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**GUILDFORD AREA
UNIVERSITY
OF THE THIRD AGE**

**PROSPECTUS
2019 - 2020**

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Guildford Area Website
www.guildfordu3a.org.uk

Guildford Area U3A is a local self-help and self-managed group, affiliated to the Third Age Trust, parent body of the U3A. Our aim is to offer older members of the community, who are no longer in full time employment, the possibility to pursue learning informally for pleasure.

Who can join?

No qualifications are necessary; anyone who shares the principles of self-help learning can join. Our philosophy is that everyone in the Third Age has something to contribute.

How does it work?

Our programme offers a wide range of educational and cultural study groups, together with recreational and social activities. The atmosphere is informal and friendly. You can join any group **subject to availability and vacancies**. In order to participate in a specific activity you must be in possession of a current **U3A Guildford Area Membership Card** obtainable from the Membership Secretary on payment of the annual subscription. Members may be asked to show their membership card at any session of their chosen group(s).

Prospectus

This **Prospectus** contains a timetable of groups, telephone/email contact numbers, times, venues, dates, and current details of all courses, monthly meetings and special events correct at the time of going to press.

Website www.guildfordu3a.org.uk

The website contains the updated version of the Prospectus and includes links to current Concert and Theatre Visits, and Outings.

How to Join

New members may join by attending the Group Enrolment Day and paying the subscription, or by post to the Membership Secretary at any time of the year. The subscription entitles you to join any of the groups listed, subject to availability. Telephone or email the Group Leader, once you have enrolled, to add your name to their list. A few groups may have an additional fee as indicated in the brochure, or to cover expenses, and members may also be asked to make a small donation at group meetings to cover the cost of tea and/or incidental expenses.

How to Renew Membership

Existing members should renew their subscription with the Membership Secretary prior to Group Enrolment Day, either online or by post. Those wishing to enrol again in their present groups should sign the current group register to ensure that their names are included in the next academic year's list.

Group Enrolment Day

Friday 30th August 2019 (2 pm – 3.30 pm) at Guildford College, Stoke Road, Guildford, in the modern commercial block to the right of the main building. Enter from the Stoke Road College Car Park, where you will be directed to the correct floor.

URGENT NOTICE: The May bank holiday in 2020 will move from Monday 4 May to Friday 8 May to mark the 75th anniversary of VE Day. Please check with your Group Leader for exact dates.

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Subject	Deadline for
Autumn 2019 Newsletter	12 th October 2019
Spring 2020 Newsletter	15 th March 2020
Summer 2020 Newsletter	28 th June 2020
Autumn 2020 Newsletter	11 th October 2020

For more detail or changes to these dates, please see any email alerts on the subject.

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Visits and Outings

A series of visits to a variety of places of interest, art and cultural events, gardens, concerts and theatre are held throughout the year. Most visits are advertised in the newsletter with details of some trips, especially theatre, being notified by email alerts. Full details and application forms can be found in the Events Calendar on the Guildford U3A website <https://u3asites.org.uk/guildford/events>

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Please see page 39 for further details.

Monthly Meetings

Trinity Centre, Guildford GU1 3RR 2 – 3 p.m.

(Guests welcome as a taster for U3A membership)

- 30th September 2019 **Sabine Baring Gould**
Rebecca Tope
Rebecca is a crime writer and has written a biography of Sabine Baring Gould - a Victorian writer who deserves to be better known.
- 28th October 2019 **George Frideric Handel: Inventive Instrumentation and Orchestral Opulence.**
Simon Mold
Simon is a composer, who composed a carol especially for the U3A Choir. A look at some of Handel's music through the instruments that he uses, with musical examples.
- 25th November 2019 **Annual General Meeting**
Some great fibs of the Crimean War
Mike Hinton PhD
Historian of Crimean War
A mini-crusade against the peddling of misinformation during and after the Crimean War.
- 27th January 2020 **News from Berlin**
Irene Black
Local writer and editor Guildford U3A newsletter.
If only I had news from you.
- 24th February 2020 **From Arrow to Ebola**
Pete Starling MA, DHMSA, FRHistS
Former curator of the Army Medical Museum, Mychett.
The Army Medical Services from the Civil War to the present.
- 23rd March 2020 **Suffragettes in Surrey:1919**
Kathy Atherton
A historian who specialises in the women's movement.
To tie in with when women were first admitted as solicitors.
- 27th April 2020 **The Yehudi Menuhin School**
A representative from the school
Explaining the ethos of the school and bringing some students to play.

Special Events

New Members' Meeting	Friday 18 th October 2019 2 p.m.	Trinity Centre
Annual General Meeting	Monday 25 th November 2019 2 p.m.	Trinity Centre
U3A Christmas Concert	Wednesday 11 th December 2019 2 p.m.	St Nicolas Church
Group Leaders' Meeting	Friday 10 th January 2020 10 a.m.	Burpham Village Hall
U3A Annual Lecture	Monday 6 th April 2020 2 p.m. <i>Subject: TBA</i>	University of Surrey
U3A Easter choral presentation	Tuesday 7 th April 2 p.m.	St Nicolas Church

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ARTS AND CRAFTS

Calligraphy

Code: 1

Jane provides tuition for beginners in the basics, starting with foundation script. A Project is offered to present a focus, and to help practise the skills being learnt. More experienced members may wish to choose their own area of study. A small library is available for information and inspiration.

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Day and Time 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month 10.00 to 12.00

Dates Sep 18: Oct 2, 16: Nov 6, 20: Dec 4: Jan 15: Feb 5, 19: Mar 4, 18:
Apr 1, 15: May 6, 20

Venue Shalford Village Hall (Small Room)

Card-making and Papercraft 1

Code: 168

Be creative with paper and card using different techniques and equipment, to make unique Birthday and Christmas cards, and cards for other occasions that are entirely handmade. There is a small charge for any additional supplies needed. Bring your own scissors for cutting paper, and a glue stick.

Leader Moira 01483 452376 moira.macquaide@gmail.com

Day and Time 3rd Thursday of the month 14.00 to 16.00

Dates Sep 19: Oct 17: Nov 21: Dec 19: Jan 16: Feb 20: Mar 19: Apr 16:
May 21: Jun 18

Venue Burpham Village Hall (Small Room)

Card-making and Papercraft 2

Code: 181

Be creative with paper and card using different techniques and equipment to make unique Birthday and Christmas cards, and cards for other occasions that are entirely handmade. There is a small charge for any additional supplies needed. Bring your own scissors for cutting paper, and a glue stick.

Leader Moira 01483 452376 moira.macquaide@gmail.com

Day and Time 4th Thursday of the month 14.00 to 16.00

Dates Sep 26: Oct 24: Nov 28: Dec 19: Jan 23: Feb 27: Mar 26: Apr 23:
May 28: Jun 25

Venue Burpham Village Hall (Small Room)

Cathedrals of England and France

Code: 183

This small discussion group will study architecture, sculpture and stained glass of our chosen cathedrals.

Leader Gwenyth 01483 566704

Day and Time 3rd Friday of the month 14.00 to 16.00

Dates Sep 20: Oct 18: Nov 15: Jan 17: Feb 21: Mar 20: Apr 17: May 15

Venue Burpham Village Hall (Small Room)

Flower Arranging (Improvers)

Code: 14

Amaze your family and friends with the beautiful seasonal flower arrangements you create. We tell you in advance which low cost materials you require. then demonstrate on the day with individual advice as needed. We also hope to have a special demonstrator at one of the sessions.

Leader Pat 01483 200538 patfreemantle@hotmail.co.uk
Day and Time 2nd Monday of the month 14.00 to 16.00
Dates Sep 9: Oct 14: Nov 11: Dec 9: Feb 10: Mar 9: Apr 20: May 11: Jun 8
Venue Burpham Village Hall (Large Room)

Knit, Natter, Crochet

Code: 187

A convivial group where members can chat and exchange ideas while working on their latest knitting and crochet projects. All helped along by tea and cake.

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Day and Time 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month 14.00 to 16.00
Dates Sep 5, 19: Oct 3, 17: Nov 7, 21: Dec 5: Jan 2, 16: Feb 6, 20: Mar 5, 19: Apr 2, 16: May 7, 21: Jun 4, 18
Venue Private

Lace-making

Code: 119

A small group for people who would like to have a go at bobbin lace. Beginners and experienced lacemakers invited. Bobbins and cushions can be borrowed initially.

Leader Valerie 01483 561373
Day and Time 2nd Tuesday of the month 10.00 to 12.00
Dates Sep 10: Oct 8: Nov 12: Dec 10: Jan 14: Feb 11: Mar 10: Apr 14: May 12
Venue Burpham Bowls Club

Learn to Draw and Paint

Code: 196

Learn to draw (and paint) better and achieve your ambitions by gaining an understanding of the "tools of the trade". These are the rules of proportion, perspective, composition, anatomy, tone, texture and colour. Demonstrations and examples will be included.

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Day and Time 2nd and 3rd Thursday of the month 13.30 to 16.00
Dates Sep 12, 19: Oct 10, 17: Nov 14: Dec 12, 19: Jan 9, 16: Feb 13, 20: Mar 12, 19: Apr 9, 16: May 14, 21: Jun 11, 18
Venue Shalford Village Hall (Main Hall)

Painting 1

Code: 3

We are a self-help painting group of all abilities who get together to enjoy each other's company and share our artistic knowledge.

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Venue Burpham Village Hall (Large Room)

Painting 2

Code: 4

We use a wide range of media to draw and paint our chosen subjects and welcome members of all abilities to join our helpful and enthusiastic group.

