

## Bishops Stortford Groups Listing for NOV 2021

All data extracted from BS.u3a Beacon Membership & Groups Management System

Group Name	Venue	When	Contact
Antiques and Collectables	Markwell Pavilion	Monthly 2nd Friday PM	Pat 01279 319509
Art: Painting and Drawing	Markwell Pavilion	Monthly 1st & 4th Fri PM	Pat 01279 831542
Book Group 4 : Members Home	Members Home	Monthly 1st Monday PM	Kay 01279 651294
Book Group 5 : Members Home	Members Home	Monthly 1st Tuesday PM	Sheila 01279 722166
Book Group 6 : Members Home	Members Home	Monthly 1st Friday PM	Sue 01279 659009
Book Group 8 : South Mill Arts Complex	South Mill Arts Complex	Monthly 4th Wednesday PM	kim.shaw97@gmail.com
Book Group 9 : Members Home	Members Home	Monthly 4th Monday PM	gill@bobandgilldean.me.uk
Bridge 2 : South Mill Arts Complex	South Mill Arts Complex	Weekly on Friday PM	Anne 01279 834515
Cards & Crochet	Markwell Pavilion	Monthly 3rd Wed AM	Rose 01279 831277
Cinema : Empire Cinema B Stortford	Empire Cinema B Stortford	Monthly 3rd Tue PM	Laila 01279 777798
Classical Music	Markwell Pavilion	Monthly 3rd Wednesday PM	Brian 01279 832473
Computing & Digital	Markwell Pavilion	Monthly 3rd Tue, not Jun/Jul/Aug PM	Jeff 01279 651294
Creative Writing	Members Home	Monthly 1st Monday PM	Peter 01279 507294
Discussion & Debating	Havers Community Centre	Monthly 1st Thursday PM	SBJacobs@hotmail.co.uk
Enjoying Art and Architecture	Markwell Pavilion	Monthly 3rd Friday PM	Karen Brady 01279 461129
Family Tree and History	Markwell Pavilion	Bi-Monthly Last Tue AM	Denise 01279 831316
Fitness with Fun	United Reformed Church Hall	Weekly on Tuesday PM	Rose 01279 831277
Floristry	Members Home	Currently Suspended PM	Currently Suspended
French Beginners	Members Home	Weekly on Thursday AM	Jim 01279 639922
French Improvers	Members Home	Weekly on Wednesday PM	Richard 01279 659521
Fun Craft	Members Home	Monthly 1st Tuesdsay AM	Denise 01279 831316
Garden Seedlings	Markwell Pavilion	Monthly 2nd Tuesday PM	Debbie 01279 653832
German	Members Home	Weekly on Wednesdays AM	Bob 654407
Guitar Playing	Members Home	Monthly Last Wednesday PM	Malcolm 01279 723948
History 1: Baptist Church	Baptist Church	Monthly Last Friday AM	Rose 01279 831277
History 2 : Markwell Pavilion	Markwell Pavilion	Monthly 1st Monday PM	Currently Suspended
Italian	Members Home	Weekly on Friday AM	Malcolm 01279 723948
Keep Moving	United Reformed Church Hall	Weekly on Friday AM	Kath 01279 722399
KeepFit for the less Energetic	Markwell Pavilion	Weekly on Friday AM	Vera 01279 658428
Lunch Club 2 : Local Area	Local Area	Monthly 3rd Thu PM	Gwenda 01279 832580
Lunch Club 3 : Local Area	Local Area	Monthly 2nd Wed PM	Currently Suspended
Lunch Club International 1 : Local Area	Local Area	Monthly 1st Thursday PM	Christine 01279 870351
Lunch Club International 2 : Local Area	Local Area	Monthly Last Thursday PM	beechlands45@yahoo.com
Mahjong	Members Home	Weekly on Thursday PM	Maggie 01279 758414
Making Miniatures	Members Home	Monthly 1st Tuesday PM	Wendy 01279 656350
Pilates 1 : United Reformed Church Hall	United Reformed Church Hall	Weekly on Tuesday AM	Kath 01279 722399
Pilates 2 (Wednesdays) : Sworders Yard	Sworders Yard	Weekly on Wednesday AM	Julie 01279 504100
Plants and Gardens	Markwell Pavilion	Monthly 4th Monday PM	Barbara 01279 300115
Science & Technology 2 : Members Home	Members Home	Monthly 3rd Monday AM	beechlands45@yahoo.com
Scrabble	Members Home	Monthly 1st & 3rd Mon AM	Wendy 01279 897053
Spanish Conversation	Wetherspoons	Weekly on Thu&Fri Not Given	beechlands45@yahoo.com
Table Tennis	Baptist Church	Weekly Fri Except last AM	Linda 07876 450082
Tai Chi 2 : Markwell Pavilion	Markwell Pavilion	Weekly on Thursday PM	Sue 01279 843887
Tai Chi 3 (Friday) : Bishops Park Community Centre	Bishops Park Community Centre	Weekly on Friday PM	01279870460
Ten Pin Bowling Braintree	Namco Funscape	Weekly on Wed AM	Rose 831277
Ten Pin Bowling Stortford	Ace of Lanes	Weekly on Fri PM	Chris 01279 216444
U3A Singers	Havers Community Centre	Weekly on Thursday PM	Theresa 01279 504844
Walks: Brisk Walk	Local Area	Monthly 1st Friday AM	John 01279 656645
Walks: Capital Wanderers	London	Mar May Jul Oct 4th Tue AM	as3138275@gmail.com
Walks: City Explorers	London	Jan Apr Jul Oct Thu AM	Christine 01279 503813
Walks: City Trekkers	London	4xYear Last Mon AM	jenny.mcgregor@ntlworld.com
Walks: Fortnightly Footers	Silver Leys	Fortnightly 2nd/4th Thu AM	Maggy 01279 758140
Walks: London Explorers	London	4xYear 2nd Mon AM	Derek 01279 832580
Walks: London Rovers	London	Ad-Hoc Throughout Year AM	beechlands45@yahoo.com
Walks: London Walkers 7	London	4-5 times a year AM	Jackie 07496 402235
Walks: Strollers	Local Area	Monthly 1st Tue AM	Peggy 655706 / Jean 831638
Weekly Walking	Silver Leys	Weekly on Wednesday AM	davidpearson28@yahoo.co.uk
Wine Appreciation	Local Area	Ad-Hoc on a Tuesday PM	pat.landergan@gmail.com

