



## Arnold NWR Programme

### January 2024 – May 2024

Date	Time	Topic	Venue/Zoom & Leader
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	7.45pm	<b>What is your favourite famous structure and why?</b> It could be an ancient monument such as Hadrian's Wall, a famous building, statue, bridge etc.	Tricia's House Everyone.
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> Jan	7.45pm	<b>Moral dilemmas.</b> Please give ideas for Moral Dilemmas to Jean or Jill. Ideas will be put in a hat... we will discuss them, respectfully.	Rita's house. Everyone
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	2pm	<b>Book Group</b> The Reading List by Sara Nisha Adams. When Aleisha discovers a crumpled reading list tucked into a tattered library book, it sparks an extraordinary journey, just when she needs an escape from her troubles at home.	Rita's house
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> Jan	7.45pm	<b>On this date....</b> Research what happened on this date in any previous year. How many different things can we find that happened on 29 <sup>th</sup> Jan?	King's Centre
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> Feb	7.45pm	<b>Learning a skill... solving cryptic crosswords.</b> Anne S, Rita and Tricia will guide us through solving cryptic crossword clues. Then we will have a go!	Di's house.
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb	7.45pm	<b>Walls.</b> All to research something connected to the word 'walls'. How diverse can we be?!	Jill's house
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	7.45pm	<b>Speaker- Phil Knott.</b> Phil will take us on a light hearted journey through the history of England in one hour!	Tricia's house
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	2pm	<b>Book group.</b> The Island of Missing Trees by Elif Shafek (recommended by Rosemary) A tale of love and division between Cyprus and London, exploring themes of generational trauma and belonging. It follows people in Cyprus during the 1974 hostilities and the ongoing effects on them.	Jean's house
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	7.45pm	<b>Planning and Auction</b> Bring along lots of ideas for next term's planning and something for the auction.	Jill's house

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<b>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April</b>	7.45pm	<b>National Theme... Courage Dear Heart!</b> What does this mean to you? All to discuss. Ideas for discussion... What have you done that has taken courage? Who do you admire that has done something courageous? What does courage mean to you? Plus any more ideas you have!	Di's house
<b>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April</b>	7.45pm	<b>Numbers.</b> Do you any numbers have special significance for you? Why do some numbers have associated meanings for us? Would you like to research a mathematical system? Numbers in literature, art, music. All to contribute if they are able to.	Lynda G's house
<b>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May</b>	7.45pm	<b>Pets... discussion</b> What do think about Pets- do you love them or not? What benefits do they have? Should people leave all their money to them? If pets misbehave, is it the pet's fault or their owner's? We will discuss these and any other pet related points.	Lorna's house.

**Please arrive: 7.30-7.45pm for 8pm start** unless otherwise stated.

A book box is available at most meetings.

**Other events:**

Backstage tour at the Royal Centre 24<sup>th</sup> Feb.

Visit to the new Central Library... Di to organise.

The NWR Sewing/craft group will be meeting on the following dates from about 10.30, venue tbc nearer the time: Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January, Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February, Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March, Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April and Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May. Anyone welcome, but please contact Rosemary first.