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Day and Time Wednesday Weekly 09.30 to 12.30
Dates Sep 4, 11, 18, 25: Oct 2, 9, 16, 23, 30: Nov 6, 13, 20, 27: Dec 4, 11: Jan 8, 15, 22, 29: Feb 5, 12, 19, 26: Mar 4, 11, 18, 25: Apr 1, 8, 15, 22, 29: May 6, 13, 20, 27: Jun 3, 10, 17, 24
Venue Burpham Village Hall (Large Room)

Photography

Code: 7

Whatever your camera, we will help you take better photographs by exploring the creative thinking process, practical techniques and reviewing the photographs we take. There will also be occasional outdoor photoshoots to practise new skills.

Leader Jonathan 01483 894230
Day and Time 2nd Wednesday of the month 14.00 to 16.00
Dates Sep 11: Oct 9: Nov 13: Dec 11: Jan 8: Feb 12: Mar 11: Apr 8: May 13
Venue Jefferies Hall

Simple Flower Arranging for Beginners

Code: 157

This will show you how to arrange and make the best use of just a few flowers for the dinner table, individual tables, guest bedrooms, hallways, corner tables etc, in your own home. Come and see how creative you can be.

Leader Barbara 01483 579975 coconino.barbara@purelight.org
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Dates Sep 23: Oct 28: Nov 18: Jan 27: Feb 24: Mar 23: Apr 27: May 18: Jun 22
Venue Burpham Village Hall (Large Room)

The Wednesday Art Group

Code: 6

A group for developing your own interests in painting and drawing in a supportive atmosphere whether a beginner, experienced or returning to art after a break. Members encourage and help each other, and resources and materials are available to use or borrow.

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Day and Time Wednesday Weekly 14.00 to 16.00

Dates Sep 11, 18, 25: Oct 2, 9, 23: Nov 6, 13, 20, 27: Dec 4, 11: Jan 8, 15, 22: Feb 5, 12, 19, 26: Mar 4, 11, 18, 25: Apr 1, 8, 15, 22: May 6, 13, 20, 27: Jun 3, 10, 17, 24

Venue Onslow Village Hall (Main Hall)

DISCUSSION

Contemporary Issues

Code: 18

A lively gathering to discuss issues of our time. Members should be prepared to raise or introduce topics for discussion. All are welcome.

Leader Sandi 07713 318453 sandi.layton@outlook.com

Day and Time 4th Thursday of the month 14.00 to 16.00

Dates Sep 26: Oct 24: Nov 28: Jan 23: Feb 27: Mar 26: Apr 23: May 28: Jun 25

Venue Burpham Village Hall (Large Room)

Discussion Group

Code: 17

A small group which ensures that everyone can contribute to the wide-ranging scope of our discussions. Someone volunteers to introduce a topic, but we all do our homework and so the discussions are always lively, well-informed and hugely enjoyable!

Leader Margaret 01483 504001 westwood.m@talktalk.net

Day and Time 3rd Tuesday of the month 14.00 to 16.00

Dates Oct 15: Nov 19: Dec 17: Jan 21: Feb 18: Mar 17: Apr 21: May 19: Jun 16

Venue Private

Latin America Discussion Group

Code: 201

The group will explore all aspects of Latin American countries, and members should be prepared to present topics for discussion. These could include cultures, social structures, economies, music or any other features of Latin American life. Members will be encouraged to bring along photos or souvenirs of their travels.

Leader Gordon 01483 573717 gordon.bridger@ntlworld.com

Day and Time 1st Wednesday of the month 14.00 to 16.00

Dates Oct 2: Nov 6: Dec 4: Jan 8: Feb 5: Mar 4: Apr 1: May 6

Venue Trinity Centre (Upper Hall), Guildford

South East Asia Study Group

Code: 174

We explore all aspects of Indian and S.E. Asian countries, e.g. history, art, religion and government. Active member participation will be appreciated, and members are encouraged to present a topic for discussion. No prior knowledge is necessary but enthusiasm for researching the internet and libraries will prove useful. Travel items and photographs for display are most welcome.

Leader Irene 01483 839428 editor@guildfordu3a.org.uk
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Dates Oct 1: Nov 5: Dec 3: Jan 7: Feb 4: Mar 3: Apr 7: May 5
Venue St John's Church Centre, Merrow (Merrow Hall)

DRAMA

20th Century Plays and Poetry

Code: 194

This group will read and discuss a wide range of texts, from Bernard Shaw to Tom Stoppard, from W.H. Auden to Seamus Heaney. We will start with some texts inspired by Classical Literature.

Leader Jane 01483 427524
Day and Time 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month 10.00 to 12.00
Dates Sep 4, 18: Oct 2, 16: Nov 6, 20: Dec 4, 18: Jan 15: Feb 5, 19:
Mar 4, 18: Apr 1, 15: May 6, 20: Jun 3, 17: Jul 1, 15
Venue Private near Godalming

Play Reading

Code: 21

We read a complete play each session. This leaves no time for formal criticism but we usually manage an impromptu discussion on the play's merits, or otherwise, during the 'tea interval'. Selected works range from Molière comedies to modern dramas.

Leader Auriol 01483 223080
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Dates Sep 11, 25: Oct 9, 23: Nov 13, 27: Dec 11: Jan 8, 22: Feb 12, 26:
Mar 11, 25: Apr 8, 22: May 13, 27
Venue Private

Shakespeare's Rivals

Code: 172

A discussion group for looking into the values, thinking, ideas and perceptions underpinning Elizabethan and Jacobean drama through studying the plays of the era.

Leader Jennifer 01483 569884 margravejen@gmail.com
Day and Time 1st Tuesday of the month 14.00 to 16.00
Dates Oct 1: Nov 5: Dec 3: Feb 4: Mar 3: Apr 7: May 5: Jun 2: Jul 7
Venue Private

GAMES & INDOOR PURSUITS

Bridge (Beginners & Social Class)

Code: 22

A course for complete beginners, those wanting a refresh, or to learn a bidding system (ACOL). Social Bridge for those wanting to play Chicago or Rubber Bridge or needing to practise to improve their skills in order to join the Duplicate Group or a local club.

Leader Reg 01483 823733 r.o.wholey@ntlworld.com
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Venue Electric Theatre (Area of the Café)

Bridge (Intermediate Class)

Code: 23

Follow on from Beginners. Revision of modern style ACOL and several conventions using a coursebook, presentations and set-hand duplicate style play with the aim of improving confidence and experience. No partner necessary.

Leader Steve 01483 533748 SGBailey@stocton.org
Day and Time 2nd and 3rd Friday of the month 10.00 to 12.00
Dates Sep 13, 20: Oct 11, 18: Nov 8, 15: Dec 13: Jan 17: Feb 14, 21: Mar 13, 20: Apr 17: May 8, 15
Venue Burpham Village Hall (Large Room)

Bridge (Intro to Duplicate) Group A

Code: 25

Newcomers need a good basic knowledge of bidding and card play but little or no experience of duplicate. In the large room, the session starts with 15 minutes of instruction or revision after which about 14 boards are played. Numbers are usually sufficient for a separate session in the small room where 18-20 boards are played.

Leaders Mike 01483 505982 mikeclements47@gmail.com;
Martin 01483 836756 martinbarker@ntlworld.com
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Dates Sep 3, 17: Oct 1, 15, 29: Nov 12, 26: Dec 10: Jan 14, 28: Feb 11, 25: Mar 10, 24: Apr 7, 21: May 5, 19: Jun 2, 16, 30: Jul 14, 28
Venue Burpham Village Hall (Large and Small Room)

Bridge (Intro to Duplicate) Group B

Code: 26

As for Group A. However there is no formal instruction/revision (though advice is available) and about 16 boards will be played. There will be no separate session in the Small Room.

Leader Keith 01483 203234 keithchilds1@btinternet.com
Day and Time Tuesday Fortnightly 13.15 to 15.45
Dates Sep 10, 24: Oct 8, 22: Nov 5, 19: Dec 3, 17: Jan 7, 21: Feb 4, 18: Mar 3, 17, 31: Apr 14, 28: May 12, 26: Jun 9, 23: Jul 7, 21
Venue Burpham Village Hall (Large Room)

Bridge (Supervised Intermediate)

Code: 191

Once the fundamentals of Bridge have been learnt, competence only comes with repeated playing.

Leader Sam 01483 427160 samhampson1955@btinternet.com
Day and Time Thursday Fortnightly 10.00 to 12.00
Dates Sep 5, 19: Oct 3, 17: Nov 7, 21: Dec 12: Jan 16, 30: Feb 13, 27: Mar 12, 26: Apr 9, 23: May 7, 21
Venue Electric Theatre (Area of the Cafe)

Bridge (Top Duplicate Club)

Code: 27

This friendly social group welcomes all members who like a challenge and want to improve their duplicate skills. No partner required.

Leader Reg 01483 823733 r.o.wholey@ntlworld.com
Day and Time Wednesday Weekly 09.30 to 12.15
Dates Sep 11, 18, 25: Oct 2, 9, 16, 23, 30: Nov 6, 13, 20, 27: Dec 4, 11: Jan 8, 15, 22, 29: Feb 5, 12, 19, 26: Mar 4, 11, 18, 25: Apr 1, 8, 15, 22, 29: May 6, 13, 20, 27: Jun 3, 10, 17, 24: Jul 1, 8, 15, 22
Venue Burpham Village Hall (Small Room)

Bridge Masterclass

Code: 127

Improve your Defence and Declarer play to make extra tricks that count. A structured approach to difficult hands. Competitive bidding strategies, useful conventions. Set hands. Partners not necessary.

Leader Pam 01483 826060
Day and Time 1st Friday of the month 10.30 to 12.30
Dates Sep 6: Oct 4: Nov 1: Dec 6: Feb 7: Mar 6: Apr 3: May 1
Venue Burpham Village Hall (Large Room)

Chess

Code: 178

A class for beginners or those who have some experience, albeit a bit rusty.

