

THE THIRD AGE TRUST



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Crawley U3A Directory 2019

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Groups

Group	Meets	Time	Venue	Leader
Allotment	As and when		Five Acre site	Isabel Baker 01293 618685 crawleygrpscoordinator1@virginmedia.com
Amblers	1st Friday 3 rd Friday (Bus trip)	AM	The Hawth Car Park	Phil Light 01293 458480 treasurer@crawleyu3a.org.uk
Amblers Extra	Friday	AM	Hawth Car Park	Janet Newson 07775 583220
Art Appreciation 1	1st & 3rd Thursday	10.00am	Springboard Room 2 St Paul's	Beryl Sinclair 01293 279699
Art Appreciation 2	2nd and 4th Tuesday	10.30am	Room 6 - St Paul's	Mary Plastow 01293 534377
Art Appreciation 3	1st and 3rd Wednesday	10.00am	Room 7 - St Paul's	Margaret Daniels 01293 532052 margaretbdaniels@talktalk.net
Bamboo Pipes	1st and 3rd Thursday	2pm	Furnace Green Community Centre	Audrey Lee 01293 537702 audreylee123@btinternet.com
Book Circle 1	Every 6 weeks, Mondays	2.30pm	Room 7 - St Paul's	Elsa Tancock 01293 548858 elsa.tancock@googlemail.com
Book Circle 2	2nd Monday	2.00pm	Springboard Room 2 St Paul's	Freda Morse Contact via Groups coordinator 07770 661388
Bridge For Fun 1	Every Thursday	10.00am	Fairlawn House (Crawley Borough Council)	John Wynter 01293 546667 johnwynter24@gmail.com
Bridge For Fun 2	Every Tuesday	2.00pm	Fairlawn House	Pauline Rigby 01293 542159
Circle Dancing	Alternate Thursdays	10.00am	Main Hall - St Paul's	Audrey Gwynne 01293 773026 pengwynne@btinternet.com

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Committee Bookings	Monthly – 4 th Tuesday	4.00pm	Room 6 - St Paul's	Isabel Baker 01293 618685 crawleygrpscoordinator1@virginmedia.com
Film Circle	Last Friday of Month	2.30pm	Room 7 - St Paul's	Gill Cooban 01293 523863 gillcooban109@gmail.com
Folk Group	First Thursday of each month	10.15am	Canteen - St Paul's	John Hilder 01293 534633 john.hilder1@outlook.com
French	1st and 3rd Monday of each month	10.00am	Room 6 - St Paul's	Jean Austin 01293 523759 austinronald@hotmail.com
Gardening	4th Monday in the month	10.15am	Canteen - St Paul's	Maggie Berrill 01293 515271 magberrob@hotmail.com Maureen J Bufton 01293 552171 mobufton@btinternet.com
History	3rd Wednesday	2.00pm	Room 7 - St Paul's	Maureen Wicks 01293 883753 chair@crawleyu3a.org.uk
Mahjong	Every Wednesday	2.00pm	Baptist Church	Jane Guest 01293 525490 bjguest@gmail.com
Music Appreciation	4th Wednesday	10.00am	Springboard Room 2 St Paul's	Peter Cartwright 01293 560655
Needles	Third Wednesday	2.00pm	Private home	Pat Roberts 01293 526805 pattudor.roberts@btinternet.com
Out & About 1	Once a month usually.			Jean & David Manuel 01293 512982 jean.manuel@sky.com
Out & About 2				Brenda Penny 01293 541107 Winifred Waterworth 01293 887891

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Out & About 3				Ann Naylor 01293 561502
Out & About 4				Maggie Berrill and Maureen Bufton 01293 515271 magberrob@hotmail.com
Out & About 5	At least one trip every month			John Crippen 01293 886350 john@crippen.org.uk
Out & About 6				Peter Beckley 01293 446415 peter.beckley@yahoo.co.uk Mary Watts 01293 519479 r.a.watts@btinternet.com
Out & About 7	2nd Tuesday each Month plus another day			Phil Light 01293 458480 treasurer@crawleyu3a.org.uk
Outings	Seasonal, for all members			Maggie Berrill 01293 515271 magberrob@hotmail.com
Painting & Drawing	Every Tuesday	1.00pm	Holy Trinity Church, Tilgate	Brenda Ashenden 01342 715387 dorothybrenda17@yahoo.com
Parchment Crafts 1	2nd & 4th Thursday	1.30pm	Private home	Sheila Newble 01293 525414 c.newble644@btinternet.com
Parchment Crafts 2	1st & 3rd Thursday	1.30pm	Private home	Sheila Newble 01293 525414 c.newble644@btinternet.com
Parchment Crafts Beginners	2 nd & 4th Thursday	10.00am	Private home	Sheila Newble 01293 525414 c.newble644@btinternet.com
Plays, Poetry, Prose	Alternate Saturdays	10.30am	Springboard Room 2 St Paul's	Jenny Connell 01293 279641 jenniferconnell50@hotmail.com

