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## Newsletter MARCH 2017

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### From the Chairman

February was another month filled with many good things. Richie Wood's talk on "Churchill and the Tonypandy Riots" was excellent and very well attended. The interest groups continue with their very high standards. As usual, there is plenty to look forward to in March including the AGM and our celebration of St David's Day on 2nd. I am looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible.  
***Chris (marilynjameschris@yahoo.co.uk): tel 864742***

### Membership Subscriptions for 2017 and Gift Aid Declaration

We are very grateful to members who have renewed their subscriptions for 2017. We value your continuing support very much indeed. We offer a warm welcome to members who are joining us for the first time this year and to those who have rejoined after a period of absence. If you were a member in 2016 but have not paid your subscription for 2017 by 6<sup>th</sup> March, we will contact you to make sure you do not intend to rejoin and then we will not bother you with further newsletters. We are grateful for your support and interest in the past and we hope that you will want to join again in the future.  
***David Parry (tel. 784211)***

### Membership Badges

We would ask you to wear your membership badge to all the U3A groups and events you attend. If you do not have a badge, please contact Chris James, our Chairman, by e mail ***marilynjameschris@yahoo.co.uk*** or phone: ***tel 01656 864742***  
***Caroline David (tel. 771657)***

### Links with Local Schools

Porthcawl U3A has in recent times been developing strong links with our local Comprehensive School by, for example, inviting students to take part in our Conversation (Discussion) Group sessions, or inviting students to sing at social events, and we, in turn, have attended their drama productions. We and the School are very keen to further these links, and one way we can do this is by giving the senior students interview practice.

They are at a stage in their lives when they will be facing interviews for higher education or employment. Many of us have been both interviewers or interviewees in our working lives and have acquired skills which we can pass on to the young people. Interviewers from the outside world, rather than by their teachers, will make the experience more 'real', and follow-up feedback will give the students valuable guidance as to how they can present themselves to maximum advantage.

The Head of the Sixth Form suggests that the students most likely to benefit from the mock interviews are those in Year 12 (First Year Sixth) and the most suitable time will be the second half of the summer term, i.e. mid June to mid July, when they will have taken their As Level exams. The School will provide guidance for interviewers.

I would like at this stage to ascertain whether there is sufficient support within Porthcawl U3A for this project to proceed. So if you are interested in taking part would you kindly contact me Malcolm Cowper by 31<sup>st</sup> March on 01656 858812, or 07761 498284, my e-mail is ***malcolmcowper@gmail.com***  
***Malcolm Cowper***

### Third Age Matters

This is the time of year when we renew our subscriptions to this U3A publication or put ourselves on the list to receive it if we aren't already there! Unfortunately, I don't have the submission dates yet, as there appears to have been a bit of a communications hiccup.

However, based on previous years - **if you want to receive or to continue receiving Third Age Matters** please let me have your name and address by Monday 13th March either by post to 67 Merthyr Road, Bridgend, CF31 3NN or by email at ***rhutchinson\_75@yahoo.com*** I will contact you later about the charge, which is only ever postage as the publication itself is FREE to all U3A members. (2016-2017 charge was only £2.25 for the whole year).  
**Lindy Hutchinson Tel 01656- 654418**

## Our Summer Series of Evening Talks 2017

It is proposed that at least some of this summer's series should take the form of debates, and I will start planning them in the next few weeks. I would welcome suggestions for topics (as varied as possible) and possible lead speakers, as well as any volunteers to have a go.

**Andrew Collier (tel.784939 e mail [helgandrew@yahoo.com](mailto:helgandrew@yahoo.com)**

### Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 6.30 for 7pm at the Hi Tide: Our Celebration of St. David's Day

We will celebrate St David's Day with a meal and a performance by Dawnsywyr Penyfai, the very accomplished and popular Welsh Folk Dancing Group. Details of the two course menu at £13.95 is included with this newsletter. Please return the form to me with your menu choice and a cheque for £13.95 made payable to Porthcawl U3A immediately. I hope very much that you will want to join us on this enjoyable occasion.

