



May 2019

Dear Friends,

May invite to the Friendship Club.

Next event - Wednesday 15th May 10 - 12 30pm. High Newton Village Hall

'A solo overland trip across South America in a 2CV, to see a son with a spotted hanky' - presented by a very brave Cate Davies

Last month Jenny and Chris led us through some old time songs, songs which we have not sang for years but which brought back some lovely memories. We also adopted 'Daisy, Daisy' as our Friendship song as 'Chippy Tea' was a bit hard to get hold of. We had some amazing colouring and table games, some good conversations and chats, along side scrumptious cake some made by Bridge House and our crew of happy volunteers. To them we send a special thank you.

This month we are off to a land I know little about, Colombia in South America. Cate is a regular visitor to see her family and she has volunteered to introduce us to this very special place. How did she get there? Well, have you ever seen a 2CV French Citroen car, built from 1948 - 1990? It's like a small, ribbed over sized packing case that bounces up and down like a fair ground ride and just about holds four people. I have travelled many times across France in a 2 CV and been sick every time! Imagine travelling from Tierra del Fuego in Argentina and motoring right up South America in the north, alone, to Colombia. Come and hear Cate's exciting adventures.

As well as Cate's fascinating talk, we are expecting Lindale Primary School children, reading their imaginary stories inspired through Tim's Atlantic adventure in March. I wonder what they have come up with?

Our club continues to thrive with friends from our care homes and friends from all over the Carmel Peninsula. If you have a friend, a neighbour, or someone who you think might benefit and enjoy an informal friendly chat, and something different to listen to, bring them along. We can provide transport by arrangement.

We have a very strong team of really helpful volunteers who serve coffee, bake, chat and generally join in but there is always room for more. Without them we could not operate. Let me know if you would like to help, 90% of us volunteers are 'seniors.'

We look forward to seeing you, let me know if you can come or whether you need transport.

Cheers and love

Tricia and the Team of cheerful Volunteers

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