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Weston-super-Mare

# The Newsletter



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**Letter From The Chair**



Dear All,

This is my first newsletter as chair of WSM u3a and I look forward to meeting as many members as possible in the next few months. Please come along to the coffee morning held every Tuesday in the Friends Meeting House 10.00 to 11.15 if you can, so I can chat to you. I'll also be at the Group Leaders tea in November.

The committee aims to deliver the u3a objective to enhance members lives, through arranging group activities or going on trips to memorable places.

We are growing slowly, with 960 members at present, and growing every week. As you are aware, we have decided to extend membership by 6 months, now having the renewal process at the end of March 2024.

In the UK, the u3a movement has over 400,000 members all promoting the "learn, laugh , live" ethos.

Research has shown that a vibrant social environment extends our lives. Our 77 groups, led by enthusiastic leaders, encourage us to have fun while we learn new skills, whether that's in dancing, reading poetry or studying a new language. We urgently need more group leaders to set up and promote the underlying theme of u3a to get members together and enjoy new experiences. Each new day is the first day of the rest of our lives...let's go!

I have tried to meet many new members during the few months and also to thank every member doing jobs to make the coffee mornings work.

Ian Ludbrook; Chairman

**Staying In Touch**

Staying in touch with each other at this time of continued uncertainty is vitally important. We traditionally use e-mails to circulate important information to our members, or direct mail to those without internet access. It is therefore important that you check the accuracy of the contact details we hold for you and advise our membership secretary of any changes.

**Don't want e-mails from u3a?**

If you do not wish to receive e-mails from our Weston-super-Mare u3a please do not mark them as SPAM. If you do, Internet Providers will begin to believe every e-mail sent by Weston u3a is SPAM and it will prevent us communicating with the whole membership. If you would rather not receive e-mails from Weston u3a please drop a line to our membership secretary at [weston.u3a@gmail.com](mailto:weston.u3a@gmail.com).

**Welfare**

Do you know of any u3a members who are unwell, or who have recently been bereaved? If you do, and you think they would appreciate a card: Get Well Soon, Thinking of You, or Sympathy, please contact Chris Mingo-West to have one sent from the u3a.

**Next Newsletters**

<b>Publication Date</b>	<b>Cut-off Date for Submissions</b>
Spring Edition – March 2024	January 26 <sup>th</sup> 2024
Summer Edition – July 2024	May 31 <sup>st</sup> 2024

**Dates For Your Diary**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Venue</b>
Each Tuesday	10.00 – 11.15	Coffee Morning	Friends Meeting House, High St. WsM
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	2.15pm	Christmas Carol Service	St. John's Church Lower Church Road Weston-super-Mare

**u3a Monthly Talks**

We have had a very successful series of monthly lectures this year, with 2 members telling us of carnivorous plants and translation errors in cookery, a talk on wills & powers of attorney, scams and in September Roger Browne gave a really entertaining talk on the great American Songbook. We had over 70 attendees at the last event.

You will see our programme for the next few months below and we have speakers lined up until April 2025.

Monthly lectures are held in the United Reformed Church hall on the boulevard in Weston town centre on the second Friday of each month (see below).

Lectures commence at 2.15pm prompt and usually last for 45 minutes, plus any questions at the end, followed by teas/coffee. Entrance costs £2, plus 20p for tea/coffee after the lecture, and is open to non-u3a members.

Organiser: Mike Lynham; e-mail [mikelynham@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:mikelynham@yahoo.co.uk)

<b>Date</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
Oct. 13 <sup>th</sup>	Royal National Lifeboat Institute	Glyn Hayes
Nov. 10 <sup>th</sup>	Royal Weston-super-Mare	John Crockford-Hawley
Dec. 8 <sup>th</sup>	Whales and Dolphins	Chris Butler-Stroud
Jan 12 <sup>th</sup>	Our Harmonious Garden	Tim Lewis
Feb. 9 <sup>th</sup>	A Day in Parliament	John Penrose MP
Mar. 8 <sup>th</sup>	Scams	Lyn Griffiths (Trading Standards)
Apr 12 <sup>th</sup>	Climate Emergency	Libby Watts
May 10 <sup>th</sup>	The Moon in Space	Jo Richardson
Jun 14 <sup>th</sup>	AGM; followed by Forensic Pathologist	Dr. D. Jeffrey

