

All data in the Groups List is extracted from Beacon, the BS.u3a Membership & Groups Management System

All information is maintained by the Group Leader(s) for each Group using Beacon.

If you are the leader(s) for a group that has incorrect information, please use Beacon to update.

Groups List

	Group Name : Venue	When	Contact
1	Antiques and Collectables : Markwell Studio	Monthly 2nd Friday PM	Patricia 07870 374356
2	Art : Painting & Drawing : Markwell Studio	Monthly 1st & 4th Fri PM	Derek 01279 832580
3	Book Group 4 : Members Home	Monthly 1st Monday PM	Kay 01279 651294
4	Book Group 5 : Members Home	Monthly 1st Tuesday PM	Sheila 01279 722166
5	Book Group 6 : Members Home	Monthly 1st Friday PM	Sue 01279 659009
6	Book Group 8 : South Mill Arts Complex	Monthly 4th Wednesday PM	rhian.capener@gmail.com
7	Book Group 9 : Members Home	Monthly 4th Monday PM	gill@bobandgilldean.me.uk
8	Bridge 2 : South Mill Arts Complex	Weekly on Friday PM	Anne 01279 834515
9	Cards & Crochet : Not Known	Monthly 3rd Wed AM	Rose 01279 831277
10	Computing & Digital : Bishops Stortford Social Club	Monthly 3rd Tue, not Jun/Jul/Aug PM	chrismorris.home@gmail.com
11	Creative Writing : Members Home	Monthly 3rd Tuesday PM	Peter 01279 507294
12	Discussion & Debating : Havers Community Centre	Monthly 1st Thursday PM	SBJacobs@hotmail.co.uk
13	Family Tree / History : Parsonage Community Hall	Last Wednesday of every month AM	Denise 01279 831316
14	Fitness with Fun : Baptist Church	Weekly on Tuesday PM	Rose 01279 831277
15	French Conversation : South Mill Arts Complex	Weekly Monday PM	alice.dain@bsu3a.org.uk
16	French Improvers : Members Home	Weekly on Wednesday PM	Richard 01279 659521
17	Fun Craft : Members Home	Monthly 1st Tuesdsay AM	Denise 01279 831316
18	Gardening Plants and Gardens : Baptist Church	Monthly 4th Monday PM	Barbara 01279 300115
19	German : Members Home	Weekly on Wednesdays AM	Bob 654407
20	History 1: Baptist Church	Monthly Last Friday AM	Rose 01279 831277
21	Italian Beginners : South Mill Arts Complex	Weekly on Tuesday AM	gburrows1347@gmail.com
22	Italian Intermediate : Members Home	Weekly on Friday AM	Malcolm 01279 723948
23	Keep Moving : Hub Church	Weekly on Friday AM	Kath 01279 722399
24	KeepFit for the less Energetic : Markwell Studio	Weekly on Friday AM	Vera 01279 658428
25	Line Dancing : Bishops Park Community Centre	Fridays 1pm-2pm PM	Kathy 01279 505623
26	Lunch Club 2 : Local Area	Monthly 3rd Thu PM	Gwenda 01279 832580
27	Lunch Club International 1 : Local Area	Monthly 1st Thursday PM	Sylvia 01279 832189
28	Lunch Club International 2 : Local Area	Monthly Last Thursday PM	beechlands45@yahoo.com
29	Making Miniatures : Members Home	Monthly 1st Tuesday PM	Wendy 01279 656350
30	Pilates 1 : Swifts Football Hall	Weekly on Tuesday AM	Kath 01279 722399
31	Pilates 2 (Wed's) : Stortford Hall Park	Weekly on Wednesday AM	Pat Coates 07977 929527
32	Science & Technology 2 : Members Home	Monthly 3rd Monday AM	beechlands45@yahoo.com
33	Scrabble : South Mill Arts Complex	Twice monthly on Mondays AM	Wendy 01279 897053
34	Spanish Conversation : Various	Weekly AM	beechlands45@yahoo.com
35	Table Tennis : Baptist Church	Weekly Fri Except last AM	Beverley 07740 358955
36	Tai Chi : Markwell Studio	Weekly on Thursday PM	Sue 01279 843887
37	Ten Pin Bowling Braintree : Namco Funscape	Weekly on Wed AM	chrismorris.home@gmail.com
38	Trip Isle of Wight Holiday : Holiday by Coach	24th-29th May 2024 AM	Rose 01279 831277
39	Trip Vintage Essex : Coach Trip	4th April 2024 AM	Carole Scott
40	U3A Singers : Havers Community Centre	Weekly on Thursday PM	Theresa 01279 504844
41	Walks: Brisk Walk : Local Area	Monthly 1st Friday AM	Michelle 654984
42	Walks: Capital Wanderers : London	Mar May Jul Sept AM	keithBmcdowall@gmail.com
43	Walks: City Explorers : London	Jan, Apr, Jul, Oct on Thu AM	Christine 07759 440036
44	Walks: Fortnightly Footers : Various	Fortnightly 2nd/4th Thu AM	Maggy 01279 758140
45	Walks: London Explorers : London	4xYear - Date and Day TBA next	Derek 01279 832580
46	Walks: London Rovers : London	5x a year, every 2 months approx AM	Roz H beechlands45@yahoo.com
47	Walks: Strollers : Local Area	Monthly 1st Tue AM	Peggy 655706
48	Walks: Weekly Walking : Silver Leys	Weekly on Wednesday AM	jim.paterson@bsu3a.org.uk
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64	Photography Group shared & run by Thorley U3A	Contact: Nick Ambrose 07941 636028	nicholasambrose1@gmail.com