Leader Mike 01483 233324 mikeadamsbsc@gmail.com
Day and Time 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month 14.00 to 16.00
Dates Sep 10, 24: Oct 8, 22: Nov 12, 26: Dec 10: Jan 14, 28: Feb 11, 25: Mar 10, 24: Apr 14, 28: May 12, 26
Venue St John's Church Centre, Merrow (Seminar Room)

Chi Gung

Code: 179

Various Chinese healing exercises to cultivate the life energy systems and maintain good health in mind, body and spirit. It involves developing movement (mostly slow and standing), raising awareness, breathing and coordination as well as gentle slapping. The internal alchemy it creates may make a person feel lithe with a body that is working well and a sense of potential for life. It has similarities to Tai Chi but is not a martial art, not rigid and not stylised because the focus is on the individual connecting with their own inner health and well-being.

Leader Wendy 01483 567621 chigunggfd3a@gmail.com
Day and Time Friday Weekly 09.30 to 10.30
Dates Sep 6, 13, 20, 27: Oct 4, 11, 18, 25: Nov 1, 8, 15, 22, 29: Dec 6, 13: Jan 3, 10, 17, 24, 31: Feb 7, 14, 21, 28: Mar 6, 13, 20, 27: Apr 3, 17, 24: May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29: Jun 5, 12, 19, 26
Venue St Catherine's Village Hall

First Aid

Code: 45

Information and practice in the skills that may be needed to treat someone awaiting medical help. This Course is very informal with plenty of time to ask questions. Note: Limited site parking available. The course is a ONE day course. Please book the date you prefer of the 2 offered.

Leader Penny 01483 829692
Day and Time Saturday One day course 10.00 to 16.00
Dates Sep 28: Nov 16
Venue St John Ambulance (Guildford Div.) GU1 1HA

International Folk Dancing

Code: 134

Come and enjoy learning traditional folk dances from around the world. Lovely music, fun and useful exercise. Different rhythms. No partner needed.

Leader Linda 01483 506328
Day and Time Friday, Usually Fortnightly, 14.00 to 16.00
Dates Oct 4, 18: Nov 1, 15: Dec 6: Jan 10, 24: Feb 7, 21: Mar 6, 20: Apr 3, 17: May 1, 15
Venue Onslow Village Hall (Main Hall)

Keep Fit – Medau Class 1

Code: 163

Group members say "We love the class - it starts the week well. The music is great and the movement is fun. We know it is doing us good and we feel much better for coming." Suitable for all. Please note: there is a supplementary cost of £3 per person per session.

Leader Jo 01372 818222 power.family4@ntlworld.com
Day and Time Monday Weekly 09.00 to 10.00
Dates Sep 9, 16, 23, 30: Oct 7, 14, 21, 28: Nov 4, 11, 18, 25: Dec 2, 9: Jan 6, 13, 20, 27: Feb 3, 10, 17, 24: Mar 2, 9, 16, 23, 30: Apr 20, 27: May 11, 18: Jun 1, 8, 15, 22, 29: Jul 6
Venue Trinity Centre (Upper Hall), Guildford

Keep Fit – Medau Class 2

Code: 34

Group members say "We love the class - it starts the week well. The music is great and the movement is fun. We know it is doing us good and we feel much better for coming." Suitable for all. Please note: there is a supplementary cost of £3 per person per session.

Leader//Enquiries Jo 01372 818222 power.family4@ntlworld.com
// Pat 01483 570621

Day and Time Monday Weekly 10.15 to 11.15

Dates Sep 9, 16, 23, 30: Oct 7, 14, 21, 28: Nov 4, 11, 18, 25: Dec 2, 9:
Jan 6, 13, 20, 27: Feb 3, 10, 17, 24: Mar 2, 9, 16, 23, 30: Apr 20,
27: May 11, 18: Jun 1, 8, 15, 22, 29: Jul 6

Venue Trinity Centre (Upper Hall), Guildford

Keep Fit for All - Gentle Medau Class 3

Code: 202

A new gentle keep fit class to improve and maintain balance, co-ordination, strength, mobility and posture. Your usual Monday morning Medau mix of smiles, keeping fit, fun music and movement but with more focus on those who are less active/able (a lift is available). Please note: there is a supplementary cost of £2.50 per person per session.

Leader Jo 01372 818222 power.family4@ntlworld.com

Day and Time Monday Weekly 11.30 to 12.15

Dates Sep 9, 16, 23, 30: Oct 7, 14, 21, 28: Nov 4, 11, 18, 25: Dec 2, 9:
Jan 6, 13, 20, 27: Feb 3, 10, 17, 24: Mar 2, 9, 16, 23, 30: Apr 20,
27: May 11, 18: Jun 1, 8, 15, 22, 29: Jul 6

Venue Trinity Centre (Upper Hall), Guildford

Line Dancing

Code: 35

Keep fit and have fun. A friendly class with lively music. Easy-to-learn dances. Note: supplementary cost of £3.50 per person per session to include refreshment. Please call before attending for the first time.

Leader Andrea 07710038068 andreahill24@sky.com

Day and Time Tuesday Weekly 13.30 to 15.30

Dates Sep 3, 10, 17, 24: Oct 1, 8, 15, 29: Nov 5, 12, 19, 26: Dec 3, 10,
17: Jan 7, 14, 21, 28: Feb 4, 11, 18, 25: Mar 3, 10, 17, 24, 31: Apr
7, 14, 21, 28: May 5, 12, 19, 26: Jun 2, 9, 16, 23, 30: Jul 7, 14, 21,
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Venue St John's Church Centre, Merrow (Main Hall)

Mah Jong

Code: 128

A charming, late 19th century, Chinese game played with engraved tiles. No partner needed.

Leader Kate 01483 533081 atkinskj@btinternet.com

Day and Time 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month 13.30 to 15.30

Dates Sep 10, 24: Oct 8, 22: Nov 12, 26: Dec 10: Jan 14, 28: Feb 11,
25: Mar 10, 24: Apr 14, 28: May 12, 26

Venue St John's Church Centre, Merrow (Merrow Hall)

Scrabble

Code: 30

Small group playing in 'twos' and 'threes'. A non-competitive friendly game.

Leader Raymond 01483 571069 raymaratguildford@btinternet.com
Day and Time 1st and 3rd Monday of the month 14.00 to 16.00
Dates Sep 2, 16, 30: Oct 7, 21: Nov 4, 18: Dec 2: Jan 6, 20: Feb 3, 17:
Mar 2, 16: Apr 6, 20: May 11, 18: Jun 1, 15
Venue Private

Wine Appreciation

Code: 104

A small group meeting in members' homes. We normally taste three wines at each meeting with members sharing the cost. (usually between £4- £5).

Leader Robin 01483 838732
Day and Time 2nd Tuesday of the month 13.30 to 15.30
Dates Oct 8: Nov 12: Dec 10: Jan 14: Feb 11: Mar 10: Apr 14: May 12
Venue Private

Yoga 1

Code: 43

Hatha yoga is a tool for gaining control over the physical body and provides a physical path to health and longevity. It relaxes the body, calms the mind and brings greater awareness to your life. All abilities welcome. Note: Supplementary cost of £5 per person per session (payable in a half term block).

Leader//Enquiries Johanna 01428 713646 yogajo.k@gmail.com
// Anne 01483 825949
Day and Time Friday Weekly 10.45 to 12.00
Dates Sep 6, 13, 20, 27: Oct 4, 11, 18, 25: Nov 1, 8, 15, 22, 29: Dec 6,
13: Jan 10, 17, 24, 31: Feb 7, 14, 21, 28: Mar 6, 13, 20, 27: Apr 3,
17, 24: May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29: Jun 5, 12, 19, 26
Venue St Catherine's Village Hall

Yoga 2

Code: 180

The purpose of Yoga is to prepare the body for meditation. When the body is comfortable, we can focus the mind. With a focused mind, we can rediscover ourselves, find the Spirit within, and make sense of the world around us. Yoga works on the body, mind and Spirit through Yoga postures, breathing techniques, meditation, visualization, and chanting etc. No previous experience is required except an open mind.

Leader Joanna jaz1947@hotmail.com
Day and Time Tuesday Weekly 10.30 to 11.45
Dates Oct 1, 8, 15, 22, 29: Nov 5, 12, 19, 26: Dec 3, 10, 17: Jan 28:
Feb 4, 11, 18, 25: Mar 3, 10, 17, 24, 31: Apr 7, 14, 21, 28: May 5,
12, 19, 26: Jun 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
Venue Trinity Centre (Upper Hall), Guildford

HISTORY

19th and 20th Century History

Code: 51

Presentations by members will mainly focus on the period from the mid-19th century to 2000. Depending on the interests of the presenters, topics may include political matters, notable people, social history etc. In Britain and abroad. Discussion follows.

Leader Jan 01483 575125 pandjwilkinson9@gmail.com
Day and Time 2nd Thursday of the month 14.00 to 16.00
Dates Oct 10: Nov 14: Dec 12: Jan 9: Feb 13: Mar 12: Apr 9: May 14
Venue St John's Church Centre, Merrow (Main Hall)

A Social History Of Cognition

Code: 177

A difference clearly exists between modern ways of thinking and seeing the world, and those of ancient civilisations, and an even larger difference between us and our hunter/gatherer ancestors, The course traces and explains "How we got Here from There."

Leader Keith 01483 898246 kmmacdonald50@hotmail.com
Day and Time 4th Thursday of the month 10.00 to 12.00
Dates Sep 26: Oct 24: Dec 5: Jan 23: Feb 27: Mar 26: Apr 23: May 28:
Jun 25
Venue Shalford Village Hall (Small Room)

Exploring Local History 1

Code: 50

The format for local history has been established. Members explore a topic of their choice and share their knowledge and discoveries. Visits in October and April.

