

Membership

Group members may attend all monthly meetings held at Detling Village Hall every second Thursday of the month at 2:00 pm and join any Special Interest Groups free of charge.

Annual Membership rates

Individual membership including the free U3A Magazine (published 5 times a year) £20.00 p.a.

To join our group, or for more details about us, please telephone Jennifer Lovell on **01622 630631** or visit our website:

<https://www.u3asites.org.uk/bearsted>

Special Interest Groups

Special Interest Groups are led by a Group Co-ordinator to pursue a shared interest in a subject. Groups meet to study the subject they find interesting, and learning is interpreted in the broadest sense, with teachers learning and learners teaching. Groups include:

Current Affairs, Cryptic Crosswords, Walking, Local History, Music Appreciation, Scrabble, Family History, German, French, Italian, Spanish, Read it Aloud, Foodies, Omni Musica Group, Photography, Members On Their Own, History, Transport & Machines, Mah Jong, Badminton, Lunch Bunch, Art, Geology, Opera, Art Appreciation, Ancient History, Bird Watching, Gardening, Book Groups, Recorder, Singing for fun, Ukulele For Fun, Table Tennis, Bridge, Old Clock Restoration, The Armchair Travellers Club

Each Special Interest Group has from 3 to 30 members. Other groups are in preparation, or come along, and with our support, set up a new group for your own particular special interest.

About our Group

We are an organisation where retired or semi-retired people from all walks of life, and all ages meet like minded men and women to expand their knowledge, share interests and acquire new skills and experiences.

Monthly Meetings

Our U3A group holds meetings every second Thursday of the month at 2:00 pm in Detling Village Hall. We draw on a variety of speakers who cover a wide range of interesting and varied subjects:

Speakers

14 Mar 2019	Lady Aviators"	Anna Astin
11 Apr 2019	Age-proof Gardening	Malcolm Withnall*
9 May 2019	Becoming a Famous Author	Martin Lloyd
13 Jun 2019	A History of Britain	Chris Lloyd
11 Jul 2019	The impact of Moths on our lives	Ross Newham
8 Aug 2019	Belgian Royal Family: Murder, Madness & Mayhem	Melanie Gibson-Barton
12 Sep 2019	40 years of catching Smugglers	Malcolm Nelson
10 Oct 2019	The crop circle mystery	Andy Thomas
14 Nov 2019	It's about time	Chris Goodall
12 Dec 2019	Christmas social + Bearsted Choral Society	

* Our own members

Outings

16 Apr 2019	Highclere Castle (Downton Abbey)
17 May 2019	Leonardslee Gardens

We hope that this brief account of the activities of the group will encourage you to come along to our meetings. Visitors are always welcome and as such you may attend two monthly meetings free of charge.

There will be an iPad Workshop at Detling Village Hall on Monday 25th March. We will start the workshop at 1:00 pm and finish at 3:00 pm. Again it will be £1 for attendance.

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Bearsted and District U3A March 2019 Programme



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Monthly Meetings Timetable



	WEEK 1 OF MONTH	WEEK 2 OF MONTH	WEEK 3 OF MONTH	WEEK 4 OF MONTH
Mon	a.m.	Table Tennis Current Affairs	Table Tennis	Table Tennis
	p.m.		Scrabble 1 Music Appreciation	Book Group 4
Tues	a.m.	Old Clock Restoration (various Tuesdays)	Cryptic Crosswords (by arrangement) Walking Family History 1	
	p.m.	French - Intermediate	Book Group 1 OMG (plus week 5)	Local History 1 Enjoying Opera The Armchair Travellers
Wed	a.m.	Table Tennis 2 Ancient History 2	Table Tennis 2 Spanish Current Affairs 2	Table Tennis 2 Spanish
	p.m.	Singing for fun Read It Aloud 2	Geology	Read it Aloud Foodies
Thurs	a.m.	Walking		Birdwatching Book Group 3
	p.m.	Italian - Improvers Badminton	General Meeting	Italian - Improvers Scrabble 2 Badminton
Fri	a.m.	Book Group 2	Recorder German Beginners	Family History 3, Photography Recorder German Beginners
	p.m.		Art	Art Appreciation Bridge (by arrangement)
Sat	a.m.	MOTO (various Saturdays)		MOTO 2 (by arrangement)
	p.m.			

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