



## *South West Quilters Christmas meeting*

At Exeter Racecourse, Kennford, Haldon Hill, EXETER

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Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2017

- 10:00 Doors open - Traders : Cowslip, Bits & Bobs of Weymouth and Wellhead Books.  
10:45 Please be seated - Welcome and introductions
- 11:00 - 11:30 **Talk** “Late Starter” from Brenda Thomas – winner of viewer’s choice SWQ challenge at the Spring Quilt Show.  
Brenda writes “ I decided to take up patchwork and quilting when I retired from a very long and absorbing career. Although I can’t say I’d ever seen any. I had in mind making pictures from fabric. I was a complete novice and just began playing ...”  
Do come and be wowed by this modest quilter, before her quilts go on tour with the Grosvenor shows.
- 11:30 – 12:00 **Return of the quilts from Grosvenor.** This year the ‘regional’ quilts were from Cornish members.
- 12:00 - 12:30 **Show and tell** – Please bring those items along that you would like to share with the rest of the group. We do like to see what members are making.
- Lunch - Please bring a SMALL plate of **FINGER** food to share  
Refreshments, raffle quilts and Traders  
Plus Viewing **Christmas Challenge**.
- 1:45 p.m. Please be seated, notices and results of the Christmas Challenge of “A wreath”. The winner of the Challenge receives a SWQ workshop/meeting voucher and sets next year’s challenge.
- 2:00 - 3:00 **Illustrated talk “Journeys in Stitch”** by **Gillian Travis**  
Gillian writes: “This is my most popular talk, and the talk I most enjoying delivering, I regularly update the images and like to talk about my most current work. During this talk I lead viewers around the world, illustrated with my photos and images of my quilts. Many of these places are familiar with students who travel. When travelling I continue my research into ethnic embroidery, which often leads to new journal quilts. Returning to my studio I use my photos and observations to create new quilts using fabric, paint and stitch.
- 3:00 **Show and tell**  
4:00 **Any other business**  
4:30 **Close of meeting**

Cost £9:00 for members, £11:00 for non-members for advanced bookings.

On the door - £2 extra, if places available. Places limited due to fire regulations.

Please book with **Anne Turner**

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Exeter Racecourse is situated just 5 miles on from the end of the M5 southbound, along the A38 (Exeter to Plymouth). The racecourse is situated at the top of Haldon Hill and is clearly signposted from all directions.