



CHAT FROM THE CHAIR

-Lindy Porter

Hi everyone from Lindy, hope you are all well and looking forward to Christmas and the New Year. I have had three Christmas dinners already, no hope for my diet.

During this year we have reached crossroads and turning points within our u3a and committee. Come to think of it, just like the river Wyre roadworks, but as the roadworks progress, one is beginning to see some results and appreciate the hard work that has gone into the project.

Our future focus is learning from the past, embracing rapid technical changes, and approaching difficult issues with prudence.

The new year will bring more financial squeeze but be assured our u3a is continually evolving and remains strong. Membership has increased steadily and continues to rise. My promise is to commit to listening to all members and acting in a proportionate way so please do put your ideas or thoughts forward.

It is our Christmas concert at the December meeting, I will be performing so your Vice Chair Kath Rawcliffe will chair the meeting and introduce the entertainment we have arranged for you. Des Stevenson would like to give thanks, so something a little different for you. It's always good for members to step forward and be involved in all activities. (Des is an ex-chairman of your u3a).

All that remains now is for me to say have a very happy and healthy Christmas and New Year.

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Monthly Meetings are held at 2.00 p.m. on the second Thursday of every month at Thornton Little Theatre.

Thursday, 14th December Christmas Concert

The very talented singers and musicians of the Wyre u3a Live Music Group will be performing an eclectic range of music including an assortment of Christmas compositions.

Thursday, 11th January

Speaker: Elizabeth Gomm

Subject: "The Happy House"

Elizabeth is a former Blackpool Gazette journalist, a photographer and UK organiser for the "Children of Watamu House".

Thursday, 8th February

Speaker: Bill Gillespie

Subject: "The Last Cowboy"

A 1950's Glaswegian Childhood Remembered.



Speaker's Secretary

- *Diane M Whitworth*

Thursday, 11th January

Speaker: Elizabeth Gomm

Elizabeth is a former Blackpool Gazette journalist, a photographer and UK organiser for the "Children of Watamu House". She will give a fascinating and inspirational talk about a local couple, Sue and Dave Hayward, who started a new life in Kenya.

Elizabeth will talk about Sue's vision and journey to run a Children's Home in Kenya and how she herself joined Sue along the way.

Thursday, 8th February

Speaker: Bill Gillespie

Bill, an active member of Wyre u3a, will give a presentation based around his memories of his Glaswegian childhood linked to the era of the silver screen cowboy heroes of the 50's.

Social Events Organisers

- *Diane M. Whitworth, Helen Kehoe and Norma Culshaw.*

Diane, Norma and Helen would like to thank everyone for their support throughout the year and wish you all a joyous Christmas and a New Year of peace, contentment and happiness.

Thursday, 18th January at 12 noon
Lunch at Light Ash Farm Cafe and Gift Shop, just off St Michael's Road, Bilsborrow, PR3 ORT.

Menus will be available for your choices at the Monthly Meetings in December and January.

Saturday, 2nd March at 7.00 p.m.
Wine Tasting Evening at St. Hilda's Church Hall, Fleetwood Road South, Carleton.

Jordan Kehoe will once again be hosting the event and offering his expert opinion on a selection of wines. There will be more detailed information to follow.

If you require more information about the above events, please contact the Social Events' Organisers by email:

social.wyre3a@gmail.com

Membership Secretary - Susan Cox

I am still holding a number of membership cards. Please arrange to collect these so you can continue to attend our groups.

Thank you all group leaders who have submitted a list of members attending your groups. This has helped with updating the database of members.

GROUPS' CO-ORDINATOR -

Diane M. Whitworth

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Sincere thanks to all Group Leaders for their continual dedication and enthusiasm with their respective groups throughout the year.

I am pleased to announce that Cindy Potter and Alison Hamer have kindly offered to jointly take over the role of Group Leader for the Family History Group.

May I take this opportunity to wish everyone "Best Wishes for Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year.

The Wyre u3a Facebook Page is a Private Group for Wyre u3a members only. It provides a forum, where our members are invited to express their views, share information, photographs and funny stories.

