



MACCLESFIELD u3a

Newsletter February 2022

ADDENDA AND ERRATA

Unfortunately, two of the groups couldn't get their submissions in on time and I missed out some lines of text on a couple of the others. So, I am apologising for that and am, hereby, making things good. Four submissions in alphabetical order. To help you see the differences, the two altered submissions are the Crafters Together and the Tennis. The Rummikub and Table Tennis submissions were not included in the original newsletter.

Just add this PDF file into your computer folder with the February newsletter. Thanks.

Peter Roberts.

CRAFTERS TOGETHER

Leader: Jackie Boulton

First Thursday and third Monday 2.00–4.00 pm
Gawsworth Methodist Church Community Hall

“Ahhh!” I hear you say. “A new group!”

Well, you may be half right. Crafters Together is an amalgamation of the Handicraft and Patchwork and Quilting groups under a new name.

We are a friendly and enthusiastic group of crafters who give a warm welcome to new members.

As of 21st February we will be back in the hall, together again. So, if you like to knit, sew, quilt, or do any craft really, we would be happy for you to join us. If there's something you've always wanted to try, someone will almost certainly be able to help. Complete beginner – no problem!

I look forward to getting together again with members both old and new.



RUMMIKUB

Leader: Denise Jones



We meet on the second and fourth Monday of the month at Gawsworth Methodist Church Hall off Dark Lane, Gawsworth. Large car park.

Would you like to join our happy group playing Rummikub? Get those "little grey cells" working? Rummikub is a game of skill with a lot of luck thrown in.

All Welcome.

TABLE TENNIS



Macclesfield Leisure Centre every Thursday 10 am to 12

noon

A friendly mixed ability very sociable group but not suitable for beginners. We usually play doubles to maximise playing time but if there is a table not being used singles is fine. Playing partners are random, first four to the table. We play for fun and enjoyment. Bring your own bat. Some of us go up to the centre cafe for a coffee and chinwag at the end of the session with everyone welcome.



We continued our TT through Covid, playing outdoors at South Park.

TENNIS (proposed new group)

Looking for expressions of interest to start a Tennis group.

Leader: Chris Dahlstrom



Meeting every Tuesday morning at South Park tennis courts 10.00 am–noon.
All-year-round, weather permitting.

The group will be aimed at people who can play or have played previously and as such not really suitable for beginners as there are no coaching facilities. You should provide your own racquet and balls. The courts would have to be booked weekly, as yet the court can't be block-booked. At present there are no costs, however this could change.

EUROPEAN STUDIES

Leader: Norton Wragg

Meeting first Tuesday in the month

Meeting details contact leader

Europe hasn't gone away just because we have left the European Union. There are lots of interesting things to talk about and learn about. We are currently looking at colonisation by European countries and its impact good and bad on all the countries involved. We really didn't know how the world was shaped by these events. We are not always as serious as this, and we do look at things like culture and food as well!

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