

### MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

#### 2026-2027 membership renewals now open

You have received an individual reminder either by email or by post with details of your membership number, membership class and the renewal subscription.

#### Fees are due **NO LATER THAN 30<sup>th</sup> June**

Thank you to everyone who has paid promptly. With nearly 1,100 memberships to process this is enormously helpful!

We are also very grateful to those who have chosen to renew through the Membership Portal which also helps us enormously. For you, one of the benefits of this system is that you get an automatic confirmation of your payment.

Please be aware that in order to manage the workload, non-Portal renewals are processed in batches, so you may have to wait a few days for acknowledgement of your renewal.

If paying by bank transfer please ensure that your payment goes to our dedicated membership fees account and no other :

Waterlooville u3a SUBS

Sort code : 55 70 34

**Account number : 87749807**

You may be familiar with paying into our Social account which is used for group funds – this is an entirely separate bank account so please, please check that you are paying your membership fees into the SUBS account. It keeps our Membership Secretary and Treasurers happy!

Individual	£15.00
Joint	£25.00

Any queries please email [members@waterloovilleu3a.org.uk](mailto:members@waterloovilleu3a.org.uk) or call **07585 558916**

### COFFEE MORNINGS 10:00 am – 11:30 am

**Sacred Heart Church, 356 London Road, Waterlooville, PO7 7SR**



#### Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June and 7<sup>th</sup> July

All members, particularly new ones, are very welcome.

Find out about our interest groups and social events.

Bring along your friends.

Have a cuppa and chat, make new friends.

### NO IT DROP-IN TECH HELP THIS MONTH

Due to prior commitments, Colin won't be at the June coffee morning but normal service will be resumed.

## **JUNE GENERAL MEETINGS 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm :**

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**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June**

**Cosham Baptist Church, Havant Road, Cosham, PO6 2QZ**

**Speaker : Anita Butler**

**Topic : South Downs Sustainability Centre**

Anita has been the CEO & Centre Manager since January 2025 with many years' experience in sustainability strategy, community engagement and widening participation initiatives. The Centre's aims are to educate, enable and inspire people from all walks of life to make positive changes to the way they live and work. Spread across 55 acres of woodland and natural chalk downland the Centre is managed as a working example of sustainability.

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June**

**Sacred Heart Church, 356 London Road, Waterlooville, PO7 7SR**

**Speaker : Trevor Rutter**

**Topic : Stuff You Don't Need To Know**

A collection of trivia! Interesting stories, events and people from history delivered quick fire and with a touch of humour. Subjects include Napoleon in exile, the shortest war in history, cockney rhyming slang, unusual record breaking footballers and crackpot conspiracy theories.

## **JULY GENERAL MEETINGS 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm :**

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**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July**

**Cosham Baptist Church, Havant Road, Cosham, PO6 2QZ**

**Speaker : Chris Westcott**

**Topic : Woodland Management**

Chris and her family own and manage a woodland in Clanfield with help from other people at odd times. As part of this they do various associated coppice crafts, including making charcoal and besom brooms. The woodland is ancient woodland but contains hazel coppice, some mixed woodland and some native species plantation on the ancient woodland site. This talk is about how they manage the woodland and why they do it this way.

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July**

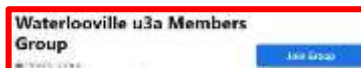
**Sacred Heart Church, 356 London Road, Waterlooville, PO7 7SR**

**Speaker : Sohail Husain – Beyond Beliefs : One family's incredible story**

Sohail shares his family's compelling and extraordinary story and how he uncovered it during six years' of research. The story spans the First World War, the Great Depression, the Partition of India and the Holocaust and includes his German Jewish mother and Indian Muslim father – separated by birthplace, race, faith, language and age but brought together in a complicated and unconventional love affair borne of their common experience of unimaginable loss and upheaval. Covering the horrific consequences of war and the struggles faced by immigrants and refugees, Sohail's story is also a testament to human spirit overcoming tragedy and adversity. An astonishing and thought provoking tale.

## WU3A FACEBOOK GROUP

We have a private Facebook group that is open to any Waterlooville u3a member. To join, login to Facebook, search for 'Waterlooville u3a Members Group' and request to join. Or click [here](#).