Leader Margaret 01483 572669 margaretsharp96@gmail.com
Day and Time 3rd Tuesday of the month 10.00 to 12.00
Dates Sep 17: Oct 15: Nov 19: Jan 21: Feb 18: Mar 17: Apr 21: May 19
Venue Emmanuel Church (Room 8)

Exploring Local History 2

Code: 167

This local history group is an opportunity to learn about the history of South West Surrey. Members explore a topic of their choice and share their knowledge and discoveries. Visits and external speakers will also be part of the programme for which there may be a small cost.

Leader Moira 01483 452376 moira.macquaide@gmail.com
Day and Time Last Friday of the month 14.00 to 16.00
Dates Sep 27: Oct 25: Nov 29: Jan 31: Feb 28: Mar 27: Apr 24: May 29:
Jun 26
Venue Burpham Village Hall (Large Room)

Pubs and Churches 1

Code: 114

We will meet at a church in the morning, have a talk from someone connected with the church or from the leader, stroll around the area and have lunch and/or a drink at the local pub. Walking shoes advisable, numbers limited. Individual donations to church funds: £2 each suggested.

Leader Frances 01483 232056
Day and Time 3rd Thursday of the month 10.45 for 11.00 start
Dates Sep 19: Oct 17: Nov 21: Feb 20: Mar 19: Apr 16: May 21
Venue Varies each month as per programme issued

Pubs and Churches 2

Code: 143

We meet at a church in the morning where we have a talk by someone connected with the church. We then retire to a local pub for lunch and/or drink. Only short walking distances are involved. Numbers are limited. A modest collection is made for the church funds.(£2 is suggested)

Leader Keith 01483 203234 keithchilds1@btinternet.com
Day and Time 3rd Friday of the month 10.45
Dates Sep 20: Oct 18: Nov 15: Jan 17: Feb 21: Mar 20: Apr 17: May 15: Jun 19
Venue Varies each month

Pubs and Churches 3

Code: 123

We meet at a church in the morning, have a talk from someone connected with the church, stroll around the area, then have lunch/a drink in the local pub. Numbers limited. Individual donations to church funds - £2 suggested.

Leader Marian 01483 573665 marian.homar@gmail.com
Day and Time 4th Friday of the month 10.45 for an 11.00 start
Dates Sep 27: Oct 25: Nov 22: Jan 24: Feb 28: Mar 27: Apr 24: May 22
Venue Varies each month as per programme emailed

LANGUAGES

French (Advanced Conversation)

Code: 58

This is a class for those who enjoy stretching themselves for the satisfaction of maintaining and improving their fluency and accuracy in the French language.

Leader Lesley 01483 202563 laustin2011@gmail.com
Day and Time 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month 10.00 to 11.30
Dates Sep 24: Oct 8, 22: Nov 12, 26: Dec 10: Jan 14, 28: Feb 11, 25: Mar 10, 24: Apr 14, 28: May 12, 26: Jun 9, 23
Venue Burpham Village Hall (Small Room)

French (Advanced)

Code: 56

Francophiles all, we try to keep up with current events in France through reading, listening and discussion. Occasional grammar exercises help to maintain language skills. A fair level of fluency and some knowledge of France and its culture are required, but interest and enthusiasm are more important.

Leader Ann 01483 222913 annelms1@hotmail.com
Day and Time Tuesday Fortnightly 10.30 to 12.30
Dates Sep 3, 17: Oct 1, 15, 29: Nov 12, 26: Dec 10: Jan 7, 21: Feb 4, 18: Mar 3, 17, 31: Apr 14, 28: May 12
Venue Private

French (Beginners Plus)

Code: 111

To improve understanding for those with a little French. Some emphasis on good pronunciation and grammar. The course book "Entre Nous 2" will be used and some homework will be encouraged.

Leader Caroline 01932 340108 carolinetu@aol.com
Day and Time 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month 13.30 to 15.30
Dates Sep 25: Oct 9, 23: Nov 13, 27: Dec 11: Jan 15, 29: Feb 12, 26: Mar 11, 25: Apr 8, 22: May 13, 27
Venue St John's Church Centre, Merrow (Meeting Room)

French (Beginners)

Code: 200

The first year of a two-year introductory course for those starting French or wishing to revise what they have learnt earlier, in order to make visits to France more enjoyable. We use the book and CDs "Entre Nous 1". Some homework is required.

Leader Caroline 01932 340108 carolinetu@aol.com
Day and Time 2nd and 4th Tuesday 09.30 to 11.00
Dates Sep 10, 24: Oct 8, 22: Nov 12, 26: Dec 10: Jan 14, 28: Feb 11, 25: Mar 10, 24: Apr 14, 28: May 12, 26
Venue St John's Church Centre, Merrow (Meeting Room)

French (Improvers)

Code: 136

This course is for those who have finished the earlier 'Beginners' course, which used 'Voila' or for those who have not studied the language for some time. We shall use the course book 'Voici'. Some homework is required.

Leader Braith 07958 170436 braith@harris-consultants.com
Day and Time 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month 10.00 to 12.00
Dates Sep 19: Oct 3, 17: Nov 7, 21: Dec 5: Jan 16: Feb 6: Mar 5: Apr 2: May 7
Venue Onslow Village Hall (Johns Hall)

French (Intermediate Conversation)

Code: 57

Informal sessions to extend your vocabulary, comprehension and oral skills. The aim is to give you the confidence and fluency to manage everyday situations and to communicate effectively on a variety of topics.

Leader Josiane 01483 575986
Day and Time Wednesday Fortnightly 10.00 to 12.00
Dates Sep 18: Oct 2, 16, 30: Nov 13, 27: Dec 11: Jan 15, 29: Feb 12, 26: Mar 11, 25: Apr 8, 22: May 6, 20
Venue Jefferies Hall

French (Social)

Code: 54

This course aims to increase confidence and fluency in informal social situations for those who have studied some French before (e.g. School / elementary French). Some homework is set, usually preparing topics for conversation. A course book provides structure and consolidation for learning.

Leader Louise 01483 894883 elilou1@btinternet.com
Day and Time Friday Fortnightly 10.00 to 12.00
Dates Oct 4, 18: Nov 1, 15, 29: Dec 13: Jan 17, 24: Feb 7, 21: Mar 6, 20: Apr 3, 24: May 8, 22: Jun 5
Venue Burpham Village Hall (Small Room)

German (Advanced Conversation)

Code: 62

We speak everyday German, from personal news to current affairs. Material is sent from our correspondents in Germany. We look at the German way of life and German perceptions of Britain. A good knowledge of spoken German is needed.

Leader David 01483 764508
Day and Time Thursday Fortnightly 10.00 to 12.00
Dates Sep 12, 26: Oct 10, 24: Nov 7, 21: Dec 5: Jan 16, 30: Feb 13, 27: Mar 12, 26: Apr 9, 23: May 7, 21
Venue Burpham Village Hall (Small Room)

German (Beginners)

Code: 175

The second year of a two-year course for those beginning or revising German studied some years ago. We shall use 'Living German' book and other material.

Leader Caroline 01932 340108 carolinetu@aol.com
Day and Time 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month 09.30 to 11.00
Dates Sep 17: Oct 1, 15, 29: Nov 5, 19: Dec 3, 17: Jan 7, 21: Feb 4, 18: Mar 3, 17, 31: Apr 7, 21: May 5, 19
Venue Emmanuel Church

German (Improvers)

Code: 192

This course bridges the gap between Beginners and Intermediate. We aim to consolidate your knowledge of grammar, extend your vocabulary and improve your speaking and listening skills. We will use a textbook Willkommen 2 and some homework is required.

Leader Anita 07981550961 anitateaches33@gmail.com
Day and Time Monday Fortnightly 11.00 to 12.30
Dates Oct 7, 21: Nov 11, 25: Dec 9: Jan 6, 20: Feb 10, 24: Mar 9, 23:
Apr 6, 20: May 11
Venue Burpham Village Hall (Small Room)

German (Intermediate)

Code: 60

This intermediate course requires a working knowledge of German. Emphasis is on the spoken word, conversation and discussion along with translation using a text book and a variety of written sources.

Leader Peter 01483 429434 petersimpson998@gmail.com
Day and Time Thursday Fortnightly 10.00 to 12.00
Dates Sep 5, 19: Oct 3, 17, 31: Nov 14, 28: Dec 12: Jan 16, 30: Feb 13,
27: Mar 12, 26: Apr 9, 23: May 7, 21
Venue St John's Church Centre, Merrow (Meeting Room)

Italian (Beginners plus)

Code: 137

This course is aimed at those with some knowledge of Italian but not sufficient to take the Italian Intermediate course. We use 'Living Italian' and other books. A reasonable amount of homework is expected.

Leader Peter 01483 506328 peter.melvillesmith@gmail.com
Day and Time 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month 09.30 to 11.00
Dates Oct 9, 23: Nov 13, 27: Dec 11: Jan 8, 22: Feb 12, 26: Mar 11, 25:
Apr 8, 22: May 13
Venue Onslow Village Hall (Johns Hall)

Italian (Beginners)

Code: 63

The second year of a two-year introductory course for those starting Italian, or wishing to revise what they have learnt earlier in order to make visits to Italy more enjoyable. We use the book and CDs 'Italianissimo one'. A reasonable amount of homework is required.

Leader Peter 01483 506328 peter.melvillesmith@gmail.com
Day and Time 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month 11.15 to 12.45
Dates Oct 9, 23: Nov 13, 27: Dec 11: Jan 8, 22: Feb 12, 26: Mar 11, 25:
Apr 8, 22: May 13
Venue Onslow Village Hall (Johns Hall)

Italian (Intermediate)

Code: 64

This group requires a practical knowledge of Italian and is using "Nuovo Progetto 3" including some homework. Various media texts will be used for reading and translation. Spoken Italian is emphasised and members are encouraged to assist in leading activities.

