

Tiverton u3a Newsletter

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The wasps are back.....

GENERAL MEETING

*Thursday 28th AUGUST 2025
10.00 for 10.30am*

This month our speaker will be Rob Springthorpe,

**Exeter Team Leader and Trustee
"South-West Blood Bikes"**

Blood Bikers are volunteers who use their advanced motorcycle skills to provide an out of hours service supporting our NHS partners.

Tea, coffee and biscuits, will be served before the meeting starts. Please try and return your cups when you have finished with them

Moorhayes Community Centre Lea Road Tiverton EX16 6SU

*And for our next meeting.....
Thursday 25th September*

Dave Usher MCI (Hort)
on
The Restoration of Hestercombe Gardens

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Tiverton u3a welcomes three new members this month

Peter Woodley

Sarah Cullen

Janice Melmoth

and regrets to announce the death of **Eric Midwinter**. Eric was not a member of Tiverton u3a, but was one of the visionary co-founders of the u3a movement in the UK.

Eric, alongside Peter Laslett and Michael Young, established u3a in 1982 with the belief that later life should be a time of continued learning, connection, and contribution. Eric's commitment to challenging negative stereotypes of ageing, and to creating spaces for older adults to share skills, knowledge, and friendship, has shaped the lives of hundreds of thousands of u3a members over four decades.

FROM THE COMMITTEE

July Meeting - Magnificent Women and Flying Machines

What a treat it was to not only hear about magnificent women and flying machines but to actually witness and listen to one in action at our July meeting. Sally Smith hails from Devon and provided a comprehensive near-250-year history of women in flight, from as early as 1785 when Letitia Sage took to her balloon over London. A picture was painted of Mrs Hines, in the same year, floating out over the North Sea after taking off from Beccles in Suffolk. We heard of Margaret Graham, the first female British pilot, and Emily De Voy, the first British female parachutist. But, for me, this occasion was action personified because of Sally Smith herself, once Britain's freefall champion, a member of the British Parachute Team, founder and team leader of the world's only all-girl parachute display team and a commercial balloon pilot. The litany of magnificent women concluded with Helen Sharman, the first British woman to go into space; we could all imagine Sally getting fitted for her space suit!



Mike Warren

If you missed the meeting, the talk can be downloaded from this link:

<https://youtu.be/klZ6cYULv1o>

U3A Online Learning Events

Several members have recommended u3a Online Learning Events. They're free via Zoom and cover a wide range of subjects. <https://www.u3a.org.uk/events/educational-events#Events>

Charge for Monthly Meetings

Due to the ongoing fees for the room hire at Moorhayes, the need to purchase new technical equipment and the increasing cost of recruiting speakers, the Committee have reluctantly decided to reintroduce a small charge for monthly meetings. A **contribution of £2.00** will be required on entry, from the October meeting. Cash will be preferred.

Tea, coffee and biscuits will continue to be free of charge.

Secretary

Sadly for us all, Irene Butler has reluctantly had to relinquish her secretarial responsibilities earlier than planned, following a recent accident & injury sustained while gardening. Irene has afforded me much help & advice during my tenure as Chair & has been instrumental in keeping the Committee on the straight & narrow throughout. We wish Irene well & continued input into Tiverton u3a, in a less demanding role.

The obvious question arising is - who will take over this key position? Please think about it if you are interested & consult any Committee member to find out more or get onto me as soon as possible. A u3a cannot function legally without a secretary & we need to act with "considered urgency."

- *Mike*

GROUP REPORTS

Unless they have specifically requested otherwise, group coordinators contact details have been omitted on the newsletter page of the website, as this is a public document. However, they can be found in the “members only” section of the website, which needs a password, already provided to members. - *Nigel*

Interested in Learning Bridge?

We have just been made aware of a very good introductory online beginners course starting soon. It is run as a u3a national course, by taking part you would be helping to support the National Bridge Group . It is being taught by experienced players, using the excellent 'No Fear Bridge' resources and the ' Real Bridge Platform' for supervised coaching and playing sessions.

