

UPPER BANN U3A

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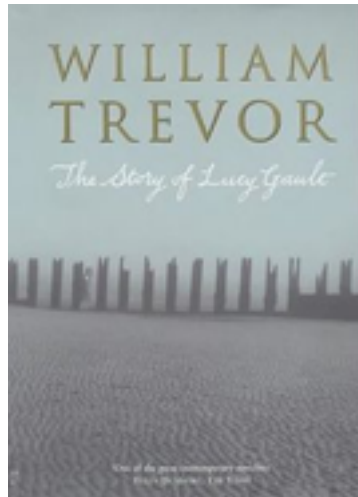
Mistletoe and Crime

Remember, Remember the 4th November. Last date for booking the outing to Lyric Theatre

The date for 'Mistletoe and Crime' has been changed back to Tuesday 9th December as the proposed new date clashed with the Christmas Lunch. Anyone interested in this outing to the Lyric theatre at 7.45 pm on Tuesday 9th December is asked to contact Ruth 07753615993 or email edith@davies3213.orange.home.com Tickets (£18) must be paid for at the time of booking and will be distributed at various activities or may be collected from Edith in the Foyer of the Lyric theatre on 9th December.

Luncheon Club

The October lunch will take place at the Banville House Hotel, Banbridge at 12.30 pm on Thursday 30th. If you wish to attend contact Anna by 28/10/14 misswright@aol.com or ring Anna 38321979



Book Club

This month's book club will meet in Portadown Library on Tuesday 11th November at 3.00 pm. "The Story of Lucy Gault" is a novel set in Ireland and written by William Trevor in 2002. It was nominated for the Booker and Whitbread prizes in the same year.

Strident Strollers

This week's stroll will take place in the beautiful grounds of The Argory on the banks of the River Blackwater. Participants are asked to meet at 10am in the Car Park there. As this is a National Trust property donations may apply.

DIRECTIONS: Take the Moy Road for approx. 7 miles from Portadown, turning right on to the Tullyroan Road for approximately 1.5 miles before going left on to the Derrycaw Road for almost another mile. The Argory is on the right and is well signed from the Moy Road. BT71 6NA





MONTHLY GET-TOGETHER

Roddy Hegarty, Director of the Cardinal Tomas O'Fiaich Memorial Library and Archive in Armagh, is a keen historian. He gave a very interesting talk on 'Halloween Traditions' to the many U3A members who attended the October Monthly Get-Together.

Next month's Get-Together will be taken by Maureen Carroll who will provide a workshop on origami.

BRIDGE LESSONS

It is hoped Tom's patience at the Friday morning bridge club will pay dividends despite the fact a few learners are displaying symptoms of short term memory problems.

A copy of the notes distributed by Tom can be accessed on the web www.upperbannu3a.com.

Click on the relevant bridge lesson at the bottom of the home page and print.

CHESS CLUB

The first lesson of a newly formed chess club took place in Lurgan Library on Thursday 23rd October from 10.00 am - 12.00 pm. The lesson was a real 'hit' with those who attended. Anyone interested in joining is asked to contact John Whittaker johnwhittaker7088@gmail.com 3882 0352.

CONVENOR FOR LUNCH CLUB

Norma Galway has volunteered to act as convenor for the monthly meeting of the luncheon club. Thank you Norma.

LAST CALL FOR OLD PHOTOS

An album depicting the first five years of Upper Bann U3A is being compiled. If you have photographs of any event please forward them to me in hard copy format or electronically. Any non-electronic photos will be returned to you. My email address is fmckeown@ionology.com.

NATURE GROUP

Members of the Nature Group will travel to Strangford Lough on Wednesday 5th November to study brent geese. More than 5,000 brent geese are now grazing along the lough, feasting on its vast expanses of eel grass. Their arrival is premature by two weeks, a phenomenon which has not been seen since records began here in the mid-1960s. For more information contact Pat Flowerday pflowerday@live.co.uk 07842 355311.

