

Sarum



GROUPS PROGRAMME 2023-2024

showing Vacancies highlighted in Yellow

Please only apply for groups which you can attend on a regular basis.

All phone numbers are 01722 numbers unless shown otherwise.

To join groups for reasons of fairness and insurance, you must be a member of the u3a.

Please contact Membership Secretary, Andrew Smith, 07887 350032 or email sarumu3amembers@gmail.com if you wish to pay your subscription or to join.

If you need to withdraw from a group or miss a session, please inform the Group Leader.

Groups meeting in a private home pay 50p per session. The host provides simple refreshments, e.g. tea/coffee and a biscuit.

Further fees may be charged by the group leader to cover expenses such as hire of a hall, photocopying or materials.

As a u3a member you are also permitted to take up any vacant places in the other local branches once places have been allocated to their members. Please view the Salisbury & District, Spire and Wilton u3a branch websites to view any vacancies at salisburyu3a.org.uk/.

EXPLANATION OF THE WEEK and START COLUMNS

In the **Week** column details are given of when each group will meet. This can be once a month in the **1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th**, or **Last** week of each month. Other groups meet **W** (weekly), and some twice per month, **F** (fortnightly) on the day specified at the head of each section.

The **Start** column gives the date of the first meeting if known and the length of time the group will run in the year ahead.

1 term will be from Sept/Oct through to Christmas

2 terms will be from Sept/Oct through to Christmas and Jan through to Easter

3 terms will be from Sept/Oct through to Christmas, Jan through to Easter and then from after Easter through to Jun/Jul

A few groups run through spring and summer only such as croquet and petanque.

MONDAY

No	Group	Leader	Venue	Week	Time	Start
1	Bridge for Beginners	Mick Watts 322116	19 Harnwood Rd, Harnham, SP2 8DD	W	9.30	TBA 2 terms
2	Classical Music Brought to Life or How Do Composers Compose ?	Dorothy Richards 321431	14 St Lawrence Close, Stratford-sub-Castle, SP1 3LW	1st	10.15 for 10.30	2 Oct 3 terms
3	French Fun and Chat	Diane Zakss 01725 512107	Various	F 1 st & 3 rd	10.00	TBA All Year
4	"Open Mind"	Jean Lunnon 335909	Various	1st	10.30	2 Oct 2 terms
5	Painting for Pleasure	David & Linda Whetton 710599	Alderbury Bowls Club, Rectory Road, Alderbury SP5 3AD.	W	10.00- 12.00	11 Sept 3 terms
6	Science Forum	Barbara Last 790368	The Stables, Berwick St James, SP3 4TN	2 nd	10.00	11 Sept 2 terms
7	Sharing Needlecrafts	Liz Anthony 334048	6 Dunley Way, Salisbury, SP1 3GW	1 st	10.30	4 Sept All Year
8	Book Readers	Phyllis Babb 703114	15 Robert Stokes Almshouse, Carmelite Way, SP12SQ	2 nd	2.30	11 Sept All Year
9	Painting for Fun	Sandra Yates 433579	Tesco Community Room Southampton Rd, SP1 2NY	W	2.00	4 Sept All Year
NPC	U3A Choir	David Davies 714440	Wilton Community Centre, SP2 0DZ	W	2.00	Sept – Apr
10	Foreign Film Club	Gordon Pardy 504295	35 Bishops Mead Laverstock, SP1 1RU	2 nd	7.00	11 Sept All Year

TUESDAY

11	Archaeology	Malcolm Burrows 416828	Regimental Room, Rifles Museum, Cathedral Close	2 nd	10.15	12 Sept 2 terms
12	Bridge for Beginners & Improvers	Mick Watts 322116	19 Harnwood Rd, Harnham, SP2 8DD	W	9.30	TBA 2 terms
13	Computers & Other Devices for the Still Puzzled (ICT)	Ross Walker & Peter Smith 07808 572671	Various, Old Sarum or Allington	1 st & 2 nd	10.00- 12.00	5 Sept All Year
14	Crochet, Knit & Natter	Anne Gates 331889	14 Virginia Way, Old Sarum, Salisbury SP4 6GY	1 st	10.00- 12.00	5 Sept All Year
15	Latin for Fun	Jean Lunnon 335909	19 Richards Way, West Harnham, SP2 8NT	4 th	10.30	26 Sept 2 terms
16	Local Historical Figures	Jean Lunnon 335909	19 Richards Way, West Harnham, SP2 8NT	1 st	10.30	3 Oct 2 terms
17	Mah Jong	Lyndy & David Cooper 334015	109 Netherhampton Rd, Harnham, SP2 8NA	3 rd	10.00- 12.30	17 Oct 2 terms
18	Nordic Walking	Alison Payne 07860 843759	Various	F 1 st & 3 rd	10.00	5 Sept All Year
19	Philosophy	Brenda Whitehead 328902	Salisbury based	3 rd	10.00- 12.00	19 Sept 3 terms
20	Playing Simple Music for Fun	Roger Neill 01980 504660	Hillview, Bourne View, Allington, SP4 0AA	F 1 st & 3 rd	9.45	5 Sept All Year
21	Travel Abroad	Bob Bradshaw 01980 862901	Various	2 nd	10.00	12 Sept 2 terms