**Pam Munro tel. 783751**

### Friday 3rd March 2017: Visit to Concert at St David's Hall, Cardiff

**The coach for this concert will leave the Atlantic at 5.45pm and Sainsbury's Bridgend at 6pm approx.** The concert is given by the Vienna Tonkünstler Orchestra, with Yutaka Sado (Conductor) and Angela Hewitt (Piano). The programme is Mendelssohn: *Hebrides Overture*, Beethoven: *Piano Concerto No. 4*, and Dvorak: *Symphony No.9 (New World)*.

**Janice Lloyd (tel. 01656 786532)**

### Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2.15pm at the Hi Tide: Talk by Geoff Henderson

#### ***John Hughes of Merthyr Tydfil and his part in shaping the life of Nikita Khrushchev***

John Hughes was born poor in Merthyr Tydfil but in time, impressed a Tsar of Russia, became very rich, founded a city in Ukraine, and left an indelible mark on the life of Nikita Khrushchev This will be a fascinating afternoon so do come along if you can and why not join us for lunch beforehand at the Hi Tide where they have a new and good quality menu

**Chris James (tel.864742)**

### OUR ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2.15pm on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March at the Hi Tide

**This year's AGM will take place at the Hi-Tide on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March at 2.15pm.** The agenda will include the approval of the minutes of the last AGM, any matters arising, the annual report for 2016, the treasurer's report, and any matters notified by members in advance. The agenda will also include the election of a member to serve as Honorary Secretary from the AGM 2017 until the AGM 2020, the election of a member to serve as Honorary Treasurer from the AGM 2017 until the AGM 2020 and the election of one member to serve as a member of the committee from the AGM 2017 to the AGM 2020. : Nomination forms and a copy of the Annual Report for 2016 are include with this newsletter. **At the beginning of the meeting we will be entertained by Porthcawl Comprehensive School's talented singing group. PLEASE TRY TO COME ALONG TO THIS VERY IMPORTANT MEETING.**

**Chris James (tel.864742)**

### Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March 12.30pm at The Pavilion, Porthcawl: Sunday Lunch Group

Sunday lunch at 12.30pm on 26th March will be a two course Carvery for £10 95 at the Pavilion, which has its own small car park. If you would like to reserve a place please leave your name and phone number for me on 01656 771657.

**Caroline David (tel. 771657)**

### Wednesday 29th March: Visit to Cyfarthfa Castle and Llancaiach Fawr Manor House

**The coach for this visit will leave the Atlantic Hotel at 9am and Sainsbury's Bridgend at 9.20am (approx).** Built in 1824, Cyfarthfa Castle Museum and Art Gallery is one of the most impressive monument of the Industrial Iron Age in South Wales. Once the home of the ironmaster William Crawshay II and his family, it serves as a reminder of the Ironmaster's dominance over the town and the wealth the iron industry brought to the area. It now contains artefacts spanning 2000 years of Merthyr's history, including the first steam whistle, the first voting ballot box , Swansea, Nantgarw and Wedgwood porcelain as well as galleries of paintings by celebrated Welsh artists. There are also dresses by Laura Ashley and Julien McDonalds on display.

After lunch together we'll go on to Llancaiach Fawr near Nelson, a semi-fortified Manor House which was built in 1550 and figured prominently in **the Civil War**. It has been restored and furnished as it would have been in 1645, with the guides dressed in costumes of that period and speaking the style of English in use at that time. **The cost of the visit to include admissions, an introductory talk and tours is £19. If you would like to come along please send me – Dorothy Jones, 84 Heol West Plas, Coity, Bridgend CF35 6BA – a cheque for this amount payable to Porthcawl U3A as soon as possible.**

**Dorothy Jones (tel.657571)**

### Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May: Visit to Malvern Spring Flower Show

I shall be arranging a visit to this excellent show. If you would like to come along please phone me with your name and telephone number as soon as possible.

