



COFFEE MORNINGS 10:00 am – 11:30 am

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



Monday 14th September and 12th October

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.

SEPTEMBER GENERAL MEETINGS 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm :

Wednesday 16th September

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

Film : National Emergency Briefing on Climate Change in the UK.

A 45-minute film, hosted by the TV presenter and environmentalist Chris Packham, sets out the implications of climate and nature breakdown for health, food systems, national security and the economy. This eye-opening film highlights what the consequences of the climate and nature crises are likely to be for the UK and offers some solutions. At the end of the film, viewers will have an opportunity to gather in small groups to share their reactions.

Wednesday 23rd September

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

Speaker : Steve Herra

Topic : The Body Through the Porthole

A true story from 1947 when a young actress sailing from Cape Town to Southampton aboard the *Durban Castle* had a liaison with a deck steward. During one such liaison she died and he pushed her body through the porthole! The ship was 90 miles from the nearest land and in shark-infested waters. The audience act as jury and decide if the accused was guilty or not guilty of murder.

ANOTHER QUIZ EVENING!

When? Saturday 12th September starting at 7:00 pm

Where? Springwood Community Centre, Springwood Avenue, PO7 8BJ

How much? £4 without food or £9-£11 for a Fish & Chip supper (options available)

There will be a break for a Fish & Chip supper (or bring your own food if you prefer).

Either enter as an individual or get a few friends to join you. Group Coordinators can enter a group team of six.

Teams will be for six people; any individuals or groups with less than six members will be placed with others to make the numbers up – a great way to meet new people and have fun at the same time.

To enter as an individual or as a group, please email Kevin Stock at kevc4@gmail.com



FREE Wise Drivers Workshop for drivers 60+

Are You a WISE driver?

Do you know all the latest updates to the Highway Code?



Older drivers bring a wealth of experience to the road. However, changing abilities can sometimes affect confidence, leading some people to give up driving—and the independence it provides—earlier than necessary.

This free half-day workshop will help you recognise your strengths, adapt to any changes, and boost your confidence so you can continue driving safely for longer.

Book your spot here:
www.cfirfirst.org.uk/training/wisedrivers or call
01730 30777510

 12th or 26th Oct 2026

 10am - 2pm

 Leigh Park Community Centre
Dunsbury Way
Leigh Park
Havant
Hampshire
PO9 5BGT

Includes lunch & refreshments.

OCTOBER GENERAL MEETINGS 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm :

Wednesday 21st October

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

Speaker : Trevor Rutter

Topic : Billy the Kid and other bad eggs

Trevor's big bugbear is the glorification of crime and the elevation to status of folk hero of some very unsavoury people. This talk explodes the myth that people like Dick Turpin, Al Capone, Ned Kelly, Jesse James, the Kray twins and, of course, Billy the Kid, to mention a few, were far from loveable rogues.

Wednesday 28th October

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

Speaker : David Bailey

Topic : Good Hare Days

David is a wildlife photographer, film cameraman and author; his lifelong love affair with the natural world has produced outstanding images and many wonderful stories. He weaves a captivating narrative through his stunning imagery, including insightful tips about wildlife photography and conservation. Prepare to be mesmerised by the beauty and charm of the brown hare, captured through the lens of a true wildlife artist.

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](#).



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.

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.

Quiz evening	Sat 12 th September	Springwood Community Centre
Barn Dance	Fri 16 th October	Cowplain Social Club
Christmas Dinner	Wed 16 th December	Waterlooville Golf Club

NO LONGER WITH US

We have been advised of the deaths of two of our members : **Michael Bever** and **Sylvia Turner**. Michael joined us in 2025 and latterly was a member of French Conversation 2. Sylvia was a long-standing Wu3a member of over 10 years and belonged to Table Tennis, Bus Trippers, Film Club and Ukulele.

CALLING ALL LINE DANCERS – IMPROVER GROUP LEVEL

We are looking to recruit additional line dancers for our group; it is both fun and enjoyable for all ages, helps to keep the mind active, provides a basic level of fitness and is also a way of socialising with like-minded people.

The group has members of different levels so if you have previous line dancing experience or just want to improve then this may be for you.



We meet for an hour every Monday afternoon at Waterlooville Baptist Church which is very central and easy to locate with adequate parking. The hall is excellent for line dancing and we have space for more members.

