

OPEN DAW NEWSLETTER

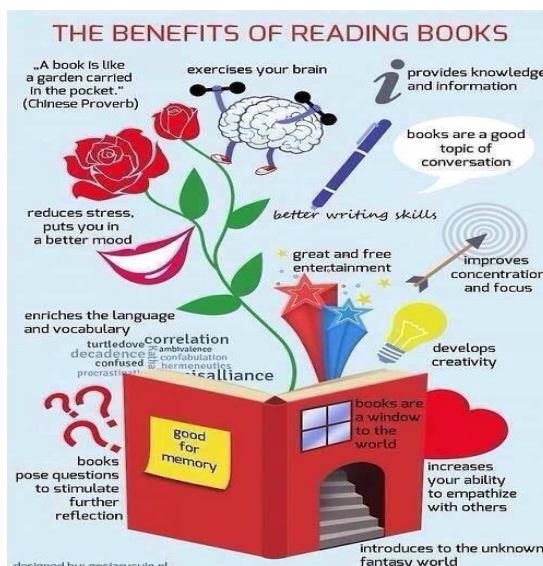
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Welcome to the April edition of the Open DAW newsletter. We have 2 cygnets swimming around in the brook from their black swan parents and blossom on the trees to brighten our days. Visitors are about and the Open DAW is seeing more people coming in for teas and enquiries. Scott Richards solicitors had several clients last Monday and are more in demand.

This month we are holding a **giant sale** of books and CDs and other items at the Strand Centre on Easter Saturday, April 15th. From 10.00 am to 3.00 pm. There will be tea, coffee and cakes served from the kitchen bar throughout. Fiction books (1,000s of them) have all been placed in alphabetical order of author by Wendy (Open DAW's treasurer) who took on this massive task and we thank her for this and hope it will help browsers buy more books!

We will also have lots of DVDs, vinyl records and games to buy so do pop in! Find your favourite author, sit down and have a read whilst drinking your coffee and eating your slice of cake! What better way to spend the day?



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Poems and Puds Evening

For everyone who enjoys poetry and a good home-made puds and relaxing with friends, then Saturday May 6th at the Riverside Centre at 7.00 pm is booked for you!

You can bring a poem (or more) of your own or a favourite one which you

are welcomed to read for all the guests who can share your enjoyment. Alternatively just come along and have a good night out.

A selection of puddings will be available for you to enjoy also with tea, coffee available throughout. You can also bring your own bottle of wine and glasses, if you wish.



Tickets at £8 will be available from The Open DAW from Wednesday 12th April. Don't miss out!

Co-op Local Community Fund

We are pleased to learn that the Open DAW has been chosen for the next round of the Co-op Local Community Fund from 9th April to 7th October. Funding comes from Co-op members and 1% of Co-op branded products and services purchased by the members locally goes to the Open DAW if nominated by the member. Please try to support this over the coming months by nominating us—if you don't know how pop in and we will help you!

Charities Bingo at the Langstone Cliff Hotel

At the March night, which the Talking Newspaper group hosted, over £1,000 was raised for them from the raffles. All the charities support each other on these nights with around 250 people there.

It proved to be a good night for The Open DAW members attending with 2 members winning £50 each and another winning a bottle of “bubbly” in the raffle. These nights are good fun and the aim is for each group to support each evening and so support the other charities.

**The next Bingo night is on Wednesday April 26th
at the Langstone Cliff Hotel, “eyes down” at 8.00 pm.**

The Open DAW - Dawlish Community Information Centre
Foyer of Dawlish Methodist Church , Brunswick Place EX7 9PB
Open Mon - Fri 10am to 12 noon Tel: 01626 867722

Registered Charity: 1113482
Email: opendaw@btconnect.com
Twitter: @Open DAW

Meeting Dates

The next meetings in the foyer of the Church:

Events Committee - Tuesday 13th June at 6pm

Trustees Meeting— Tuesday 13th June at 7pm

Talk on Monday 8th May 2017

11am to 12noon - FREE

Where there's a Will, there's a way...

Why should you have a Will?

What happens if you don't? Can you do it yourself?

Scott Richards Solicitors will talk about key questions around Wills and Powers of Attorney with a question and answer session after the talk

Pop in, have a listen and ask questions.

(The normal drop in session for the Solicitor will run before the talk at 10am to 11am on Monday 8th May)

Forthcoming dates of organisations at Open DAW

Do pop in to ask questions—as FREE!!

Assist Teignbridge (Benefits Advice, volunteering, sitting service)	Tuesday 9 th May
Crohns and Colitis UK	Tuesday 25 th April
Dawlish Museum	Thursday 13 th and 27 th April
Devon Disability Network – Living Options	Wednesday 10 th May
Plough and Share Credit Union (Collection Point)	Every Wednesday and Friday 10.30-11.30
Police Officer/PCSO	Every Wednesday 11-12 noon (operational demands permitting)
Scott Richards Solicitors	Monday 8 th May – 10am to 11am
Sunflower Bunch – Cancer Support Group	Thursday 20 th April and 4 th May
Town Councillor – Terry Lowther	19 th April
Town Centre Manager – Tracy Scranage	7 th , 21 st and 28 th April

The next Poetry for Pleasure meeting is on

Saturday 22nd April

10.30am – 12 noon

Theme: Transport

All Welcome - FREE!

Come and share a poem!