**Handel Davies (tel 788363)**

## Advance Notice of some of our other Events in April and May

**A visit to the Senedd Exhibition to commemorate the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Samtampa tragedy**

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2.15pm at the Hi Tide: The Annual Gwyn Petty Memorial Lecture** given by Professor Chris Williams, Head of the School of History, Archaeology and Religion at Cardiff University speaking on the work of J.M. Staniforth, the 1<sup>st</sup> World War cartoonist.

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May 9.15am at the Hi Tide: Our Annual Study Day.** The theme this year is the Environment and the speakers include the Director of National Parks UK, the Curator in Marine Biology at the National Museum of Wales and an Adventurer and Author who walked alone across Africa.

Full details of these and other events will be given in the newsletters for April and May.

## Meetings of our Interest Groups in March 2017

| Group                                       | Time & Venue  | Date   | Information  | Contact                       |
|---|---|--|--|-------------------------------|
| <b>Ancient History</b>                      | 2.15pm at the RAFA Club   | Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 16 <sup>th</sup>                                      | The group meets on the first and third Thursday of the month. We are continuing our study of ancient China.  | David Trace<br>tel. 782335    |
| <b>Archaeology</b>                          | 10.15am at the Rugby Club   | Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup>   | This month's guest speaker Howard Williams will be talking about his extensive collection of Roman coins, some of which he will be bringing with him for us to examine. After coffee he will talk about artefacts from various periods up to the end of WW II which again we will be able to examine.                        | Ian Hutchinson<br>tel. 654418 |
| <b>Art History</b>                          | 2.15pm at the Rugby Club<br><br>12.30pm                               | Monday 6 <sup>th</sup><br><br>&<br><br>20 <sup>th</sup>                          | We'll study the work of JAN VAN EYCK (1390 - 1441), one of the most significant representatives of Northern Renaissance art ; and also the work of SIR ANTHONY VAN DYCK (1599 -1641), Flemish painter whose fame derives chiefly from his portraiture of English High Society.<br><br>Our Group Annual Lunch at the FAIRWAYS | Graham Cross<br>(tel. 785876) |
| <b>Astronomy</b>                            | 2pm at the Y Centre   | Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup>  | Roger will give us a talk on "Armchair Astronomy".   | Chris James<br>(tel: 864742)  |
| <b>Book Club 1</b>                          | 10am at Stella Maris  | Friday 31 <sup>st</sup>  | Discussing <i>A Man called Ove</i> by Frederick Bachman ..   | Barbara Miles<br>tel. 783291  |
| <b>Book Club 2</b>                          | 10am at 5 Locks Common, Porthcawl.CF36 3HU                            | Wed. 15 <sup>th</sup>  | Discussing <i>A View from the Foothills</i> by Chris Mullin<br><br><b>Please note the venue.</b>   | Ray Richards<br>tel,786991.   |
| <b>Book Club 3</b>                          | 10am at 25 Heol Croes Faen, Nottage                                   | Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup>   | Discussing ' <i>Elizabeth is Missing</i> ' by Emma Healey<br><br><b>Please note the new venue</b>  | Carolyn Tansey<br>07970508233 |
| <b>Bridge Course for Beginners</b>          | 2pm at Awel y Mor (Side Room)   | Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> , 14 <sup>th</sup> , 21 <sup>st</sup> & 28 <sup>th</sup> | There's always more to learn: Bridge continues weekly with patient tuition, practice and advice from Tony & Pat. Please ring me if you need more information.  | Caroline David<br>tel. 771657 |
| <b>Canasta</b>                              | 2pm at the Rugby Club   | Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> & 20 <sup>th</sup>  | New members very welcome and we will teach you how to play.  | Mary Thomas<br>(tel. 786137)  |
| <b>Computers, tablets and other gadgets</b> | 10am to 12 noon at the <b>DADDY'S (previously The Coast), Dock St</b> | Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> & 20 <sup>th</sup>  | A drop-in and help-desk for all your gadgets. Feel like kicking it? We'll show you how to love it. Want to do more? We can help with that too. Please <b>note the venue</b> <i>Geoff Henderson tel.786790; Martin Patten tel.786745 &amp; Laurence Parry 788089</i>  | GH; MP, & LP                  |

