Contact: Margaret Chan 020 8655 4343 - [clockie68@gmail.com](about:blank) should you be interested in any of the groups. (April 14 2024)

**Group Title Day of the Month Start Time Venue**

**Action Groups**

Chair Yoga 2 & 4 Mon & 1,2,3 Fri 10.00 am Zoom

1 & 3 Mondays 10.15 am SMC

Dance Exercise Mondays 9.45 am St Matthew’s Church

International Folk Dance 1 & 3 Wed 10.00 am SMC

Line Dancing 1 & 3 Fri 10.30 am SMC

Table Tennis Every Friday 2 & 3 pm St Matthew’s Church

Belly Laugh and Fitness 1 Thurs 12 – 1.00 pm SMC

Darts & Pub Lunch 2 Tues/4 Wed 12.00 midday The Orchard Pub

Tai Chi 1 & 3 Mondays 1.00-2.00 pm SMC

Bollywood Dance 4 Thursday 11.00-12.00 St Matthew’s Church

**Active outdoor Groups**

London Explorers 1 Thurs (Apr-Nov)

Short Walks 2 & 4 Thurs 10.30 am Varies

Friday Long Walks 1 & 3 Fri 10.30 am Varies

Cycling 1 Weds & 3 Thurs Varies Varies

Historic Visits 4 Thurs Varies Outings

Riverside and Canal Walks 3 Weds April – Oct FULL Varies Varies

Riverside and Canal Walks(2)4 Weds April – Oct Varies Varies

**Gardening Groups**

Garden Visits – April 3 Wed (Apr-Sept) 10.45 am Various

Garden Design Fortnightly Wed (10 sessions)10.00-12 noon Home, South Croydon

Wild Flowers 4 Monday (March to Sept) 10.30 am Various

Love Gardening 1 Mon 10.30 am Various

**Cultural Activities**

Architecture 1 Tues 10.00 am Various

A Taste of World Cuisines 1 Tues Lunch time Various

Wine Admiration 1 or 2 Fri FULL 2.00pm Home – Various

Art Appreciation 4 Fri 2.00pm SMC

China 3 Tues 10.00 am Zoom

Croydon Memories 4 Fri 12.00 noon The Boulevard

Into Film Varies FULL Varies Various

Theatre Visits Varies Varies Varies

Focus on Africa 4 Tues 11.00 am Central Library

**Arts & Crafts**

Handicrafts 1 & 3 Tues 2.00pm Home – Selhurst

Knit & Natter 2 & 4 Tues 11.00 am Home – Waddon

Painting & Drawing **1** Every MonFULL 10.15 St John’s Selsdon

Painting & Drawing **2** Every Mon 10.15 am SMC

Exploring Crafts 4 Fri 1.30 pm  St John Baptist Church

**Music**

Blues & Jazz Appreciation Varies Varies Various

Singing for Pleasure 2 & 4 Wed 10.30 am St Matthews Church

Mandolin By arrangement By arrangement Home, Addiscombe

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**Games of Skill**

Rubber Bridge Every Tues 2.00pm Home, Addiscombe

Scrabble 3 Thurs 10.30 am Home – Selhurst

Quiz Nights 3 Mon 7.30 pm Zoom

Board Games Fun 2 Fri 2.30pm Ludoquist Café, Croydon

**Literature**

Exploring Fiction old and new 3 Wed 2.00pm Home

Share a Good Read 2 Mon 2.30 pm St Johns, Selsdon

Play Reading Croydon 1 & 3 Mon 1.30pm Home various

Play Reading Selsdon 1 Mon 2.00pm Home various

Poetry for Pleasure 4 Tues 2.00pm Home – S Croydon

Books Made into Films 3 Thurs 11.00 am Clocktower Café

Writing for Pleasure Group 1 Wed 1.45-3.45pm SMC

3 Wed 7.00pm Zoom

Talking Books (Audio books) 2 Monday 1.45 pm Home – Riddlesdown

**Languages**

French Conversation Every Mon 10.00am PUR Church

(lower/Intermediate)

French Conversation (Adv) 2nd & 4th Tues 2.30pm Zoom

Italian – Conversation 1 Fri 10.00 am Home – Purley

Russian – Intermediate 1 & 3 Wed 10.00am Home – Croydon

Spanish Conversation Every Mon 11.00am PUR

(lower/Intermediate)

German Friends Mons 10.15 Zoom

**Maths, Science & IT**

Science & Technology 2 Tues 8.00pm Zoom

**Social Studies/History**

Environment & Climate Crisis 3 Thurs 7.30pm Zoom

Early Medieval History 1 Tues 2.30pm Home – Central Croydon

Tracing Your Ancestors 4 Wed 2.00pm THL

History – Local 3 Fri FULL 2.00pm Home – Wallington

+ visits

History of London **1** 1 & 3 Tues FULL 10.00 am PUR + Outings

History of London **2** 2 & 4 Tues FULL 10.00am/2.00pm StMC + Outings

History of London **3** 1 & 3 Wed FULL 2.00pm/10.00am StMC + Outings

History of London **4**  3 & 4 Wed 1.30 pm varies PUR Ch + Outings

Looking at London 1 Mon 2.00pm StMCh + Outings

17th – 19th Century History 1 Wed 2.30pm Home – Central Croydon

Members on Their Own Various Various Various

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**Abbreviations for Venues** – **SMC** – Shirley Methodist Church: **Orchard Pub**, Cherry Orchard Road: **The Boulevard**, Selsdon Road: **St John the Baptist Church Hall**, Dale Rd, Purley CR8 2EF: **PURCh** - Purley United Reform Church: **THL** - Thornton Heath Library : **StMC** - St Matthew’s Church +