



Notes from the chair

Although the holiday season is over for most of our members a combination of Baby sitting in Scotland and a week in Sicily has kept me out of harm's ways hence the shortness of this update.

We're pleased to say that although Andy Imms, Group leader of the Family History group, has stood down his group has rallied round and divided up his role among the group members, Andy has agreed to assist as and when.

As usual if you wish to contact us about anything to do with T&D u3a then email us at TandDu3A@gmail.com

October Monthly Meeting

Thursday 20th October is the date of our October meeting. Doors will open at **10:45**, with kick-off at **11:00**.

This month's speaker is Chris Truran.

There will always be tea and biscuits.



October's speaker

Chris Truran ***"Dabs and DNA Detect Criminals"***

Chris Truran joined the Metropolitan Police in March 1975 training as a Scenes of Crime Officer (SOCO). He worked in central, north and north west London. During his 38 years he examined over 25,000 crimes scenes ranging from shop-lifting to murder. When he started examining crime scenes DNA was in its embryonic stage.

Today Chris will talk to us about the development of fingerprints from the first burglar being arrested using fingerprints, to the development of and use of DNA in 1984. He will also cover the Tsunami, Lockerbie, James Hanratty and the Brighton Bombing.



Theatre Group

Post Covid the group leader doesn't feel they have the time, energy or enthusiasm to get the group up and running again and is thus standing down. The Family History group shows a way forward for groups whose leader has stepped down, multiple 'mini-group' leaders' is always an option.