

## DISCUSSION GROUP

Report by Liz Colley

The threatened snow stayed away and nine of us met for the first time this year. As usual our discussion topics were wide ranging. We each chose an item of either local, national or international interest. These included in no particular order:

- The proposed Cape Froward National Park in Southern Chile
- Therapy dogs
- The changing face of the High Street in general and Barnard Castle in particular
- Are people becoming more foolhardy?
- Garden birds
- Do we become more pessimistic as we grow older?
- Trump, we try to avoid him but somehow, he always turns up!
- The demise of the NHS Fax machines (or not)
- Reimagining the Bowes Museum collection
- Security arrangements for Harry and Meghan and their relationship with the Royal Family. Not forgetting the abolition of the monarchy
- The Defence Spending Review
- The evolution of the Lego brick

If you are interested in joining the group please contact the group convenor, Glen Howard by telephone 07975 705816 or email [glenhow31@gmail.com](mailto:glenhow31@gmail.com). We meet on the second Friday of each month.