

Diary for April, 2019

By arrangement	Family History	Contact Susan Coney To arrange a date & time
Monday 1st	British Dramatists and Influences “Kind Hearts and Coronets” – John Dighton	Probus Village Hall 10.00 am to 12 noon
Tuesday 9th	Local History / Foreign Drama “Memorable Cornish weather events”	Tregony Church Hall 10 am to 12 noon
Wednesday 10th	Italian Conversation	Roseland Parc, Tregony 2.00 pm – 4.00pm
Friday 12th	Patchwork/Mixed Crafts, Jewellery	Bible Christian Chapel, Tregony 9:15 am to 12 noon
Monday 15th	Monthly Meeting What is Happening with Hall for Cornwall Project	Bible Christian Chapel - Tregony 10.00 am to 12 noon
Tuesday 16th	Margaret’s Meanders Maritime Museum, Falmouth	Meeting at the museum café 11.00 am.
Wednesday 17th	Book Club “The House on the Strand ” – Daphne du Maurier	Roseland Parc – Tregony 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm
Back in May	Computer Group	Roseland Parc Library - Tregony 10.00 am to 12.00 noon
Wednesday 24th	Italian Conversation	Roseland Parc - Tregony 2.00 pm – 4.00pm
Thursday 25th	Luncheon Club	Harbourside Inn, Charlestown Meet at 12.00 pm for 12.30pm
Friday 26th	Patchwork/Mixed Crafts, Jewellery	Bible Christian chapel - Tregony 9.15 am to 12 noon

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NOTES

British Drama

Last year we saw John Dighton's most popular stage play – “The Happiest Days of Your Life” – and we'll follow it in April with one of his most successful screenplays – “Kind Hearts and Coronets”. It is a black comedy, showcasing the talents of Dennis Price, Valerie Hobson and Alex Guinness. We only show films with subtitles so don't be put off if your hearing is impaired.

Local History / foreign Drama

This month we return with a local history theme. Cornwall's weather is often in the news and similar events have a habit of recurring. Why is that? We'll look at the great flood of July 1847 which destroyed most of the bridges in the Camel Valley. It was very localised and very similar to the 2004 disaster at Boscastle. In April we'll start by studying the great blizzard of March 1891, which bears many similarities to the “beast from the East” of last year.

Book Club

Last month we read Daphne du Maurier's historical romance, “Frenchman's Creek”. This month we have another of her books, also set in Cornwall, “The House on the Strand”. Often described as a Gothic tale it combines supernatural and historical elements.

Monthly Meeting

Have you been missing our theatre or maybe walked past the Hall for Cornwall site and wondered what is going on behind those tall screens? Our monthly meeting at Tregony will give you a chance to find out. Charlotte Somers, Head of Marketing and Communications for the Hall for Cornwall, is coming to give an insider's view and update on the project. You will have the chance to ask lots of questions and be among the first to hear about all the latest developments.

Margaret's Meander

Margaret is meandering over to the Maritime Museum in Falmouth on April 16th, meeting at the café at 11.00 am. Those of you who visited in May of last year will still have a valid annual pass. Otherwise, the entrance charge is £13.95 (which is valid for a year).

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

There is a 'new' venue for lunch this month and that is the Harbourside Inn at Charlestown. We meet at 12 noon for 12:30 pm. It would be a help if you could ring Janet Axworthy on 01872 580610 if you would like to come so that she can book a table suitable for our needs.

Computer Class

Christine is away this month but will be back in May.