

## Active Groups

25 Groups ○ = open to new members (16)	Coordinator	Meets	Comments
Architecture 1 ○	David	Wed 1 <sup>st</sup> week	All three of my groups are receiving monthly emails with information on our subjects that would normally be given at our meetings and also quizzes to excise our brains and encourage them look up different subjects.
Architecture 2 ○	David Gordon	Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup> week	
Art Appreciation ○	David	Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> , week	
Astronomy Geology	Anthony	Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> , week	We all have internet access and at the start of each month I send out an article giving details of what can be viewed in the night sky that month, including a chart of the month's night sky. In addition, three videos relevant the month are sent out, these are from the USA "Tonight's sky" NASA's "What's up" and from Wales "What's in the night sky" (this has a bias to Astrophotography). Also, relevant articles, videos and photographs are sent to members.
Card Making 1	Pamela	Thu 2 <sup>nd</sup> 4 <sup>th</sup> weeks	I keep in touch with the card making group by phone but recently have been posting out to each member a small cardmaking kit along the lines we would have followed at the classes.
Digital photography 1 ○	John	Thurs 3 <sup>rd</sup> week	Since the lockdown, the group has continued to function, but instead of our monthly meetings, we send our project photos to each of the group members. The members then vote for the three pictures that most appeal to them, 3 points for 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 for 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 1 for 3 <sup>rd</sup> . When all the votes are in, I add them up and let everyone know the score, the member with the most votes declared the Photographer of the Month. Also, from time-to-time articles and videos relevant to future projects or aspects of photography are sent out to improve our knowledge. Each month's project photographs are sent to the Dunstable U3A website for everyone to view.
English Heritage	Pamela	Mon 4th week	I keep in touch with the Heritage group on a weekly/ fortnightly basis by phone.
French 1 ○	John	Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup> week	Zoom meetings twice a month since June. We use topical items downloaded from the internet and quizzes based on a French book we are reading (Jean de Florette by Marcel Pagnol).
French 2	Elizabeth	Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> week	Group meets on Zoom
French Practice ○ (on Zoom)	Sally Sandie	Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup> weeks	Group meets on Zoom
Beginners French on Zoom ○	Sandie		Group meets on Zoom

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Gardening 5 ○	Carolyn Penelope	Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup> week	Group meets on Zoom
German Intermediate ○	Karen	Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup> 4 <sup>th</sup> weeks	Group meets on Zoom
Heraldry ○	John	Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> week	Group active through email
Knit & Natter	Penny	Thu 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup> week	Group active on Zoom
Latin (on Zoom) ○	Chris Brown	Tue 2 <sup>nd</sup> 4 <sup>th</sup> week	Group meets on Zoom
London History ○	Roy Linda	Tues 1 <sup>st</sup> week	Group meets on Zoom
Zoom Modern Art & Architecture ○	Patricia	Mon Fortnightly	Group meets on Zoom
Philosophy ○	Denis	Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup> 4 <sup>th</sup> weeks	Group meets on Zoom
Shakespeare Appreciation ○	Kathie	Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup> week	The Shakespeare Appreciation group are holding regular meetings via Zoom and have been looking at the possibility of Shakespeare's writing being influenced by the medieval morality play with particular reference to Macbeth - to enhance our 'study' we have, over a number of meetings, watched the particularly brilliant Trevor Nunn production on Youtube.
Spanish Conversation 2	Bernie	Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup> 4 <sup>th</sup> weeks	Group meets on Zoom
The Novel Group	Kathie	Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> week	The Novel group and holding regular meetings via Zoom. The Novel Group has just embarked on a plan to follow the development of the African novel by writers of African descent. We are revisiting Chinua Achebe's seminal novel: Things Fall Apart before moving on to a selection of books recommended by the programme, Africa Turns the Page: The Novels that Shaped a Continent, recently shown on BBC4.
Ukulele ○	Peter	Weekly	Group meets on Zoom
Verse and Worse	Barbara	Thurs 3 <sup>rd</sup> week	Groupe running through telephone and email

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Wine Appreciation 2	Linda	Thurs 1 <sup>st</sup> week	Group meets on Zoom
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