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| <b>Conversations (Discussion Group)</b> | 2.15pm at the Rugby Club         | Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> & 23 <sup>rd</sup>   | Discussing: <u>How likely is it that future British governments will discriminate against older people in the provision of health and welfare services?</u><br>Discussing: <u>Is Britain an exclusive or an inclusive society?</u>   | Doug Jones<br>tel. 657571                               |
| <b>Crafts</b>                           | 2pm at the Y Centre              | Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> & 23 <sup>rd</sup>   | A warm welcome awaits members interested in any type of craft  | Pam Munro<br>tel. 783751                                |
| <b>Drama – Origin &amp; Development</b> | 2pm at the Rugby Club            | Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> & 27 <sup>th</sup>  | We shall continue our study of American Drama with three plays by Eugene O'Neil:- <i>Long Day's Journey into Night</i> , <i>The Iceman Cometh</i> and <i>Desire Under the Elms</i> . In all three cases, our reading and discussion will be enhanced by the viewing of DVDs. | Elizabeth C Bower<br>tel. 786234                        |
| <b>Film Club</b>                        | 2pm at STELLA MARIS              | Friday 10 <sup>th</sup>   | We will see "The Truman Show" (1998) - starring Jim Carey and Ed Harris. The "Truman Show" is the ultimate television reality show - except the main protagonist doesn't know he's in it.  | Chris James<br>Tel. 864742                              |
| <b>Food in Britain</b>                  | 2.15pm at the Rugby Club         | Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> & 21 <sup>st</sup>  | Nita Davies will lead a session on <u>The Most Expensive Food You Can Buy</u><br><br>Anne Cobby will lead a session on <u>The Food of Portugal</u>   | Margaret Williams<br>tel. 665128                        |
| <b>French for All</b>                   | <u>10.15am</u> at the Rugby Club | Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> & 21 <sup>st</sup>  | Theme to be discussed.<br><br>Theme to be discussed  | Jenny Cross (tel. 785876)<br>Jenny Worthington (785446) |
| <b>Gardening</b>                        | 10.15am at the Rugby Club        | Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup>  | Kay Boswell will lead a session on <u>Container Gardening</u> .  | Handel Davies<br>tel. 788364                            |
| <b>German</b>                           | 10.30am at Stella Maris          | Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 16 <sup>th</sup><br>Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> , 23 <sup>rd</sup><br>Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> | Foundation group<br><br>Advanced group<br><br>Foundation Group   | John Murdoch<br>07583570891                             |
| <b>History</b>                          | 10am at the Y Centre             | Wed. 8 <sup>th</sup> & 22 <sup>nd</sup>   | I suspect we will still be crusading with Chris's thrilling accounts of cunning, treachery and slaughter. When the bloodshed is over we will need to decide how to recover and hope things can get better.   | Andrew Collier<br>tel. 784939                           |
| <b>Latin</b>                            | 10.15am at the RAFA Club         | Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> , 20 <sup>th</sup> & 27 <sup>th</sup>   | Grammar Revision & translation from & into Latin: "physical jerks" for the brain, friendly argument and enjoyment! <b>Please note that we will not meet on 6<sup>th</sup> March</b>  | Doug Jones<br>tel. 657571                               |
| <b>Listeners' Guide to Music</b>        | 2pm at the Rugby Club            | Wed 1 <sup>st</sup><br><br>Wed 15 <sup>th</sup>   | The programme will include Hummel's <i>Trumpet Concerto</i> and Beethoven's <i>Piano Concerto No 8 (the Pathetique)</i><br>The programme will include Tchaikovsky's <i>Serenade for Strings</i> and Bach's <i>Keyboard Concerto 1050</i>                                     | Brian Nelson<br>tel. 742159                             |
| <b>Mah Jong</b>                         | 2pm at the Rugby Club            | Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 16 <sup>th</sup> and 30 <sup>th</sup>  | I shall not be there on the 16 <sup>th</sup> because of the U3A visit to The Royal Albert Hall but the experienced players will cope without me. If anyone wishes to learn the game, please come along on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> and the 30 <sup>th</sup> .                     | Elizabeth C. Bower 786234                               |
| <b>Painting Workshop</b>                | 10am at the Y Centre             | Thurs, 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 9 <sup>th</sup> , 16 <sup>th</sup> & 23 <sup>rd</sup>  | If you are not already a member of this group and want to join it, please phone me.  | Stephen Jarvis<br>tel. 649165                           |

