

Diary for July, 2019

Monday 1st	British Dramatists and Influences “Our Man in Havana” – Graham Greene	Probus Village Hall 10.00 am to 12 noon
Tuesday 9th	Local History / Foreign Drama “Un Flic” (a cop) – French film noir	Tregony Church Hall 10 am to 12 noon
Wednesday 10th	Italian Conversation	Roseland Parc, Tregony 2.00 pm – 4.00pm
Friday 12th	Mixed Crafts	Probus Village Hall 10.00 am to 12 noon
Monday 15th	Monthly Meeting “Young Victoria” – Susan Symons	Probus Village Hall 10.00 am to 12 noon
Tuesday 16th	Margaret’s Meanders	Back in September
Wednesday 17th	Book Club “Dissolution” – C J Sansom	Roseland Parc – Tregony 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm
Wednesday 24th	Italian Conversation	Roseland Parc - Tregony 2.00 pm – 4.00pm
Thursday 25th	Luncheon Club	He was Inn, Sticker Meet at 12.00 pm for 12.30pm
Friday 26th	Mixed crafts	Probus Village Hall 10.00 am to 12 noon

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NOTES

British Drama

Graham Greene adapted a number of his novels for the screen. A few months back we saw “The Third Man” and this month we have another, “Our Man in Havana”. During the War he was recruited into MI5 by his sister who worked for the agency and he had a life-long interest in espionage and the workings of the secret service.

Local History / Foreign Drama

The foreign drama this month is a classic French film noir from 1972, starring Catherine Deneuve and Alain Delon, directed by Jean-Pierre Melville. Delon plays the part of a policeman trying to trap a notorious Parisian gangster, Simon, with whom he shares a girlfriend. It is full of suspense from an opening bank raid to a daring helicopter theft from a speeding train. It is in French if you want to increase your street credibility with some gangster slang; otherwise there are English subtitles.

Book Club

This month’s book is “Dissolution” by C J Sansom, set in Tudor England. It was the first of a series he wrote introducing the lawyer Matthew Shardlake

Monthly Meeting

Susan Symons gives topical talks on Queen Victoria which are highly recommended by several of our members. This first one is entitled ‘Young Victoria’ which Susan will illustrate with portraits (all from her own personal collection) of the queen and her family.

Margaret's Meander

No meanders in July and August but the September Meander will be to World Heritage Site, Heartlands, Pool, where they will open the Exhibition/Engine House tour specially for us, plus a mini cream tea at costs between £3 and £7.50 for various options. More details in August Diary.

Italian Conversation

Native speaker Fulvia helps and inspires us to improve our Italian along with much fun and laughter. We are currently preparing a topic at home, ready to talk about it at the next session, with the emphasis on Italian conversation.

Luncheon Club

The July lunch is at the Hewas Inn, Sticker. Please ring Janet Axworthy on 01872 580610 to book.

Computer Class

The computer class is being discontinued and will be replaced by occasional workshops to help with practical IT problems being faced by members.

We are also planning another workshop on genealogy and family history.

Willow work

Carole Horsington will lead a session on October 4th in the main hall at Probus, making objects from willow. This cost will be around £5 to cover the cost of the willow. Unfortunately, places are limited so please contact Christine ASAP (tel: 01872 – 275159) to reserve a place.