

**OPEN DAW  
NEWSLETTER  
MAY  
2017**



## Poems and Puds Evening

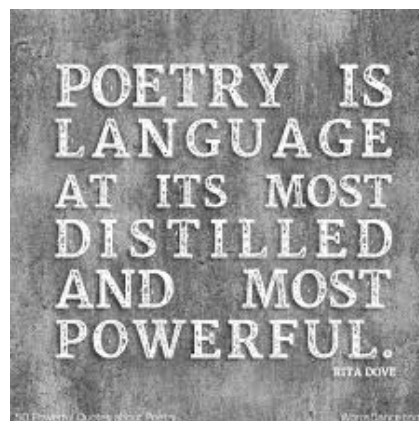
**For everyone who enjoys poetry and a good home-made pud and relaxing with friends, then Saturday May 6th at the Riverside Centre at 7.00 pm is booked for you!**

You can bring a poem of your own or a favourite one which you are welcome to read for all the guests to enjoy. Alternatively just come along and have a good night out!



At half time a selection of puddings will be available for you to enjoy, with tea and coffee available.

You can also bring your own bottle of wine and glasses, if you wish.



Tickets at £8 are now available from The Open DAW.

Entry is by TICKET ONLY. Don't miss out!

You can phone to reserve your place to Harry and Susan 07914342789

If you are able to donate a pudding or a raffle prize it would be great!

Please phone Harry or Susan if you are able to!

## Co-op Local Community Fund

Open DAW has been chosen as one of the charities 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!

It can only be done over the phone or online NOT instore.

Money raised will be used towards the cost of refurbishing the kitchen unit area of Open Daw.

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](mailto:opendaw@btconnect.com)  
Twitter: @Open DAW

## Meeting Dates

Events Committee—Tuesday 9th May at 6.00 pm

Then the next meeting in the foyer of the Church: are

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)

**Don't forget to drop in for a chat for free help and advice from all these organisations in May!**

Assist Teignbridge (Benefits Advice, volunteering, sitting service)	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> May
Crohns and Colitis UK	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May
Dawlish Museum	Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> and 25 <sup>th</sup> May
Devon Disability Network – Living Options	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> May – 10am to 11am
Sunflower Bunch – Cancer Support Group	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> May and 18 <sup>th</sup> May
Town Councillor – Gary Taylor	3 <sup>rd</sup> and 17 <sup>th</sup> May 11 am to 12 noon
Town Centre Manager – Tracy Scranage	5 <sup>th</sup> , 12 <sup>th</sup> , 19 <sup>th</sup> and 26 <sup>th</sup> May

## Langstone Cliff Bingo Night!

The next Bingo night is on Wednesday 10th May  
at the Langstone Cliff Hotel, “eyes down” at 8.00 pm.

Open DAW is one of the nominated charities who benefit from the bingo nights so if you are able to come and support us on one of the nights just let us know!

## Dawlish Arts Festival

Saturday 27th May to Saturday 3rd June 2017

Tickets are available to buy at Open DAW for festival events!

# THANK YOU!!

On Easter Saturday we held a giant sale of books and CDs and other items at the Strand Centre. We raised over £400 from the sales and tea, coffee and cakes served from the kitchen. After paying for the hire we are likely to have made about £330.

A big thank you to all the volunteers who came, served customers, chatted about books and helped move the books around to and from the centre! It was a team effort. Also thanks to Wendy who sorted the books in A to Z order and Dawn who delivered the dolls house for us!

## Poetry for Pleasure — May is a busy month!

In May the Poetry group takes part in several activities as part of Dawlish Arts Festival Saturday 27th May to Saturday 3rd June:

### **Saturday 27th May — DIY Poetry Tent on the Lawn 10am to 3.30pm**

Come and help write a community poem or listen to a reading at 12 noon by Annie Fisher or 2pm by Elaine Jarvest Miller. Write a poem for the poetry tree! We'll also be selling books. Do come and pop by!

### **Saturday 27th May to Saturday 3rd June — Dawlish Poetry Trail**

The 44 selected poems from the competition will be displayed in shop windows around the town. The 1st, 2nd and 3rd choices of the Judge Patricia Oxley MBE will be awarded prizes at the Gala Concert on Saturday 3rd June. The winners of the local EX7 prize will also be awarded their prizes too. Do stroll around the town to see the poems during the week. Trail booklets will be available from the Tourist Information Centre, Dawlish Library and Open DAW.

### **Wednesday 31st May — Lawn**

Mary Elms from the poetry group will be running a children's poetry activity on the Lawn on Wednesday afternoon.

### **Saturday 3rd June 10.30am Poetry on the Beach**

Come and join us on the beach to read your favourite poem aloud to the group. The tide will be out, we have deckchairs and we are hoping for sunshine!! In the event of rain we will hold the event at Open DAW!

There is no monthly meeting in May due to all the other poetic activities.