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| <b>Philosophy and Ideas</b>                     | 10am at the Y Centre  | Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> & 24 <sup>th</sup>                      | Will we have exhausted Roger's scientific ideas from the Age of Steam? Will we be through to examining Consciousness with Jean or Artistic Taste with Sue? There is so much still to resolve before we can say we know or understand anything, but we'll keep trying.   | Andrew Collier tel. 784939                        |
| <b>Photography for Everyone</b>                 | 10.30am at the Rugby Club   | Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> & 27 <sup>th</sup>                      | Learning and developing skills in digital, still and video photography  | David Morgan tel. 740605                          |
| <b>Play Reading</b>                             | 10am at the Rugby Club  | Wed 1 <sup>st</sup> , 15 <sup>th</sup> & 29 <sup>th</sup>       | We'll be continuing new work<br><b>Rolf Mitchell (tel. 740120) &amp; Len Smith (tel. 771574)</b>  | R.M & L.S   |
| <b>Poetry</b>                                   | 10.15am at the Rugby Club   | Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> & 20 <sup>th</sup>                       | We shall continue our exploration of the poems of Byron. New members always welcome.  | Elizabeth C. Bower 786234                         |
| <b>Quiz</b>                                     | <b>2pm</b> at the Y Centre  | Monday 13 <sup>th</sup>   | Come along, enjoy yourselves and test your general knowledge in lovely company  | Roger Thomas tel. 786292                          |
| <b>Science</b>                                  | 2pm at the <b>RUGBY CLUB</b>  | Monday 27 <sup>th</sup>   | This month with the aid of a DVD we will illustrate the birth and rise of the continent of Australia. This will be the geology and evolution of its plants and animals.   | Gwyn Davis tel. 654766; Brian Nelson. tel. 742159 |
| <b>Scrabble</b>                                 | 10am at AWEL Y MOR  | Mon. 6 <sup>th</sup> & 20 <sup>th</sup>                         | A game, a chat and a cup of coffee. Members of all abilities welcome.   | Pat Parry tel. 784211                             |
| <b>Shakespeare &amp; other "Greats"</b>         | Stella Maris 1.30pm 2.15pm  | Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> 21 <sup>st</sup>                        | We shall watch a film about <i>Othello</i> . NOTE TIME We will be studying Hamlet   | Barbara Miles tel. 783291                         |
| <b>Singing for Fun</b>                          | 2pm at the Rugby Club   | Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> & 31 <sup>st</sup>                      | We'll sing some of our familiar favourites as well as some new songs. At the moment the group is full to capacity.  | Veronica Rees tel. 784718.                        |
| <b>Spanish for Beginners</b>                    | 10am at the RUGBY CLUB  | Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> & 28 <sup>th</sup>                     | Gaining confidence to speak Spanish in everyday situations.   | Declan Gilmartin tel. 772675                      |
| <b>Table Tennis</b>                             | <b>10.00am</b> at the Y Centre  | Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> , 17 <sup>th</sup> and 31 <sup>st</sup> | Come and join in our relaxed and friendly games. If you have a bat please bring it along. Please wear suitable shoes.   | Pam Munro tel. 783751                             |
| <b>Walking</b>                                  | <b>1.30pm</b> at the car park at Bryngarw Country Park, Brynmenyn CF21 8UU (parking charge £2.50)<br><br><b>2pm</b> at the Car Park opposite the Fox and Hounds St Brides Major | Friday 10 <sup>th</sup><br><br>Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>          | We'll do the two and a half mile Bryngarw Circular Walk. Please be aware that sections of this walk are likely to be muddy. It's mostly flat but there is one fairly steep climb for about a quarter of a mile. This walk is organised by <b>Malcolm Cowper {tel 858812 or 07761498284}</b><br><br>We will take the Daffodil Walk.<br><br>If the weather is doubtful on either occasion please phone to check that the walks will take place. <b>Please wear suitable clothing and footwear. We walk at our own risk.</b> | John Pearman tel. 782133                          |
| <b>Welsh</b>                                    | 10am at the Rugby Club  | Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup> & 23 <sup>rd</sup>                        | Although a basic knowledge of Welsh is desirable, we will make you welcome in this group whether you are a beginner, an improver or fluent speaker.<br><b>John Pearman (782133) David Parry (784211)</b>  | John Pearman David Parry                          |
| <b>Writing for Pleasure Groups 1, 2 &amp; 3</b> | 10am at the Rugby Club  | Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> & 24 <sup>th</sup>                      | We write simply for the pleasure of writing and to receive friendly advice.<br>Marcia Humphries {tel 772895} Group 1;<br>Jo Brooks {tel 859535} Group 2;<br>Annie Rance {tel 711848} Group 3  |   |



