

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 | | |
| | am/pm | Beading Groups A & B | fortnightly | Private Venue | | |
| | | pm | 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 | | |
| pm | | Art – Painting 2 | | fortnightly | Pyrford | |
| | | 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 | | |
| Weds | | am | Scottish Country Dancing | 2nd&4th in mth | Horsell | |
| | | | Scrabble | fortnightly | Goldsworth Park | |
| | Snooker | | 2nd&4th in mth | Kingfield | | |
| | Walk Tall | | 2 nd in month | 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 | pm | Mahjong Group 1 | fortnightly | Goldsworth Park | |
| | | (cont) Mahjong Group 2 | fortnightly | Goldsworth Park | |
| Thurs | | 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 | |
| | 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 |
| | | am/pm | Rambling | 3rd in month | Various |
| | | | Recorder Ensemble | weekly | Sutton Green |
| | | | Yoga | weekly | Pyrford |
| | | | Golf | 2nd&4th in mth | Various |
| | | | Silverwork Groups A & B | weekly | Private Venue |
| pm | 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 | | |
| | Fri | 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 |
| | | pm | Writing for Fun | fortnightly | Private Venue |
| Flower Arranging | | | 1st in month | Sheerwater | |
| 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 | |
| Tue/Thurs | | | am | Spanish Conversation | 2nd Tue/4th Thu |
| | various | am/pm | 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. V1.3