



Tring U3A



The University of the Third Age is a self-help, self-managed lifelong learning co-operative for older people no longer in full time work, providing opportunities for members to share learning experiences in a wide range of interest groups and to pursue learning not for qualifications but for fun.

Tring U3A has some 500 members and 30 active groups. Its purpose is to provide retired people with opportunities to share their experiences in a wide field of interests and to learn from others' expertise.

Monthly meetings take place on the second Thursday of the month. There is no additional cost to attend these meetings, which take place in the Victoria Hall, Akeman Street, Tring. Visitors are welcome to come along and find out more about us. Meetings run from 1000-1200 hrs and include a guest speaker.

Social Activities

- In addition to the monthly meeting we also arrange a monthly coffee morning at the Nora Grace Hall on the fourth Friday of each month, from 1000-1200 hrs. This is a purely social occasion and includes a fun quiz and book swap.
- And once a month we have a lunch club at a local venue, either in Tring or one of the surrounding villages.

Groups generally meet once or twice a month. Some meet in members' homes and others at various halls in Tring. There is a nominal charge for attending a group meeting, which varies depending on venue. Guests are always welcome but we do ask, however, that if you come back for a third time that you join Tring U3A if you are not already a member.

Current Groups

American Studies, Archaeology/Geology, Architecture, Art Appreciation, Book Reading, Bridge, Croquet, Discussion, English, European Studies, Film, French beginners and intermediate, Gardening, Genealogy, Golf, History, Italian Conversation, Music Appreciation, Needlecraft, Painting, Patchwork, Photography, Poetry, Science & Technology, Scrabble, Short-mat bowls, Singing for Fun, Spanish intermediate, Story of our Lives, Walking and Wine Appreciation.

Some individual groups organize outings from time to time to places related to the group's activities. General outings for all members are organized a few times a year.

Tring U3A Newsletter is produced each month, with the exception of August and January, at no extra charge.

Membership fees – Annual subscription is £15.00 per annum and our year runs from January to December, which covers all monthly meetings and includes the Third Age Trust capitation fee of £3.50.

**To join, call John Cameron, Membership Secretary,
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(Architecture group at Ashridge House)