## NATIONAL U3A MATTERS MAGAZINE



The national *u3a Matters* magazine is published five times a year. It includes stories about members and u3a activities, celebrity interviews and features on technology, recipes, travel and competitions as well as a letters section. To read the magazine online, visit [u3a Matters magazine online](#) where both the current and previous issues can be seen.

If you would prefer to receive a postal copy of this magazine, please contact [treasurer@waterloovilleu3a.org.uk](mailto:treasurer@waterloovilleu3a.org.uk) for advice on postage costs and payment method.

## OUR BANK ACCOUNTS – PLEASE NOTE THE DIFFERENCE

We have several bank accounts that are designated for specific payments and it is important that payments are sent to the correct account.

Before making an online payment to us, please double check that you are sending it to the correct account and are quoting the correct reference. Thank you!

All of our accounts have the same sort code, ie **55-70-34**.

**Membership fees and donations** go to our SUBS account :

Name **Waterlooville U3A SUBS**  
Number **87749807**  
Reference **your membership number, your surname**

**Group fees** (for venue hire, tutor fees, etc.) go to our SOCIAL account :

Name **Waterlooville U3A Social**  
Number **80857396**  
Reference **group name, your surname**

**General social events** :

Name **Waterlooville U3A**  
Number **80851177**

(The reference for social events will be advised at the time they are advertised.)

## SOCIAL DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Here is the line up so far for various social events planned for the rest of the year. Full details will be provided nearer the dates – in this monthly bulletin, via email and at the general meetings and coffee mornings.

Annual Open Day & 20 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Cabaret	Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> August	WACA
Quiz evening	Sat 12 <sup>th</sup> September	Springwood Community Centre
Barn Dance	Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> October	Cowplain Social Club

## 20<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

FREE TEATIME CABARET FROM 3:30 PM

14<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST AT WACA

ADD YOUR NAME TO THE ATTENDANCE LIST NOW - CLOSING DATE 3<sup>RD</sup> AUGUST



We hope you are able to join us for our 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration in the form of a **FREE teatime cabaret and afternoon tea**. The celebrations will begin at 3:30 pm.

Afternoon tea will be provided courtesy of Wu3a funds and several of our musically-related groups will showcase their skills.

Other musical entertainment will feature a West End singer and accompanying singers; the Solent City Chorus - a local acapella male voice choir; all linked together by Southern Sounds Services, well known for their retro disco.

An event not to be missed so sign up now – quote your full name and, if known, membership number, by email to [nibarrell1@gmail.com](mailto:nibarrell1@gmail.com) or text to **07763 799377**.

**Nigel Barrell, Social Events Organiser**

## NO LONGER WITH US

Sadly we have to announce the death of **Pam Smith** at the beginning of April following a few months of ill health. Pam only joined us in 2025 but previously was a long-standing member of Portsdown u3a where she was an integral part of the Book Club and Craft groups for many years, as well as serving on the Committee as Speaker Secretary.

We also have to announce the recent death of **Stewart England**. Stewart was a long-term member of Wu3a, joining prior to when our digital records began in 2017. He was a stalwart supporter of Wu3a and latterly a member of no less than five groups. Prior to its closure a few years ago, Stewart was an enthusiastic member of the *Be Adventurous* group and he and his wife Jan organised several coach holidays to visit the French vineyards for members of our Wine Appreciation groups. He will be sadly missed by many of our members.



## CALLING ALL BIKE OWNERS

The Police regularly arrange marking events to provide cycle security advice and offer security marking and registration onto BikeRegister's online database.

Bike marking is a proven method to prevent the theft of bicycles. If a registered bike is stolen it can be marked as such on the database which helps police and retailers to identify and verify the legitimate owner of bikes that have been stolen or are being resold. **It's FREE!**

The next local **Bike Marking Event** run by Hampshire Constabulary is :

Date : **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June**

Time : **10:00 – 12:00**

Where : **Waterlooville Town Centre**, at the Bandstand

## GROUP MATTERS

**To join or leave a group, or for more information :**  
visit the Groups table at a general meeting or coffee morning,  
email [groups@waterloovilleu3a.org.uk](mailto:groups@waterloovilleu3a.org.uk) or call 07769 266879

You can also find out more about our groups by visiting the **Groups page** of our website. All our groups are listed there and each have their own page – just click on a group name to open their page and discover more about when/where they meet and what they do.