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## Summary of Dates and Events in March 2017

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| Wednesday | 1 <sup>st</sup> March  | 10am in the Rugby Club<br>2pm in the Rugby Club  | Play Reading<br>Listeners' Guide to Music  |
| Thursday  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> March  | 10.00am in the Y Centre<br>10.30am in Stella Maris<br>2pm at the Rugby Club<br>2.15pm in the RAFA Club<br>6.30 for 7pm at the Hi Tide                                  | Painting Workshop<br>German<br>Mah Jong<br>Ancient History<br>Celebration of St David's Day                              |
| Friday    | 3 <sup>rd</sup> March  | 5.45pm from the Atlantic & 6pm (approx.)<br>from Sainsbury's   | Visit to Concert at St David's Hall  |
| Monday    | 6 <sup>th</sup> March  | 10.00am at DADDY'S, Dock Street<br>10am at Awel Y Mor<br>10.15am at the Rugby Club<br>2.00pm in the Rugby Club<br>2.15pm in the Rugby Club                             | Computers<br>Scrabble<br>Poetry<br>Canasta<br>Art History  |
| Tuesday   | 7 <sup>th</sup> March  | 10.15am in the Rugby Club<br>1.30pm in Stella Maris<br>2.00pm in Awel y Mor<br>2.15pm in the Rugby Club  | French for All<br>Shakespeare and other Greats<br>Bridge: Playing and Learning<br>Food in Britain                        |
| Wednesday | 8 <sup>th</sup> March  | 10.00am in the Y Centre<br>2.15pm at the Hi Tide   | History<br>Talk by Geoff Henderson on John Hughes  |
| Thursday  | 9 <sup>th</sup> March  | 10.00am in the Y Centre<br>10.00am in the Rugby Club<br>10.00am in 25 Heol Croes Faen<br>10.30am in Stella Maris<br>2.00pm in the Y Centre<br>2.15pm in the Rugby Club | Painting Workshop<br>Welsh<br>Book Club 3<br>German<br>Crafts<br>Conversations (Discussion group)                        |
| Friday    | 10 <sup>th</sup> March | 10.00am at the Y Centre<br>10.00am in the Y Centre<br>10.00am at the Rugby Club<br>1.30pm at Bryngarw Country Park<br>2.00pm at Stella Maris<br>2pm at the Rugby Club  | Philosophy and Ideas<br>Table Tennis<br>Writing Groups One, Two & Three<br>Walking Group<br>Film Club<br>Singing for Fun |
| Monday    | 13 <sup>th</sup> March | 10.15am in the RAFA Club<br>10.30am in the Rugby Club<br>2pm at the Rugby Club<br>2pm at the Y Centre  | Latin<br>Photography for Everyone<br>Drama: Origins & Development<br>Quiz  |
| Tuesday   | 14 <sup>th</sup> March | 0am at the Rugby Club<br>2pm at Awel y Mor   | Spanish<br>Bridge: Playing and Learning  |