Leader William 01483 225885
Day and Time Thursday Fortnightly 10.00 to 11.30
Dates Oct 10, 24: Nov 7, 21: Dec 5: Jan 9, 23: Feb 6, 20: Mar 5, 19:
Apr 2, 16, 30: May 14, 28
Venue St John's Church Centre, Merrow (Meeting Room)

Latin

Code: 67

We have four groups from complete beginners up to advanced. We use a 'Reading and Grammar' text book, look at proverbs, inscriptions, and horticultural terms. Extra social events include reading a Roman comedy (in English) in December and a Roman garden lunch in May.

Leader Stanley 01483 568197
Day and Time 1st and 3rd Friday of the month 10.00 to 12.00
Dates Oct 4, 18: Nov 1, 15: Dec 6: Jan 17: Feb 7, 21: Mar 6, 20: Apr 3,
17: May 1, 15
Venue Peasmarsh Village Hall

Mandarin Chinese

Code: 197

An introductory course for those learning Mandarin for the first time.

Leader Sally 01483 546565
Day and Time 1st and 3rd Wednesday 14.00 to 16.00
Dates Sep 18: Oct 2, 16: Nov 6, 20: Dec 4, 18: Jan 15: Feb 5, 19: Mar 4,
18: Apr 1, 15: May 6, 20: Jun 3
Venue St John's Church Centre, Merrow (Meeting Room)

Russian (Intermediate)

Code: 71

A group for those who have had a few years of studying the language. We shall translate Russian texts, revise grammar and practise conversation.

Leader Judith 01483 811893 judithhaff63@btinternet.com
Day and Time 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month 11.00 to 12.30
Dates Sep 17: Oct 1, 15, 29: Nov 5, 19: Dec 3: Jan 7, 21: Feb 4, 18:
Mar 3, 17, 31: Apr 7, 21: May 5, 19: Jun 2
Venue Emmanuel Church (Room 9)

Spanish (Advanced Conversation)

Code: 70

For competent Spanish speakers who wish to maintain or extend their Spanish through relaxed, friendly conversation. Native speakers also welcome. Members select stimulating current affairs or social issues from Spanish newspapers, magazines or internet. Stand-alone sessions run weekly throughout the whole year, in St John's Church Centre on dates below, and in a local pub all other weeks. Details from group leader.

Leaders Joan 01483 539053 joanscotgarcia@gmail.com;
Mike 01483 505982 mikeclements47@gmail.com

Day and Time Tuesday Weekly 11.00 to 12.30

Dates Oct 8, 22: Nov 12, 26: Dec 10: Jan 28: Feb 11, 25: Mar 10, 24:
Apr 14, 28: May 12, 26

Venue St John's Church Centre, Merrow (Quiet Room)

Spanish (Beginners Plus)

Code: 170

A course for those with some prior knowledge of Spanish, studying conversational and transactional Spanish. The purchase of a course text book is essential, as is private study between lessons.

Leader Sally 01483 223725 harrison.sally@btinternet.com

Day and Time Usually 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month 09.30 to 10.45

Dates Sep 17: Oct 1, 15, 29: Nov 5, 19: Dec 3, 17: Jan 7, 21: Feb 4, 18:
Mar 3, 17, 31: Apr 7, 21: May 5, 19

Venue Burpham Village Hall (Small Room)

Spanish (Beginners)

Code: 68

The first year for a beginners group using BBC's 'España Viva'. The aim is to acquire language required for a trip to a Spanish speaking country and the ability to converse in Spanish. Private study between classes is expected.

Leader Sally 01483 223725 harrison.sally@btinternet.com

Day and Time Usually 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month 11.00 to 12.30

Dates Sep 17: Oct 1, 15, 29: Nov 5, 19: Dec 3, 17: Jan 7, 21: Feb 4, 18:
Mar 3, 17, 31: Apr 7, 21: May 5, 19

Venue Burpham Village Hall (Small Room)

Spanish (Intermediate Conversation)

Code: 69

This course requires some knowledge of Spanish. Emphasis on conversation, enhanced by grammar work and comprehension material. Some homework preparation is recommended.

Leader Carol 01483 539598

Day and Time Thursday Fortnightly 10.00 to 12.00

Dates Sep 12, 26: Oct 10, 24: Nov 7, 21: Dec 5: Jan 16, 30: Feb 13, 27:
Mar 12, 26: Apr 9, 23: May 7, 21

Venue Emmanuel Church (Room 8)

Spanish (Intermediate)

Code: 199

This course will cover some more advanced grammar (at a gentle pace) and expand your vocabulary while learning more about Spain and Spanish speaking countries. The emphasis will be on listening and speaking using CDs and group discussion. We will use a textbook - ELE Actual level B1 - and other materials.

Leader Caroline 01932 340108 carolinetu@aol.com
Day and Time 2nd and 4th Tuesday 11.00 to 12.30
Dates Sep 10, 24: Oct 8, 22: Nov 12, 26: Dec 10: Jan 14, 28: Feb 11, 25: Mar 10, 24: Apr 14, 28: May 12, 26
Venue St John's Church Centre, Merrow (Meeting Room)

LITERATURE

Anglo-Saxon Attitudes 1

Code: 182

This course will provide an insight into a period of history which is little known but whose literature is surprisingly sophisticated. We will cover the beginnings of English language and literature from early Pagan times to Christianity. No homework required but members' contribution to sessions will be very welcome. Reference to "A Choice of Anglo-Saxon Verse" by Richard Hamer and "Beowulf", the bilingual edition are recommended.

Leader Jane 01798 343758
Day and Time 3rd Tuesday of the month 14.00 to 16.00
Dates Sep 17: Oct 15: Nov 19: Dec 17: Jan 21: Feb 18: Mar 17: Apr 21: May 19: Jun 16
Venue Onslow Village Hall (Johns Hall)

Anglo-Saxon Attitudes 2

Code: 198

This course will provide an insight into a period of history which is little known but whose literature is surprisingly sophisticated. We will cover the beginnings of English language and literature from early Pagan times to Christianity. No homework required but members' contribution to sessions will be very welcome. Reference to "A Choice of Anglo-Saxon Verse" by Richard Hamer and "Beowulf", the bilingual edition are recommended.

Leader Jane 01798 343758
Day and Time 2nd Tuesday of the month 14.00 to 16.00
Dates Sep 10: Oct 8: Nov 12: Dec 10: Jan 14: Feb 11: Mar 10: Apr 14: May 12: Jun 9
Venue Onslow Village Hall (Johns Hall)

Another Brush with Shakespeare

Code: 75

Having completed Richard II it seems most apposite that we continue with Henry IV Part I. It is anticipated that King Richard will be perceived rather differently.

Leader Shirley 01483 572705
Day and Time 2nd Thursday of the month 10.00 to 12.00
Dates Sep 12: Oct 10: Nov 14: Dec 12: Jan 9: Feb 13: Mar 12: May 14: Jun 11
Venue Burpham Village Hall (Large Room)

Book Choice 1

Code: 72

Our choice of books is wide-ranging, from contemporary fiction to world classics. A lively debate follows some reading from the text. This has introduced us to some great books which we may never have come to know.

Leader June 01276 23190 juneloe@gmail.com
Day and Time 2nd Monday of the month 14.00 to 16.00
Dates Sep 9: Oct 14: Nov 11: Dec 9: Jan 13: Feb 10: Mar 9: May 11:
Jun 8
Venue Shalford Village Hall (Small Room)

Book Choice 2

Code: 122

Mostly quality contemporary fiction, interspersed with occasional classics and non-fiction to be read in advance of each meeting. Members take it in turn to introduce and lead spirited discussion. Lots of fun for avid readers!

Leader Jackie 01483 773676 jackie.deyong@hotmail.com
Day and Time 2nd Monday of the month 10.00 to 12.00
Dates Sep 9: Oct 14: Nov 11: Dec 9: Jan 13: Feb 10: Mar 9: Apr 20:
May 11: Jun 8
Venue Jacobs Well Village Hall

Book Choice 3

Code: 142

An eclectic range of books, factual and fictional, is chosen by individual members who then lead the subsequent discussion.

Leaders Carolyn 01483 415446; Janet 01483 504393;
Zelma 01483 563676
Day and Time 3rd Monday of the month 14.00 to 16.00
Dates Sep 16: Oct 21: Nov 18: Dec 16: Jan 20: Feb 17: Mar 16: Apr 20:
May 18
Venue Jacobs Well Village Hall

Flash Fiction

Code: 173

A creative writing group, specialising in short stories (200-500 words). Members share their work and receive constructive feedback.

Leader Christine 01483 533589
Day and Time 1st Wednesday of the month 14.00 to 16.00
Dates Sep 4: Oct 2: Nov 6: Dec 4: Feb 5: Mar 4: Apr 1: May 6: Jun 3
Venue Burpham Village Hall (Large Room)

Greek Literature

Code: 11

This course promotes an appreciation of Ancient Greek literature by reading the plays, poetry and history, in translation, and occasionally modern versions of the myths on which some of the stories were based. Over the last year we have read selected pieces from 'The Histories' by Herodotus. He is one of our main sources for the history of the 5th and 6th centuries BC. Far from being a dry commentary he relates events in a humorous and sceptical fashion.

Leader David 01252 792537 t.david.luscombe@gmail.com
Day and Time 1st Wednesday of the month 14.00 to 16.30
Dates Sep 4: Oct 2: Nov 6: Dec 4: Feb 5: Mar 4: Apr 1: May 6: Jun 3
Venue Burpham Village Hall (Small Room)

Memoir Writing Group 1

Code: 155

Have you been meaning to write your memoirs? This group has been formed to help motivate and encourage those who are new to writing and those of us who have already made a start.

N.B. The joint meeting with Group 2 on 12th December is at St Nicolas Church Guildford.