### **Membership renewal**

Weston u3a committee has confirmed your membership will be extended for another 6 months for free, with next annual renewal starting at the end of March 2024. Members who do not wish to receive the u3a Third Age Matters magazine delivered 5 times a year, can cancel any time by letting our membership secretary, Val Perrin, know. Members can sign up to receive the monthly e-mail newsletter by clicking on the application enrolment on each e-mail newsletter.



## Beacon

Your committee is exploring use of the u3a membership database system called Beacon to record all member details currently on our 10+ year old access database. Beacon has been developed by u3as for u3as and is now used by 561 out of 1050 UK u3as. There will be no change to the amount of your data stored and it will be much more secure, current and available at all times. Weston super Mare u3a membership data is subject to GDPR regulations, limiting data access to only those needing it for their roles.

## Groups and Group Leaders

We have more than 70 groups meeting regularly, some monthly, and others more frequently – this is thanks to our excellent Group Leaders who give of their time so willingly.

We always welcome new ideas and have recently introduced Pickleball, got our German group up and running again and hope to start a Petanque group in the near future, along with a Welsh Conversation and a Card Making group – do you have any other ideas? We are losing the Line Dancing Group, we need another leader, and there is always space for Book Groups and Play Reading – could you lead any of those?

Get in touch with Jenny Schofield if you think you can.

## Trips

Quite a few day trips have taken place this year and more are planned in the future. We always need new people to help organise these trips and are happy to help you get started. We also welcome ideas on where you might like to go. For a day trip to be suitable we must consider the suitability of the venue, the distance and time

spent on the coach and of course the cost of the coach. You will only be paying what the trip costs, we do not work on a profit – you will often be given money back on the day, usually enough for a decent cup of coffee!

Recent successful trips have been to the National Arboretum, The Blaenavon Industrial Area (Big Pit), Windsor, and Stratford (Theatre). Ones already organised for the future are Hereford, Worcester Christmas Fayre, Turkey and Tinsel (overnight in Torquay), Six, the Musical in Cheltenham, and Overnight to visit the Eden Project and Dr Martin Country.

Details of these trips are usually sent out as e-mails to all members and displayed on the noticeboard at the Coffee Morning. Get in touch with the Organiser if you are interested – they do tend to fill up quickly.

### Weston u3a Holidays

#### A lovely way to make new friends!

#### Liverpool

Our holiday this year (in June) was to Liverpool. 38 of us spent 5 days staying at the Marriott Hotel in the centre of the City and from there we visited Southport, the Antony Gormley statues on the beach at Crosby, Port Sunlight and Chester, as well as a full day in Liverpool – I think I can safely say we had a great time.

#### York

Next year, in June 2024 we are planning to go to York, again staying in a Marriott Hotel (we know they look after us and we like their

facilities) This time we will be visiting Harrogate, Thirsk , Pickering, a train ride on the on the North Yorkshire Moors Railway and Whitby, as well as a day in the lovely city of York. We have 40 people booked on to this holiday, so almost full.

### **Riviera Travel**

If you book a holiday with Riviera Travel, and state you are a u3a member, 10% of your travel cost will be refunded to the u3a after your holiday.

Contact details are Riviera Travel 01283 248304 or [rivieratravel.co.uk/u3a](http://rivieratravel.co.uk/u3a). State that you are a member of u3a as you book.

Full details can be found in the advert for Riviera Travel on p8 of the current (Autumn) edition of "Third Age Matters".

### **Weston u3a Group News**

#### **Singalong**

We had to cease the popular Friday singalong group when Covid struck in 2020. However, it has now restarted on the first Friday of each month in the URC Hall in Weston town centre. The next one will be held on 3rd November as Wendy is taking a well-earned holiday in early October. We had 46 members attend the first meeting on 1st September. Come along and join in....Song Books are provided and enjoy a happy time.....no singing experience needed.

