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Coffee Morning

The next u3a coffee morning will take place next **Wednesday 18th March** in the **Cheap Street Church Hall Sherborne** from **10:15 – 11:45am**

Do come along and have a cup of the best coffee ever

ALL WELCOME



Visit to Dulwich Picture Gallery



The building under construction

Dates to remember

Newsflashes –10 April, 15 May, 12 June, 10 July, 14 August

Coffee Mornings - 21 January, 18 February, 18 March, 15 April, 20 May

Group Leaders Lunch 1 May

Summer Showcase 3 July

As a result of a very interesting lecture given by Jenny Newman to her group about Anna Ancher, a successful Danish artist who lived at the turn of the century a visit to Dulwich Picture Gallery was arranged on Sunday 22nd February. Unknown to most of us she was a pioneer and founder with her husband of a small group of artists who settled in her home area of Skagen in the north of Denmark. She specialised in painting and drawing domestic scenes of her family and members of the local community and enjoyed great success in her lifetime. Although it was a small exhibition it was extremely busy and well worth the journey to get there. An accident on the motorway meant delays but those who were able to come thoroughly enjoyed the chance to see the work up close especially the carefully chosen and subtle palette.

Sales of Wool and Yarn

As a result of a very generous donation from a local resident we were able to hold a sale of Wool and Yarn for all those members who are already knitting and crochet enthusiasts and those who wanted to learn something new. There was a wide range of materials available together with patterns and information books offering great opportunities to make and explore all kinds of items. Many of our members who attended stayed to have coffee and socialise with fellow Knitting and Crochet enthusiasts. Our thanks go to Mel Weeks, our Knitting group leader for the tireless work she has put in to making the event so successful.



A significant sum of nearly £600 was raised and it is intended to donate some to Tinneys Lane Youth and Community Centre and to the Dorset Air Ambulance.

New Lunch Group

Would you be interested in joining a new lunch group? It would be a great opportunity, in the company of other like minded members to enjoy good food in a variety of local restaurants and pubs.

To register your interest and find out more contact Ros rosdraper@crisalida.co.uk

Working with other u3a's

We have been approached by Wells u3a to host a visit from them in May to look around the town, learn about Sherborne and make new friends in doing so. A reciprocal visit will be planned for later in the year. Perhaps your group might like to liaise with other u3a's whose groups might be like yours and with whom you have a common interest?

This Newsflash is sent to all members of Sherborne u3a who have registered an email address. If you know of anyone not on email who may be interested in the Newsflash please let me know at suzannesprovence@gmail.com