Leaders Bronya 01483 300912; Judith 01483 533750;
Brenda 01483 825434
Day and Time 3rd Thursday of the month 14.00 to 16.00
Dates Sep 19: Oct 17: Nov 21: Dec 12: Jan 16: Feb 20: Mar 19: Apr 16:
May 21: Jun 18
Venue Skipton Building Society

Memoir Writing Group 2

Code: 158

Have you been meaning to write your memoirs? This group has been formed to help motivate and encourage those who are new to writing and those of us who have already made a start.

N.B. The joint meeting with Group 1 on 12th December is at St Nicolas Church Guildford.

Leaders Bronya 01483 300912; Judith 01483 533750
Day and Time 2nd Thursday of the month 14.00 to 16.00
Dates Sep 12: Oct 10: Nov 14: Dec 12: Jan 9: Feb 13: Mar 12: Apr 9:
May 14: Jun 11
Venue Skipton Building Society

Poetry

Code: 76

The focus is on "Poets of our Time" 1939-2018. Individual members choose a poet and lead a session. Everyone contributes with additional poems for further comment and discussion.

Leaders Carolynn 01483 415446; Brenda 01483 825434
Day and Time 2nd Monday of the month 14.00 to 16.00
Dates Oct 14: Nov 11: Dec 9: Jan 13: Feb 10: Mar 9: May 11: Jun 8
Venue Burpham Village Hall (Small Room)

Reading at Leisure

Code: 77

The books chosen by the group for this year are: Home Fire (Kamila Shamsie), The Milkman (Anna Burns), The House of Mirth (Edith Wharton), The Long Song (Andrea Levy), The Tattooist of Auschwitz (Heather Morris), A Village Christmas and Other Notes on the English Year (Laurie Lee), Exit West (Moshin Hamid), The Crossing (Andrew Miller), Three Daughters of Eve (Elif Shafak), An Equal Music (Vikram Seth), Love is Blind (William Boyd), Circe (Madeline Miller), The Noise of Time (Julian Barnes), Out of Africa (Isak Dinesen), Washington Square (Henry James).

Leader Joan 01483 893322 joanstartin@gmail.com
Day and Time 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month 14.00 to 16.00
Dates Sep 10, 24: Oct 8, 22: Nov 12, 26: Dec 10: Jan 14, 28: Feb 11, 25: Mar 10, 24: Apr 7, 21: May 12, 26
Venue Private

The Chaucer Group

Code: 189

For those of you who would like to join me in reading through The Canterbury Tales in the original Middle English. This year we will be starting with the 'Reeves Tale'. Discussion is very much part of our reading of the text.

Leader Martin 01483 533589
Day and Time 4th Wednesday of the month 14.00 to 16.00
Dates Sep 25: Oct 23: Nov 27: Jan 22: Feb 26: Mar 25: Apr 22: May 27
Venue Burpham Village Hall (Small Room)

The Novels of Jane Austen

Code: 74

We shall be reading and discussing Mansfield Park. Fireworks expected! We may even be able to approach Sanditon later in the year.

Leader Shirley 01483 572705
Day and Time 4th Thursday of the month 10.00 to 12.00
Dates Sep 26: Oct 24: Nov 28: Jan 23: Feb 27: Mar 26: Apr 23: May 28: Jun 25
Venue Burpham Village Hall (Large Room)

Writers' Workshop

Code: 79

We meet to encourage each other to write on given or self-chosen subjects. During the class we read and discuss work we have prepared. If we have time we will participate in exercises to spark our imagination to give us confidence in putting pen to paper. No prior experience necessary; beginners welcome.

Leader Irene 01483 839428 editor@guildfordu3a.org.uk
Day and Time 1st Monday of the month 13.30 to 16.00
Dates Oct 7: Nov 4: Dec 2: Jan 6: Feb 3: Mar 2: May 11
Venue St John's Church Centre, Merrow (Meeting Room)

MUSIC

Chamber Music

Code: 125

This listen-and-learn group enjoys a wide variety of music from 1700 to 1920 for soloists or small ensembles. This includes works for quartet, voice, or piano by Haydn, Handel, Beethoven, Chopin, Debussy and Russian composers.

Leader Iris 01483 535986 iris1@talktalk.net
Day and Time 2nd Tuesday of the month 14.00 to 16.00
Dates Oct 8: Nov 12: Dec 10: Jan 14: Feb 11: Mar 10: Apr 21: May 12
Venue Jefferies Hall

Concert Choice

Code: 81

This group endeavours to enhance our understanding and appreciation of classical music (widely interpreted). The presenters create their own programmes introducing works chosen from various musical periods, and we have enjoyed music from Vivaldi (b1678) to Vangelis (b1943).

Leader Margaret 01483 504001 westwood.m@talktalk.net
Day and Time 1st Friday of the month 14.00 to 16.00
Dates Oct 4: Nov 1: Dec 6: Feb 7: Mar 6: Apr 3: May 1
Venue Burpham Village Hall (Large Room)

Ensemble

Code: 83

The group enjoys playing works covering all genres of music, and whatever your standard of instrument playing you are most welcome to join us.

Leader//Enquiries Sheila 01483 763538 hawksnest@freeuk.com
// Michael 01483 570602
Day and Time Friday Weekly 13.30 to 15.30
Dates Sep 6, 13, 20, 27: Oct 4, 11, 18, 25: Nov 1, 8, 15, 22, 29: Dec 6, 13: Jan 3, 10, 17, 24, 31: Feb 7, 14, 21, 28: Mar 6, 13, 20, 27: Apr 3, 17, 24: May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29: Jun 5, 12, 19, 26
Venue Jefferies Hall

Jazz

Code: 84

Six live concerts: the FB Pocket Orchestra; Tony Jacobs' Swell Party; Martin Litton with Enrico, Spats, and Trevor Whiting; The Old Hat Jazz Band; Keith Nichols' Ragamuffins: and Richard White's Nevada Street Four. Admission charge of £3 each session (including tea) but £8.50 at Christmas for the internationally renowned band. Note: No concert in November for reasons beyond U3A's control.

Leader Tim 01483 856856 timdowning36@gmail.com
Day and Time 3rd Tuesday of the month 14.00 to 16.00
Dates Oct 15: Dec 17: Jan 21: Feb 18: Mar 17: Apr 21
Venue Shalford Village Hall (Main Hall)

Musical Theatre

Code: 86

From George Gershwin to Ivor Novello, Irving Berlin to Noel Coward and Cole Porter to Stephen Sondheim, we listen to some great music and learn about the history of Broadway and West End musicals and the composers and lyricists who wrote them.

Leader David 01483 548171 dethomas41@aol.com
Day and Time 2nd Friday of the month 14.00 to 16.00
Dates Sep 13: Oct 11: Nov 8: Dec 13: Jan 10: Feb 14: Mar 13: May 8: Jun 12
Venue Burpham Village Hall (Large Room)

Opera

Code: 139

Each month we present an opera on DVD or Blu-ray; some are well known, others are hidden gems, but all have outstanding casts. We hope our selection will appeal to existing enthusiasts and to those new to opera. Each presenter offers programme notes and a short commentary.

Leaders Alan 01483 892757;
Paul 01483 531623 paul.sherren@ntlworld.com
Day and Time 3rd Friday of the month 14.00 to 16.00
Dates Oct 18: Nov 15: Dec 20: Jan 17: Feb 21: Mar 20: Apr 17: May 15
Venue Burpham Village Hall (Large Room)

Singing for Fun

Code: 195

This new singing group caters for beginners or those with limited experience. We will sing a variety of songs, from popular melodies, folk, old time music hall, traditional - anything which has a good tune. These songs would mostly be sung in unison, so there are no parts to learn or music to read. It will be literally singing for fun.

Leader John 01483 574326 jvarneyguildford@icloud.com
Day and Time Wednesday Fortnightly 14.00 to 16.00
Dates Sep 11, 25: Oct 9, 23: Nov 6, 20: Dec 4, 18: Jan 8, 22: Feb 5: Mar 4, 18: Apr 22: May 6, 20: Jun 3, 17
Venue St Nicolas' Church Hall

Singing Group 1

Code: 87

Enjoy the physical and social benefits of singing. Our repertoire is wide-ranging and includes songs from musical theatre to anthems and carols. Sight reading is not essential. We work towards presenting up to 3 concerts per year, attendance at which is desirable but not mandatory. A modest contribution towards the cost of hiring or buying music is required - £2 per attendance. Christmas Concert: Wednesday 11th December 2019 at St Nicolas Church. Other performances as notified.

Leader//Enquiries John 01483 574326 jvarneyguildford@icloud.com
// Helen u3amondaysinging@gmail.com
Day and Time Monday Weekly 10.00 to 12.00
Dates Sep 9, 16, 23, 30: Oct 7, 14, 21: Nov 4, 11, 18, 25: Dec 2, 9: Jan 6, 13, 20, 27: Feb 3, 10, 24: Mar 2, 9, 16, 23, 30: Apr 6, 20, 27: May 11, 18: Jun 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
Venue St Catherine's Village Hall

Singing Group 2

Code: 153

A fairly new group which welcomes all voices from beginners to more experienced singers. The repertoire is wide and includes folk songs, popular songs from the shows, oratorio choruses, anthems and carols. We work towards presenting up to 3 concerts a year often combining with Singing Group 1. A modest contribution towards the cost of hiring or buying music is required - £2 per attendance (which includes tea). Christmas Concert: Wednesday 11th December 2019 at St Nicolas Church. Other performances as notified.

