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The Friends of Croome

Friends Extra

Dear Friends

September 2018

We now have well over 400 members, not surprisingly about 70% have joined on their own. Some find it easy to mix, for others joining in is quite daunting, and some come on their own as their partners cannot or choose not to join them.

With this in mind, we would very much like to start a social group for members, perhaps fortnightly, where we can have coffee and cake while exchanging ideas and plan events and generally have time to chat to each other and socialise.

This would not be the same as the events planned by the Events Committee, where we go out as a large group. We have in mind facilitating small groups to maybe having a walk and a pub lunch, visiting gardens in the summer, a gardening group for swapping plants, going to the theatre, holiday group, an art or craft group, even a man shed. We all have skills to swap and share. The ideas are endless. Spontaneity with friends is to be treasured.

The refurbished RAF building has been allotted Lottery money and should be finished during the winter, so this could hopefully become a regular venue in which to meet. Ideally the meetings would take place during the day.

Meanwhile if you are interested we would like to invite you to come along to the RAF canteen on Monday 8th October at 6.45p.m. for a preliminary meeting to show your interest and share ideas, please come and help make this a success, it won't work without you. Please complete the reply slip or email me, as it would be helpful to know how much cake to provide.

We look forward to seeing you

Best wishes

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