As well as learning bridge to a level that enables you to join a U3a group it will help you access other bridge clubs. A colleague from Kingsbridge said it helped him find bridge friends enabling him to play regularly.

The course details are on the national U3a bridge group website www.bridgewebs.com/u3abridgegroup

[u3a Bridge Group, United Kingdom](http://www.bridgewebs.com)

Our mission is to foster enjoyment of the game of Bridge by supporting u3a members and groups. Run by volunteers there are online classes for new learners, opportunities for more experienced players, an annual Charity Bridge Festival and an option to become part of our team.

www.bridgewebs.com

Maggie Roberts



Always Write
Coordinator:
Heather Bingham

We meet for 2 hours from 10 am on the 4th Wednesday of the month, in a member's home in Tiverton. Next meetings: 27th August and 22nd October 2025. (We're NOT meeting in September)

Remember those new words from last time? Well, **moonglade** means a track of moonlight shining on water, and **spoon-drift** means a showery sprinkle of seawater swept from the tops of waves, often generated by the strong winds of a storm. Phew, who knew? We're looking at dialogue: I **said**, "It's all happening!" (other,irregular, speech tag verbs are available – see here

We also looked at **gentle** critiquing using a real-life example from "Writing Magazine" (which was not particularly gentle!),An example of a member's piece on "Superstitions" (Thanks Annie!) is given below:



In Grandma's Day superstitions were rife
 Seemed to control all aspects of life
 Bad luck comes in three it is said
 Perhaps it is safer to stay in your bed
 Walking under a ladder is not very wise
 You could be in for a nasty surprise
 Smash a mirror and you'll surely find
 Your present good luck will be declined
 Should you discover a four-leaf clover
 Your run of bad luck is possibly over
 When life does not go as it should
 I find that the answer is just to touch wood.

IMPORTANT NEWS: The u3a Short Story Competition is now open FOR ALL u3a Members. Please follow the link below which has all the details. Wishing you all good luck if you enter:

[u3a - Short Story Competition Rules 2025](#) - Heather

I'm pleased to tell you that the Third Age Trust's annual Short Story Competition 2025 will be launched on Thursday 21 August. Details will be posted on the [u3a Learning Activities webpage](#) that day including a prompt to inspire your story.

As usual, the Trust is working with Bloomsbury Publishing who are providing generous prizes and one of the final judges, author Sara Grant. On Friday 3 October, Sara will conduct an online workshop to help you polish-up your story after it's been written. Details of how to enrol (free of charge for u3a members) will be in the September Creative Writing Newsletter. - Heather



Board Games

Coordinator:
Dawn Ferguson

We will resume on Saturday 13th September after a summer break. We currently have 4 spaces for this date, so please get in touch via email if you would like to join us. We are a fledgling group that meet in Tiverton from 7pm to 9.30pm, usually monthly on a Friday or a Saturday.



Cryptic Crosswords

Coordinator:
Graeme Cozens

The cryptic crossword is included in the newsletter as usual. Hope you like it!

If you would be interested in honing your solving skills, please note that I shall be running another of my popular workshops on **24th September, 2-**

4pm, at Halberton Village Hall. Please drop me an email if you would be like to attend:

Graeme: COZENSG@YAHOO.CO.UK



Croquet

Coordinator:
Wendy Bond

Croquet continues being played every Tuesday afternoon despite the very hot weather on some occasions. We peaked one Tuesday when we had 19 players! Everyone muddles in and good chats are heard over the tea and biscuit break. **Our last games of the season will be on 9th September**

I am giving up the group leader coordinator roll at the end of this season. Who would like to come forward to take over so this great group can continue to thrive? Sandra will still be on hand to collect the money most weeks

Please contact me wendycbond@btinternet.com - Wendy

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Economics

Coordinator:
Mike Barlow

Who do you think is the **richest country in the world**? Well it depends how you measure it. Based on GDP per person Switzerland wins with Britain at #19. However if you take into account the cost of local items and the time people work Norway is the leader and Britain disappears from the top 20!