### **PÉTANQUE (FRENCH BOULES)**

A new Pétanque group is starting on the 23<sup>rd</sup> June. It will meet every Tuesday morning at Bedhampton Bowling Club. It is played outside with hollow steel balls known as *boules* and a wooden target ball or jack. The idea is to get your *boules* close to the jack. It can be played as Singles, Doubles or Triples. Let me know if you are interested!

### **BEGINNERS LINE DANCING**

A new Line Dancing group for Beginners is starting in a few weeks. It will meet every Thursday at 1:30 pm at Cowplain Activity Centre. Let me know if you are interested in joining it!

### **POTENTIAL NEW GROUPS**

The following new potential groups need a few more interested people and it could be worth starting new ones!

**MEMBERS ON THEIR OWN 2** – social activities for our single members

**WEEKENDERS 2** – Looking for things to do at the weekend? Pub lunch, a walk, meet for coffee or a drink?

### **Have an idea for a new group?**

Groups don't magically appear – they are born when enough members express an interest in a particular activity and someone (or two) volunteers to act as Group Coordinator. There is a wealth of support for budding groups so get in touch and see what happens.

**If a group is full**, you can be placed on the waiting list; you will be offered a space when one becomes available and you are at the top of the list. Don't wait to go on a waiting list – popular groups usually have one and being on the waiting list increases your chances of being offered a space.

**Kevin Stock, Group Liaison**

## PORTSMOUTH PARK'N'RIDE PR3 SOUTHSEA WEEKEND SERVICE RETURNS



The popular PR3 summer weekend service to Southsea has returned and will continue until mid-September. Day tickets cost £5 per car and up to five people; tickets can be bought using the First Bus and Ringo apps, or direct from the bus driver.

For more information, including bus times, prices and route maps, click the link below :

<https://parkandride.portsmouth.gov.uk>

## 20 YEARS OF WALKING 1 STRIDERS – OUR VERY FIRST WALKING GROUP



Waterlooville u3a, having been established in 2006, included a Walking Group from the very beginning, led by John Pope, who many will remember.

I joined Waterlooville u3a in 2007, and joined the walking group in the same year. John ran the group for about seven years with his big personality, and during that time he asked me to deputise, as I was apparently the most frequent walker!

In 2013 John coerced me into taking over, when he and his wife Ellen, also a walker, decided to move away. I took over as Coordinator with some trepidation! My map reading skills were not great, and if there were Apps then, I didn't know about them!

However, John had left a good model on which to continue and in our group most members are willing and able to lead a walk, so the onus is never on just the Coordinator, we all pitch in, so I was fine!

Everyone helped 'their group'.

We have always been, and still are, an easy going and friendly group, so it became a real pleasure to keep the walking group going, with the help of Margaret Parry, who has deputised for as many years, though I never thought that we would still be doing it 14 years later!

As we expanded, the group became very large, it took forever when a stile or three had to be negotiated! Also, it became clear that some members would prefer a slower pace. I approached the Committee with the suggestion that the group should split, and new Striders and Strollers groups were established. The rest is history, as everyone can now enjoy the great outdoors with other members, at their own pace, Striders, Strollers, Stragglers, what you will!

Then came Covid - lockdown began on 23rd March 2020 and we were unable to walk as a group until July. The first to be contacted were those who lived alone, and we went out in small groups each week, increasing the numbers as dictated and then stopping and starting as the situation changed, with yet another lockdown, and the 'Tiers' we were expected to adhere to.



We walked weekly for about 18 months overall. My register shows normality returned in 2022 when we went back to twice monthly walks, with everyone busy catching up with life. I'm sure our group walks help us all in different ways, I found the support of the group invaluable throughout my husband's long illness, I have gained great friends and enjoyed the company of members who have come and gone over the years.

We walk in all weathers, in locations many and varied, finishing with a pub lunch for those who wish. We have enjoyed many Christmas lunch parties, with skittles competitions. We have cancelled walks on very few occasions due to adverse weather conditions in all that time, and had only one casualty of broken bones. We are always at full capacity.

Margaret and I have recently stepped down, my grateful thanks to her, and I am happy to say our walking group has new Coordinators, Dave and Jenny, with deputies in Diane and Mike, who will bring new ideas and new brooms to bear - and they are younger!

I would always encourage anyone to join their local u3a for fun and friendship. I have tried various groups and enjoyed them all!

