

Lewes u3a proudly introduces:

EIGHT NEW GROUPS, AND THREE RETURNING GROUPS

Pastorale/City Literature

A focus on fiction relating to the countryside and the city.

Inventors & Inventions

Each month the talk will focus on one inventor and their work.

Andrei Platonov

See page 3.

It's only Rock'n'Roll

Music of 50s and 60s. Audio and video examples, and a few words about the development of Rock and Roll.

Drama Appreciation

For the enjoyment of those who love Theatre. Initial workshop based on Shakespeare.

Tales from our NHS

Narrative about the past, present and future of our NHS.

Bridge for Beginners

An opportunity to join in this ever-popular activity.

Light Hearted Latin for beginners

See page 3.

AND A BIG WELCOME BACK TO:

Historic Highlights of Lewes

'Walks' on foot and on Zoom around Lewes with accredited guides.

Jazz Talks

A series of seven talks exploring a wide variety of genres, with music and illustration.

Public Art

Presentations of art in 'public' places from traditional sculptures to street art.

To see details of all these Groups, and to contact the Group Leader, go to www.lewesu3a.uk, **log in**, then go to the Groups pages and click on the Group that interests you. Illustrations on page 4.

PLUS A POTENTIAL GROUP:

Spanish for Beginners

Those interested please contact Marta Paluch at marta-paluch@hotmail.co.uk

Lewes u3a Holiday Club presents

The Historic Houses & Heritage of Devon

5 days from £669 Departing 1st June 2025

Features:

Half Board accommodation
Guided tours included
Executive coach throughout

What we will see:

- Montacute House
- Boat transfer to Greenway House & Gardens
- Greenway House & Gardens
- Exeter Cathedral—guided tour
- Buckland Abbey
- Cotehele
- Knightshayes

For more booking information contact:

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From top:

Devon coastline

Montacute House

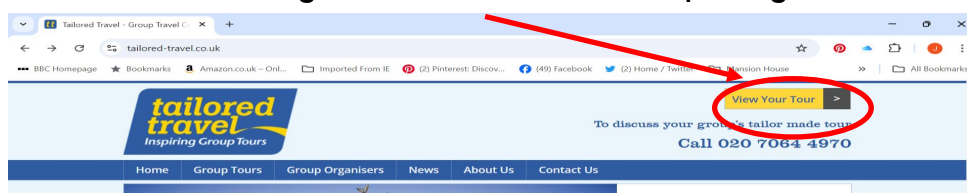
Exeter Cathedral

Greenway House



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www.tailored-travel.co.uk, clicking on **View Your Tour** and quoting **lewu251**



NEW GROUP

Andrei Platonov

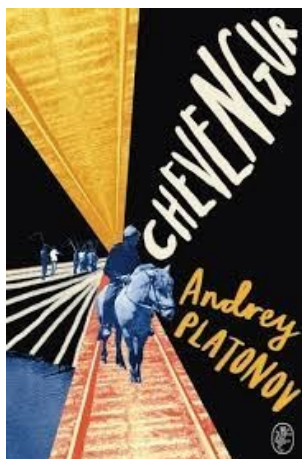
'A Russian writer trapped in Soviet space'



This new course will explore the life and work of Andrei Platonov (1899–1951), one of the most original writers to emerge from Soviet Russia, with particular focus on the 1920s and early 1930s. Works to be discussed will include *Chevangur* (described as 'a swan song to the Soviet avant-garde that was to perish under Stalin'), *Soul*, and *The Foundation Pit*, all available in English translation.

This will be a five-week fortnightly course, starting Thursday 10 October, 10am–12pm in the Lecture Room, Lewes Town Hall.

Contact Roger Cockrell at rogercockrell15@gmail.com



NEW GROUP

LIGHT-HEARTED LATIN—AB INITIO

Group Leader Mary O'Rourke explains.



'At the Open Morning, 22 people actually indicated interest in learning Latin.'

'This was an amazing response so I propose to split those interested into

two groups (absolute beginners and those with 'school' Latin already).

FORTNIGHTLY

'The groups will meet fortnightly on alternate weeks with the first meeting on *Thursday 3rd October* in the Old Snooker Room at the House of Friendship from 10–11:30am.