22	Biology	Janet Death 333064	5 Castle Keep, Stratford-sub-Castle, Salisbury, SP1 3LF	1 st	2.00	5 Sept All Year
23	Garden Visits	Elaine Evernden 679984	Various	1st	2.00	5 Sept
24	Modern Art Appreciation	Maureen Pardy 504295	35, Bishops Mead, Laverstock, SP1 1RU	3 rd	2.00	19 Sept 2 terms

WEDNESDAY

25	Churches & Pubs 1	Ann Smith 321025	Various	2 nd	Varies am	13 Sept All Year
26	Churches & Pubs 2	Elaine Evernden 679984	Various	2 nd	10.45	13 Sept 3 terms
27	Fine Weather Golf	Jane & Roger Neill 01980 504660	Salisbury Golf Centre, Wilton Road, SP2 9NY mainly and others	W	am but flexible	6 Sept All Year
28	Textile Handicrafts	Elaine Evernden 679984	27 Anderson Road Salisbury, SP1 3DX	4th	10.00- 12.00	27 Sept 3 terms
NPC	Croquet	Zena & Tony Gill 325462	Salisbury & S. Wilts Sports Club, Wilton Rd, SP2 9NY	W	1.30	April- Sept 2024
29	Rummikub	Sandra Yates 433579	Monument Place, Endless St. Salisbury SP1 3GE	1st	3.00	6 Sept All Year

THURSDAY

30	Boys Days Out	Mick Watts 322116	Various	1 st	TBA	TBA All Year
31	Petanque	Tony Fortes 679984	Salisbury Rugby Club, Castle Road, SP1 3SA	W	10.30	April to Sept/Oct
32	Piano Keyboard Workshop	Roger Neill 01980 504660	Hillview, Bourne View, Allington, SP4 0AA	F	9.45	7 Sept 3 terms
33	Spanish Conversation Beginners	Frances Matthews 01980 624691	39 Earls Court Road, Amesbury, SP4 7LX	1st	10.00- 12.00	7 Sept 3 terms
34	Spanish Conversation Intermediate & Advanced	Frances Matthews 01980 624691	39 Earls Court Road, Amesbury, SP4 7LX	3rd	10.00- 12.00	21 Sept 3 terms
35	Walkers 4 – 5 miles	Marilyn Beattie 320216	Various	4 th	9.45	21 Sept All Year
36	Bridge for Enjoyment	Jennifer Tyler 744630	5 Nadder Lane, Quidhampton, SP2 9BA	W	2.00- 4.00	1 Sept All Year
37	Family History	Jacky MacLeod 500659	Park Court, 66, Park Lane, Salisbury, SP1 3NP	2 nd	2.00- 4.00	14 Sept All Year
38	Books – Your Choice	Andrew & Rosemary Smith 07887 350032	49, Burden Drive, Salisbury, SP1 3WU	3 rd	7.30	19 Oct 2 terms
39	Wine Appreciation	Mike & Jenny Brown 412448	14 Throgmorton Hall SP4 6BQ and Various	2 nd	7.30	14 Sept All Year
40	Bus Trips	Jean Lunnon 335909	Various	W	Vario us	28 Sept 3 terms

FRIDAY

41	Practical Photography	Peter Read 501218	12 Chiselbury Grove Harnham, SP2 8EP	M	10.00	All Year
42	Digital Imaging Plus	Peter Read 501218	12 Chiselbury Grove Harnham, SP2 8EP	M	10.00	Please see more details below.
43	Onward (advanced photography)	Peter Read 501218	12 Chiselbury Grove Harnham, SP2 8EP	M	10.00	
44	Earth Story	Maureen Pardy 504295	35 Bishops Mead, Laverstock, SP1 1RU	2 nd	2.00	
45	Earth's Great Rivers	Maureen Pardy 504295	35 Bishops Mead, Laverstock, SP1 1RU	3 rd	2.00	15 Sept 2 terms
46	Genius of Britain	Maureen Pardy 504295	35 Bishops Mead, Laverstock, SP1 1RU	4 th	2.00	27 Oct 2 terms
47	Inside the Human Body	Maureen Pardy 504295	35 Bishops Mead, Laverstock, SP1 1RU	1 st	2.00	1 Sept 2 terms

SATURDAY

48	Exploring Bus Routes	Jean Lunnon 335909	Various	2 nd	Various	9 Sept 3 terms
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SUNDAY