We would welcome newcomers to our group. If you would like to try before you commit you can come along for a free taster session.

To enquire about joining the group, for further information or to make arrangements for a taster session please contact Kevin Stock (Group Liaison) at a coffee morning, a general meeting or by email at groups@waterloovilleu3a.org.uk

Dave Dawson & Mike Webster, Joint Group Coordinators



The national u3a produce monthly podcasts for members to listen to. It is run by a team of u3a volunteers who have radio experience and features interviews with members, interest group coordinators/leaders, Trustees, national volunteers and Subject Advisers.

These podcasts are available on the dedicated u3a [YouTube](#) channel as well as via [Spotify](#) and [Apple Podcasts](#) or just put *u3a radio podcast* in any search engine.

JOIN HORNDEAN U3A AT WADDESDON MANOR ON 23RD SEPTEMBER

Wu3a members are invited to join Horndean u3a members on their coach trip to Waddesdon Manor near the end of this month.

Cost is £30.00 for the coach and, if you are not a member of the National Trust, an additional £27.50 for entry to the house and gardens.

Waddesdon Manor is built in the French renaissance style and the grounds include a rose garden and aviary. It was built by Ferdinand de Rothschild between 1874 and 1883 to display his collection of art and to entertain his friends. The house, gardens and interiors have all featured in numerous films and TV series, including *Midsomer Murders*, *The Crown*, *Downton Abbey*, *Rebecca*, *The 10th Kingdom*, *The Queen* and many more. For more information click [here](#).



The coach leaves Merchistoun Hall in Horndean at 0800 and will depart from Waddesdon at 1600.

Please contact Horndean u3a direct with any queries or booking requests – Nicky Pendleton, Chairman at cornwhisper10@outlook.com

2026 OPEN DAY AND 20TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION



The 14th August 2026 was a very special day for Waterloooville u3a. Not only was it our Open Day, but also our 20th Anniversary celebration. As usual, the event was held in the Waterloooville Community Centre, but because we needed to prepare for the celebration event in the main hall, our Open Day was held in three separate side rooms, with approximate separate themes in each room : "Out and About" groups; "Arts and Craft" groups; and "Games and Learning" groups. It was a very hot day, but everyone coped marvellously and improvised with ingenuity to keep as cool and relaxed as possible. In the event, there was a significant number of attendees, with new member enquiries, and many people finding out more about our different group activities. A huge thank you, as always, is due to Kevin and all of the people who helped set up and run the individual group stalls - and also to Zig who manned the welcome desk throughout the afternoon.



The Mayor of Havant, Councillor Paul Tansom, arrived in time to walk round the Open Day, before welcoming everyone to our Anniversary Event – including several long-standing Wu3a members from 2006. He then stayed with us to enjoy the whole celebration.

And what an event it was! The main hall had been decorated and set out for tea by Nigel and his wonderful team of helpers, and the tea itself prepared and handed round efficiently and cheerily by Chris and her team. We had over two hours of entertainment, including from our own Ukelele players and line dancers, as well as a DJ and a great trio of young singers. Many people came up to me to say what a wonderful afternoon it had been and it was, as usual, thanks to the many individuals who had put so much into both organising the event (including reacting to and sorting last minute changes), coping with the difficult hot weather and, despite all, giving us all such a cheering welcome, an informative Open Day, and a memorable Celebration.

Our heartfelt thanks are due to each and every one!



Rob Stansbury, Chair

IT DROP-IN TECH HELP (PHONE, TABLET, LAPTOP)



One of our members – Colin Reardon – has kindly offered his services to help members with any tech queries they may have. Colin will be at most of our Coffee mornings and will do his best to help our members. Whilst Colin has a long and extensive experience in the tech world, his advice is offered on a free and informal basis with no guarantees – so please don't be disappointed if he is unable to resolve your issue.

Queries will be dealt with on a first come-first served basis for the duration of the Coffee morning.