John lead us through **"Inventing for Profit"** highlighting his revolutionary idea for a energy generating kite targeted particularly at disaster areas. He reviewed all the possible ways to protect a design and also some of the potential costs and hurdles involved in bringing it to market.

Jane described **"The Human Plasma Factory"** and how this important market works and who controls it - basically the USA.

Alan provided us with an analysis of **"Airline Seating Prices"** showing that Premium Seats are 29% of the total but generate 64% of the airline revenue.

Our next meeting will include reviewing the **"Economic Indicators"** as well as looking at **"Controlling Inflation"** and starts at 10am on Wed 3rd September. If you'd like to join us please contact me on mikeandsue.barlow@gmail.com ~ *Mike Barlow*



Gardens

Coordinator:
Margaret Chumbley

Twenty-two lucky members, on a splendid day, and under the expert guidance of Head Gardener Justin Cole, were presented with the Grade II listed Nynehead Court. With its extensive gardens featuring trees planted by the Sandford family during their 300-year occupancy of the estate, it is a gem.

The walled garden, originally a kitchen garden when 12 formal gardeners and 12 kitchen gardeners were employed, now boasts a display of specimen trees. The Court, renowned as an excellent care home, manages to combine beauty, history, a wonderful environment and utility within its 14 acres. At the end of the visit the cry went up from members to return again in the autumn.- *Margaret*



German Conversation

Coordinator:
John Smith.

The German Conversation Group is currently enjoying a well-earned rest and recharging batteries ready to go again on September 1st.

- *John*

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Going Places

Coordinators:
John O'Connor
Tony Lowe, Chris Steele

A very damp day at the Coombe Martin Silver mine, but nevertheless, informative and enjoyable. Our host was Gary Dennis, who retold many

stories of the miner and their working lives, working in the many deep and vertical shafts dotted around the site. The shafts that branched off these are called Adits, near-horizontal passageways that lead to a larger underground excavation for the purposes of ventilation, water removal, or auxiliary entrance. The short tunnels are used in both mining and tunnelling to access the main shaft at strategic points.



Cue Peter, the Chairman who specially drove down from Pembrokeshire to give us a detailed description of the Geology of the mine. He was a very knowledgeable guide, having informed us that he holds a PhD in Geology. He informed us that this silver mine is a lenticular body that is defined as an ore body that is intimately associated with the host rock, displaying gradation into the surrounding rocks. These bodies can have morphologies such as lenses, veins, or layers, and are commonly found in anorthosite plutons. Fortunately, his descriptions of the Beam Engine, used to drain water from the shafts was more understandable, to a lay person, like me. Our tour also included the small museum on-site. An interesting collection of Copper, Silver and Lead ore deposits, as well as interesting historical documents, telling the story of the mines ownership and origins, going back to the middle ages.

Gary completed our tour in the foundry, where he allowed us to handle actual silver jewellery, make from the ore mined from the mine

Heritage Days

Additionally, to coincide with the Heritage Days festival we are planning a visit to Arlington Court. This event takes place on September 21st, and will be free. . Arlington court is home to the National carriage collection and is well worth visiting. This trip will be a car share event. I will be looking for expressions of interest at the beginning of September. If you require transport, I will add your name and email to a list, which will be circulated to those with cars, who may be able to provide lifts. In the event of no one forthcoming with an offer, I will also provide contact details of the Devon Mobility service who may be able to help. Please note, this service is not free. – John

Mayflower Water Treatment Works

Our visit is confirmed for Wednesday 15 th October. If you haven't already applied and would like to join this trip, please get in touch as soon as possible – *Tony*. lowe.tony@yahoo.co.uk

SS Great Britain and Bristol Harbourside

Postponed until next spring.



Trad Jazz

Coordinator:
Mike Barlow

Unfortunately I was not able to get to either Pete Lay's Gambit Jazzmen or Gordon's Algiers Strutters in August and didn't get any feedback from anyone who did attend so no pictures this time.

