thursday 21 th	Computer Group	Roseland Parc Library - Tregony 10.00 am to 12.00 noon
Friday 22nd	Patchwork/Mixed Crafts, Jewellery	Bible Christian chapel - Tregony 9.15 am to 12 noon
Wednesday 27th	Italian Conversation	Roseland Parc - Tregony 2.00 pm – 4.00pm
Thursday 28 th	Luncheon Club	The Hewas Inn, Sticker. Meet at 12.00 pm for 12.30pm

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NOTES

British Drama

Agatha Christie was a very successful playwright as well as a novelist. The plot of “Witness for the Prosecution” was tweaked by her a number of times and this version dates from 1953. No-one watches a Christie play expecting complex characterisation or robust social comment. What you do find, however, is intricate plotting, twists and turns, false trails and surprises and “Witness for the Prosecutions” doesn’t disappoint.

Local History / foreign Drama

This year we’ll alternate local history with a foreign film, always with English subtitles, starting in March. The local history topic in February will be the renewal of the established church in the nineteenth century. Cornwall played an important role in this both because the abuses were very evident here but also because the Bishop of Exeter at the time was an outspoken figure unafraid to court controversy. We’ll cover the sinecure Deanery of Buryan, the revival of convocation. and measures to stamp out pluralism and non-residence.

Book Club

Louis de Bernieres is perhaps best known for “Captain Corelli’s Mandolin” and he has set books in Greece, Turkey, Australia and Latin America. “Notwithstanding” is a collection of short stories set in a Surrey village near Godalming, full of eccentrics and quirky incidents. As de Bernieres wrote “I realised I had set so many of my novels and stories abroad, because custom had prevented me from seeing how exotic my own country is. Britain is really an immense lunatic asylum”.

Monthly Meeting

Just the thing to start the week in the often dull month of February - Tregony local and beer sommelier, Toni Ryman from St Austell brewery, will be guiding us through a range of different beer, yes BEER, tastings with simple food pairings. One definitely not to be missed!

Margaret's Meander

Margaret’s Meander on Tuesday 19th February will be to Trelissick Gardens, Truro, where, weather permitting, we will see the camellias, azaleas, snowdrops and magnolias in flower.

If you are not a National Trust member, entrance will cost you £11.60 which covers both the house and the gardens. The house will be open on 19th from 11am to 5pm.

Please meet me in the Crofters cafe at 11am.

Italian Conversation

Native Italian speaker, Fulvia Henderson, continues to advise, goad, correct, help and push us to improve our Italian, sometimes slowly, but always with lots of fun and laughter...and we do come away feeling that our brains have had a work out and that we have gained some knowledge to help us when we go on that dream holiday!

Luncheon Club

The February venue is the Hewas Inn, Sticker.

Computer Class