## Armchair Travel 2

Over the summer our group has had a six-week break to allow us all to venture and see new places. Before the break we had talks on zoom on two regions of the world. Firstly, went spent a week looking at Turkey. Istanbul is a fascinating city then we went to Konya to see the whirling dervishes before spending time walking through the amazing fairy castles of Cappadocia.

Most of our time in June and July was spent in the Indian Ocean. We visited Madagascar and walked through the jungle as well as paddling a dug out canoe across the sea to a remote area to see the people and their fascinating life style. Then it was off to Mayotte and a wonderful boat ride through the reef lagoon to see turtles, rays and dolphins. The highlight of the tour was the remote Comoros Islands. We visited three of the four islands and experienced a truly wonderful insight into the ways of life there. One island has only 600 tourists a year yet 20,000 turtles come annually to lay their eggs. We watched videos of this wonderful experience and learnt about how the local people protect these creatures to ensure they continue to visit them; even though they are extremely poor they are keen to restrict tourism to this end.

In all we saw over 1000 photos during the talks and a few videos which allowed us to escape the UK for a few hours twice a month on zoom.

Chris Gardner  
(Group Leader)

**Weston u3a Astronomy Group**

For those with an inquiring mind and an interest in the latest developments and theories in Astronomy, whether it be the latest space shots to the Moon, Sun or Mars or talking about the planets, stars, universe and everything in between (including UFOs), Weston U3A Astronomy Group are here for presentations as well as for lively discussions. New members are always welcome. **See contacts below.**

**Venue** – Woodspring Indoor Bowls Club, Milton Rd, BS22 8AG (next to Milton Surgery). Monthly meetings – the quarterly schedule is posted at venue.

Sean Hopkins (sean@sphopkins.co.uk)

Paul March (pmarch7@icloud.com)

**Bobbin Lace Group**

Currently 6 members meet on Friday mornings to make bobbin lace. Two are new to the craft and are making good progress. If you would like to know more about this craft please contact me. Susan Brooks my e-mail is [suezee37@gmail.com](mailto:suezee37@gmail.com)



**Drama Group**

We hope that those who came to our previous show found it amusing. We are a group of 18 men and women who meet weekly in Milton on Wednesdays. We read plays and write some of our own as well. If you would like to join us to see what we do, please call in to the coffee mornings and I will give you more information.

You don't have to be an actor, we have lots of other fun "jobs" as well,

Come and join us!!

Sylvia Claridge

## Crochet and Chatter

We meet once a fortnight on a Wednesday morning 10am - noon in Uphill, W-s-M. Everyone is welcome, including those wanting to learn how to crochet. The cost is 30p for coffee / tea and biscuits. I have crochet hooks and yarn, so there is no need to buy anything, you can just come along and try it out. If you are interested, please call Laura Woodard.



### ECO Group

The u3a ECO Group continues to grow and as from September will resume its monthly meetings on the last Wednesday of each month at THE OTHER PLACE, 81-83 MEADOW STREET. Please plan to arrive at 2.30 for tea/coffee and biscuits to be ready for our meeting to start at 3.00 pm.

The summer has seen the group having outings, and meeting out of doors. A visit to the North Somerset Garden waste centre was very interesting and we are delighted that a spokesman from there will be coming down to a future WsM u3a Friday lecture. Another meeting was held in Grove Park where, despite some intermittent rain, we had a fascinating talk from the Forest School teacher and enjoyed our toasted marshmallows over her fire pit sandwiched between choc biscuits. For August it was arranged for us to visit the Coleridge Road Community Gardens and Hub. This is a very successful community growing project located on the Bournville estate where a group of gardening enthusiasts and volunteers have created a growing 'Hub' to produce organic fruit and vegetables for their community.

On Wednesday 27th September. David Elsey gave a PowerPoint Presentation on his visit to Bangladesh last year where he discovered some of the amazing initiatives to adapt to the rising water levels there - including floating gardens. His presentation also showed a darker history of the region, the endangered Sundarbans (Mangrove forest), the dangerous recycling industry of Chittagong (infamous ship breaking yards) and the lives of minority hill tribes.

