

Diary for June, 2019

Monday 3rd	British Dramatists and Influences "Passport to Pimlico" – T E B Clarke	Probus Village Hall 10.00 am to 12 noon
Tuesday 11th	Local History / Foreign Drama The Camel Valley flash flood - 1847	Tregony Church Hall 10 am to 12 noon
Wednesday 12th	Italian Conversation	Roseland Parc, Tregony 2.00 pm – 4.00pm
Friday 14th	Mixed Crafts	Probus Village Hall 10.00 am to 12 noon
Monday 17th	Monthly Meeting "Some like it hot" – Cornish Chillies	Bible Christian Chapel, Tregony 10.00 am to 12 noon
Tuesday 18th	Margaret's Meanders	Back next month
Wednesday 19th	Book Club "The Outsider " by Albert Camus	Roseland Parc – Tregony 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm
Wednesday 26th	Italian Conversation	Roseland Parc - Tregony 2.00 pm – 4.00pm
Thursday 27th	Luncheon Club	The Crown, St Ewe. Meet at 12.00 pm for 12.30pm
Friday 28th	Mixed crafts	Probus Village Hall 10.00 am to 12 noon

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NOTES

British Drama

As we've discussed before, whereas stage playwrights are feted with their names 'up in lights', screen writers often go about their work unrecognised with perhaps just a mention at the beginning of the film. T E B Clarke is a good example as he was responsible for around fifteen of the scripts for some of the best Ealing Comedies. A former policeman he wrote "The Blue Lamp" but the film this month by popular request is "Passport to Pimlico" (1949)

Local History / Foreign Drama

Back to local history this month with more unusual weather events. In April we looked at the great blizzard of March 1891. This month we turn to flash floods which are infrequent but devastating in the damage they can inflict. Our generation can remember two in particular in the south-west: Lynmouth in the 1950s and Boscastle in 2004. Even worse was the Camel Valley flood of August 1847 which destroyed most of the bridges along the River Camel from Camelford to Wadebridge. As well as studying the events of 1847 we'll examine the latest meteorological theories of why such events occur in the south west.

Book Club

This month's book is a short work by Albert Camus: "The Outsider."

Monthly Meeting

"Some like it hot" – Scott Hall with talk about his local chilli farm and hopes to bring along some fresh samples. Scotch bonnets, anyone.

Margaret's Meander

Back in July.

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 Crown, St Ewe. Please note the change of venue.

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.