

DISCUSSION GROUP

March 2019 Meeting

Lots going on in the news this month. Our discussions ranged over who should benefit from the discovery of Indian weapons brought back to this country centuries ago as spoils of war; opium and drug wars; enclosures; do we really talk about the weather for 8 hours a week; financial fiddles and foley actors.

Ethical Trading was our main topic and proved very interesting. As consumers we decided that we had no alternative but to accept the ethical claims of groups such as Fair Trade. When it comes to clothing, we felt we were probably all guilty at times of buying the cheap clothes (who can resist a bargain?) that almost certainly did not give the makers a living wage. However, we will all be trying to keep the producers in mind when shopping in future.

Because of numerous absences in April our next meeting will be on Friday **10th May 2019** when our main topic will be **BB ->AB (Brexit ?)** New members are always welcome so if you would like to join us, please give me a ring on 01833 631639

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