Monthly Meetings take place on the second Monday 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. **During the current renovation, only the church is available so we will be open later, at 2.00pm.**

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**This Month's Speaker:** Tracy Mackness - Essex bad girl coming good

**Next month's speaker:** Louise Reed - An Elizabethan Christmas

Forthcoming	Events & Trips
Date : Cost : Contact	Description
1 <sup>st</sup> December 2021 £38 Carole Scott 505214	<b>Saffron Walden</b> (for Christmas shopping) followed by afternoon tea at <b>Carriages</b> , a recreated pre-war railway station at Fen Drayton. Pickup times: Sainsburys (Thorley Park) 0830, Silver Leys 0840, The Causeway 0850. <b>Masks and proof of double vaccination required.</b>
5 – 10 June 2022 [ <b>Waiting List Only</b> ] £575; £125 single supplement Chris Morris 216444 or <a href="mailto:chrismorris.home@gmail.com">chrismorris.home@gmail.com</a>	<b>Holiday in Falkirk [Fully subscribed – Waiting List Only]</b> An executive coach to Scotland with a stay in the 4* Doubletree Hilton Hotel. A full programme including visits to the Falkirk Wheel, Holyrood Palace, HMY Britannia and two river cruises.

You can normally find out more about an event or book a place at the monthly meeting.

Events & Trips for future Groups Listings should be sent to: Carole Scott 01279 505214 [trips@bsu3a.org.uk](mailto:trips@bsu3a.org.uk)

Well, its November already and this means that the deadline for the Winter Magazine is fast approaching.

If you have time, please think about writing a small article to promote your Interest Group.

It would be even better with some photographs. As they say a picture is worth a thousand words.

Please e-mail your articles to Lesley Mishan at [lesley.mishan@bsu3a.org.uk](mailto:lesley.mishan@bsu3a.org.uk) before the 30th of November for inclusion in the Winter Magazine which will be published in January.

If you have any questions, please call Lesley on 07807 156774.

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.