There's always September when you will have the opportunity to listen to:

Wed 10th Sept Kevin Grenfell's Jazz Giants in Langford Budville Jubilee Hall

Wed 17th Sept Charlie Hearnshaw's Band in Uffculme Magelake Hall

You can always find more details on the Trad Jazz webpage or contact mikeandsue.barlow@gmail.com



Line Dancing

Coordinator:
Mich Bowers

No dancing in August, so nothing to report, except that we recommence on Monday 8th September.

- *Mich*



Local Theatre

Coordinator:
Betty Thrall

The block booking for Tiverton Amateur Operatic Groups production of "The Wedding Singer " is Thursday September 11th at 7-30 pm in the New Hall Tickets £11 each. Please pay me by August 28th Monthly meeting. This is a very talented group and deserve your support, so do come along and enjoy a very entertaining evening.

The Willow Tree Dance & Theatre Arts next production is the well known musical "Beauty and the Beast " Our block booking is Thursday October 23rd 7-30 pm New Hall Tickets £10 each . If you would like to go please put your name on the list at the monthly meetings and pay by September 30th

The Treasurer will not be present at the August 28th monthly meeting so no card machine will be available so please pay by cash or cheque made payable to Tiverton u3a

- *Betty* 01884 242998



Mahjong

Coordinator:
Celia Hicks

Mahjong is a tile based game which originated in China. The tiles are based on Chinese characters and symbols, Bamboos, Circles, Characters, Winds and Dragons. Preferably in a group of four, you aim to make a pattern of tiles by simple exchange. It is not difficult but like all games there are nuances which are taken on board slowly.....and, I insist, for fun. My

groups follow the British Mahjong Association Rules but I advise no-one to read them (or any others) until they have sat down and been instructed on how to play. Then all becomes clear! Repetitive DOING becomes learning!

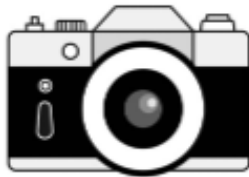
There are no fees as we meet in peoples' homes. I provide the Mahjong set and racks. I am willing to come from Bampton to any region close to Tiverton so do get in touch if you feel you'd like to know more. Alternatively I am willing to host at home. 01398 332101 (with answerphone) and celiahicks13@gmail.com -- *Celia*



Photography

Coordinator:
Roger Gunn

We will be taking our customary summer break, so the next meeting will be at 10am on Thursday 9th October. Venue to be decided at a later date. Focus for that meeting will be anything that you snap during the summer.



Exploring Photography

Coordinator:
Philip Skinner

Exploring Photography is a relatively new group that is still finding its way and is actively looking for additional members .

We have made some changes in how we operate and now meet on the 1st Monday of the month at 11am, usually at the group leader's house.

Over the last couple of months, we have been out for some walks taking photographs, visiting Bickleigh Mill and Knighthayes amongst others.

In our group we have a retired professional photographer who is in the next meeting going to do a short presentation on basic photography. If you are interested in joining our group, please email me on philipskinner874@gmail.com



Railway Group

Coordinator:
Jose Kimber

The group have not met since the last Newsletter as our July meeting had to be cancelled. A couple of us visited Pecorama at Beer, and the Seaton Tramway, last Saturday.

Our August meeting takes place on **22nd August at 10.30 am**, at my house, but this will be before the next main meeting and before the newsletter is published. We will be continuing to watch the Railways at War DVD series.

The next meeting will be on **Friday, 26 September at 10.30am**, but the venue and topic have yet to be decided. If there is enough interest, we may do another outing, either on the current system or a visit to a heritage railway. I will send out the details to group members after the August meeting, but if you would like to come along, please contact me for the details.



Anyone with an interest in Railways, whether that is history, modern or modelling, is very welcome to join our small, friendly group. Please let me know if you would like to join us.
– Jose



Ramblers

Coordinator:
Jenny Bedford

Fourteen ramblers went on a figure of eight 4-miler in the countryside around Kentisbeare. Led by yours truly (no-one else offered to write a review) in brilliant sun under blue skies.

