



June 2025

MONTHLY MEETING
TUESDAY 24th June 2025

1:30 p.m. at The Methodist Church, Scalwell Lane, Seaton



Lavender, The Forgotten Herb
A talk by Brian Hamblin

The history of lavender in this country, how it is grown, the different varieties, its properties and uses



COMMITTEE

From the Chair

We are very sorry to hear of the death of Liz Burgin, joint leader of one of our groups. We extend our sympathy and support to Graham and all her family. I know she will be greatly missed.

We've been reviewing our U3A policies recently — things like health and safety, safeguarding, and how we handle personal data. These might sound dry, but they're really just common-sense reminders to help make sure everything we do is safe, fair and for the benefit of our members.

Policies only work if we actually use them, so we're keeping things clear, practical, and jargon-free. They're there to support group leaders and volunteers — not to make life difficult.

Thanks to everyone who helps make our U3A run smoothly. It's your enthusiasm that keeps everything ticking along so well.

Geoff Boulton, chair

The League of Friends 40th Anniversary

The League of Friends will be celebrating their 40th anniversary at the Methodist Church in Scalwell Lane from 10am to 4pm on Saturday 28th June.

Seaton u3a will have an outside table at the event where we can tell people about the u3a and show them what we do. Please come along in support.

GROUPS

Art Appreciation

Last month our subject was William Hogarth and his satirical works, as well as some of the portraits painted by him. This month we'll be looking at Italian Renaissance paintings with Botticelli as the main focus.

We have a thriving group but new members are welcome. We meet at 2pm on the fourth Wednesday at Marshlands.

Contact: Jan at janyoung17@gmail.com



OTHER ITEMS

For those who wish to attend, the funeral of Liz Burgin is to be held at Kilmington Baptist Church at 1pm on Wednesday 2nd July. The committal will then be at East Devon Crematorium at 2.30, then back to the church for the wake.
