

## Chipping Norton u3a, May Bulletin

An early bulletin this month as I'm having a break for a couple of weeks. A quick reminder that on Wednesday 6 May Anthony Gerrard, an RNLI volunteer Community Presenter will be speaking about 'The RNLI: The Charity that Saves Lives at Sea'. He will give an insight into the history of the RNLI, its development through 200 years of service, how it runs as a charity with mostly volunteers and how much it costs to fund RNLI activities.

The meeting next month will be on Wednesday, 3 June at 2:30pm at Chipping Norton Town Hall when Julie George will be speaking about Cancer Research UK (CRUK). Julie has worked for CRUK for 13 years as a Relationship Manager but has been in the charity sector for over 25 years. She lives in Swansea and enjoys watching golf and travelling across Europe in her old motorhome. Her talk will cover a little of the history of CRUK and show some of the latest advances that are happening right now including some new testing that will be happening in doctors' surgeries which is expected to have a huge impact on early diagnoses. She will also describe how legacies have had an impact on the research and some of the strange and wonderful things supporters have left the organisation. Can you guess the value?

As many of you will know, our chairman, Pat Lake also runs a group called Chippy Active Trips. Chippy Active Trips, part of Age Concern, Chipping Norton and Ambassador Cruise Line, are offering the following cruise for next January. If you would be interested in joining them as u3a members, please let Pat Lake know as soon as possible and he will let you know the route and the islands to be visited, or you can look it up on the internet.

(A32702) Caribbean Escape - Shores of Paradise (Heathrow Airport) – 17 Jan 2027 for 14 nights.

Sharing Cabins:

- Inside INS05MID - £2,059pp
- Ocean View OUT09FWD - £2,749pp, Balcony BAL09MID - £2,999pp

Solo Cabins:

- Inside – all sold
- Ocean View OUT04MIDS- £3,499pp (some with obstructed view)
- Balcony BAL10MIDS - £4,349pp

If the required number of persons going is reached, the above prices will be reduced by 5%.

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