



MOOR NEWS – SPRING 2026



We cannot all be passengers

A bus to run needs a driver, a mechanic to service the bus, someone to plan the routes, another person is needed to bank the money collected, cleaners and man the information centre.

At Moors Edge u3a we need members to come forward and help us run the Moors Edge u3a.

A Chair & Vice Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, Membership Secretary, Group Coordinator, Web master, Publicity, Book Speakers and even more members to support the above with help and ideas.

Fresh ideas are a valued and important part of having a full committee.

If you can help and we hope you will. Please speak to any committee member at a General Meeting, or email moors.edge.u3a@gmail.com

We are holding a volunteers meeting on Monday 9th February 10.30am at Woowell. If you would like to find out more of how volunteers can help with some of the different jobs within Moors Edge, please let us know at email groups.moors.edge.u3a@gmail.com., or just come along on the day. By coming along you are not committing yourself to anything.

OUR NEW YEAR'S MEAL



27 members attended the January New year meal at St Elizabeth House, which was a great success. The food and portion sizes were excellent, value for money and the service was very smooth and efficient. The staff very friendly and accommodating . The feedback from members was that they all enjoyed it, in a relaxing venue with plenty of time to enjoy conversation and food. Also some members went home with a raffle prize which came as a surprise. The next question is do we repeat at St. Elizabeth House, or go back to `Yelverton golf club as in previous years.?



Reports from 2 more of our Groups

Skittles Group

Our January meeting was a chance to burn off some of the calories we had put on over Christmas and New Year. Some of us seemed to be a bit rusty for the first few balls, but we were soon into the swing of things. Team Jean started off doing well but faltered while Team Ginny had a late run to become overall winners. Well done to Robert for getting the best score of the day.

Short Walks 1 Group

The walk today was a suburban walk. The leader had some local knowledge of the area and took us to an amazing viewpoint overlooking Plymstock and beyond. Most of us had never been so it was a treat. Then we went on to Radford Lake and a visit to some ruins which, as with most ruins, they have ghostly tales. These were of a Monk wonders the grounds and mysterious bells which can be heard. Also, a White lady haunts the ruins of the boat house. Luckily none of them appeared. We then went on to Oreston Quay for lunch and finally followed the old railway line back to Morrisons. 3.5 miles all in all.



Possible upcoming events

Tamar Vineyard – Thursday 16th April

11.0am.

Tiverton Horse Drawn Barge – Thursday 6th
May 11.30am

Mayflower Treatment works – waiting for
reply to our request for a visit.

Emily's – insufficient number as yet.

Dockyard and Calstock boat trip, more details from
June to follow.

If you are interested in any of the trips, please
contact us at moors.edge.u3a@gmail.com
or put your details on the boards at a General
Meeting.

SPEAKERS

Friday 13th February – A cyber presentation by Devon Cornwall Police.

Friday 13th March - The Time of our Lives Growing Up Post WW2 (1945-1960) presented by John Burden.
This will be lighthearted recollections of a baby boomer.

Friday 10th April - Mary's Meals. The story of the charity's humble beginnings in a shed in Dalmally,
Scotland to being a global charity feeding 2.4 million children in some of the world's poorest.

If there is anything you would like to submit for the next Newsletter which will be due out in 3-4 months time,
please let us know.

