

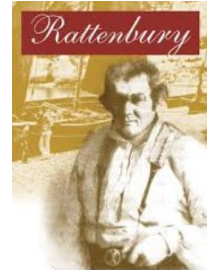


MONTHLY MEETING and AGM
2pm TUESDAY 28th APRIL
at The Gateway, Seaton

The AGM will be followed by a talk by Claire Ross

“A TALE OF TWO SMUGGLERS”

Jack Rattenbury may be the famous local smuggler, but how do his exploits compare to Isaac Gulliver, a Dorset smuggler?



COMMITTEE

From the Chair:

As our AGM approaches rapidly please think about whether you can help keep the show on the road this coming year.

We have a nominee for the position of Chair which is great news! And one other nominee for the committee which means that the committee will be quorate. Also good news!

But at the moment we do not have a nominee for the role of Treasurer.

In practical terms, our membership, meetings and groups all need money to run - and as a board of trustees there has to be someone to fulfil the role of Treasurer. It would even be possible to split the role of Treasurer between 2 people - one looks after the online payments and receipts, the other one the cash floats and receipts at the monthly meetings. Joan will be happy to show the new Treasurer the ropes - they will not find themselves without support.

So please think about whether this is something you could do, for the benefit of the whole membership. Or maybe you know someone whom you would be happy to nominate.

GROUPS

POETRY GROUP

The Poetry Group is now meeting in the upstairs room of Marshlands on the first Thursday of the month at 2pm for 1½ hours.

Each month has a theme and members choose poems that fit that theme and read them to the group. These can vary from Shakespeare to Pam Ayres. Some months will focus on specific poets with the aim of understanding their work in the context of their lives and times.

The theme for our May meeting is 'discovered poets': poets new to us and whose work we enjoyed. Twice a year members are invited to write their own poems, using recognised forms of poetry, from limericks to blank verse.

We finish the afternoon with tea and biscuits.

We would love to welcome some new members. Contact: Madswatson@gmail.com. 01297 23357