A reminder from the Committee

Please note that, unfortunately, dogs are not allowed on any walks.



NEWS FROM THE GROUPS

The Amblers - Jim Swain

Around 10.00 a.m. on Thursday, 23rd November, twenty-four Amblers took the number 75 bus to get off at Chain Caul Way, Preston, and met at The Beach Hut - parking nearby for those who came by car - for coffee (more for some!).

Twenty-six Amblers started walking along the River Ribble to the LNWR (mainline) railway bridge where we took our pre-ordered lunch at The Continental.



We then progressed through Miller Park to Avenham Park and past the Japanese Garden, where photos were taken.



Moving forward towards the town centre, Sue stopped us in Winkley Square Gardens for a potted history of Priest'stown and of the Gardens and area. We then walked uphill to Fishergate for shopping and the bus home - most of us for both.

The going was firm underfoot all the way - a mixture of quiet road surfaces and solid pathways - a blessing appreciated by all. No mud meant we came home "clean"!

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all those who have Ambled this year.

Jim :-)

The December Amble on Thursday, 28th December, will set out from the Rossall

Beach car park (located at the northern end of Cleveleys promenade) at 10.45 a.m.

Anyone wanting a shorter walk can park at the Rossall Hospital car park to the north of Rossall school grounds and join up with the main group at around 11.10 a.m.

The destination for lunch is the North Euston Hotel, Fleetwood. The distance is four miles. The return to Cleveleys is by tram.

Alight at the stop called Rossall Beach, it is the first stop in Cleveleys. Walk back towards Fleetwood and turn left along Westbourne Road. The start is reached through a lane between the houses. From tram to car is approximately half a mile.

*If you want to join the Amble, please text your name to **Alex Herschell** by noon latest on Friday, 22nd December. Also, to enable a lunch booking to be made, please confirm your intention to stay for lunch.*

For the January 25th Amble, Ken Sykes will lead us around Fleetwood (start location is tide-dependent - watch this space).

Time and location will be notified by group WhatsApp, as will the lunch venue.

(Ken, PLEASE not the North Euston) so please watch this space.....

Keep up to date by joining the Amblers WhatsApp group.

Creative Writing - Ann Fewson

Another subject - No Regrets - that inspired everyone in the group to be at the top of their creative game!

There was a story that concerned coercive control with some very convincing characters, several stories featuring wonderful descriptive detail using all the senses and another dark story with a very enigmatic voice following an unspecified trauma.

Somehow one writer managed to drift into dystopian territory years in the future whilst still making incisive comments about the world in 2023.

Next meetings:

Monday, 11th December

Subject: A Dog's Life

Monday, 15th January

Subject: It's a Mystery

Dining Group - Irene Evans

On Wednesday, 22nd November, thirty-eight members dined at the Clay Oven in Thornton.



After a successful year of dining out we begin the New Year dining at The Venue, North Promenade, Cleveleys on Wednesday, 17th January, 6.00 p.m. for 6.30 p.m.

No preordering required, so just text me if you wish to join us .

The Christmas meal, at the Shovels Inn at Hambleton, is presently fully booked up.

Happy Christmas to everyone !

-Irene

Family History - Shaun O'Hara

The meeting on the 6th of November was a talk by Mike Coyle on the 'Blackpool Regiment'. It was a fascinating talk which the group fully appreciated, along with the PowerPoint presentation.

Mike has written several articles and books on The Blackpool Regiment. The talk covered the formation, the service in Singapore and the surrender of Singapore to the Japanese in the second World War plus the aftermath of the war on those returning home.

The last talk of the year, on 4th December, will be by Mike Coyle on 'Christmas Food of our Ancestors'. This is all part of understanding the life of our ancestors, who had no supermarkets where they could buy readymade mince pies, and even ready-to-cook Christmas dinners. Our ancestors would have made everything by hand at home. It should be interesting.

I am happy to announce that the Family History group will not cease at the end of the year.

Three present members, with the help of Mike Coyle, will continue to run the group for

the three months after Christmas. It will be in a new format. I hope to have more information after our next meeting in December.

