



## MONTHLY MEETING

**2pm TUESDAY 25<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER**  
at The Gateway, Seaton

### WAS THERE AN ANGLO-SAXON BATTLE IN THE AXE VALLEY?

A talk by David Knapman



A re-examination of what the various documentary sources can and cannot tell us about events in the Axe Valley in the 10th century, including some pieces of evidence which have not previously been examined.



### COMMITTEE

**XMAS BUFFET\* & BAR**  
**MONDAY 8 DECEMBER 2025**

\* Seating provided

**1:00PM – 3:00PM**  
**AT THE GATEWAY**

**£20 PER PERSON**

U3A members can invite a non-member friend or partner along too.

To book, please contact Claire Ross  
with your name(s), contact details and any dietary requirements

07919-820910  
Clairehross61@gmail.com

**Cash and cheques for the Xmas lunch can be paid at the November monthly meeting,  
or you can pay online to the usual u3a Seaton bank account  
with a reference of "Xmas lunch"**

**Reminder: there is no meeting in December**

## GROUPS

### MOTO and Outings

The MOTO group has been without a leader for some time but despite this it continues to thrive due to the enthusiasm of its members. The situation is not ideal, however, and it would be preferable if a new leader could step forward.



As members have different outlooks it has been suggested that there is room for 2 separate groups. One group would be for those who wish to gather for coffee and a chat, while a second would cater for those who would prefer to get out and visit places.

If you would be interested in taking over the leadership of the well-established MOTO group to look after the monthly coffee morning meetings then I would be delighted to hear from you.

If you would be prepared to consider taking charge of a brand-new group called “Out and About” or “Trips and Visits” or a similar working title then I would also be delighted to hear from you. This is not therefore a MOTO part 2 but a brand-new group open to all u3a members.



The required leader would not be expected to organise the various events but would be more of a convener. An outing may be suggested by any individual who would then organise it, while the group leader would keep the other members fully informed. Please feel free to discuss this with the Group Coordinator by contacting Sandy Caple on 01297-21034 with thoughts and suggestions.



### SEATON u3a UNDERSTANDING SCIENCE

#### Two Gases Equal a Liquid

At our second meeting we progressed the story of elements and their individual atomic structure to how these elemental atoms can combine with atoms of other element to give molecules. These molecules then can multiply up using different types of bonding structures to give compounds that we can see, feel and taste such as **water**, salt and a rusty iron nail.

**At our next meeting we will be delving into the mysteries of Inheritance.**

If you are interested in this topic and other aspects of science then why not join us at our next meeting on **Friday, 9th January 2026 at 2pm in the back room of Eyre Court.** **Contact Details.** Stephen Thompson. **email : [slthompson65@btinternet.com](mailto:slthompson65@btinternet.com)**  
**Time and Venue** Every two months on the second Friday at the 2.00pm at the Eyre Court Hotel.

## **OTHER ITEMS**

The u3a Trust has recently published the Winter edition of the u3a Matters Magazine. If you would like to take a look at a shortened version of the hard copy magazine you can use this link:

<https://www.u3a.org.uk/news/u3a-matters>