NATIONAL U3A FREE 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 :

Flight inspirations – reaching for the stars : NASA's early days	1 st Sep
Wild, edible autumn seeds – identification, folklore and practical uses	4 th Sep
Triumph to trauma (940-1042) – Danes before Normans	7 th Sep
Laughter yoga with Judith	9 th Sep
Drones, huh? What are they good for?	11 th Sep
Exploring world faiths – understanding gratitude and thankfulness	14 th Sep
Introduction to cryptic crosswords	15 th Sep
Life in your smallest rooms : the history of personal hygiene	16 th Sep
Mindfulness and meditation	16 th & 17 th Sep
"The Titanic Sails At Dawn" – punk in the 1970s	17 th Sep
Secrets of the human brain : sleep and dreams	21 st Sep
The Enchanted Archipelago – a journey through the Galapagos	22 nd Sep
Future lives – promoting brain health - from evidence to action	24 th Sep
AI news – four years of AI chatbots	25 th Sep
Live cookery demonstration Chef Alex shares delicious autumn recipes	25 th Sep
Experimental brain research; from old suppositions to modern observations	29 th Sep
Laughter yoga with Merrie Maggie	29 th Sep
Mods versus rockers – a 1960s 'moral panic'?	1 st Oct
A history of the world according to sheep	5 th Oct
Flight inspirations : early aircrew training	6 th Oct
First light – the formation of the first stars, blackholes and galaxies	6 th Oct
Darkness on the edge of town : Bruce Springsteen and the American dream	8 th Oct
On the threshold of a dream – music, imagination and the late 60s-early 70s	9 th Oct
Introducing AI and AI in Scotland	12 th Oct
Your guide to feeling connected in a digital world	13 th Oct

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](https://www.u3a.org.uk/matters) 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 for advice on postage costs and payment method.

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 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.

OPEN DAY

Our Open Day on 14th August was a great success, even though it was very hot! Many of our groups were there talking about what they do, which generated 185 requests to join 49 different groups! We also gained about two dozen new members.

POTENTIAL NEW GROUPS

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

BOOKS 7 – A book is chosen to be read by the group, then meet up and discuss what you thought of it.

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

SEWING 3 – For anyone who enjoys sewing and would like to learn new things.

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

CYCLING HAD A CLOSE ENCOUNTER WITH A FIRE ENGINE!

The cycling group has continued to meet through the summer, in spite of the hot weather. In July we enjoyed a barbecue at Queen Elizabeth Country Park.

More recently, on 13th August, we went on a shady ride to One Hundred Acre Wood, near Wickham. We were reminded of the hazards of the heat as, while we were sat at the outdoor café, a fire crew arrived to put out a small fire that had started deeper into the woods.



I'm not sure if this is a first for a u3a outing - it

was certainly a reminder of how much we owe to our brave emergency services to keep us all safe.

We cycle every week on Thursdays, with varied start points around Waterlooville, Denmead and Horndean, and also from Farlington Marshes, depending on our destination.

Robert Campbell, Group Coordinator

NEWSLETTERS NEWSLETTERS NEWSLETTERS!!!!

A lot of work goes into writing a newsletter and quite often a thankless task. I used to write a monthly newsletter for a charity; this was before word processors so I typed them on a manual typewriter. I worked alone with no help with proof reading; we were all volunteers with busy lives.

On one occasion I added a poster with the newsletter about a production of a charity event of Single Spies. Simon Callow and Prunella Scales and all members of the cast and theatre were doing a special matinee for us - it was to be an exciting event.

I took a LOT of time over the poster to get it just right and the end result was beautiful with great artwork (even if I do say so myself!) - only to be told after it was sent that I had missed a vital piece of information – where!

I can laugh about it now but at the time, darkened room etc. etc.

This story is for all newsletter writers everywhere; I thank you for your time and effort.

Liz Bureau

SEPTEMBER BITS'N'BOBS

*No spring nor summer beauty hath such grace
As I have seen in one autumnal face."*

(John Donne – Elegy IX : The Autumnal)

Deity : Ceres, Roman goddess of agriculture, fertility, grains and the harvest – she is known for her role in ensuring bountiful crops and nurturing motherly relationships. She is credited with the discovery of spelt wheat and the practices of ploughing and sowing.



Flowers : Morning Glory have long been associated with love, renewal and fleeting beauty.



In Victorian floriography it represents affection and "love in vain" whilst in Chinese and Japanese traditions it signifies birth, resilience and the transient nature of life.

Aster is a daisy-like flower whose name derives from the Greek word for star. Their petals were often burned to ward off evil spirits and serpents. Commonly believed to be a symbol



of patience, elegance and love, asters were left on the graves of dead soldiers as a mark of respect. The flower is often given on 20th wedding anniversaries.