After parking at Kentisbeare Village Hall car park, we headed towards Dulford. There were lovely wide views across

farmland to the Blackdown Hills. We walked through bone dry fields some with tall maize plants, with lots of shady places too. We passed what was Kentis Moor, along Smugglers Route, and past Goodiford Fisheries' three ponds and with occasional sightings of Canada geese. More maize fields and we walked towards Wressing, gently upwards. Ahead was a fine view across to the hillside hamlet of Blackborough. At Stockland Cross it was downhill back to Kentisbeare and lunch for 8 diners at Keepers Cottage Inn. - *Angie*



The **next Ramble** will be led by me on

Tuesday 9th September starting at 10.00. Park on the roadside opposite Jewsons, (the one on the industrial estate, not the one near Tesco) . Postcode - EX16 6SR: What3Words list. goods. music.

The 4-mile walk tracks the River Lowman through woodland then crosses a field and via a stile and steps, crosses a road to another stile, followed by several fields to Craze Lowman. After walking through the village there are two steepish hills taking us to a lane and eventually back to the River Lowman and the cars. - *Jenny*



Skittles

Coordinator:
Janet Loader

We meet again in October. Please contact Janet on 01884 252116 if you would like to.learn more. - *Janet Loader*



Snooker

Coordinator:
John Anderson

A small, social group catering for all levels of Snooker ability (up to "average"!).

Our normal meeting dates at Halberton Village Hall are the 1st and 3rd Friday each month. Our start time is 3.30pm. Conveniently, buses from Tiverton stop at

the door, so you can use your bus-pass to get there. I am a keyholder for opening up, so give me a ring beforehand if you would like to join in and have a game or two.

- *John*. Tel: 07947 000757



**WALK and
TALK**

Strollers and Twalkers

**Coordinator:
Chris Mumford**

TWALKERS - These walks are out in the countryside, generally within 10 miles of Tiverton. The maximum distance is no more than 3.6 miles and take no more than 90 minutes. The venue changes weekly.

STROLLERS - Venue changes monthly for a gentle walk lasting no more than 60 minutes

around the streets of Tiverton.

For more details and a programme, please contact Chris Mumford:
chris.mumford21@gmail.com



Short Tennis

**Coordinator
Diane Lewis**

The newly formed Short Tennis group continues to meet at Uplowman Village Hall every Friday morning from 10 - 11.30 am. We have a small band of enthusiastic players but would welcome others who would like to join us and have the option to extend to a 2 hour session if demand

required it. Currently we charge £2.50 per session to cover Hall hire and refreshments.

If anyone is interested in finding out more then please contact Di Lewis on 01884 821329 or 07713 311616.



Short Trek

**Coordinator:
Phil Akers**



Ladies who lunch...

The July Short Trek was led by Jenny and attracted 15 hardy walkers. The 7-mile trek began at Magelake, in Uffculme, setting off along footpaths that meandered beside the peaceful River Culm. The route offered a gentle and scenic journey through Mid Devon's countryside, with stretches of riverside woodland, meadows, and glimpses of wildlife along the river bank. We left the valley, turning up Ratsash Lane to find the only remaining sloshy mud in Devon. We then walked on the road to Craddock and Lowmoor Farm where we followed a track and fields to Pilemoor, subsequently picking up two local footpaths to Woodhayes Barton, where we crossed a bridge to walk back along the River Culm. The path was mostly level and well-marked, passing through a mix of shaded lanes and open fields. Occasional views of the Blackdown Hills framed the walk beautifully.

