SEATON THIRD AGE
MONTHLY BULLETIN

October 2026



MONTHLY MEETING
2pm TUESDAY 27th OCTOBER
at The Gateway, Seaton

ADVENTURES BEHIND THE LENS ON BLUE PETER:
Challenges And Change at the BBC
A talk by Alex Leger



Luck played its part when Alex joined the Blue Peter programme in 1975. The presenters were john Noakes, Peter Purves and Lesley Judd. He describes pivotal events in broadcasting and memorable encounters with an erupting volcano and gorillas in Uganda. These and other events, like John Noakes climbing Nelson's Column, secured his position as a producer for 36 years. Others caused a stir, like LuLu the baby elephant who ran amok and created probably the funniest moment in Blue Peter history.



COMMITTEE

CHRISTMAS LUNCH: Bookings *must* be finalised this month – don't miss out!



Tickets will cost £20. If you want to buy tickets, please contact Claire Ross on 07919-820910 to confirm a place and state any dietary requirements. Payment is preferred as direct bank transfer (reference "Xmas") but cash can be taken at the Sept or Oct monthly meetings.

SEATON MARKET

Our u3a stall at Seaton Market in Windsor Gardens on Saturday 26th September was a great success.
The members of our team spoke with more than thirty people about our u3a – we're very pleased to receive so much interest and look forward to greeting many more new members.

GROUPS

Seaton u3a has a healthy number of 24 groups, but there is always room for more.

I am therefore asking you (yes you!) whether you could be a group leader and add to our lovely list of groups.

Do you have an academic interest? Do you speak a foreign language? We do not have a Geography related group or a French or Portuguese group.

It could be a more leisurely activity like draughts or bridge. And why not meditation, or something cooking related?

You get the idea, anything that people can enjoy while meeting others. All you need is a bit of knowledge and a pile of enthusiasm.

If you are interested in giving it a go, or having a chat about it, then please contact:

Sandy Caple, Group Leader Coordinator on 01297-21034.

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SUNDAY LUNCH GROUP



We meet on the fourth Sunday of the month usually at 12.30 p.m.
Whilst in the winter months we tend to stay a little closer to home for the remainder of the year, we visit venues in the surrounding area including Axminster, Beer, Sidford, Sidmouth, Axmouth and Colyton.
So if you are at a loose end on a Sunday come along and join us for some good food and entertaining conversation.
I am usually at the General Meetings at the Gateway and can be contacted on 01297 691429.
Carole Spencer

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