



UP AND COMING EVENTS:

Meeting Thursday 17th May 2018 at

2.30pm (Front Doors open at 2pm)

**Please use the front entrance to the church only.
Back door to be used by helpers only.**

Fran Sandham - My walk across Africa

Critically acclaimed author and public speaker Fran Sandham will be giving an engaging account of how he took on the challenge of a lifetime, by walking across Africa solo from coast to coast. His 3,000 mile walk from the Atlantic Ocean on Namibia's Skeleton Coast to the Indian Ocean near Zanzibar was the first time on record that anyone has crossed Africa solo entirely on foot by this route.

GROUP TABLES The following Groups will have a table at our next meeting on May 17th:- Canasta, Local History 2

AGM - Thursday, 21st June 2018 at 2.30pm, doors open as usual at 2pm. Please try your hardest to attend as we need our members to be present.

This will be followed by a speaker:

Peter Layzell - My life as a rural sergeant

Peter will be telling us about his 17 years as a rural police sergeant in the Dengie Hundred peninsula which was full of clever and not so clever customers.

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### Theatre Group – Jersey Boys, Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> July at the Cliffs Pavilion

Contact Trevor Matthews if interested

### Transport Group Trip

There are two spaces available on June 5<sup>th</sup> on a narrow boat from Broxbourne up the River Lee. Contact Graham Lipscombe if interested.

**SUMMER LUNCH – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> August 2018. More Information and tickets will be available at the meeting on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2018.**

### The Snug, Truleigh Scrumptious (opposite Leigh Library).

Drop in for a cuppa and chat on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month anytime between 10.30 and midday. The next 'drop in' is on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2018. All members welcome



## GROUP NEWS Interested in joining a group?

Group Contacts can be contacted via the bird icon on the Group page of the Leigh Estuary U3A website and The Interest Group List emailed to you periodically. If there are currently no spaces please don't hesitate to get in touch with the Group Contact. Your details will be noted and when there are enough members interested we will try and get a second group up and running. If you are interested in signing up to a Proposed New Group as listed below, or have any group queries or suggestions for new groups please contact me Marilyn Abraham (Group Coordinator) on 07947023803 or [mabrahamu3a@gmail.com](mailto:mabrahamu3a@gmail.com)

**The following groups have spaces:-** Art for Pleasure, Classics you Never Read (2), Craft, Folk Dancing, Gilbert & Sullivan, Local Walks 2, Maths for Fun (1), Philosophy, Photography (2), Short Mat Bowls, Sunday Lunch 2, Taster Spanish, Quiz.

**PROPOSED NEW GROUPS** (more members needed)

### Discovering Essex 2

**London Visits 1 and Ballroom Dancing** – Would like to reinstate these groups.

### Scrabble 2

**Table Tennis** -There is the possibility of a third group at the MegaCentre, Rayleigh Weir on a Monday morning from 10am – 11am.

### Vigorous Walking

*Best Wishes*

*Ruth & the team*

Contact any of the Committee direct on the Website Contacts page.