Debrief was held in the Ostler Inn, Uffculme. After the usual discussion about who would do the write-up, Roger experimented with an AI generated version of the trek report. This turned out to be remarkably prescient

Thank you, Jenny, for a relaxed walk, eminently suitable for a hot day
Nigel (with a little help from ChatGPT)

The **September short trek** will be on Friday 26th September led by Simon and Dawn. It will start in Chawleigh and head east along the Ridge and Valley Walk. Further details will follow.
- *Phil*



Table Tennis

Coordinators:
Katherine Green
Lorne Loxterkamp

The group meets every Monday, except Bank Holidays, from 10am to 12 noon at Sunningmead Community Centre. We have four tables and generally play doubles to ensure that everyone gets as many games as possible. Currently new members are welcome, but spaces are limited. We endeavour to help those with less experience of the game, but unfortunately, we are unable to

accommodate complete beginners. Anyone interested in joining the group should contact Katherine and Lorne.



Thinking Allowed
Coordinator:
Eunice Hinds

Was thinking silently during holiday time in August but will be back on September 18th. We will meet at 2pm to discuss "There'll always be an England", this is the third in our series covering immigration / refugees and will look at the concept of patriotism: how much it has changed and is it still relevant.

New members are welcome.

– *Eunice.* EuniceHinds@gmail.com



Thursday Lunch

Coordinator:
Angie Cheshire

Seventeen of us met at the Exmoor White Horse Inn in Exford for our August Lunch. The drive over Exmoor was spectacular, in spite of the mixed weather.

We had pre-ordered from a very extensive menu and staff at the Inn did well to serve all the lunches very efficiently within a very short time span, and the food all seemed to go down well.

Our next lunch is on 11th September at The Lamb Inn, Silverton, arranged by Nigel and Carol. Members have been emailed about this. - *Angie*
angelacheshire@hotmail.com





**Trekking
Coordinator:
Gordon Cleaver**

The August Long Trek

10 Trekkers enjoyed a fairly relaxed 10.7mile Trek around the coast and countryside of the Ladram Bay/Budleigh Salterton Area. Led by Gordon about 5 miles of the south west Coast Path were traversed with a Banana break being held at Brandy Head. We then dropped down onto the newly created Otter wetlands

area and then to Budleigh Beach where lunch was taken whilst we were treated to cold water swimming display by one of the group. It was then back through the new levels area and along the River Otter to get back to the cars. The debrief was held in the "Kings Arms" in Otterton where we discussed the lack of Otter /Beaver sightings whilst thirsts were quenched.



September Long Trek – Thursday 4 th September 2025 – 10.00 AM , Crowcombe Village Car Park, Quantock Hills

The September Trek will be led by Annie and Mike P This Quantocks Walk is one of the best in that the combination of yellow gorse and purple heather is truly stunning at this time of year and there is lots of it. The views are also excellent (if you can ignore HP) and stretch from North Somerset down to Porlock and beyond with the Welsh hills across the water. The walk itself is not bad either: leafy Combes with just a trickle of water and the wide open ridges; no wonder that Ben so enjoyed this territory.... There are 2 real ascents/descents on this walk, in all about 1500 feet. The route as follows: Take the best road to reach Crowcombe village. Right turn off A358 into the village Park in the Free carpark on the left just near the Church. ST140 366. TA4 4AA We start following a couple of fields upwards towards the lodge at Crowcombe Park Gate - then follow a track passing Black Hill up towards Higher and Lower Hare Knapps, passing Fords onto Lady's Edge. From here along to Bicknoller Post - down Paradise Combe, along toward Halsway Post and back towards the Lodge at Crowcombe retracing our steps back down to pass the Carew Arms TA4 4AD and to the carpark --- Around about 10ish miles with a few ups and downs!

Please let me know if you are planning to come on this Trek or you are interested in joining the Trekking Group, please contact Gordon. - 01884 242563 grcleaver54@gmail.com



