

# Who are the u3a

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**u3a** is a UK-wide movement which brings together people, who are no longer in full-time employment, to develop their interests and continue their learning in a friendly and informal environment.

u3a has members who draw upon their knowledge and experience to teach and learn from each other but there are no qualifications to pass – it is just for pleasure, making new friends and having fun. Learning is its own reward.

It's all voluntary; a typical u3a will be home to many activity groups covering hundreds of different subjects – from art to zoology and everything in between. Formed over 35 years ago, there are now over 1,050 u3as across the UK, with thousands of interest groups between them and more than 450,000 members nationally – plus we're growing every day.

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# Interest Groups

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Art

Art Appreciation

Aviation

Ballroom Dancing

Beading

Birdwatching

Board Games

Book Club

Bookworms

Bridge

Bus Pass Safari

Chess

Choir

Coffee & Social

Creative Writing

Discovery

Discussion

French Beginners

French Conversation

Genealogy *(On Hold)*

Green Fingers &

Thumbs

Knitting & Crochet

Line Dancing

Local History

Long Walks

Lunch Club

Mah-Jong

Musicals

Paper Craft

Philosophy

Photography

Sewing

Shakespeare for  
pleasure

Short Walks

Social Group(s)

Solo Sundays

Spanish

Table Tennis

*(Joint with Witham)*

Technical  
Photography

Theatre Trips

Ukulele

Wine Appreciation

Woodturning

More groups on the way!.....

# Tiptree

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**u3a** learn,  
laugh,  
live

## Programme 2021

Monthly main meetings  
(3rd Thursday of the month)  
Tiptree Community Centre  
Doors open 1.15pm  
Speaker 1.45pm

To access the Tiptree u3a Website,  
type "Tiptree u3a" in your browser  
search and click on the link.

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Wales. Charity Reg #: 1181013

## Monthly Programme

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21 January 2021

### **Wildlife Photography**

Tom Way (Via Zoom)

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18 February 2021

### **Mad Musicians and Crazy Dancers**

Alan Haines (Via Zoom)

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18 March 2021

### **Reflections of growing up in post war East London**

Bernard Lockett (Via Zoom)

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15 April 2021

### **Mind the Gap**

(Tales of the Tube)

David Williams

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20 May 2021

### **Captain Dudley of Tollesbury - A Terrible Tale of the Sea**

Phil George

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17 June 2021

### **Barrow to Baghdad**

The talk is a log of his life doing various jobs in many different countries.

Philip Caine (Author)

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## Monthly Programme

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15 July 2021

### **Wildlife and habitats of the Suffolk coast and heaths**

Alex Bass

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19 August 2021

### **Passports, Assassins, Traitors & Spies**

Martin Lloyd (Author)

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16 September 2021

### **Tooth, Claw & Mane**

Tom Way

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21 October 2021 - AGM

### **'A Rose by any other Name'**

A history of surnames

Julian Whybra

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18 November 2021

### **Where do novelists get their ideas from**

Bobbie Darbyshire

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16 December 2021

Christmas Meeting

### **Acoustic Music with a Christmas theme**

Fools Gold

Please bring a plate of food to share

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## Proposed Events

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### **Promotional Drive**

22 - 24 April 2021

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### **Out 'n' About**

10 - 14 May 2021

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Bi-annual Quiz 1

May 2021

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National u3a Day

2 June 2021

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Afternoon Tea

(ticketed event)

July 2021

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Summer Tea Dance  
with Fish & Chips Supper

(ticketed event)

August 2021

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Tiptree u3a

Promotional day

September 2021

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Tiptree u3a Open Day

October 2021

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Bi-annual Quiz 2

15 October 2021

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