Some Walking Group 1 members have been in the group from its inception 20 years ago, and so of course we are 'of an age' but still able and willing to 'Stride' and keep fit, some with new knees and new hips!

**Jenni Ambrose**

## SCAM ALERT – FAKE BANKNOTES AND ONLINE MARKETPLACES



HAMPSHIRE & ISLE OF WIGHT  
**CONSTABULARY**

Hampshire Police have received reports from residents across Hampshire and the Isle of Wight who have advertised items for sale on Facebook Marketplace (and other online market places) where the buyer has paid with counterfeit banknotes – sometimes just one or two fake notes amongst a bundle of genuine ones.

Everyone is urged to check **all** banknotes carefully before accepting them as payment as the Bank of England do not reimburse for counterfeit currency. For more advice on how to check your bank notes click [here](#) – there is also advice for people who are blind or partially sighted. The link is also available on our website page [Wu3a useful links](#)

The advice applies to all online marketplaces or any situations where cash is involved – for example, car boot sales, tabletop sales, summer fetes, car sales, etc.

If you receive a fake banknote you are advised to contact the Police. If you have information about someone making, selling or using counterfeit banknotes you can make an anonymous call to Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

### Prefer not to receive these member bulletins?

We issue regular bulletins to our members to inform them of meetings, social events, group activities, membership information, etc. However, **IF YOU NO LONGER WISH TO RECEIVE THIS BULLETIN**, please tell us so that we can remove your details from the distribution list. A confirmation email will be sent to you but you can change your mind at any time.

To unsubscribe contact [bulletin@waterloovilleu3a.org.uk](mailto:bulletin@waterloovilleu3a.org.uk).

## D-DAY BEACON ON SOUTHSEA SEAFRONT

To mark the 82<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of D-Day, a new D-Day beacon, designed and manufactured by maritime engineers at BAE Systems has been installed on Southsea seafront close to Landing Craft Tank (LCT) 7074 and the D-Day Story museum.

Read more about it [here](#) before you visit.



## USING AI SAFELY



With AI here to stay, is your online world safe? **Get Safe Online** have some useful tips and guidance – including cybercrime and AI, looking after your personal information and how to spot AI-assisted scams.

Find out more [here](#)



## PHOTOGRAPHY 1 – COME AND JOIN US!

A day trip to Old Portsmouth for us last month, with much better weather than our last trip to Hayling Island. There weren't any Naval movements, but the sun certainly got quite a few visitors into the area. The shoot ended with drinks at a locally run cafe in Old Portsmouth, rather than the large multi-nationals in Gunwharf. The theme for the trip was *Architectural details* and, again, there were a number of fantastic shots entered for our "Photo of the month" competition - the winner (for the second time) was taken by Tiantian with her shot of the Lipstick Building and the Naval figurehead, something I am sure that you will all recognise.

This month, the group also decided to try some more technical shoots, so as well as a normal visit, a trip to Goodwood, to capture some speeding cars is planned along with a night shoot to try and capture the Milky Way in the future.

We still have places in the group and if anyone would like to join us, please contact

[groups@waterloovilleu3a.org.uk](mailto:groups@waterloovilleu3a.org.uk).

**Glen Bush, Group Coordinator**

## RUMMIKUB 2 – SPACES AVAILABLE!

Are you free in the afternoon of the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays of the month? If so, we're looking for new members to join our small friendly Rummikub group.

Rummikub is a tile-based game similar to the card game of Rummy.

It's an enjoyable, brain-stimulating game that encourages critical thinking and friendly competition.

To find out more and try a free taster session, please contact [groups@waterloovilleu3a.org](mailto:groups@waterloovilleu3a.org) or visit the Groups table at Coffee Mornings and General Meetings.

**Carol Kinnaird, Group Coordinator**



## JUNE BITS'N'BOBS

*"An English summer – two fine days and a thunderstorm"*

*"When the fern is high as a spoon, you may sleep an hour at noon.*

*When the fern is as high as a ladle, you may sleep as long as you are able"*

Authors unknown

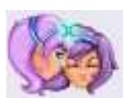
**Deity** : Juno – a powerful and popular Roman deity married to Jupiter; queen of the goddesses, she was a champion and protector of women, particularly with regard to marriage and motherhood. The Greek goddess Hera has a very similar mythology and iconography.



