



tuesday forum

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Dear Tuesday Forum friends

It has been a long time since we were in contact because the Covid restrictions this year have made our monthly meetings impossible. We have missed this monthly contact with others as well as the stimulation of new ideas and interesting information presented by our speakers. We need something positive after this long and difficult time. I decided that we should investigate the possibility of returning to some form of normality by starting Forum again next year. So we have had a committee meeting and, after some discussion, we have found that it is very possible.

Skuilkrans is allowed 250 people at a time in the church, and we don't even reach half that number most months, so social distancing will be no problem. There is plenty of open space in the grounds to enable you to have your tea/coffee safely as well. The two areas that would need your thoughtful compliance are: signing in at the entrance and getting your refreshments.

Let's look at the second one first. There will be three lines, one each for coffee, rooibos and tea. You would need to get your cup and move away immediately to the tables where the milk, sugar and biscuits are placed. Again, help yourselves and move away. Then find your friends and chat, away from the counters and tables.

Tuesday Forum has always had a policy of asking members to sign in as they arrive. It helps our admin to do so. With social distancing, this process will take longer so members would need to arrive a bit earlier in order that the talk can start on time. We will have sanitizer available on entry and at the tea points. We will space out the three alphabetical sections to allow for ease of movement. Then there is the treasurer's section. That will also need to have space. We will work this out with the help of the staff at Skuilkrans. With regard to payment of subs, you will remember that we decided that those who paid the full amount this year will only pay R150 next year. Those who didn't pay at all will need to pay the full amount (ie R300). We have altered our financial year, which ran from September to August, to January to December, starting in January 2021.

Irene has already started to consider speakers for the first three months (February to April), and I have booked Skuilkrans for all the first Tuesdays of the year from February to November in the hope that you will be happy to come back for our monthly meetings.

Please consider this step in a positive way and let us know your feelings about this. For your convenience I will repeat the abovementioned arrangements in my next letter in January.

The committee joins me in wishing you a happy Christmas, and hope that we will be seeing one another in the New Year.

Warm regards
Jenny