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Poetry	2nd and 4th Wednesday	11.00am	Crawley Library	Joan Harding 01342 714244
Quizzing	1 st Tuesday	2.30pm	Room 7 - St Paul's	Maureen Wicks 01293 883753 chair@crawleyu3a.org.uk
Science	3rd Monday of the month	2.00pm	Springboard Room 2 St Paul's	Marion Lang 01403 274764 marion.shottermill@gmail.com
Scrabble	2nd and 4th Tuesday	10.00am	Room 6 - St Paul's	Anne Finlay 01293 981227
Singing For Fun	2nd and 4th Monday	10.30am	Room 6 - St Paul's	Chris Sawyer 01293 522435 theboychris70@gmail.com
Storytelling	4th Wednesday	2pm	Private home	Jo Slack 01293 526140 j-slack@blueyonder.co.uk
Tennis	Ad hoc games			Heather Allen 01293 535984
Theatre Group	Trips to theatres, in Crawley and further afield			Beryl Wise 01293 436647 bgwise1@virginmedia.com
Topical Discussion 1	2nd and 4th Thursday	10.30am	Room 7 - St Paul's	Maureen Dawkins 01293 270377
Topical Discussion 2	1st and 3rd Monday	10.30am	Private home	John Hilder 01293 534633 Christine Evans
Ukulele	2nd & 4th Tuesday	2.30pm	Canteen - St Paul's	Bryan Kiely 01293 516212 rozbry@aol.com
Ukulele Beginners	2nd & 4th Tuesday	1.30-2.30pm	Canteen - St Paul's	Bryan Kiely 01293 516212 rozbry@aol.com
Walkers 1	3rd Friday			Sally Sansom 01293 565482 sallysans@tiscali.co.uk
Walkers Extra	4th Thursday		The Hawth Car Park	Clive Morris 01293 415382 cemorris@blueyonder.co.uk

Group costs

Most groups cost £1.50 per session and the first session is free. Out and about and walking groups, who do not have to pay for a venue, charge £3 per annum to cover the cost of planning meetings.

Please contact the Group leader for more information. Alternatively contact the Groups Coordinator on 07770 661388.

If you have an idea for a new group, or even better, would like to run one, please contact the Groups Coordinator.

Our venues

Venue	Address	Car Parking	Public Transport
Baptist Church	Crabtree Road RH11 7HJ	On site	
Crawley Library	Southgate Avenue RH10 6HG	Small pay car park on site Town centre car parks	Short walk from Crawley station and bus station
Fairlawn House (Crawley Borough Council)	Wassand Close RH10 1EL	Limited on site	Short walk from Three Bridges Station
Friary Hall	Haslett Avenue RH10 1HR	Town centre car parks	Next to Crawley Bus Station Short walk from Crawley Rail station
Furnace Green Community Centre	Ashburnham Road RH10 6QZ	On site	Bus route 2
Holy Trinity Church Tilgate	Titmus Drive RH10 5EU	On site	Bus route 2
St Andrews Church, Furnace Green	Weald Drive RH10 6NU	On site	Bus route 2

St John's Church Hall	Church Walk RH10 1HH	Pay car park on site Other town centre car parks	Short walk from bus station and Crawley station
St Paul's Church	Woodfield Road RH10 8ER	On site	Bus route 100
The Hawth Car Park	Hawth Avenue RH10 6YZ	On site	Short walk from square about served by bus routes 3,4,5,20, 84, 400

Monthly meetings

These are held on the second Friday of every month except August at the Friary Hall from 2.30 to 4.00pm. Each month there is a guest speaker on a wide variety of subjects. Information is provided about the U3A locally and nationally and refreshments are available for a small donation. There is no cost for the monthly meetings.

Coffee mornings

These are held twice a year and are a social occasion for members to get together to chat! There is no formal structure. Refreshments are provided. There is a raffle (all prizes are provided) and a book sale. Outside organisations may attend with displays, advice and occasional demonstrations. Non members who plan to join the U3A are also welcome to attend. There is no charge for these events.

Seasonal outings

These are held three times a year, Spring, Summer and Autumn and involve a coach trip with official guides to different places of interest. They are available to all members of Crawley U3A. The cost depends on the venue.

