

Dear Friends

We had an excellent meeting at Croome on Monday, our thanks to Mary Evans who gave a wonderful talk on her childhood at Croome when she, like many of us were able to roam freely. Thank you, Mary.

As usual Janet's honey went well and the plants were well received, I shall be trying to grow butternut squash for the first time! John Chugg is leading a walk in the park to share his many memories of Croome, he will explore the Worcester Drive and carriageways. This is on Monday 19th August at 10.30. If you would like to join him please meet at reception on the morning. I will send out a reminder email nearer the time.

After discussion with the group, we have decided to rest from meeting in July and August and start again with new vigor on September 2nd in the Learning Centre at the usual time of 10.30a.m. as yet we have no speaker or anyone offering to do the teas, so if you haven't taken a turn yet please let me know if you would like to. The new kitchen makes everything much easier now and hopefully by September it will all be finished and furnished ready for the winter.

The book club is going strong and meets monthly at Corner Cottage Croome, if you would like more information or would like to join please get in touch with Liz Callaghan [elizabeth.callaghan@virgin.net](mailto:elizabeth.callaghan@virgin.net) she would be pleased to have other members in the group. Roy Box and the board games are also doing well if you would like further information please get in touch with Roy [baggiebox@gmail.com](mailto:baggiebox@gmail.com) we have had some fun and competitive games kindly hosted at Ellen Moores home in Ryall.

Please give some thought before the next meeting on how you would like the group to continue and what you would like to plan for the autumn.

We hope you all enjoy the rest of the summer and look forward to seeing you in September when sadly the days will be shorter.

kind regards to you all

Sue Lloyd