

FUTURE GROUP MEETINGS & EVENTS - 2020

The ongoing COVID related restrictions on group meetings continues to limit the opportunities for many of our Yealm U3A Groups. It is hoped that this will ease before too long so that opportunities will arise for our groups to re-establish some semblance of normality.

General Talks: Since lockdown commenced, we have had a number of very successful video linked talks organized by Peter Hinchliffe. It is hoped that similar video talks can be arranged in future, but Peter needs volunteers willing share their knowledge and experiences. This can be any topic such as past work experience, travel, hobbies, or specialist knowledge, etc.

<u>SPEAKER VOLUNTEERS</u>: If you are able to share something with our community, or if you know of someone else who might be willing to, please let Peter Hinchliffe know. Prior experience is not required and Peter will support all video link technology requirements.

Other Groups: Despite the restrictions, a few groups have managed to keep going.

- The *German* Group has been using Zoom video meetings successfully with their small number of members,
- the *Poetry* Group have been sharing their poems & thoughts by email during one day each month.
- More recently the *Cycling* Group have been able to go out on excursions following national guidelines.

Peter Hinchliffe is willing to provide assistance to any group that would like to try out Zoom for a trial meeting.