'I have tried to contact everyone but anyone who has not received an email should come along to that first meeting.'

NO TEXTBOOKS

'No textbooks are necessary for the first term at least. The actual name of the group is Light-hearted Latin—AB INITIO.'

EXISTING GROUP

My existing group is simply Light-hearted Latin and that will continue on Tuesday afternoons with, I am delighted to say, one new member. I am looking forward to a lively, fun-filled term!'

Contact: Mary O'Rourke
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THE GROUP LISTINGS HAVE 'MOVED'

Group Listings for the next season, have moved from their usual place on the website—in a menu under the Groups heading—and into the text of the Group page. Navigation of the website should now be clearer. Many members were clicking on 'Group Listings' without scrolling down to the Groups page. Unlike the Group Listings, entries on this page are interactive.

After logging in, follow the steps below:

Lewes u3a AGM

Date: Thursday, November 7th

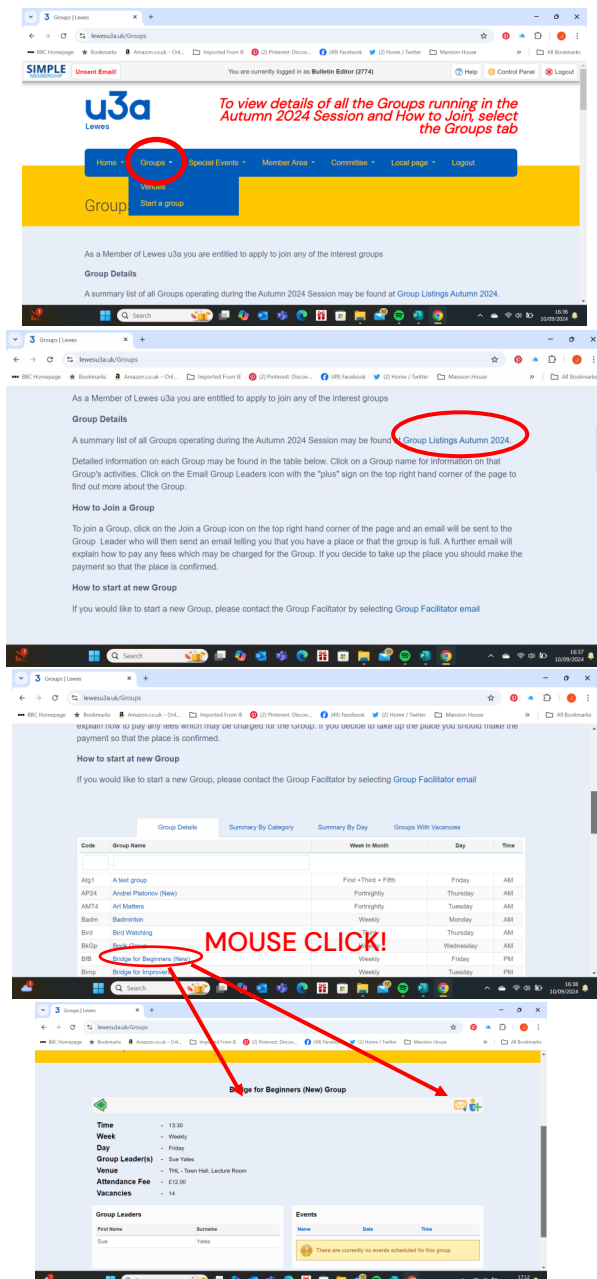
Time: 2pm

Venue: St John sub Castro

This year there will be an illustrated talk by Sonya Baksi.

The Agenda and Report & Accounts will be emailed to members in October. Members not online will receive information in the post.

There will be more information in next month's Bulletin



SCROLL
DOWN



Scenes from our Open Morning on 4th September—one of our busiest yet.

Since then we have had over 50 people join, some as a direct result of interest in one or more of the Groups present at the event.

The Morning could not have run so well without the help of volunteers for both the Reception and Refreshments, not to mention the Committee Members manning the Card Payment and Membership desks, who worked throughout without a break.