After the presentation and questions for David, June lead the group in a recap of past meeting topics to encourage suggestions for future speakers and topics. Meetings will be held on last Wednesday of both October (25th ) and November (29th). In October we will welcome Steve Clark from the WsM Tree Project,



and in November, Steve will be joined by Emily Burnell who started the Trust 'Community Tree Project in WsM -WE SEE TREES.

No meeting will be held in December and, when we meet again on 29<sup>th</sup> January next year, we will hold our first Annual General Meeting. We are always delighted to welcome new attendees; just come along to The Other Place at 2.30pm. We make a charge of £2 for every u3a member (half of this goes to The Other Place as our donation for use of their facilities).

If you wish to have any further information on this group please contact Group Leader Pauline Cook [jpcook52@aol.com](mailto:jpcook52@aol.com) or June Tatch [j.tatch41@gmail.com](mailto:j.tatch41@gmail.com)

### **Bristol and West Children's Research Hospital Appeal**

Margaret, Pat and Shirley (all 72 years of age) decided to join an abseil event to raise money for the Bristol and West children's research hospital appeal. They raised £1000 between them by abseiling from the top of the Aquarium in Bristol. Previous experience? A couple of hours at the Clip'n Climb in Weston super Mare, one abseil in the Uphill quarry and one in the Derbyshire dales. And we did it!!



Congratulations from all in Weston u3a.

## Family History

I run the family history group and thought I'd send a little blurb about what we get up to:

We are a small friendly group who meet on the first Friday afternoon of each month at St Mark's church, Worle. We are a mixed group of experienced researchers and those new to the subject, and have all learnt from each other's contributions. Topics we have covered amongst others have been: death disease and accidents, occupations, wills, parish records, and newspapers. It's amazing the wealth of information there is available by looking at certificates, registers, newspapers etc. It is always interesting to hear the amazing stories from members about their ancestors, and our next meeting looks set to be fascinating as we are looking at 'Crime and the law'.

If this sounds interesting and you are free, why not come along and join us? You will be very welcome.

Anne Lockyer

## French Groups

When the previous leader moved to Somerton, the two groups, Intermediate and Conversation, got together and have been combined ever since. We now meet every Tuesday afternoon, instead of fortnightly, in various members' homes, having fun with French and helping each other to improve.

We have already started a French Beginners Group and a new Conversation Group and know that there are still plenty more u3a members out there who would like to take up or use or improve their

French. What we are short of are small places to meet and people to lead.

Hosts don't have to be leaders and vice versa. If you want to do French, let us know. If you can host half a dozen or more bodies and/or would like to lead (or know somebody who could lead) a French group, please get in touch.

Robert Roscoe

### **News from the Walking Group**

The walking group consists of approx. 50 members (some of the fittest in the u3a I'm sure) and we cover various levels of difficulty ranging from flat beach walks (Our New Year's day walk has become a tradition, although last year we were virtually blown off the beach) to more challenging hikes in the woods and hills around the Mendips. We have bumped into this chap on more than 1 occasion.



Unfortunately, I closed the Friday group in April but anyone who wanted to has moved into the Wednesday group. The Friday group was only created as the u3a lost so many groups coming out of the pandemic.

The Wednesday group goes from strength to strength though and have a full programme and I'll be leading a walk through Congresbury (kings) wood at the end of September (a more challenging walk) and one where we might encounter farm animals although not with the below on the gate I hope.

The farmers lets you cross this field for free,  
But the Bull charges.

Although we have to be careful with numbers, it only takes a few stiles to slow us down and we have had as many as 36 on at least one walk. We are on the lookout for new blood especially if you have walking experience or know the area very well and can offer to lead walks.



The group taking a breather at the halfway point near Winscombe

Howard Blackman

## Obituary

A beloved old friend, *Common Sense*, has passed away. He was with us for many years, his age is unknown and his birth went unrecorded. He had little formal education, but was clever enough to know when to come in out of the rain. He knew that life is not always fair and why the early bird got the worm.

