**The Keeper of Lost Things by Ruth Hogan**, tells the story of Anthony who catalogued and stored items that he found when out walking.    When he died he left them, together with the house and all his possessions, to Laura his housekeeper.   The proviso in the will was that she should endeavour to return those lost items to their owners.   Amongst the items were a jig saw piece and an urn containing someone’s ashes, found on a train.

Alongside the main story are others featuring Bomber, who is a publisher and his sister Portia who is desperate for him to publish her novels such as Lady Chatterley’s chauffeur, and others that she plagiarised.  The most delightful character was Sunshine a girl with Downs Syndrome. All the ends tie up nicely and this was a funny and lovely feel good book.

Overall the group enjoyed this book although some thought it a bit “thin” and perhaps overly sentimental.