

Newport Roman Villa

The Newport Roman Villa was a farmhouse in approximately 280AD. The Villa was unearthed when foundations for a garage were laid in 1926. The Villa had some glazed windows, a bathroom and underfloor heating, similar to its Brading counterpart.

July's meeting (Thursday 14th) will be a Picnic in the Park at 2pm preceded by an opportunity for a group visit to the Villa in Cypress Road at 1pm. The visit will be limited to 30 people so book your place through groups@u3awight.uk

**Isle of Wight Postal Museum,
Newport**
Saturday July 30th
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Committee

We need you! Please read the full newsletter for information about the ways that you can get involved. We meet monthly on Zoom and we would welcome all sorts of skills and ideas, however briefly.

We still need ideas and volunteers for the 40th Birthday Celebrations.

Please contact Carol Bradshaw, Chair for more information
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1	14:00	Book Group, Wootton
4	14:00 17:30	Technology & Communication Film Studies: <i>Taxi Driver</i>
6	10:30	Coffee Morning, Bargeman's Rest, Newport
10	10:30	Weekenders in Sandown - Pitch and Put and/or lunch and/or the Animal Sanctuary
11	14:00	Monday Gardeners: Northwood
13	14:00	Walk & Talk Gardens
	13:00	Visit the Roman Villa, Newport
14	14:00	Picnic in the Park (Church Litten), bring a chair and a picnic.
18	14:00 17:30	Photography Zoom Film Studies: <i>The Goldfinch</i>
19	16:00 17:00	Mah-Jong, Niton Non-Fiction Book Group, Zoom
20	10:30 15:00	Walk and Lunch - Strawberry Lane, The Sun Inn, Hulverstone French Film Club - Ventnor
22	11:00	Cycle
25	14:00	Monday Gardeners: Ventnor
27	10:30 14:00	Green Issues: Climate Crisis Zoom Walk & Talk Gardens
30	10:30	Isle of Wight Postal Museum
31	10:30	Sunday Brunch - Eat-Out & Review Fort Victoria

September Dates

3&4		Wolverton
7	10:30	Coffee Morning, Bargeman's Rest, Newport
8	14:00	Havenstreet Falcons St John's Hall, Newport
21		Walk Tennyson Down
24		Gazebo in St Thomas's Square
28		Beach Walk

**Coffee Morning
Bargeman's Rest,
Newport**
1st Wednesday of the month
10.30 - 11.30 am

**Advanced Notice
Speaker Meeting & Social**

**Thursday September 8th
2:00pm**
**Havenstreet Falconry
at
St John's Hall, Newport
St John's Road, PO30 1LN**

**Summer Photography
Competition**

"Shades of Summer"

**Closing Date
15th August at noon.**
**See full Newsletter for
details.**



Weekly Meetings

Monday	pm	Spanish
Tuesday	pm	French - Brading
Wednesday	pm	French - Newport
Friday	am	French - Lake German - Brading
Friday	pm	Mah-Jong - Cowes

Further Dates

Oct 9	Let's Go: Goodwood
Oct 13	14:00 Speaker Malcolm Wells MBE 15:45 AGM
Nov tbc	Let's Go: Mary Rose Exhibition, Portsmouth

Groups

Beach Activities - according to season and temperament, a walk, a picnic, a swim or a sit and natter.

Cycling - a new group, out and about on bikes exploring the Island's quieter byways.

Eat Out & Review - testing out new places to eat in company or sharing the joy of old favourites - gather to enjoy the food and pass on the word.

Family History - Members support each other to find ways to delve further into the secrets of their family history, sharing tips and ideas for digging a little bit deeper.

Film Studies - Films are chosen by members of the group, watched at home on Netflix and then discussed on Zoom. This group is looking for new members.

French Conversation - There are three French Conversation groups. (Lake, Brading & Newport). The aim is to have fun while speaking French. These groups are sociable and definitely aim to be entertaining,

Gardening - We have three gardening groups, two that meet in each others' gardens and admire, advise, discuss and share - and drink tea and eat cake and a new group focusing on Allotment Gardening.

German - There are two German Groups who meet in Brading. Improvers and Intermediate / Advanced. Both groups aim to focus on the key skills of speaking and understanding the written and spoken word.

Green Issues - This Group taps into the u3a's Climate Crisis Forum by Zoom. It enables Islanders to keep up-to-date with a wide range of environmental topics and use the considerable expertise from across the country.

Let's Go - New activity aimed at encouraging people to fulfil an unsatisfied wish, whether it is a place to visit, a letter to write, or a play to see. Let us know and we will support you to complete it, whatever it is. How about a trip to Goodwood on October 9th - the last horse racing gig of the season? This group will now incorporate both the Theatre Club and the On-location History Group.

Mah-Jong - A Mah-Jong group meets weekly in Cowes at the Community Centre and occasionally in peoples' homes. Beginners' support available on request.

Photography - Meets on Zoom monthly to discuss technical issues related to photography and then on location to put theory into practice.

Reading - We have three Reading Groups - a Non-Fiction Book Group a Book Group and a Reading Group. The Non-Fiction group meet on Zoom aiming to entertain and provide food for thought - truth can be stranger than fiction. The Book Group meets in Wootton. Both of these groups choose a new book each month to be read and discussed. The Reading Group just meets to discuss whatever people are reading - to share enthusiasm for books without homework.

Spanish - The beginners of two years ago have had weekly meetings on Zoom and are now very much not beginners but improvers.

Technology and Communications This group meets on Zoom: it aims to help support group members with technical issues and have some fun. The focus is practical: to learn by doing and by helping each other.

Walk and Lunch - or just Lunch. Share the joy of the Island countryside with companionship and good food.

Weekenders - A group for people primarily looking for activities during the weekend.

Writing - The Writing Group meets monthly to support people in developing their writing style - with monthly challenges to inspire and friendly supportive critique.

Other groups where there is some interest include: Modern Greek, Painting, Music Appreciation, Play Reading, Ukulele Beginners, Latin, and a fourth French Conversation group

Email groups@u3awight.uk or call Sally on 740511 with your ideas.

Groups looking for members to get established

Radios and Radio Electronics

Looking for like-minded individuals to share knowledge and skills.

Badminton and Table Tennis

Thank you to those who expressed an interest in Badminton and table tennis. These are both being researched and we will circulate more information when we have it.

Card Making - Also still looking for members. September 18th. Contact Teresa Reed through groups@u3awight.uk if you are interested.

Games: Backgammon, Bridge, Rummikub etc...

Come to the coffee morning to find other players.

Slow Running group -

Looking for running companions for slow running.

Yeast Cookery Demonstration

Are you interested in making French Bread? Or understanding different fermentation processes and different yeasts? Short course coming in the autumn.

Allotment Gardening

Do you grow vegetables, whether on an allotment or a patch of lawn that you have sacrificed - join others to share your successes and failures.

Jazz Appreciation anyone? Let's Go listen to some Jazz.

Check with the full newsletter or groups@u3awight.uk for contact details and timings.