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| Wednesday | 15 <sup>th</sup> March | 10.00am in the Rugby Club<br>10.00am at 5 Locks Common<br>2pm in the Rugby Club   | Play Reading<br>Book Club 2<br>Listeners' Guide to Music   |
| Thursday  | 16 <sup>th</sup> March | 9am from the Rugby Club<br><br>10.00am at the Y Centre<br>10.30am in Stella Maris<br>2pm at the Rugby Club<br>2pm in the Y Centre<br>2.15pm in the RAFA Club                | Visit to Classical Spectacular at Royal Albert Hall with overnight stay<br>Painting Workshop<br>German<br>Mah Jong<br>Astronomy<br>Ancient History |
| Friday    | 17 <sup>th</sup> March | 10.00am at the Y Centre<br>2pm at the Car Park opposite the Fox and Hounds<br>St Brides Major   | Table Tennis<br><br>Walking Group  |
| Monday    | 20 <sup>th</sup> March | 10am at DADDY'S , Dock Street<br>10am at Awel y Mor<br>10.15am in the RAFA Club<br>10.15am at the Rugby Club<br>2.00pm in the Rugby Club<br>12.30pm in the Fairways (lunch) | Computers<br>Scrabble<br>Latin<br>Poetry<br>Canasta<br>Art History   |
| Tuesday   | 21 <sup>st</sup> March | 10.15am in the Rugby Club<br>10.15am in the Rugby Club<br>2.00pm in Awel y Mor<br>2.15pm in the Rugby Club<br>2.15pm in the Stella maris                                    | French for All<br>Archaeology Group<br>Bridge: Playing and Learning<br>Food in Britain<br>Shakespeare and other Greats                             |
| Wednesday | 22 <sup>nd</sup> March | 10.00am in the Y Centre   | History  |
| Thursday  | 23 <sup>rd</sup> March | 10.00am in the Y Centre<br>10.00am in the Rugby Club<br>10.30am in Stella Maris<br>2.00pm in the Y Centre<br>2.15pm in the Rugby Club                                       | Painting Workshop<br>Welsh<br>German<br>Crafts<br>Conversations (Discussion group)   |
| Friday    | 24 <sup>th</sup> March | 10.00am in the Y centre<br>10am at the Rugby Club<br>2.15pm at the Hi Tide  | Philosophy and Ideas<br>Writing Groups One, Two & Three<br>Our Annual General Meeting  |
| Sunday    | 26 <sup>th</sup> March | 12.30pm at The Pavilion, Porthcawl  | Sunday Lunch Group   |
| Monday    | 27 <sup>th</sup> March | 10.15am in the RAFA Club<br>10.30am at the Rugby Club<br>2pm at the Rugby Club<br>2pm at the Rugby Club   | Latin<br>Photography for Everyone<br>Science<br>Drama: Origins & Development   |
| Tuesday   | 28 <sup>th</sup> March | 10am at the Rugby Club<br>10.15am at the Rugby Club<br>2.00pm in Awel y Mor   | Spanish<br>Gardening<br>Bridge: Playing and Learning   |

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| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>29<sup>th</sup> March</b> | <b>9am from the Atlantic<br/>and 9.20am (approx.) from Sainsbury's</b>            | <b>Visit to Cafarthfa Castle and<br/>Llancaiach Fawr Manor House</b> |
|                  |                              | <b>10.00am in the Rugby Club</b>  | <b>Play Reading</b>  |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>30<sup>th</sup> March</b> | <b>10am at the Y centre<br/>10.30am at Stella Maris<br/>2pm at the Rugby Club</b> | <b>Painting Workshop<br/>German<br/>Mah Jong</b>                     |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <b>31<sup>st</sup> March</b> | <b>10am at Stella Maris<br/>10am at the Y Centre<br/>2pm at the Rugby Club</b>    | <b>Book Club 1<br/>Table Tennis<br/>Singing for Fun</b>              |

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