49	Shuffleboard 1	Alan Biles 07881 103884	Wilton Community Centre, West Street, SP2 0DG	F TBC	1.00 -3.00	TBC All Year
50	Shuffleboard 2	Alan Biles 07881 103884	Wilton Community Centre, West Street, SP2 0DG	F TBC	3.00- 5.00	TBC All Year
51	Sunday Film	Phyllis Babb 703114	15 Robert Stokes Almshouse, Carmelite Way, SP12SQ	2 nd	2.15	10 Sept All Year

DAY VARIES

52	Girls on the Go!	Heather Sheeley 327748	Various	Various	Various	TBA All Year
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U3A ONLINE COURSES

U3A Online is the world-first virtual University of the Third Age delivering online learning via the Internet. All that's needed to study online is access to a computer, tablet or other device with an Internet connection - and some basic computing skills. U3A Online is an individual, independent and autonomous U3A. U3A Online offers many other useful resources for older people, especially those who are geographically, physically or socially isolated.

Courses The courses are open to all older people and disabled younger people anywhere in the world. They are especially suited to older members of the community who are isolated either geographically, or through physical or social circumstances (including carers).

We offer a wide variety of course subjects which can be studied at any level of interest. We aim to provide something for everyone, so our courses may vary in length and depth. The courses are informal, there are no exams or assignments and no certificates issued. Each course is offered as Independent Study. A number of courses also have a Course Leader. See the 'with leader' Courses list. Please visit www.u3aonline.org.au for further details.

SARUM U3A GROUP INFORMATION

BRIDGE FOR BEGINNERS (Monday) Learn to play Bridge. Must be able to play Whist beforehand.

BRIDGE FOR ENJOYMENT (Jennifer Tyler's group) ACOL bridge, 3 to 4 tables, approximately 3 hours. Chicago bridge in units of 4 hands, so players mix up. Players need basic knowledge but newcomers and improvers welcome.

CROCHET, KNIT & NATTER This group is for seasoned crocheters and knitters. Most of the time we bring along our current project; sometimes we share patterns and help out with difficult bits. We have also made items for charities.

CROQUET NPC (Not part of your choices) Played from April to September. **Contact the group leader immediately if you are interested.** There is a £15 contribution towards hire of facilities, plus £1 per session. The game is lawn croquet.

DIGITAL IMAGING PLUS Please see <https://tinyurl.com/y2wgrtx7> for further details

EARTH STORY Earth Story follows the scientists as they piece together the secrets of our planet and the life it sustains.

FINE WEATHER GOLF A light-hearted group with the opportunity to enjoy/continue playing golf without the high cost of club membership fees. Based at Salisbury Golf Centre which has a par 3 course (2900 yards). We play various formats and organise light-hearted competitions with a simple handicap system. We have access to other courses and are keen to promote a friendly and social atmosphere.

GENIUS OF BRITAIN Richard Dawkins, James Dyson and Stephen Hawking celebrate the great thinkers in British science from Newton to the present day.

LATIN FOR FUN Brushing up rusty Latin through crosswords, memorials, Roman texts etc. More fun than grammar.

ONWARD A group where members should be interactive and suggest ideas, mainly technical, photographic or digital but, open to ANY ideas as long as they are interesting. There are projects in mind such as 3D printing. For further details please see the following website <https://tinyurl.com/y2wgrtx7>

"OPEN MIND" Members present, in turn, a literary, cultural or historical topic for discussion, with examples from radio or video archives.

PAINTING FOR FUN (Monday pm group) Most members work in watercolour but oils, acrylic & pastels may be used. Follow an organised programme with a suggested topic or theme.

PLAYING SIMPLE MUSIC FOR FUN Have fun learning to play simple, popular, well known tunes. Ideal for those that have not played for a while and are somewhat 'rusty'. All instruments welcomed.

PRACTICAL PHOTOGRAPHY For further details please see <https://tinyurl.com/y2wgrtx7>.

SHARING NEEDLECRAFTS (Liz Antony's group) Sharing needlecraft & knitting.

SHUFFLEBOARD 1 and 2 Shuffleboard, more precisely deck shuffleboard, and also known as floor shuffleboard, is a game in which players use cues to push weighted discs, sending them gliding down a narrow court, with the purpose of having them come to rest within a marked scoring area.

See <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mK1zID4tNCs>

TRAVEL ABROAD Each person (or couple) gives a single presentation, in their own home, about a holiday abroad, past or present. Usually, (but not necessarily) using digital images from a camera via a TV_. Assistance can be supplied if necessary.

U3A CHOIR NPC (Not part of your choices) Salisbury U3A Choir is open to members of all local U3As. It starts again in September and runs through to April next year, meeting at 2pm on Monday afternoons at Wilton Community Centre. The repertoire runs from medieval music

right through to songs from the shows. There is no audition - sight-reading helpful but not essential. For more information or to express interest, ring David Davies, 01722 714440.

WALKERS 4 - 5 Members take turns to plan and guide a leisurely walk of 4–5 miles and book a table for lunch at a pub.

Please keep this programme for your future reference re: phone numbers, venues etc.

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