

**OPEN DAW
NEWSLETTER
March
2017**



Marching into Spring with the Open DAW!

Daffodils, snowdrops and camellia are all in flower in gardens. Chaffinches have just started singing and many people are spring cleaning. Spring is here and Open DAW is bursting out with a programme of events, enhancing the weekly schedule of visiting reps to give support and advice on many subjects. It has been encouraging to see a good number of people in the centre, with Tuesday—Friday particularly busy.

Angie has dealt with many enquiries so far and there seems to be an increase in those who come under the umbrella of “homeless or have very difficult or chaotic lifestyles”. The appreciation of her help and support by many people who have come in, is pleasing to see. All of us must give her as much support as possible when needed.

In this newsletter you will read about projects with which Angie is involved on behalf of Open DAW. In addition I, our Trustees and volunteers organising some events over the next few months. There will be a different type of quiz, with music from the 50's to 90's, a giant book sale and a special coffee morning to promote more Friends of Open DAW, the Credit Union and Easyfundraising for online shoppers.

Finally, I would like to thank our wonderful volunteers who serve refreshments, take book sales and generally make all visitors so welcome. We do appreciate each one so much.

Harry Moore (Chairman)

COME and ENJOY a different type of QUIZ



*The Open DAW's
Quiz & Buffet Night*

'Guess the Year?'



*Saturday
MARCH 18th*



*At 7.00 pm
In
Dawlish Methodist Church Hall*

*£5 per person
(maximum 4 people to a table)*

*An Evening full of Music & Questions
from the 50's to the 90's*



Reg. Charity 1113482

**SPECIAL COFFEE MORNING –THURSDAY 30th March
10 am to 12 noon**

We invite you all to a Coffee Morning to promote the **FRIENDS of OPEN DAW** scheme. Maybe you could bring along someone who is not a member of the scheme. You will also have a demonstration on how to use the completely FREE online shopping scheme **EASYFUNDRAISING**, which allows you to obtain donations for Open DAW.

The Open DAW - Dawlish Community Information Centre
Vestibule 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 11th April at 6pm

Trustees Meeting— Tuesday 11th April at 7 pm

Charities table top sale and GIANT BOOK SALE

We took part in the recent charities table top sale at the Stand Centre and raised £38. On Easter Saturday 15th April we are again at the Strand Centre for a GIANT BOOK SALE. All the proceeds are for THE OPEN DAW. Teas and coffee are available throughout.

The next Poetry for
Pleasure meeting is on
Saturday 18th
March

10.30am – 12 noon

Theme: Friendship

All Welcome - FREE!

Come and share
a poem!

***Celebrate Disability
Access Day***

At: The Open Daw

**Friday 10th March
10am to 12 noon**

(Foyer of Methodist Church, Brunswick Place,
Tel 867722)

FREE – ALL Welcome

By Living Options Devon

- Disability Quiz
- Information and leaflets
- Raising awareness of disability issues

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Pop in!





Dawlish Arts Festival and
Dawlish Poetry for Pleasure Group

**Write a Poem for the
2017 Dawlish**

POETRY TRAIL!

*Your poem could be chosen for display
in Dawlish shops
during Dawlish Arts Festival week!*

OPEN TO ANYONE OVER 16 YEARS

PRIZES FOR 1ST, 2ND AND 3RD

PLUS Special EX7 Residents' Prize

FREE TO ENTER COMPETITION!

Any theme

Maximum 12 lines

CLOSING DATE: FRIDAY 7TH APRIL 2017

**Entry forms from: Open DAW, Dawlish Library
or www.opendaw.co.uk**