Crystal/Gemstones : Citrine - also known as the cuddle quartz due to its mood-boosting properties, Citrine is thought to raise self-esteem and increase confidence; it's a stone of abundance and manifestation and is the ideal talisman for those who suffer with anxiety.



Sapphire – once thought to guard against evil and poisoning it was believed that a venomous snake would die if placed in a vessel made of sapphire. Traditionally a favourite stone of priests and kings, the sapphire symbolises purity and wisdom.



Bird : Hawk – in ancient times believed to be a messenger from the gods, and a divine angel with psychic ability. A keen eye gives the ability to look at things from a different perspective, inspiring objectivity and allowing swift action.



Star signs :



VIRGO 23rd August to 23rd September; symbol the virgin; element Earth (practical, realistic, cautious); quality Mutable (adapting); "I observe"; ruling planet Mercury (the critic); body parts – nervous system, intestines.



LIBRA 23rd September to 23rd October; symbol the scales; element Air (clever, curious, communicative); quality cardinal (initiating); "I relate"; ruling planet Venus (the balancer); body parts – kidneys.

INTERESTING SEPTEMBER DATES

2nd (1752) as any worthy genealogist knows, this was when Britain adopted the **Gregorian Calendar** having previously followed the Julian Calendar. As a consequence of the change, we lost 11 days so in 1752 the 2nd September was immediately followed by the 14th September.

3rd (1995) **eBay** was founded by Pierre Omidyat

4th (1888) **Kodak**, also known as Eastman Kodak Company, was founded by inventor George Eastman. On the same day Eastman received the patent for the roll-film camera which was preloaded with rolls that could take up to 100 photographs!

(1998) **Google** was created by Larry Page and Sergey Brin as part of their research project when they were at Stanford University.

7th **Abbots Bromley Horn Dance** is an 800-year-old ritual dance in which six men carry sets of caribou horns (some dating back to the 11th century!), followed by a hobby horse, a man dressed as a woman, a boy with a bow and arrow and a fool who periodically dings a small triangle. The event draws worldwide visitors whose custom helps to keep the local pubs in business. A short (under 2 minutes) video can be seen [here](#)



8th (1966) **Star Trek** made its television debut. Created by Gene Roddenberry, the first episode was called the *Man Trap*. Set in 2266 on planet M-113, the *Enterprise* crew investigated the deaths of archaeologists' assistants. The victims were drained of all salt by a shapeshifting alien creature which was the last of its species driven to kill by an insatiable need for salt to survive!

13th **Ramsbottom World Black Pudding Throwing Championships.** Whilst the War of the Roses ended centuries ago, every year Lancastrians take up arms in a tribute to times long past. The true origin of this tradition is lost in the mists of time but supposedly came about when the opposing forces of Lancaster and York ran short of ammunition and resorted to hurling their rations at one another. Nowadays stacks of Yorkshire puddings are placed on a 20-foot plinth which competitors try to knock down by hurling three Lancashire black puddings at them.



14th (1956) The **IBM 305 RAMAC** (Random Access Method of Accounting and Control) was released; it was the first commercial computer to use a moving-head hard disk drive for secondary storage and was primarily targeted towards businesses that did real-time transactions. The later revolutionary RAMAC 350 utilised no less than 50 magnetic disks spinning at 1,200 rpm to store 5 megabytes of data, replacing cumbersome punched cards and enabling rapid non-sequential access.



16th **Kew Clog and Apron Race** is an annual tradition when the new intake of students take part in a race – wearing the traditional gardener's garb of stout wooden clogs and horticultural aprons with pockets for tools.



28th (1924) The **first flight around the world** – four teams of US Army Air Service pilots and mechanics set out from Seattle flying Douglas World Cruiser aircraft. Two of the teams landed back in Seattle 175 days later. Of the other two teams, one crashed in Alaska and the other sank in the Atlantic – all of the crew survived.



Live Longer Better event for over 50s at Waterlooville Community Centre!

10 Maurepas Way, Waterlooville, PO7 7AY

(free parking available – secure a permit from the Reception team)

Friday, 11th September 12:30pm-16:30pm

Find out how you can be active and age well whilst having fun and meeting new people.

Whether you are still active and well or just noticing a shift in how you feel, investing more in your health now can shape your next 10 years and beyond.

This event will focus on the positive lifestyle changes you can make to give you the best opportunity of staying independent in later life.