**Tree/flower** : Honeysuckle / Rose. Honeysuckle represents happiness and affection (as well as nostalgia for first loves or old flames), whilst the rose has long been a symbol of love, beauty and affection.

**Crystals** : Pearl, Alexandrite and Moonstone. The pearl represents purity and wisdom, Alexandrite balance and transformation and Moonstone love and intuition.

**Star signs** :







GEMINI 21<sup>st</sup> May to 21<sup>st</sup> June; symbol the twins; element Air (clever, curious, communicative); quality mutable (adapting); *"I think"*; ruling planet Mercury (the curiosity); body parts – nerves, arms, shoulders.



CANCER 21<sup>st</sup> June to 22<sup>nd</sup> July; symbol the crab; element Water caring, intuitive, sensitive); quality Cardinal (initiating); *"I feel"*; ruling planet Moon (the memory); body parts – stomach, alimentary canal.

## INTERESTING JUNE DATES

- 1<sup>st</sup> The meteorological start of Summer.  
(1974) the Heimlich manoeuvre was published; Henry Heimlich is credited with developing the technique using abdominal thrusts to stop choking.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Old Maid Day! So named to celebrate the enormous and invaluable contribution to society made by the childless, unmarried women left without partners at the end of World War II. The traditional fare eaten on this day is Old Maid Pie – literally made out of leftovers!
- 6<sup>th</sup> (1984) The video game *Tetris* was published. Created by Russian computer engineer Alexey Pajitnov; with over 100 million copies sold it is one of the most successful video games in history. 
- 9<sup>th</sup> Donald Duck Day! Feel free to indulge your "Donaldism". 
- 11<sup>th</sup> (1959) Christopher Cockerell first presented the hovercraft – the amphibious air-cushion vehicle first crossed the English Channel just weeks after the first prototype – the SR.N1 – was demonstrated. The scheduled "flights" between Dover and Calais were discontinued in 2000.
- 13<sup>th</sup>  World Custard Pie Championship. Traditionally takes place at Coxheath in Kent and attracts teams from across the globe. Real custard is not the right consistency and the recipe for the pies is a closely guarded secret, but they are said to contain flour and water. Teams of four stand eight feet apart and hurl pies at the opposition; points are awarded for accuracy of aim with extra points for technique and costumes.
- 15<sup>th</sup> (1667) the first human blood transfusion was administered; Jean-Baptiste Denys, physician to Louis XIV of France, transfused sheep blood into a 15-year old boy – he survived, most likely due to the relatively small amount of blood used.
- 17<sup>th</sup> St. Nectan's Day. Born in 468 AD in Wales, St. Nectan was the eldest son of King Brychan of Brycheiniog; he had 24 brothers and 24 sisters and decided to become a hermit at a very young age (wonder why?). In 510 AD, at the age of 42, Nectan did a good deed for a local swineherd and was rewarded with two cows. Two robbers later stole the cattle but were tracked and caught by Nectan. The ensuing kerfuffle resulted in the thieves cutting off Nectan's head which he then proceeded to pick up and carry back to his home. Feeling weary (as you might in the circumstances), he laid it on a rock by a well, collapsed and died. It is said that the red streaks of blood can still be seen to this day at St. Nectan's Well in Stoke, Devon and that a cluster of foxgloves sprung up around the area.
- 18<sup>th</sup>  (1948) the LP record was introduced; the 33 $\frac{1}{3}$  rpm microgroove vinyl Long Playing record developed by Columbia Records soon became the music industry's standard medium – it allowed for a total playing time of 20 minutes per side.
- 21<sup>st</sup> Summer Solstice – longest day, shortest night of the year.
- 26<sup>th</sup> (1925) Charlie Chaplin's film *The Gold Rush* received its premiere.

## NATIONAL U3A ONLINE EVENTS

Each month, national u3a offer free online talks and workshops on a wide variety of topics to keep our minds and bodies going.

