



THE UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE  
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## **Barnsley & District Table and Board Games Group**

Dear Games Enthusiast

Our U3A Table and Board Games Group provides an opportunity for members to learn, play, and enjoy a range of commercially produced games, both traditional and modern. The games vary considerably in terms of complexity, and an ability to follow basic games rules is required. The format for our sessions is simple and informal. A range of games will be available at each of our fortnightly sessions, and members decide among themselves what to play. Some members tend to stick to one or two known games, other ring the changes or have a go at something new. Friendly competition, enjoyment and the satisfaction gained from the exercise of the grey matter are what keep us coming !

The list below indicates the range of current possibilities, and is intended to help members decide what they might like to play. Some games will always be available (either because they are stored in our lockable filing cabinet at Birdwell, or because members routinely bring their own), but many others can be made available if the Coordinator or Deputy is alerted in advance. Those where advance notice is needed are marked (\*).

We are always finding new games to explore and add to the list !

<b><i>Game Title</i></b>	<b><i>Brief Description</i></b>	<b><i>Ownership</i></b>	<b><i>Location/Access</i></b>
Chess	Classic strategy game for 2	6 U3A sets Members' own sets	Filing Cabinet Coordinator
Chess - Travelling Computer	Player vs. computer	Member's own*	Deputy Coordinator
Backgammon	Classic strategy game for 2	U3A set	Filing Cabinet
Lexicon	Word-building card game for 2-4	Member's own*	Deputy Coordinator
Chinese Checkers	Classic strategy game for 2-6	Member's own*	Deputy Coordinator
Monopoly	Classic property game for 2-6	Member's own*	Deputy Coordinator
Upwords	Word-building for 2-4	U3A set x 2	Filing cabinet
Scrabble	Classic word-building games for 2-4	U3A set	Filing cabinet
Mah Jong	Traditional suite-building tile-based game for (ideally) 4	U3A set x 2 (1 loan) Members' own	Filing cabinet Attending members

Canasta	Classic card game	U3A set	Filing cabinet
Bezique	Classic card game	U3A set	Filing cabinet
Tic Tac Toe/Noughts & Crosses	Traditional Strategy Games for 2	Member's own*	Deputy Coordinator
Rummikub (Original)	Popular sequence-building numbers game for 2-4	U3A set	Filing cabinet
Rummikub Word	Similar to above, but based on words	U3A set	Filing cabinet
Cribbage	Traditional card game for 2-4	Member's own*	Coordinator
Outburst	Noisy general knowledge/chance game	Member's own*	Deputy Coordinator
Pass-Out	Dice/board game for 2	Member's own*	Deputy Coordinator
Solitaire	Traditional Marbles Game for 1	Member's own*	Deputy Coordinator
Army of Frogs	Modern tile-based strategy game for 2-4	On request*	Coordinator
Hive	Modern strategy game, similar to chess, for 2	On request*	Coordinator
Halma	Victoria board game, similar to Chinese chequers, 2-4	On request*	Coordinator
Dominoes	Many games possible: x6, x9 & x12 sets	On request*	Coordinator
Mexican Train	A modern family dominoes game for up to 8	U3A set Member's own Members' own sets	Filing Cabinet Coordinator Attending members
Draughts	Classic board game for 2 players	On request*	Coordinator/Deputy
Roll 'Em Up	Dice-based game of chance for 2	Member's own*	Deputy Coordinator
Kensington	Award-winning territory-capture game for 2-6	On request*	Coordinator
Go	Ancient Chinese strategy board game for 2	On request*	Coordinator
Playing cards	For Solo, Bridge etc.	U3A set Members' own	Filing cabinet Attending members
3D 4-in-a-row	Tactile line-building game	On request*	Coordinator
Yahtzee	Poker-style Dice game for 2-4	On request*	Coordinator

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PS Those members interested in playing **chess and mah jong** have another opportunity on the alternate Wednesday afternoons. Same time/place.  
Games inventory/11/15