There will be many different organisations and charities present who will offer a variety of services including FREE health checks, FREE taster sessions (see below), travel advice, mental health support and much more.

Take a Functional Fitness MOT – this is a health check that measures strength, balance and flexibility to help adults stay independent for longer and avoid falls. It only takes 30 minutes – book your time slot when you book your space for the event – SPACES ARE LIMITED SO **BOOK EARLY**

FREE taster sessions available – click the links for more information and to book your space. Once you have attended a free taster session you will be given information on the sessions so you can continue them after the event.

Circle Dancing 12:30-13:15 – drawing on traditions from cultures around the world, circle dancing uses uplifting music and simple movements to get you moving, smiling and connecting with others. Open to complete beginners and those with experience. Movements can be done seated or standing.

Beginners circuits 13:30-14:15 – specialised classes designed for older adults to improve muscle strength, enhance balance and help prevent falls.

Steady and strong 14:30-15:15

Zumba Gold 15:30-16:15 – this is a lower-intensity, modified version of the standard Zumba dance fitness workout and is designed specifically for active older adults, beginners and anyone looking for a gentler, low-impact pace.

CRIME
PREVENTION

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FAKE WATER COMPANY MESSAGES

Nationally there has been an increase in fake communications purporting to be from a local water supplier. They can take any form – e.g. text, email, social media, etc. The messages appear genuine, use authentic-looking logos and professional language and encourage you to click on a link – doing so will take you to a genuine-looking but fake website designed to steal your personal and financial information, including bank details, payment card details, passwords/PINS, etc.

Some examples :

"There is now a hosepipe ban. Click here to see if your area is affected"

"You are eligible for a free water-saving kit. Click here to claim it"

"Your water bill is changing due to restrictions. Update your payment details here"

Remember your genuine water supplier will NOT ask you to update your payment details or provide sensitive information sent in unsolicited messages.

CONNECT HAVANT

(also covering Horndean, Clanfield and Rowlands Castle)

Supported by Hampshire County Council, **Connect** is a Community Transport scheme to take you where traditional buses aren't viable due to mobility issues or the bus stop is just too far away.

Your choice of pick-up and drop-off, fully accessible, affordable (often cheaper than local bus services).



Connect Havant operate a fleet of wheelchair accessible minibuses that can collect you from your home, at pre-arranged times, enabling you to access major supermarkets and services. On your return journey the drivers will assist with carrying any shopping if required.

Call **0333 015 1271** to book a journey

Email : **connect@cfirst.org.uk**

Operating schedule

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays – travel is available between 9:15 am and 2:45 pm around Havant

Tuesdays travel is available between 9:15 am and 2:45 pm around Havant and into Portsmouth and back

Thursdays travel is available between 9:15 am and 2:45 pm from Hayling Island into Havant Town Centre and back.

FUTURE LIVES GROUP

This is a UK-wide u3a group which shares information and resources to **inspire, influence and inform** members about how we can improve their future lives.

How can we add life to our years and maintain our independence and quality of life for as long as possible?

What can we do to improve unsuitable homes or products, isolation and poor health? Good design can be liberating – and the reverse is true.

Visit <https://www.u3a.org.uk/what-we-do/our-impact/future-lives> for more information. Access the **Future Lives resources** page where there are a series of resources under key themes – “*Our Homes for Our Future*”, “*Communities Connected*”, “*Digital Life and Legacy*” and much more.

The group hosts free online events – click **HERE** to access previous talks. Topics include :

Planning for the later years

Demystifying retirement housing : Options and costs

Making plans for the future from home, for free

Planning for later life without “someone you can trust”

Use of Artificial Intelligence in Healthcare

Planning ahead : Age-proofing your home

After Alzheimer : memory, ageing and what comes next

GROUPS WITH VACANCIES (as of 1st September) part 1

To join any group contact Kevin Stock groups@waterloovilleu3a.org.uk or 07769 266879