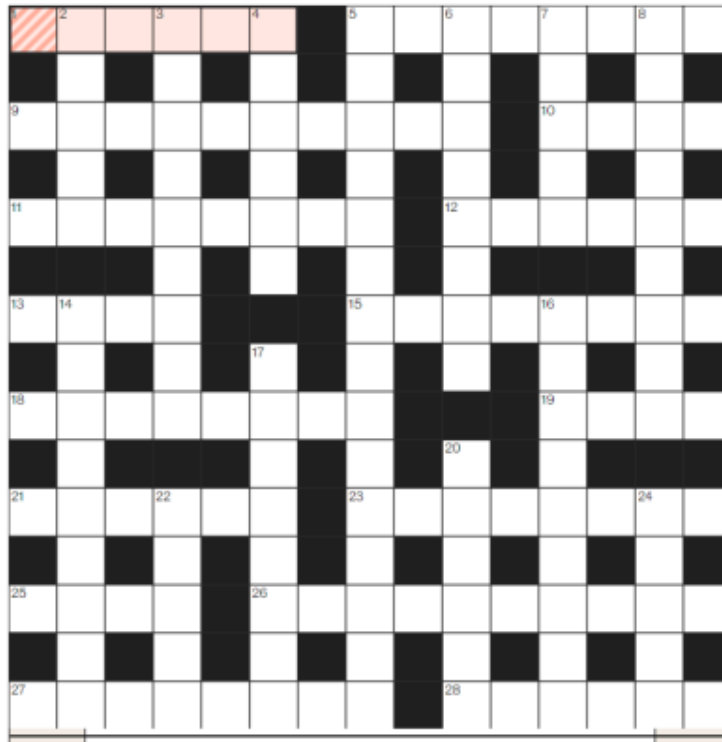
**Wednesday Pub
Lunch
Coordinator:
Trevor Ellmore**

Our venue for the 6th of August was the Redwoods Inn Uplowman, which we have not been to recently. We were made very welcome by the owner and tables were laid ready. The food did not take that long to arrive considering there was 20 of us, when it did, I heard some say, "it was worth waiting at very modest prices" . I guess we will be putting

this venue back on the list whilst the owner is still here and has been here for 25 years but has the pub on the market unfortunately.

Our next outing as some say, will be at the Villa Verde, Rockwell Green, 3rd September. We have not been here before, but I have arranged this on a recommendation from one of our members. If you did not put your name down whilst at the Redwoods Inn for the Villa Verde at the last meeting and would like to attend, please contact me ASAP. - Trevor

Cryptic Crossword #49: September 2025 (Solution at the end of this newsletter)



Across

Down

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| <p>1 Empty London museum holds sanctimonious talk (6)</p> <p>5 Milan almost plays, profits though when favours time-out (8)</p> <p>9 Chef Atropia is drunk in an incorporated community in Navajo County, Arizona (4,6)</p> <p>10 Catcall before Kevin gave order (4)</p> <p>11 Old family possession one sees with spectacles? (8)</p> <p>12 That which children own, somehow gaining fame (6)</p> <p>13 Southern cooker tells a tale (4)</p> <p>15 Determined to be about part of the solution (8)</p> <p>18 Flu approximately (8)</p> <p>19 Begins on a clammy hot evening & becomes sore in the night (4)</p> <p>21 Bide back a short lemon & it's fit for a feast (6)</p> <p>23 US canine turns out to be problematic (8)</p> <p>25 Search for another omen of valiance (4)</p> <p>26 Maybe Ring-a-rosies? Anyway, it's easy (6,4)</p> <p>27 The Ramstam Pedestal holds sudden, panicked movements (8)</p> <p>28 Quietly, darling. Is that a bird? (6)</p> | <p>2 Love the sappers after a party! (5)</p> <p>3 The woolly lanteater goes back and forth (9)</p> <p>4 The highest summit of a rubbish heap (3-3)</p> <p>5 In a modern secondary school, is the curriculum fully covered?</p> <p>6 Someone with ideas tore this in pieces (8)</p> <p>7 To begin with, red outsiders boldly infiltrate nest (5)</p> <p>8 Spy delays action using this gadget (9)</p> <p>14 For a change, Emma met Ned at NT (9)</p> <p>16 Forbidden city washes soap in the kennels (5,4)</p> <p>17 Know-all formulates a clever plot (8)</p> <p>20 Pattie, duplicitous, had to be tethered (4,2)</p> <p>22 Shrub brewed for witches? (5)</p> <p>24 Incarcerate, but not in care (5)</p> |
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