Leader//Enquiries John 01483 574326 jvarneyguildford@icloud.com
// Janis 01483 567687

Day and Time Tuesday Weekly 14.00 to 16.00

Dates Sep 10, 17, 24: Oct 1, 8, 15, 22: Nov 5, 12, 19, 26: Dec 3, 10: Jan 7, 14, 21, 28: Feb 4, 11, 25: Mar 3, 10, 17, 24, 31: Apr 7, 21, 28: May 5, 12, 19: Jun 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Venue St. Nicolas Church Hall

Tune-Playing on Belleplates

Code: 88

Belleplates are similar to handbells but flat and easier to handle. A one-and-a-half octave set (12 belleplates) is available for this group led by an experienced handbell ringer. Enthusiasm is more important than an ability to read music. Great fun can be had in learning to play tunes as part of a team.

Leader Shirley 01483 538373

Day and Time 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month 14.00 to 16.00

Dates Sep 12, 26: Oct 10, 24: Nov 14, 28: Dec 12: Jan 9, 23: Feb 13, 27: Mar 12, 26: Apr 9, 23: May 14, 28

Venue Jefferies Hall

Ukulele

Code: 144

For those wishing to learn or practise or develop their Ukulele skills playing in an ensemble. Our repertoire is based on popular songs of the last 100 years.

Leader Martin 01483 533589

Day and Time 2nd and 4th Friday of the month 14.00 to 15.30

Dates Sep 13, 27: Oct 11, 25: Nov 8, 22: Jan 10: Feb 14, 28: Mar 13, 27: Apr 24: May 8, 22

Venue Merrow Village Hall

SCIENCES

Astronomy and Space Science

Code: 90

We consider the visible night sky each month, current space news, and such topics as the possible origins of the universe and the formation of stars, galaxies, and the solar system. We encourage group members to contribute to the agenda.

Leader Jonathan 01483 894230

Day and Time 1st Wednesday of the month 14.00 to 16.00

Dates Oct 2: Nov 6: Dec 4: Feb 5: Mar 4: Apr 1: May 6

Venue Emmanuel Church (Old Church)

Digital Living

Code: 184

Help with using computers, tablets and other internet-linked devices to get the most out of modern living. Meetings will cover topics based on members' interests, and will look at using a variety of devices.

Leader David 01483 505389 david@dandmp.myzen.co.uk
Day and Time Thursday Every two months 14.00 to 16.00
Dates Oct 3: Dec 5: Feb 6: Apr 2: Jun 4
Venue St John's Church Centre, Merrow (Main Hall)

Engineering Group

Code: 149

The Engineering Group will be presenting a wide range of engineering topics of a multidisciplinary nature where members own hard won experience and interest can be shared and discussed. Up-to-date knowledge of engineering disciplines is not needed.

Leader Michael 07771826819 msinclair59@gmail.com
Day and Time 3rd Thursday of the month 14.00 to 16.00
Dates Oct 17: Nov 21: Dec 19: Jan 16: Feb 20: Mar 19: Apr 16: May 21
Venue Burpham Village Hall (Large Room)

Introduction to Digital Devices

Code: 185

Understand the basic uses of tablets, smartphones and other devices. The three sessions will provide a progressive introduction covering email, internet, apps, security, photos and other topics. This course is intended for those not yet feeling ready to join the Digital Living Group.

Leader Paul 07802 931936 paul.kassell@ntlworld.com
Day and Time Thursday Just three sessions 14.00 to 16.00
Dates Sep 26: Jan 16: May 21
Venue St John's Church Centre, Merrow (Main Hall)

Science Forum

Code: 92

Presentations on a wide variety of subjects by members or visitors who have either a special interest from their working life or an enthusiasm for other aspects of science. Short talks on current developments as well as more in-depth lectures provide a rich variety of information.

Leader Bernie 01483 823898 profbernie@gmail.com
Day and Time 2nd Tuesday of the month 14.00 to 16.00
Dates Oct 8: Nov 12: Dec 10: Jan 14: Feb 11: Mar 10: Apr 14: May 12
Venue Merrow Village Hall

SOCIAL SCIENCES

Genealogy

Code: 160

The first three meetings are suitable for complete beginners in family history. We will show you how to start creating your family tree. More experienced members are welcome on all dates also, and they will learn how to extend their research.

Leader Colin 01483 829692 colin.84bonslow@ntlworld.com
Day and Time 3rd Thursday of the month 10.00 to 12.00
Dates Sep 19: Oct 17: Nov 21: Jan 16: Feb 20: Mar 19: Apr 16: May 21
Venue Burpham Village Hall (Large Room)

Philosophy

Code: 95

Wide-ranging discussion on different philosophical issues and key philosophers. No previous knowledge of the subject is required.

Leader Joe 07958 913849 joe.gh@ntlworld.com
Day and Time 3rd Wednesday of the month 14.00 to 16.00
Dates Sep 18: Oct 16: Nov 20: Jan 15: Feb 19: Mar 18: Apr 15: May 20
Venue Burpham Village Hall (Small Room)

Social Anthropology

Code: 94

Social Anthropology is the study of humankind. We will discover things about ourselves and our attitudes whilst experiencing an understanding of other cultures. This year we will carry on relating Social Anthropology to food, tourism, religion, medicine, cultural practices and everyday life.

Leader Sheila 01483 898080 sheila_darzi@yahoo.com
Day and Time 3rd Monday of the month 14.00 to 16.00
Dates Sep 16: Oct 21: Nov 18: Dec 16: Jan 20: Feb 17: Mar 16: Apr 20: May 18
Venue St Catherine's Village Hall

SPORT & OUTDOOR LEISURE

Badminton

Code: 159

The game is lively and is an enjoyable way to meet people and take some brisk exercise. No previous experience needed. Please note, we have to charge £2 per session i.e. £10 in advance for 5 sessions. You only need to pay again when you have completed all sessions for which you have paid. It is possible to pay for Badminton Sessions by internet bank transfer from the comfort of your own home. Cheques cannot be accepted.

Leader Sara 07854 080845 rykastopdog@gmail.com
Day and Time Monday Weekly 14.00 to 16.00
Dates Sep 9, 16, 23, 30: Oct 7, 14, 21: Nov 4, 11, 18: Dec 2, 9, 16: Jan 13, 20, 27: Feb 3, 10, 24: Mar 2, 9, 16, 23, 30: Apr 20, 27: May 11, 18: Jun 1, 8, 15, 22, 29: Jul 6, 13, 20
Venue Spectrum (Arena A)

Boules 1

Code: 28

We play 3rd September to 26th November, 2019 and 3rd March to 25th August 2020 on Tuesday afternoons weather permitting. Boules is more light-hearted than bowls and provides gentle exercise. Beginners welcome.

Leader Alasdair 01483 283750 afim.allpark@btinternet.com
Day and Time Tuesday Weekly 14.00 to 15.15
Venue Manor Hotel, Newlands Corner

Boules 2

Code: 162

We play 3rd September to 19th November, 2019 and 3rd March to 25th August 2020 on Tuesday afternoons weather permitting. Boules is more light-hearted than bowls and provides gentle exercise. Beginners welcome.

Leader Graham 01483 505343
Day and Time Tuesday Weekly 15.15 to 16.30
Venue Manor Hotel, Newlands Corner

Geocaching

Code: 193

Geocaching is a high-tech treasure hunt. We will do walks (mostly rural, some urban) within 10 miles of Guildford centre. Given a latitude, a longitude and a hint, use a smartphone or handheld GPS to find the cache and sign the logbook. Exchange treasures on occasions. No dogs. Explanations and help will be given to all who need it by email and on the walks.

Leader Steve 01483 533748 SGBailey@stocton.org
Day and Time 2nd Tuesday of the month 10.00 to 12.00 For 10.05 start
Dates Sep 10: Oct 15: Nov 12: Dec 10: Jan 14: Feb 11: Mar 10: Apr 14: May 12
Venue Varies each month as per programme issued

Golf

Code: 147

Each fixture is organised by a different golfer in the group. The group currently comprises 30 or so golfers approximately 50/50 male/female, with handicaps ranging from mid teens to mid thirties. This group is open to anyone who can play 18 holes of golf without holding up other players. There is a charge for each event to cover green fees, refreshments and prizes.

Arranged Date: 26th September 2019 at Pine Ridge.

Dates for 2020 to be advised in due course.

Leader David 01483 280017 davidtoothill@btinternet.com
Day and Time 3 times per year.
Dates TBA
Venue Varies

Lawn Green Bowling

Code: 166

You are invited to join the Burpham Bowling Club in their Club Night every Thursday evening throughout the summer. All standards of play will be welcome with tuition for those who are new to the sport. Bowls can be provided on loan, and the evening includes use of the Club house and bar with extensive parking at the site.

This group will only continue if there are sufficient members.

Leader Jeff 01483 826303 jeff.harkman@ntlworld.com
Day and Time Thursday Evening Weekly 17.00 to 19.00
Dates May 7, 14, 21, 28: Jun 4, 11, 18, 25: Jul 2, 9, 16, 23
Venue Burpham Bowls Club

Personal Gardens

Code: 47

A small group for people with, and interested in gardens, who live in Guildford or the Merrow/ Clandon direction. Monthly meetings in each other's homes/gardens but we also make visits to gardens, e.g. Wisley. The dates given can be altered by mutual agreement.

Leader Evelyn 01483 456963
Day and Time 3rd Monday of the month 14.30 to 16.30
Dates Sep 16: Oct 21: Feb 17: Mar 16: Apr 20: May 18: Jun 15: Jul 20
Venue Private

Table Tennis

Code: 32

This is a thriving, sociable group of mixed abilities. We are full at the time of going to press but are happy to add names to our short waiting list. We can provide bats if needed.