He never spent more than he earned.

His health began to decline when teachers were told not to discipline children. When parents attacked teachers for reprimanding their children. When jobs could do as they liked and people were afraid to leave their homes. When churches became businesses and criminals were given more rights than victims.

He is survived by four step-brothers:

*I Know Me Rights, I Want It Now, Someone Else Is To Blame and I'm A Victim*

Anon. Courtesy of Pat Morris

## Pétanque Taster Sessions

Pétanque is an outdoor sport that can be enjoyed by people of all ages and is played all year round. It is now becoming popular in Weston-super-Mare thanks to the new public pétanque pistes that opened in See Monster Garden in July.

Weston-super-Mare Pétanque Club is pleased to offer free taster pétanque sessions to u3a members. These will be held on Monday mornings 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> October 10.00 – 12.00. If enough people are interested we will start a u3a Pétanque Group. All equipment will be provided for the taster sessions.

To sign up for one or both sessions, please contact us by e-mail at [groups.wsm.u3a@gmail.com](mailto:groups.wsm.u3a@gmail.com). We are happy to answer any

questions and would also like to hear from you if you wish to play but cannot manage either of these mornings.

See Monster Garden is the fenced off area at the Royal Sands end of Beach Lawns. The numbers 20 and 10 buses stop outside on both sides of the road and there is free parking on Beach Road and nearby side streets.

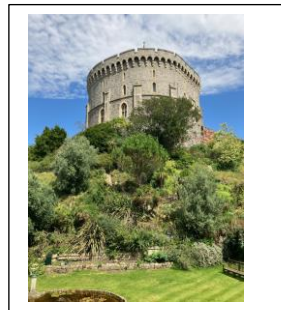
Margaret Thomas and Sue Elcoate

### **Trip to Windsor Castle**

On the 10<sup>th</sup> August Weston u3a organised a visit to Windsor Castle. It was a very hot and sunny day which turned out to be a great success. Such was the interest in this trip that we eventually had two fully loaded coaches with 98 passengers. Although the time in Windsor was obviously limited, most visitors were able to see inside St. Georges Chapel and observe the tomb of our late Queen Elizabeth II. The considered opinion amongst most of our travellers was that having witnessed her funeral on television, it was a privilege to visit the castle in reality.



St. Georges Chapel



The Castle

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### **INFORMATION LEAFLET**

#### **WHAT IS THE THIRD AGE?**

It refers to a period of time after the First Age of childhood dependence and the Second Age of full time employment and parental responsibility.

#### **WHAT IS THE UNIVERSITY?**

The u3a is a self-help organisation and we look to members to share their knowledge and skills. Members meet in groups to develop their particular interests. We do not have any paid tutors; group leaders are members who volunteer to coordinate groups in subjects of their choice. Members are not students and qualifications are neither required nor given.

*Members who are fit are expected to offer to help in any way they can with the running of u3a.*

#### **WHAT DOES IT COST?**

The subscription for the year October 2022 to September 2023 is £12 (Now extended to March 2024). Members can join more than one group if they wish. At each group meeting in a private home 30p is payable to the group leader for refreshments and incidentals. There is an additional charge of £2 when a room or hall is hired.

#### **COFFEE MORNINGS**

10am to 11.15am on Tuesdays.

These are held at the Friends Meeting House in the High Street (corner with Oxford Street) and they provide an opportunity for members to meet socially. Notice boards display current information.

Enquiries and fee payments are dealt with at the coffee morning.

#### **GROUPS**

Most groups meet in the daytime.

#### **WESTON u3a GROUP MEETINGS**

**W = weekly; M = monthly; Q = quarterly;**  
**O = fortnightly, (odd numbered weeks in your diary);**  
**E = fortnightly (even weeks in your diary).**

Please contact the Group Leader for more details. If the group is currently full they may offer to put you on a waiting list. Also contact the Groups' Coordinator, Jenny Schofield, - 01934 822450 - who may be able to start an additional group in that subject.