Information Sheet

Meetings take place on the 2nd Monday each month at the Bishop's Stortford Methodist Church in South Street. Doors open at 1:45pm for socialising and signing up to groups & trips, speaker starts at 2.30pm. No need to book a place, just turn up on the day, but remember to bring your membership card.

Committee

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Speaker's

This Month	Graham & Mary Brace – Ethiopia/Chile
Next Month	Alan Hilliar – The work of UK Aid
Future	Rebecca Ram – Alternatives to Animal Testing

Planned Date	Events & Contact	Trips	Please don't be late for coach pickups. The Coach will leave the pickup point's 10 minutes after pickup time, with / without you
4th Apr	Carole Scott: 505214		Vintage Essex by Coach £43 – Museum, Vintage coach rides Includes ploughman's lunch tea/coffee and cake
24th May	Rose Anderson 831277		Coach Holiday to Isle of Wight £600 inc. days out – Waiting List Only

Events & Trips for future Groups Listings should be sent to: Carole Scott 01279 505214 trips@bsu3a.org.uk
You can normally find out more about an event or book a place at the monthly meeting.

Bishop's Stortford u3a Magazine. Editor – Position Vacant
magazine@bsu3a.org.uk ← Send your content to this email address.

Groups/Committee Messages. Email details to Chris Morris on chris.morris@bsu3a.org.uk One liner 's if possible

We currently have Vacancies for a Magazine Editor, Publicity Officer & Assistant Secretary.

In April the following Committee Members will be standing Down, having completed their tenure.

Kath Hird – Membership Secretary : Jim Paterson – Vice Chair

Jack Treves – Vice Treasurer : Carole Scott – Trips Coordinator

Now's your chance to stand up & join your Committee, as...

Vice Chair, Assistant Membership Secretary, Assistant Treasurer, Trips Advisor.

**Meeting Dates: 11th Mar : 8th Apr : 13th May : 10th Jun : 8th Jul : 12th Aug : 9th Sep : 14th Oct : 11th Nov : 9th
Dec : 13th 2025 > Jan : 10th Feb : 10th Mar**

**Any member is welcome to attend the Monthly Committee Meeting.
Held on the 1st Tue of each month. Contact the Chair or Secretary to arrange.**