Leader//Enquiries Jackie 01483 224856 hawkeye1402@sky.com
// Maureen 01483 569557
Day and Time Wednesday Weekly 19.00 to 21.00
Dates Sep 4, 11, 18, 25: Oct 2, 9, 16, 23, 30: Nov 6, 13, 20, 27: Dec 4, 11, 18: Jan 8, 15, 22, 29: Feb 5, 12, 19, 26: Mar 4, 11, 18, 25: Apr 1, 8, 15, 22, 29: May 6, 13: Jul 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
Venue Christ's College

Target Shooting

Code: 186

In conjunction with the National Small-Bore Rifle Association we can offer target shooting at their indoor range. Initially instruction will be given on air rifles and .22 live fire disciplines at each 90-minute session. These sessions are run by fully-qualified instructors and include a safety briefing, all necessary equipment and insurance. The groups will be small, with one instructor between approx. three participants. There should also be opportunities to try other disciplines such as turning targets, pistols, crossbows etc. later in the year. The cost of each session will be £30. Please phone or email for full details.

Leaders Jackie 01483 824450 ring_jackie@yahoo.co.uk
Day and Time 3rd Wednesday of the month (except Nov) 14.30 to 16.00
Dates Oct 16: Nov 27: Dec 18: Jan 15: Feb 19: Mar 18: Apr 15: May 20
Venue Lord Roberts Centre

Tennis

Code: 156

Past and present club players will have the opportunity to play senior doubles on a regular basis. The Club has 4 tarmac courts and a pleasant clubhouse which U3A members will have the use of during club sessions. The plan is to meet every fortnight, weather permitting. Please note that a small charge will be made towards the cost of providing tennis balls.

Leader Don 01483 835144
Day and Time 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month 10.00 to 12.00
Dates Sep 12, 26: Oct 10, 24: Nov 14, 28: Dec 12: Jan 9, 23: Feb 13, 27: Mar 12, 26: Apr 9, 23: May 14, 28
Venue Onslow Village Lawn Tennis Club

Walking 1 (short)

Code: 37

Walks at a leisurely pace with time to view and enjoy the history and beauty of the local countryside. Distance approximately 4-5 miles. Most walks within 10 miles of Guildford. Pub arranged for end of each walk.

Leader Carol 01483 417901
Day and Time 3rd Wednesday of the month 09.45 for 10.00 start
Dates Sep 18: Oct 16: Nov 20: Jan 15: Feb 19: Mar 18: Apr 15: May 20: Jun 17
Venue Varies each month as per programme issued

Walking 1 all day

Code: 41

All-day walks of 8-10 miles, usually within 15 miles of Guildford. Terrain is often undulating or hilly. Time is taken for viewing, learning about and enjoying the countryside. A pub lunch is arranged for each walk. All walkers are expected to take responsibility for organising and leading a walk.

Leader Rosemary 01483 570841 ro_barton@hotmail.com
Day and Time 1st Wednesday of the month 09.45 for 10.00 start
Dates Sep 4: Oct 2: Nov 6: Dec 4: Feb 5: Mar 4: Apr 1: May 6: Jun 3: Jul 1
Venue Varies each month. Members advised by email.

Walking 2 (short)

Code: 38

Rambles of 4-5 miles taking 2 to 2.5 hours, mostly within 10 (15 max.) miles of Guildford, noting any points of interest. Pub lunch (optional) at the end of each walk. All walkers should be prepared to lead a walk with support from the organiser.

Leader Ross 01483 456091 raconnell@btinternet.com
Day and Time 1st Tuesday of the month 09.45 to 12.15 for 10.00 start
Dates Sep 3: Oct 1: Nov 5: Dec 10: Feb 4: Mar 3: Apr 7: May 5: Jun 2: Jul 7
Venue Varies each month. Members advised by email.

Walking 2 all day

Code: 42

All-day walks of 8-10 miles in distance, usually within 15 miles of Guildford. Terrain is often undulating or hilly. Time is taken for viewing, learning about and enjoying the countryside. A pub lunch is arranged for each walk. All walkers in this group take responsibility for organising and leading a walk.

Leader Elisabeth 07974 785897 ormonde@ntlworld.com
Day and Time 2nd Wednesday of the month 09.45 for 10.00 start
Dates Sep 11: Oct 9: Nov 13: Dec 11: Jan 8: Feb 12: Mar 11: Apr 8:
May 13: Jun 10: Jul 8
Venue Varies each month. Details issued by email.

Walking 3 (short)

Code: 39

Rambles of 4-5 miles (2 to 2.5hrs), mostly within ten miles of Guildford. Pub (optional) arranged for the end of each walk.

Leader Chris 07796 446129 c.marles@ntlworld.com
Day and Time 2nd Thursday of the Month 09.45 for 10.00 start
Dates Sep 12: Oct 10: Nov 14: Dec 12: Jan 9: Feb 13: Mar 12: Apr 9:
May 14: Jun 11
Venue Varies each month as per programme issued

Walking 4 (short)

Code: 124

Easy morning rambles of 4-5 miles (about 2 hours) within 10 miles of Guildford. Pub lunch (optional) arranged for the end of each walk.

Leader Roger 01483 233381 roger.philo@talktalk.net
Day and Time 4th Thursday of the month 09.45 for 10.00 start
Dates Sep 26: Oct 24: Nov 28: Jan 23: Feb 27: Mar 26: Apr 23: May 28:
Jun 25: Jul 23
Venue Varies each month as per programme issued

Walks Long Morning

Code: 40

Morning walks of between 6 and 7 miles mostly within 15 miles of Guildford. Pub lunch (optional) arranged for the end of each walk. Members take it in turns to lead walks.

Leader//Enquiries John 01483 861812 handjreid@gmail.com
// Hilary 01483 861812
Day and Time 3rd Wednesday of the month 09.45
Dates Sep 18: Oct 16: Nov 20: Dec 18: Jan 15: Feb 19: Mar 18: Apr 15:
May 20: Jun 17: Jul 15
Venue Varies each month as per programme issued

THE ARTS

Across the Arts

Code: 176

This course seeks to draw connections across different art forms (Visual Arts, Literature, Music, Theatre, Dance, Cinema, etc.) giving us the opportunities to share knowledge and experience and to expand our horizons. It is suitable for those with a strong base in any or all of the arts as well as for those who are setting out in this field with a spirit of inquiry and curiosity. Active participation is welcome but passivity is also accepted. Although continuity is best, it is possible to miss some sessions.

Leaders	Melvyn 01483 425781 melvyn.elphee@gmail.com; Julie 01483 425781 julieelphee@gmail.com
Day and Time	Friday Weekly 14.00 to 16.00
Dates	Apr 24: May 1, 8, 15, 29: Jun 5, 12, 19
Venue	St John's Church Centre, Merrow (Main Hall)

VISITS & OUTINGS

Concert Visits

Code: 106

Coach parties regularly attend London and nearby venues for concerts by major orchestras. The current programme and booking form is sent out with the Newsletter and can be found on the website www.guildfordu3a.org.uk; then use the Top Menu under Events/Links/Booking Form. Otherwise, send SAE to: Iris Hawkins, 1 Merrow Copse, Guildford GU1 2LG.

Leader Iris 01483 535986 iris1@talktalk.net
Day and Time Occasional

Outings and Theatre Visits

Code: 107

We offer a varied programme of visits to gardens, places and exhibitions of interest and theatre trips. Booking forms are included with the Newsletter, whether you receive it online or in print, and are also available on the Guildford U3A website. Theatre trips are only advertised online and by email, as provisional bookings can only be held for a short time. A quick response is essential for these and advisable for all our other trips.

Leaders Ann 01483 222913 annelms1@hotmail.com;
Jackie 01483 824450 ring_jackie@yahoo.co.uk
Day and Time Occasional

Social Anthropology Visits

Code: 203

Outings are arranged, about four times a year, to venues of cultural interest including mosques, museums, areas of London. People are usually free to explore but I can lead a walk if appropriate. They are open to all GU3A members. Notice appears in the newsletter, or by email Alert. Please express your interest to the Group Leader, who will inform you of upcoming events.

Leader Sheila 01483 898080 sheila_darzi@yahoo.com
Day and Time Occasional

A list of venues, postcodes, and details of parking availability

Burpham Bowls Club, Clay Lane, Burpham, GU4 7JU

Parking adjacent to the Sutherland Memorial Park

Burpham Village Hall, Burpham Lane, GU4 7LP

Limited onsite parking

Christ's College, Larch Avenue, GU1 1JY

Parking available at the back of the building

Electric Theatre, Onslow Street, Guildford, GU1 4SZ

Paid parking

Emmanuel Church, Shepherds Lane, Stoughton, GU2 9SJ

Some onsite parking

Jacobs Well Village Hall, Jacobs Well Rd, Jacobs Well, Guildford GU4 7PD

Onsite parking available

Jefferies Hall, Laustan Close, GU1 2TS

Onsite parking available

Merrow Village Hall, 177 Epsom Road, GU1 2QY

Onsite parking available

Onslow Lawn Tennis Club, Wilderness Road, Guildford GU2 7QS

Onsite parking available

Onslow Village Hall, Orchard Road, GU2 7SW

Onsite parking available

Peasmarsh Village Hall, Unstead Woods, GU3 1ND

Some onsite parking

St Catherine's Village Hall, Chestnut Avenue, GU2 4HF

Limited street parking and at the rear of the hall. Car sharing is essential

St John Ambulance (Guildford Div), Stocton Close, GU1 1HA

Limited local parking

St John's Church Centre, Epsom Road, Merrow, GU4 7AA

Limited onsite parking

St Nicolas' Church Hall, Bury Street, Guildford GU2 4AW

Nearby public car parks

Shalford Village Hall, Kings Road, GU4 8JU

Onsite parking available

Skipton Building Society, 36 High Street, Guildford GU1 3EL

No on street parking

Trinity Centre, Holy Trinity Churchyard, Guildford GU1 3RR

No onsite parking; nearby public car parks

Details about accessibility to the various venues can be found on the Guildford U3A website: www.guildfordu3a.org.uk