French Conversation - Clive Jones

This is the final update of the calendar year until we re-convene the meetings in the New Year on Monday, 15th January. The group attendance has been somewhat reduced this Autumn mainly due to the inclement weather. Meetings were held on 30th October and 13th and 27th November leading to the final meeting of the year on 11th December when we'll break for Christmas and New Year.

On that day there will be a quiz in French in which members can either compete in teams or individually, covering typical French cultural, geographical, political, media, showbiz and social topics.

We have continued with the audio podcast article and general discussion and presentation themes amongst ourselves that members bring to the table on typical news and socio-cultural topics in France and at home, which give us good practise in listening, translation and discussion. This included podcasts on a range of topics including how France deals with harassment (harcèlement) and the types of verbal abuse in society and at work, an article on the life and work of the famous French former international footballer and now activist and author Lilian Thuram, a look at shortages of staff in the hospitality industry and hospitals and an insight into a part of the French economy which is a type of 'sharing economy -collaborative consumption' (l'économie partagé) - that has proved to be both very popular and well-utilised.

We have had excellent conversation sessions on hobbies and pastimes that we do in our spare time, what we have been doing recently, charity shops in France, the shortages of certain foods and commodities in shops today, the French liqueur Chartreuse, health and treatment provision and the new 'Napoleon' film that is in cinemas at the moment that re-counts the life and achievements of the Emperor of the French, Napoleon I (Napoleon Bonaparte), among others.

New members are always most welcome.

French Improvers - Christine Holt

For the first meeting of the month, we talked about our experiences with modern technology. Of course, some were good but others not so much.

Sheer frustration was perhaps a common theme. We had someone trying to fill in a visa form online where the system just wouldn't work, someone trying to ask how to fix her mobile phone and me, trying to work out how to get a hotel television to work. These were only a selection of the problems. At least, we could share our frustrations.

At our second meeting we read, translated and listened to a recording about airports and travelling by plane. We practised some conversations and learned some new vocabulary.

There will be no meetings in December.

Gardening - Kathleen Smith

Once again we had a great hostess who set us up to make our own decorated Christmas wreaths. Luckily, I managed to get us enough basic circular mossed ones for a very good price, £2.25 each.

Sue also brought along some material to demonstrate how to make a table decoration and an autumnal wall decoration. Hers was beautiful. We need to try some ourselves.

There was so much material to use, holly, ivy, some still in flower, firs of many varieties, coloured shrub cuttings and additional Christmas pretty things.

There were some absolute beauties made, but then, there are artistic members in the u3a aren't there?

To be honest, the area we were working in was absolute mayhem! The table had so many piles of stuff we were rummaging through everything to find the right piece for the creation. Laughing sometimes was interrupted with, "Hey! That's my bit". But, all came to a peaceful end with refreshments. Honestly, we always seem to get more than a cuppa and biscuit. This time there were cupcakes and trifles!

A big thanks to Marguerite who certainly knows how to spoil us.

At the moment, there is no arrangement for December or January but, I have the up-to-date emails for members so, if an opportunity arises, I will send details out.

Gentle Movement - Lindy Porter

Well, what a fabulous Christmas Lunch we had, you all did very well in your teams very proud of you.

I am just glad you all got the correct dinners ha ha ha.

As you know, we are taking a break now for the Christmas festivities, we will resume on Monday, 8th January at 1.00 p.m.

I will have a new routine for you with new music. We will revisit balance and strong buttocks, along with other activities. I look forward to seeing you then if not before.

Hope to see you at the Christmas concert.

Very happy Christmas

History - Susan Cox

At the November meeting, Lynda Wright of Poulton Historical Society gave a very informative presentation of the Crystal Palace and Great Exhibition of 1851. This most remarkable project, set in motion by Prince Albert, created the financial outcome which has led to the great museums in Kensington. At the next meeting, on 11th December, we will once again be entertained with Paul Fewson's hysterical historical quiz.

All u3a members are welcome to attend.

There will be no meeting in January.

History of Art - Martin Johnson

We concluded our study of Caravaggio's paintings by concentrating on his work produced whilst a fugitive.

