



West Lothian 50+ Network

Minutes of Members Meeting – 20th August 2022

1. **Introduction:** Anne welcomed a good turnout of members and then introduced the speaker: Maggie Quayle, Education Volunteer and Deputy Launch Authority, for the RNLI. Maggie spoke of the work of the RNLI and showed some film of local rescues.
2. **Trips:** Heather spoke of the difficulty of getting announcements out to such a large membership, and, to circumvent this, stated that we are opening up the trips to adult family and friends on the 20th of every month. Enquiries on availability to the Hub.
 - a. Current outing to Dumfries House – Sunday 28th August – Booking now closed.
 - b. Enchanted Forest outing - Sunday 30th October – Booking now closed.
 - c. September outing – Saturday 24th September outing to Burrell Collection. Depart Bathgate Railway Station 9.30; depart Burrell Collection 16.00, arrive Bathgate 16.45. This is an all-day outing with the opportunity to explore the park and/or visit Pollock House. Booking from Wednesday 31st August. Cost £15.
3. **Holidays:** On offer is a holiday to Northumberland on 9th to 13th January 2023, £199 sharing or £259 Single. The Hotel will be the George, Cholleford, near to the walking route for Hadrian's wall and 5-minute walk to Chester's Roman Fort. Please note that there is no lift in this hotel although there are some rooms on the ground floor. The rest of the rooms are on the first floor approximately 20 stairs up. Deposit £30 from Wednesday 31st August.
4. **Walking outing to North Berwick Saturday 8th October** – offering 5 walks:
 - Walk 1 approx. 2 miles North Berwick East Bay Circular
 - Walk 2 approx. 4 miles Dirleton to North Berwick via the John Muir Way
 - Walk 3 approx. 4.5 miles Dirleton to North Berwick
 - Walk 4 approx. 6 miles Gullane to North Berwick
 - Walk 5 approx. 9 miles Aberlady to North Berwick.Booking from Wednesday 7th September. Cost £15.
5. **Events:**
 - a. Thrift Shop 29th and 30th September, and 1st October. Donations can now be dropped off at Knightly Gaming (opens at 12 noon), for more details enquire at the Hub.
 - b. Silver Sunday, Hilcroft Hotel 2nd October, tickets available.
 - c. Coffee Morning and Craft Fair Saturday 5th November to be held in St. Mary's Hall. To book a table enquire at the Hub. We are seeking bakers for this event. If you can help with this, please inform the Hub.
 - d. Christmas Party too to be held in St. Mary's Hall. Free tickets will be available later, on a first come first served basis.

6. **Groups:** Willie Webster is starting a Classic Film Group in the Hub on a Thursday at 5.30pm at some time in September. He is looking for suggestions for the Grand Opening.
7. **Next Meeting:** The next meeting will be held on Saturday 17th September.

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Anne Webster - Chair

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