

BOSHAM WI

Apart from the November-born members receiving their lovely birthday posies (a long-held tradition in the WI), Julia Sutton (President) reported how interesting and very worthwhile it had been taking part in a session on CPR (Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation) held at the Berkeley Arms on 8th October. The course was very well-attended and the trainer (who had been a First Responder and a Paramedic) taught the technique of carrying out manual CPR and also how to use the AED (Automated External Defibrillator). Many villages now have Defibrillators sited in central locations such as village halls, public houses, shops and churches. Being able to perform CPR or using a defibrillator until an ambulance arrives can certainly SAVE A LIFE! Julia encouraged members to attend one of these courses should they become available again in Bosham.



The speaker – Terry Timblich – talked about The History of Desert Island Discs which was started by Roy Plomley, a radio broadcaster, producer, playwright and novelist. He devised the BBC radio series and hosted it from its inception in 1942 until his death in 1985. Michael Parkinson took over presenting the programme from 1986 until 1988. He was succeeded by Sue Lawley until 2006, followed by Kirsty Young until 2018. The present host is Lauren Laverne. The signature tune for this programme is “By the Sleepy Lagoon” by Eric Coates. Whilst looking at the view across

Selsey Bay towards Bognor, he was inspired to write this music in 1930 and there is a Blue Plaque sited at Selsey.

The next meeting will take place on Wednesday 4th December at 2.30pm at the Village Hall when the entertainment is to be decided. Newcomers will be made very welcome. For further information please visit the website at boshamwi.co.uk

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