Really Useful Group (RUGs)

The group consists of members of Crawley U3A who are happy to help out occasionally. They "meet and greet" at meetings, sign members in on the register, help with refreshments, attend stands at publicity drives to give out to the public information on this wonderful organisation and any other adhoc tasks to help out.

This is not a regular commitment, just occasional. Your name goes on a list and when help is needed a note goes out to everyone and if you can help you respond, either way is useful.

It is a great way to meet other members of our branch. If you would be willing to join this group, please contact Jean Elmer on 01293 409061.

Welfare Support

A team of two members who are the point of contact to receive information from Groups Coordinator, Group Leaders or members regarding illness/incapacity/death of any Crawley U3A member and who can offer appropriate support on behalf of the committee and U3A. Contact via any group leader.

Sussex U3A Network - SUN

The SUN network provides a variety of Study Days. The programme of study days covers a wide range of topics, including the arts, humanities, science and current affairs. These popular events are intended to enrich our members' knowledge of the topics covered. Study day tutors are usually professionals in their field. The cost is now £8 for U3A members & £10 for all other applicants.

For a list of Study days please visit <https://u3asites.org.uk/sussexu3anetwork/home>

The Crawley SUN representative, Maggie Berrill is able to help put members attending meetings in touch with other local members to share transport. Please contact Maggie on 01293 515271, magberrob@hotmail.com

The Third Age Trust

This is the national U3A organisation which also runs national study days, workshops and events. Their Event links now go directly to the Eventbrite webpage which has information and online booking for that event. <https://u3a.org.uk/>

The Third Age Trust, 52, Lant Street, London SE1 1RB or 020 8466 6139 or email them via events@u3a.org.uk.)

Equipment

Group Leaders are able to borrow items of equipment for use by their groups. Please contact Peggy Miller 01293 521950 for more details.

Events 2019

April 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friday 12th April Monthly meeting Friary Hall 2.30pm. Talk about Life as A Headteacher • Sat Apr 13th SUN In the Picture with Peter Enser in Horsham. Exploring the evolving role of images in human communication and the techniques for their creation, interpretation and retrieval. For booking visit the SUN website: https://u3asites.org.uk/sussexu3anetwork/events • Committee Meeting Tuesday 23rd April St Pauls • 10th and 23rd April Spring outing – Medway and the movies
May 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friday 10th May Monthly meeting Friary Hall 2.30pm. Neil Sadler – A Policeman’s lot can be quite an interesting one • Sat 11th May SUN Eureka! - A Brief History of Maths with Roger Luther at Patching. A look at some of the highlights of mathematical discovery. For booking visit the SUN website: https://u3asites.org.uk/sussexu3anetwork/events • Committee Meeting Tuesday 28th May St Pauls
June 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friday 14th June Monthly meeting Friary Hall 2.30pm Talk about Life in Japan • 17th June Group Leaders meeting • Mon Jun 24th - Thu Jun 27th SE U3A Forum Summer School at Chichester University For booking visit the SUN website: https://u3asites.org.uk/sussexu3anetwork/events • Committee Meeting Tuesday 25th June St Pauls
July 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friday 12th July Monthly meeting Friary Hall 2.30pm. Andy Thompson “The Home Front 1914-18” • Committee Meeting Tuesday 23rd July St Pauls • Summer outing 1st and 16th
August 2019	
September 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friday 13th Sept Open Monthly meeting Friary Hall 2.30pm • Committee Meeting Tuesday 24th Sept St Pauls
October 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friday 11th Oct Monthly meeting Friary Hall 2.30pm Speaker tbc • Committee Meeting Tuesday 22nd Oct St Pauls
November 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friday 8th Nov Monthly meeting Friary Hall 2.30pm AGM • Committee Meeting Tuesday 26th St Pauls • Autumn outing
December 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friday 13th Dec Monthly meeting Friary Hall 2.30pm Christmas party

U3A Member Code of Conduct

U3A members are expected to conduct themselves within the movements “guiding principles”. They are also expected to treat each other with dignity and respect.

The member Code of Conduct clarifies the standard of behaviour expected as a member of a U3A.

- Members are expected to know, follow and promote the Principles of the U3A Movement at every opportunity.
- Members must always act in the best interests of Crawley U3A and the U3A Movement, strive to uphold its reputation and never do anything which could bring Crawley U3A or the U3A Movement into disrepute or expose it to undue risk.
- Members expected to use Crawley U3A’s resources responsibly and only to further its stated charitable objects/purposes.
- Members are expected to reflect the current organisational policy of Crawley U3A, regardless of whether it conflicts with their personal views.
- Members are expected to abide by Crawley U3A’s procedures and practices.
- Members are expected to treat each other with dignity and respect at all times.