Similarly, contact Jenny if there is a subject or interest group you would like to join or run but which is not on offer at present.

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**Weston u3a Groups – September 2023**

<b>Armchair Travel 1</b>	Mon	PM	3 <sup>rd</sup> Monthly	John Montacute
<b>Armchair Travel 2</b>	Fri	AM	1 <sup>st</sup> Monthly	Chris Gardner
<b>Art (All Saints)</b>	Thu	AM	Weekly	Tracy Horstead
<b>Art Appreciation</b>	Thu	AM	3 <sup>rd</sup> Monthly	Val Marsh
<b>Art Group 2</b>	Wed	AM	Weekly	Brenda Pope
<b>Astronomy</b>	Tue	PM	Last Monthly	Sean Hopkins
<b>Badminton</b>	Mon	PM	Weekly	Ken Marsh
<b>Bird Watching</b>	Mon	AM	4 <sup>th</sup> Monthly	Kay Newrick
<b>Bobbin Lace</b>	Fri	AM	Weekly	Susan Brooks
<b>Book Club 1</b>	Thu	PM	3 <sup>rd</sup> Monthly	Corinne Edbrooke
<b>Book Club 3</b>	Mon	AM	4 <sup>th</sup> Monthly	Val Perrin
<b>Book Club 4</b>	Thu	PM	3 <sup>rd</sup> Monthly	Dot Agassiz
<b>Book Club 5</b>	Fri	AM	2 <sup>nd</sup> Monthly	Jan Marr
<b>Book Group - History</b>	Fri	PM	1 <sup>st</sup> Monthly	Cheryl Laycock
<b>Card Making</b>	Wed		4 <sup>th</sup> Monthly	Dawn Archibald
<b>Chess</b>	Wed	AM	1 <sup>st</sup> Monthly	Philip Dinham
<b>Computer Confidence</b>	Tue	AM	Weekly	Peter Morgan
<b>Computer Confidence 2</b>	Wed	AM	Weekly	Gordon Grice
<b>Computer Group 1 (Zoom)</b>	Fri	PM	Fortnightly	Laura Woodard
<b>Contract Bridge.</b>	Thu	PM	Weekly	Howard Middleton
<b>Crafts</b>	Thu	AM	Weekly	Diane Whitfield
<b>Creative Writing 1</b>	Wed	PM	2 <sup>nd</sup> Monthly	Marilyn Edbrooke



<b>Cribbage</b>	Wed	PM	Weekly	Alan Brewer
<b>Crochet</b>	Tue	PM	2 <sup>nd</sup> + 4 <sup>th</sup> Monthly	Suzanne Evans
<b>Crochet &amp; Chatter</b>	Wed	AM	Fortnightly	Laura Woodard
<b>Crochet for Beginners</b>	Tue	PM	1 <sup>st</sup> Monthly	Suzanne Evans
<b>Crochet for Beginners 2</b>	Mon	AM	Weekly	Mary Smith
<b>Cycling</b>	Thu	AM	Fortnightly	Gill Terrell
<b>Discuss &amp; Debate</b>	Thu	AM	Weekly	Ken Hill
<b>DNA for Family History</b>	Mon Zoom	PM	2 <sup>nd</sup> Monthly	Jenny Towey
<b>Drama</b>	Wed	AM	Weekly	Sylvia Claridge
<b>Early Evening Dinners</b>	Varied	PM	Flexible	Sandy Flood
<b>Earth Science</b>	Wed	AM	1 <sup>st</sup> Monthly	Conrad Collinge
<b>Eco Group</b>	Wed	PM	Last Monthly	Pauline Cook
<b>French</b>	Tue	PM	Weekly	Robert Roscoe
<b>French Beginners</b>	Fri	PM	Weekly	Sue Marshall
<b>French Conversation</b>	Thu	PM	Fortnightly	Robert Roscoe
<b>Family History</b>	Fri	PM	1 <sup>st</sup> Monthly	Anne Lockyer
<b>Folk Dancing</b>	Tue	PM	2 <sup>nd</sup> + 4 <sup>th</sup> Monthly	Ian Ludbrook
<b>German Conversation</b>	Tue	AM	Weekly	Susanne Zemp
<b>Guitar</b>	Tue	PM	Weekly	Steve Morgan
<b>History, Social &amp; Economic</b>	Tue	AM	Even Weeks	Keith Bosworth
<b>Intermediate Latin Language</b>	Mon	PM	2 <sup>nd</sup> + 4 <sup>th</sup> Monthly	Mike Perrin
<b>Knitting</b>	Mon	PM	Weekly	Ros Trump
<b>Latin and Roman Studies</b>	Tue	AM	Fortnightly	Rikk Earthy