Click the link below, then click on the event of your choice for full details and how to book:

<https://www.u3a.org.uk/events/educational-events>

The current offerings include :

u3a Yoga network : summer yoga practice	1 <sup>st</sup> June
Flight Inspirations : advent of the heavy bomber – inception to the late 1930's	2 <sup>nd</sup> June
Laughter yoga with Judith	3 <sup>rd</sup> June
FoodTech : technology involved in food processing and food service	3 <sup>rd</sup> June
Making the most of artificial intelligence (AI) – build confidence online	9 <sup>th</sup> June
Learn bridge with u3a	10 <sup>th</sup> June
ABC of Victorian painting	11 <sup>th</sup> June
Future lives : achieving lasting happiness and joy in a busy world	11 <sup>th</sup> June
Lost and found : recent discoveries by Film is Fabulous!	12 <sup>th</sup> June
Of Mice and Men : how experience shapes the ageing brain	16 <sup>th</sup> June
Making images from echoes – echolocation and ultrasound	17 <sup>th</sup> June
Mindfulness and meditation	18 <sup>th</sup> June
A history of Britain's roads : why we should feel proud	19 <sup>th</sup> June
One small triangle to a man, one giant leap for mankind	19 <sup>th</sup> June
Secrets of the human brain : a tour of the brain	22 <sup>nd</sup> June
Bollywood Laughter Yoga Dance	24 <sup>th</sup> June
Wessex versus the Vikings	25 <sup>th</sup> June
Islands of the Venetian Lagoon	26 <sup>th</sup> June
The role of wind energy in the UK's electricity system	30 <sup>th</sup> June
Laughter yoga with Merrie Maggie	30 <sup>th</sup> June
The technology built into modern cars and trucks	1 <sup>st</sup> July
Mrs. Charles Dickens tells her story	2 <sup>nd</sup> July
Watercolours with Tony	6 <sup>th</sup> July
Flight Inspirations : the 48 <sup>th</sup> Fighter Wing's F-111Fs	7 <sup>th</sup> July
Laughter yoga with Judith	8 <sup>th</sup> July
The history of shoes	8 <sup>th</sup> July
Fusion tai qi gong	9 <sup>th</sup> July
Artemisia – vision or vengeance	9 <sup>th</sup> July
AI news – generative AI in academia and at home – practical lessons	10 <sup>th</sup> July
The role of women in ancient Egypt	10 <sup>th</sup> July

## GROUPS WITH VACANCIES (as of 2<sup>nd</sup> June) part 1

**To join any group contact Kevin Stock [groups@waterloovilleu3a.org.uk](mailto:groups@waterloovilleu3a.org.uk) or 07769 266879**

Interest Group	Meeting Day / Frequency	Venue
Archaeology 2	Monthly 1 <sup>st</sup> Wed 10am-12	Springwood Community Centre
Art Appreciation	Monthly 2nd Fri 2pm-4pm	Members' Homes, Drayton
Art History 1	Monthly 2nd Wed 10am-12	Zoom
Art Using Mixed Media	Weekly Thu 1pm-4pm	Members' Homes, Cowplain
Backgammon	1st & 3rd Mon 10.30am-12.30pm	The Woodman, Purbrook
Badminton 1 (Improvers)	1st & 3rd Wed 1pm-3pm	Horizon Leisure Centre, Havant
Badminton 2 (Beginners)	2nd & 4th Thu 10am-12	Horizon Leisure Centre, Havant
Birdwatchers	Monthly last Sat 9.30am-12	Various places
Board Games (Modern)	1st & 3rd Mon 1.30pm-3.30pm	Denmead Community Centre
Board Games 2	Monthly 3rd Mon 2pm-4pm	Members' Homes, Cosham
Books 2 – Friday group	Monthly 4 <sup>th</sup> Fri 2.00pm-4.00pm	Members' homes, various places
Books 6	Monthly 4 <sup>th</sup> Thu 2.00pm-4.00pm	Members' Homes, Waterlooville
Bridge	Weekly Fri 10am-12	Acorn Community Centre
Bus Trippers	Variable	Various places
Café Philo (Philosophy)	Monthly 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tue 10am-11.30	Pear Tree Court, Horndean
Canasta 3	2nd & 4th Mon 2pm-4pm	Acorn Community Centre
Country & Western music	Monthly last Wed 2pm-4pm	Members' Homes, Widley
Crafting Together	1st & 3rd Wed 1pm-4pm	Members' Homes, Cowplain
Cribbage	2nd & 4th Tue 10am-12	Springwood Community Centre
Cycling	Weekly Thu 9.15am-12.30	Various places
Dining Out	2nd Wed & 4th Sun lunchtime	Various places
Drawing 2	1st & 3rd Tue 10am-12	Jubilee Centre
Film Club	Monthly 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tue 2.00pm-4.00 pm	Pear Tree Court, Horndean
French Beginners	Monthly 4 <sup>th</sup> Fri 2.30pm-4.00pm	Members' Homes, Drayton
French Conversation 1	Weekly Tue 2pm-4pm	Members' Homes, Waterlooville
Genealogy	Monthly 1st Thu 2pm-4pm	Church of the Resurrection, Drayton
German (Intermediate)	Fortnightly Mon 10am-12	Members' Homes, Drayton
German Conversation	Monthly 1 <sup>st</sup> Tue 3.45pm-5.15pm	Pear Tree Court, Horndean
Learn Guitar/Sing 1 Beginners	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Tue 2pm-4pm	Members' Homes, Widley
Learn Guitar/Sing 2 Proficient	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tue 2pm-4pm	Members' Homes, Widley
Line Dancing (Beginners)	Weekly Thu 1..30pm-2.30pm	Starting soon!
Line Dancing (Improvers)	Weekly Mon 2pm-3pm	Waterlooville Baptist Church
Lunch Club	Variable 12.30pm-2	Various places
Mah Jong 1	1st & 3rd Tue 10am-12	Age Concern, Cowplain
Mah Jong 2	2nd & 4th Tue 2pm-4pm	Portchester Parish Hall
Members On Their Own 2	TBD	Potential new group!
Music Appreciation	Monthly 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tue 2.00pm-4.00 pm	Members' Homes, Cowplain
Painting 2	Weekly Mon 9.30am-12	Lovedean Village Hall
Pétanque (French <i>boules</i> )	Weekly Tue 10.00am-12	Bedhampton Bowling Club
Photography 1	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Tue 10am-12	Various places
Pilates 1	Weekly Mon 9.55am-10.55am	Sacred Heart Church, Waterlooville

