



The Newsletter from The Friends of Churston Library

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Who are the Friends and what do we do ?

The "Friends" group is a membership which supports Churston Library to provide extra requirements for the library which are not funded by Libraries Unlimited. This may take the form of equipment, books and prizes for some of the competitions being run.

Throughout the year we have fund raising events and also arrange Day Trips by coach to areas within easy reach of Torbay.

We will, when guidance allows, run themed coffee mornings which are occasions to meet with our members and the public .

As we aim to raise money for the library we have a membership fee of
£5 per person.

This gets you a discount on our Day Trips plus, through the library you can claim up to 5 DVD rentals or 5 Book reservations for free.

So why not join the "**Friends**" and get current membership until

March 2023.

Scan the QR code on the right to go to the "Friends" Website



Events:

***** Coffee Mornings *****

Our next coffee mornings are shown below.

Easter Coffee Morning



**Monday 11th April
10:30am till Noon**

We will also be having a book sale with proceeds going to the "Friends" to support work in the library.

Queen's Platinum Jubilee

Coffee Morning



**Monday 30th May
10:30am till Noon**

We will also be having a book

sale with proceeds going to the "Friends" to support work in the library.

Trips For 2022

Our Day Trips for April, May and June

All Trips:

Prices as follows:- Members of the Friends **£18.00**; non-members **£20.00**

There will be 2 pick up points, **Brixham at 8:15am, Churston Library at 8.30 am.**

Wednesday 27th April Wells & Glastonbury



Our first visit of the day is to Wells, famous of course, for its beautiful and majestic cathedral. Although not a large city, Wells still has lots to offer. Attractions apart from the cathedral are the Bishops Palace and Vicars Close. There is also an abundance of good shops and restaurants. Following on from Wells we then pay a visit to Glastonbury. Steeped in Celtic Mythology and famous for its association with Arthur and Guinevere, Glastonbury Tor is known as the Isle of Avalon. For the more down to earth there are shops

and cafes, but beware, it could put a spell on you!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

If booking made before 23rd March a discount of £1 per person will be applied.

Friday 20th May **Looe & Polperro**



The twin towns of Looe and Polperro have always been firm favourites. Looe boasts wide sandy beaches with a "banjo" pier. Wander down the charming narrow streets full of interesting shops as well as a good choice of cafes and restaurants. Polperro on the other hand is a smaller historic fishing village with a picturesque harbour. A quintessential Cornish gem! Again you can wander along narrow streets full of white washed fisherman's cottages.

All applications must arrive before the 18th April.

A £1 per person discount will be applied to bookings made before 15th April.

Monday 27th June **Lynnton & Lynmouth**



These twin resorts have always proved popular places to visit. Lynmouth, of course, known for the devastating floods of 1952.

Now a tranquil and pretty town situated on the Lyn estuary. There are numerous places of interest to explore along with cafes and restaurants offering delicious local food. If you run out of ideas then take the cliff railway up to Lynton where you can browse the shops or maybe just take a seat and enjoy the spectacular views.

All applications must arrive before the 20th May

A £1 per person discount will be applied to bookings made before 17th May

Other trips will be arranged for Sept to Dec

Theatre Trips

Please check in the library and Web Site for details of future visits

News From the Library:

Thursday 14th April

Easter

Themed story and craft session for ages 4-11 years old.

There is a small charge of **£1.50** per family group and please book a space as spaces are limited. To book please call **01803 843757** or speak to a member of staff.

Thursday 21st April

Springwatch Bug

themed story and craft session for ages 4-11 years old.

There is a small charge of

£1.50 per family group and please book a space as spaces are limited. To book please call **01803 843757** or speak to a member of staff.

Friday 22nd April

Junior Bake off.

A competition to design a spring/Easter theme biscuit. It can be any type of biscuit and any decoration can be used.

It is open for 4-11 years old with prizes for 2 different age categories of 4-7 years and 8-11 years old.

There is a **£1** entry fee but there will be a craft session being run during the judging time. Please drop off your entries at 10am and winner to be announced approximately at 11am.

One entry per child.