

What groups do we have

Art Appreciation	Out & About
Badminton	Painting (2)
Bird Watching	Petanque (2)
Book Group	Play Reading
Cards for Pleasure	Poetry Appreciation
Chemistry	Scrabble
Chess	Shakespeare
Clock Repairs	Singing for Pleasure
Cosmology	Strollers
Croquet	Table Tennis & Pool
Current Affairs	Theatre
Cycling	Walking
Digital Photography	Wild Flowers
Environmental Issues	Wine Appreciation
French (3)	Writing
Garden visits	... and many more
German Conversation	
History, Local	
History, economic	
Italian Conversation	
Jazz, Swing & Crooners	
Making Music	
Members On Their Own	
Music Appreciation	
Open Minds	
Opera	



The University of the Third Age in WELLS

Wells U3A offers a programme of educational and leisure activities for retired people, but what is essential is that members should contribute their own experience, interests and enthusiasms actively, so that they learn from each other.

Educational qualifications are not required for admission and none are awarded.

What do you do next?

Phone our Membership Secretary
on tel. 01749 670704

Still not sure?

Why not come and meet us at one
of our weekly coffee mornings.

We'd be pleased to see you.

What is the University of the Third Age?

Our name indicates that, after the 'first age' of childhood and education, and the 'second age' of work and raising a family, there comes the 'third age' of retirement when people are free to get together to follow interests for which they may previously not have had time.

The Trust receives no money from national or local government.

For further information on the U3A Trust contact the Head Office on
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Wells U3A

Wells U3A was founded in 1993 and is a registered charity, no.1023275. A Committee, whose members are Trustees, deal with the administration and finance. This committee is elected from within the Wells U3A membership.

We are part of the National and International U3A Trusts. In the United Kingdom there are over 700 branches of the U3A, with a membership of over 200,000.

Membership fee for Wells U3A is £12 each, which entitles you to attend as many courses as you wish, provided there are vacancies.

Every member is entitled to a local newsletter produced three times a year, and a national U3A news magazine three times a year, if they wish.

We have our own excellent website with information on our own groups, links to constantly updated topics and other U3A groups around the United Kingdom.

Our website may be found at <https://u3asites.org.uk/wells/home>

How we study

Members with similar interests meet in small groups during the day at weekly, fortnightly or monthly intervals, either in members' homes or some other suitable venue.

Study groups are relaxed and non-competitive and can create new friendships. Requests for new groups are always welcome. If a group is full, another can be formed.

There is a social programme of monthly meetings and separate groups take members on day trips and holidays, for strolls around Wells and to gardens in Somerset.

The Third Age Trust, our national body, has an extensive library of multi-media resource material available to any U3A member.

The Third Age Trust organise summer schools and study days throughout the country on a huge variety of subjects.

Monthly Meetings

Open to all members. These are held at Wells Museum. Entrance for members is £3 including coffee or tea and a biscuit. All talks start at 11.00am with coffee served from 10.15am to 10.45am.

Drop in Coffee Mornings

Do come and join us on a Wednesday at the Bishop's Table between 10.30 and 11.30 am or at the Connect Centre, Chamberlain Street, at the same time, on a Friday morning. If you are new to U3A it is a good place to meet people and to hear about different activities or just to chat with new friends.

Social events

Every year we have a Quiz, a Summer Social, a Harvest Supper and a Christmas Lunch. There are other short holidays and one-off trips to places of interest. Details of these and all our group activities appear in our own Newsletter,.