Interest Group	Meeting Day / Frequency	Venue
Archaeology 2	Monthly 1 st 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 in the Afternoon	2 nd & 4 th Mon 2pm-4pm	Springwood Community Centre
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
Book group 7	TBD	Potential new group!
Bridge	Weekly Fri 10am-12	Acorn Community Centre
Bus Trippers	Variable	Various places
Canasta 2	2nd & 4th Tue 2pm-4pm	Springwood Community Centre
Canasta 3	2nd & 4th Mon 2pm-4pm	Acorn Community Centre
Country & Western music	Monthly last Wed 2pm-4pm	Members' Homes, Widley
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 rd Tue 2.00pm-4.00 pm	Pear Tree Court, Horndean
French Beginners	Monthly 4 th Fri 2.30pm-4.00pm	Members' Homes, Drayton
French Conversation 1	Weekly Tue 2pm-4pm	Members' Homes, Waterlooville
French Conversation 2	1st & 3rd Wed 2pm-4pm	Pear Tree Court, Horndean
Genealogy	Monthly 1st Thu 2pm-4pm	Church of the Resurrection, Drayton
German (Intermediate)	Fortnightly Mon 10am-12	Members' Homes, Drayton
German Conversation	Monthly 1 st Tue 3.45pm-5.15pm	Pear Tree Court, Horndean
Learn Guitar/Sing 1 Beginners	2 nd & 4 th Tue 2pm-4pm	Members' Homes, Widley
Learn Guitar/Sing 2 Proficient	1 st & 3 rd Tue 2pm-4pm	Members' Homes, Widley
Line Dancing 1 (Improvers)	Weekly Mon 2pm-3pm	Waterlooville Baptist Church
Line Dancing 3 (Beginners)	Weekly Thu 1.15pm-2.15pm	Cowplain Activity Centre
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 nd Tue 2.00pm-4.00 pm	Members' Homes, Cowplain
Pétanque	Weekly Tue 10.00am-12	Bedhampton Bowling Club
Photography 1	2 nd & 4 th Tue 10am-12	Various places

GROUPS WITH VACANCIES (as of 1st September) part 2

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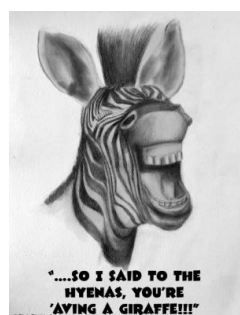
Interest Group	Meeting Day / Frequency	Venue
Pilates 5	Weekly Mon 10am-11am	Waterlooville Community Centre
Poetry	Monthly 2 nd Wed 2.00pm-4.00 pm	Members' Homes, Cowplain
Quizzers 2	Monthly 2 nd Wed 2pm-4pm	Age Concern, Cowplain
Radio Hams	Variable	Various places
Rummikub 1	1st & 3rd Tue 2pm-4pm	Springwood Community Centre
Rummikub 2	2nd & 4th Wed 2pm-4pm	Springwood Community Centre
Science	Monthly 4th Thu 10am-12	Springwood Community Centre
Sewing 3	TBD	Potential new group!
Singing For Pleasure	1st & 3rd Wed 2pm-3.30	Sacred Heart Church, Waterlooville
Snooker 2	1st & 3rd Thu 1pm-4pm	Waterlooville Sports Bar
Table Tennis 2	1st & 3rd Fri 2pm-4pm	Denmead Community Centre
Table Tennis 3	2 nd & 4 th Fri 1.45pm-3.45pm	Age Concern, Cowplain
Tai Chi 1 (Improvers)	Weekly Fri 11.45am-12.45	Waterlooville Community Centre
Ten Pin Bowling	Weekly Thu 1.45pm-4pm	Tenpin, Chichester
Ukulele	Weekly Thu 2pm-4pm	Lovedean Village Hall
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 - Striders	Fortnightly Fri 10.15am-1pm	Various places
Weekenders 2	Weekends TBC	Potential new group!

NATIONAL U3A PAINT OR DRAW

This is a monthly challenge to encourage people to paint or draw a piece of artwork, take a photo and submit it for possible publication on the following page :

<https://www.u3a.org.uk/what-we-do/learning/learning-activities/paint-or-draw>

Here are some examples created for the theme of **Comedy** :



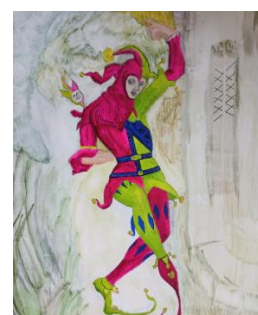
**Chris, Long Eaton
& District**



**Julie, Baddow
& Galleywood**



**Ian,
Witham & District**



**Jane
u3a online art**

AND FINALLY . . .

SOME PHOTOS FROM OUR OPEN DAY AND ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