Amazingly, it is of the highest quality, culminating in commissions from the Knights of St. John who ruled Malta.

Throughout his amoral life, Caravaggio was supported & exonerated by the Church leaders, but without their connivance we would not have had this legacy of powerful work. His influence could be traced in the paintings of father & daughter Gentileschi, Georges de La Tour, Rubens, Rembrandt & Ribera, so effectively all Western Art from the Baroque period.

Our next session will be on 5th December, usual time, and is another opportunity for members to bring a favourite artwork to our attention.

The remaining time is for enjoying the caricatures of Georgian England, a time

when the Great & the Good could be lampooned without censorship. In January the artists are Gustave Courbet and Daumier, Frenchmen who also fought the Establishment.

Italian Group - Clive Jones

This is the final update of the calendar year until we re-convene the meetings in the New Year on Tuesday, 16th January. The group attendance has been good since the last update. Meetings were held on 31st October and 14th and 28th November with the final meeting of the calendar year planned for 12th December.

On that day there will be a quiz in Italian in which members can either compete in teams or individually, covering typical Italian cultural, geographical, political, media, showbiz and social topics.

We have completed all of the sections in the Prepositions and Pronouns grammatical text and will now move onto the revision section in the New Year to recap on all areas covered.

There will then be a change to a new textbook which is still TBN. We have continued with articles from a book of short stories in Italian which gives us good practise in reading, listening, translation and discussion. These have included two main short stories: firstly, a continuation of the articles about a black cat called Nerone, who has now escaped his apartment to be on the streets of Rome with his mates as a stray cat; and the second one is entitled 'Capodanno Nella Neve' (**New Year's Eve in the Snow**) which essentially is an account of the traditional activities that take place on New Year's Eve in Italy, as seen through the eyes of an Italian couple (husband and wife). We also had some very good general conversation on what members had been doing recently including recent holidays to Germany (Stuttgart) and Spain (Málaga), a local organisation that rescues and looks after hedgehogs and how to make home-brew wine using garden-cultivated grapes. There have also been some reading and translation passages from another book of Italian short stories about the adventures of a girl called Laura who can tell the future. New members are most welcome to join.

Line Dancing - Kathleen Smith

Our last dance of 2023 will be on Friday, 15th December. It would be great if all our dancers can come along for the afternoon so we can have a bit of a party. We usually all bring a bit, and I mean a bit, of something to snack on. No alcohol please, savoury or sweet.

Our first meeting in 2024, will be on the 5th of January.

Live Music - Pauline Powell



We're almost ready!

The Live Music Group are now well into rehearsals in preparation for their **CHRISTMAS**

CONCERT taking place at the u3a monthly meeting at Thornton Little Theatre on Thursday, 14th December at 2.00 p.m.

Come along and enjoy our talented musicians and singers and start your Christmas celebrations early.

PLEASE NOTE: *The LMG meeting on 7th December at the Tee Time Golf Centre will not take place, as this date is being used for our final rehearsal for the Christmas Concert. Also there will be no meeting on Thursday, 21st December as we are taking a Christmas break.*

The first meeting in the New Year is Thursday, 4th January 2024 from 2.00 p.m. onwards.

May I take this opportunity to thank all u3a members who have supported us during 2023 and wish a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to one and all.

Philosophy - Linda Parkins

After a lively discussion this month on empathy we will return in January.

We are going to look at some philosophers' ideas about freedom as well as discussing ideas about freedom today.

Play Reading - Graham Bannister

At this month's meeting we continued to read "Two and Two Together", by Derek Benfield. When Rachel suddenly takes up rowing as a hobby, her husband never suspects she is keeping an assignation with a young man in the house of her friend Georgina. However

Rachel's husband has other things on his mind as he is secretly meeting Georgina while her husband, Henry, who is an actor, is safely occupied in the theatre.

When the performance of the play is cancelled and Henry returns home unexpectedly, the two couples are forced into a riotous whirlwind of lies and misunderstandings.

There will be no reading session in December as the Group will be having a Christmas lunch.