<b>Lunch Group</b>	TBA	TBA	Monthly	Gina Gaskill
<b>Mah Jong</b>	Tue	PM	1 <sup>st</sup> + 3 <sup>rd</sup> Monthly	Ian Ludbrook
<b>Mindful Meditation</b>	Mon	AM	Weekly	Joy Kenward
<b>Monthly Lecture</b>	Fri	PM	2 <sup>nd</sup> Monthly	Mike Lynham
<b>Music Appreciation</b>	Wed	AM	Flexible	Lilias Critchley
<b>Music for Fun</b>	Wed	AM	2 <sup>nd</sup> + 4 <sup>th</sup> Monthly	Heather Bird
<b>Out &amp; About</b>	Sat	DAY	2 <sup>nd</sup> Monthly	Shirley West
<b>Patchwork &amp; Quilting 1</b>	Wed	AM	Odd Weeks	Olivia Ready
<b>Patchwork and Quilting 2</b>	Wed	AM	Even Weeks	Jean Brookes
<b>Philosophy</b>	Wed	AM	Odd Weeks	Hazel Uren
<b>Photography</b>	Wed	DAY	Last Monthly	Ian Ludbrook
<b>Pickleball</b>	Thu	PM	Weekly	Ray Thomas
<b>Play Reading</b>	Mon	AM	Odd Weeks	Marlene Flint
<b>Poetry Reading</b>	Mon	PM	Even Weeks	Diana Connolly
<b>Poetry Reading 2</b>	Mon	PM	Odd Weeks	Margaret Stagg
<b>Poetry Reading 3</b>	Wed	PM	3 <sup>rd</sup> Monthly	Tessa Bailey
<b>Railway Modellers</b>	Wed	PM	Weekly	Paul March
<b>Recorder Group</b>	Mon	AM	Weekly	Louise Harwood
<b>Rummikub</b>	Tue	PM	Fortnightly	Brenda Wall
<b>Sequence Dancing</b>	Mon	AM	Weekly	David Lloyd
<b>Singalong</b>	Fri	PM	1 <sup>st</sup> Monthly	Mike Lynham
<b>Shakespeare 2</b>	Thu	PM	3 <sup>rd</sup> Monthly	Betty Jerram

<b>Shakespeareana</b>	Thu	PM	4 <sup>th</sup> Monthly	Sylvia Montacute
<b>Short Tennis</b>	Thu	AM	Weekly	David Toomer
<b>Sunday Lunch 2</b>	Sun	DAY	3 <sup>rd</sup> Monthly	Rosemary Evans
<b>Sunday lunch 3</b>	Sun	DAY	4 <sup>th</sup> Monthly	Jenny Schofield
<b>Table Tennis</b>	Mon	AM	Weekly	Mike Bamford
<b>Theatre Visits</b>	TBA	TBA	Various	Jenny Schofield
<b>Walking Group</b>	Wed	AM	Weekly	Howard Blackman
<b>Welsh</b>	TBA	TBA	TBA	Robert Craig
<b>Wine Appreciation</b>	Tue	PM	3 <sup>rd</sup> Monthly	Diana Connolly
<b>Wine Plus (food etc)</b>	Wed	PM	2 <sup>nd</sup> Monthly	Gina Gaskill
<b>Yoga</b>	Fri	AM	Weekly	Conrad Collinge

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