

JOINING WOKING AREA u3a

Introduction

This leaflet sets out the timetable for our group meetings during the year from September 2024 to August 2025. It also provides

- the frequency with which each group meets, which may vary from time to time
- the area where the meetings take place or if it is by Zoom/in a private venue

To participate in any of the group activities you must be a member of Woking Area u3a and have a membership card for the 2024-25 year.

What is the u3a?

If you are no longer in full-time work but want to take up new interests, learn and make new friends, why not join Woking Area u3a? Our groups and activities are led and taught by our members, for our members. We are self-funded and self-managed, one of more than 1,000 u3as in the UK.

Our u3a does not provide services for its members – members provide them for each other. Nothing can be achieved without enthusiastic members willing to give their time, energy and commitment. There are many ways to contribute. It may be sharing of skills and knowledge by leading or supporting new or existing groups; planning trips, outings and social events; volunteering for the committee; organising speakers for the monthly meetings; preparing refreshments or putting out chairs – the list is endless. We welcome new members from all walks of life to join our community to learn, laugh, live with us.

Joining the u3a

Membership of the u3a is open to anyone who has ceased full time employment. Membership application forms can be downloaded from our website or obtained by leaving your name and address on our telephone answering service number (01483 323285).

Joining Groups

Current Members can apply to Group Leaders to join a group at any time, but acceptance depends on spaces being available. Group Leaders normally offer spaces on a first come, first served basis and may keep a waiting list if the group is full.

New Members' Meeting

Members joining the Woking Area u3a for the first time this year will be invited to an introductory meeting at a time yet to be agreed. This is an opportunity to meet committee members, ask questions, and discover more about what we have to offer.



Woking Area u3a

Registered Charity: 1031717

Groups Timetable

September 2024
to August 2025

Website:
www.wokingareau3a.co.uk

Telephone Answering Services:
Membership 01483 323285
General Enquiries 01483 323503

Day		Group	When	Area		
Mon	am	Art – Painting for Pleasure	fortnightly	Goldsworth Park		
		Garden Centre Social	3rd in month	Various		
		Pickleball	weekly	Kingfield		
	pm	am/pm	Beading Groups A & B	fortnightly	Private Venue	
			Art – Mainly Landscapes	twice monthly	Goldsworth Park	
		Greek Modern	fortnightly	Zoom		
		Hootenanny	fortnightly	Horsell		
		Lace Circle	fortnightly	Private Venue		
		Line Dancing Mon Grps 1&2	weekly	Kingfield		
		Shed	last in month	Horsell		
		Singing for Fun Group A	weekly	Goldsworth Park		
		Table Tennis	weekly	Sheerwater		
		Tues	am	Birdwatching	1st in month	Outing/Zoom
				Chainmaille	Monthly	Private Venue
Needlework	1st in month			Horsell		
Poetry for Pleasure	1st in month			Goldsworth Park		
Second Wind Jazz Band	fortnightly			Sheerwater		
Walking Group	2nd in month			Various		
Art – Painting 2	fortnightly			Pyrford		
pm	Art Appreciation		3rd in month	Pyrford		
	Aviation and Military History		1st in month	Pyrford		
	Badminton		weekly	Mayford		
	German Conversation		weekly	Zoom		
	Movement&Exercise to Music		weekly	Kingfield		
	News & Views		3rd in month	Horsell		
	Scottish Country Dancing		2nd&4th in mth	Horsell		
Weds	am	Scrabble	fortnightly	Goldsworth Park		
		Snooker	2nd&4th in mth	Kingfield		
		Art – Creative Art Workshop	2nd&4th in mth	Goldsworth Park		
		Bridge – Beginners	fortnightly	Sutton Green		
		Chess–Beginners & Improvers	fortnightly	Goldsworth Park		
		Digital Photography	2nd&4th in mth	Various		
		French – Let’s talk	1st&3rd in mth	Goldsworth Park		
		Latin Beginners Plus	fortnightly	Private Venue		
		Latin Intermediate/Advanced	fortnightly	Goldsworth Park		
		Latin Transition	fortnightly	Private Venue		
		Noel Coward – life and works	Monthly	Private Venue		
		Shooting	2nd in month	Bisley		
		Tai Chi	weekly	Brookwood		
	pm	Cribbage	fortnightly	Goldsworth Park		
Genealogy		2nd in month	Goldsworth Park			
Genealogy Beginners		1st in month	Horsell			
Italian Conversation		fortnightly	Goldsworth Park			

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Weds (cont)	pm	Mahjong Group 1	fortnightly	Goldsworth Park	
		Mahjong Group 2	fortnightly	Goldsworth Park	
		The Novel	3rd in month	Goldsworth Park	
		Poetry Appreciation	3rd in month	Chobham	
		Relaxation and Meditation	weekly	Private Venue	
		Science and Technology	1st in month	Sheerwater	
		Bridge – Kitchen Bridge	fortnightly	Goldsworth Park	
	Thurs	am	Craft	3rd in month	Sheerwater
			Dressmaking	1st in month	Goldsworth Park
			French Conversation	ad hoc	Goldsworth Park
			Knit and Natter	4th in month	Sheerwater
			Music Appreciation	3rd in month	Byfleet
			Rambling	3rd in month	Various
			Recorder Ensemble	weekly	Sutton Green
Fri	am/pm	Yoga	weekly	Pyrford	
		Golf	2nd&4th in mth	Various	
		Silverwork Groups A & B	weekly	Private Venue	
		Computing – Less Tech Savvy	1st&3rd in mth	Sheerwater	
		Current Affairs	3rd in month	Goldsworth Park	
		Rummikub	fortnightly	Goldsworth Park	
		Singing for Fun Group B	weekly	Goldsworth Park	
	pm	am	Chair Yoga	weekly	Goldsworth Park
			Italian Elementary	fortnightly	Private Venue
			Line Dancing Fri Groups 1&2	weekly	Kingfield
			Lip Reading	weekly	Zoom
			Patchwork & Quilting	1st in month	Goldsworth Park
			Writing for Fun	fortnightly	Private Venue
			Flower Arranging	1st in month	Sheerwater
Tue/Thurs various	am	Greek Ancient	fortnightly	Horsell	
		Jazz Appreciation	ad hoc mthly	Pyrford	
		Naval History	2nd in month	Chobham	
		Pilates	weekly	Sheerwater	
		Travel Experience	2nd in month	Goldsworth Park	
		Ukulele	weekly	Bisley	
		Ukulele Beginners	weekly	Bisley	
	pm	am/pm	Spanish Conversation	2nd Tue/4th Thu	Zoom
			Members on their own–MOTO	ad hoc	Various
			Radio Sailing	ad hoc	Goldsworth Park
			Video Production	ad hoc	Various
			Theatre	ad hoc	Various

Please check the Guide for Members for actual dates which may deviate from the normal frequency. Group Leaders may change their dates during the course of the year. V1.2