## GROUPS WITH VACANCIES (as of 2<sup>nd</sup> June) part 2

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Pilates 5	Weekly Mon 10.00 am-11.00 am	Waterlooville Community Centre
Poetry	Monthly 2 <sup>nd</sup> Wed 2.00pm-4.00 pm	Members' Homes, Cowplain
Quizzers 1	Monthly 2 <sup>nd</sup> Thu 10.30am-12.30pm	Springwood Community Centre
Quizzers 2	Monthly 2 <sup>nd</sup> Wed 2pm-4pm	Age Concern, Cowplain
Radio Hams	Variable	Various places
Rummikub 1	1st & 3rd Tue 2pm-4pm	Springwood Community Centre
Rummikub 2	2nd & 4th Wed 2pm-4pm	Springwood Community Centre
Science	Monthly 4th Thu 10am-12	Springwood Community Centre
Scrabble	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thu 2pm-4pm	Springwood Community Centre
Sewing	Weekly Thu 10am-12	Acorn Community Centre
Sewing B	Monthly 2 <sup>nd</sup> Fri 10.00am-12	Acorn Community Centre
Singing For Pleasure	1st & 3rd Wed 2pm-3.30	Sacred Heart Church, Waterlooville
Snooker 2	1st & 3rd Thu 1pm-4pm	Waterlooville Sports Bar
The Potting Shed	Variable	Various places
Ukulele	Weekly Thu 2pm-4pm	Lovedean Village Hall
Walking 1 - Stragglers	1st & 3rd Tue 10.30am-12	Various places
Walking 1 - Strollers	Monthly 1st Fri 10am-12	Various places
Walking 2 - Striders	1st & 3rd Mon 1.30pm or 2.00pm	Various places
Walking 3 - Stragglers	Fortnightly Fri 11.00am-2pm	Various places
Walking 3 - Striders	Fortnightly Fri 10.15am-1pm	Various places
Walking 3 - Strollers	Fortnightly Fri 10.30am-1pm	Various places
Weekenders 2	Weekends TBC	Potential new group!
Word Games in French	2nd & 4th Wed 1pm-4pm	Members' Homes, Cowplain

## U3A EYE - VIEWING THE EVERYDAY IN A NEW WAY



Brian, Belfast  
Through a lensball



John, Worcester Area  
World in a wine glass



Carol, Broomfield District  
Leek with a difference



Brandan, Ballymoney  
Biscuit Buddha



Chris, Bracknell Forest  
Inside the toaster