Poetry for Pleasure - Ann Fewson

Our focus was on Welsh poets this month.

R.S.Thomas figured largely in our choices, being one of the greatest of all Welsh poets with a prolific body of work. His verse features his beloved Welsh landscape and the people who worked in it whilst his life as a parish priest resulted in more spiritual poems. Though an enigmatic figure in many respects, his poetry was much admired by his fellow poets.

One poet of the present day, Owen Sheers, believes Thomas was a huge influence on his work as we discovered when we explored some of his own very accomplished poems.

Next meetings:

Thursday, 7th December

Subject: Gawain & the Green Knight

Thursday, 4th January

Subject: Winter

Science and Technology - Geoffrey Cowell

At the meeting held on Monday, 20th November, James Morgan gave a talk on "The Technology behind Elmlea Cream Alternative". The product is a cream substitute manufactured by Unilever, from 1982/3 at their Needham Market plant in Suffolk. James began working at the plant in 1981 where the company had already got a process for treating a product to Ultra High Temperature (UHT) treatment. This is where a product is heated to above 135 degrees C for a few seconds and destroys all pathogens without harming the product.

Elmlea is made from palm oil, buttermilk powder, starch, emulsifier and water. The water-soluble products are mixed together and then mixed along with oil products plus emulsifier and this unstable product treated

to a UHT process at 150 degrees C for 2.5 seconds and packaged. It has a long shelf life, particularly if refrigerated.

Eventually the process was moved to Unilever's Essex plant at Purfleet.

James then explained the design of the plant in Stainless steel with smooth surfaces to ensure that it could easily be cleaned. This even involved care in the siting of sensors. Over the years even special valves with a dual capability were designed. Despite all of this, problems could occur and if the testing process carried out for quality control, revealed any contaminated product the whole batch would need to be discarded and the whole plant cleaned and checked. Even a tiny crack in a weld somewhere could cause this.

James gave us a fascinating insight into the technology involved in designing, running and maintaining industrial plant in the food industry.

There is no December meeting with a talk.

The group instead is meeting at the North Euston for a Christmas Lunch, which has had to be booked and paid for in advance.

The January meeting will be held on Monday, 15th January when Stephen Fewster will be running the group.

The first speaker of 2024 will be Geoffrey Cowell giving an update on the very first talk given to the group, at its first meeting, entitled "Graphene". This will be followed by a short addition to previous talks about Austin Sevens entitled "Swallow, The Blackpool Car".

Singing for Fun - Arthur Jones

Our last meeting was a colourful one in more ways than one. The theme was Colours and we sang our way through the whole palette. It was also one of our best attended meetings so, the vocal contribution was richer and more colourful. Our December meeting will hopefully be colourful in a different way – do come along wearing your Christmas frivolities and we'll have a festive theme.

PLEASE NOTE: as agreed at our last meeting, we'll be holding our December meeting a week earlier than normal so it's at 2.30 p.m. on Wednesday, 6th December at Carleton Memorial Hall.

Travel - Mick Carey

Only eight members attended the "Show and tell" session at the November meeting but it was an enjoyable and interesting event, where six members shared memories of Madrid, Uzbekistan, France, Coimbro, Italy and Mysore.

Those who were unable to attend missed a treat. (As several stalwarts were away in exotic locations, they will no doubt be able to bear their disappointment with equanimity!) Many thanks to all who participated.

The group does not meet in December, so the next meeting will be on Wednesday, 17th January 2024.

Walking - Graham and Susan Essex-Crosby

Our intrepid walkers were greeted with a cold morning and heavy frost but alongside clear blue skies and bright sunlight. Good winter clothing and sunglasses were the order of the day. Starting from Milnthorpe, our leaders - Gary and Linda – took us on a 7.5 mile walk across varied terrain and always with good views. Judging by the comments on WhatsApp everyone was full of appreciation for the time and trouble taken by our leaders to recce an excellent route.

The walk went through the Dallam Tower deer park to Beetham, then to Hale, Slackhead, Fairy Steps, Haverbrack, along the side of the River Kent estuary, and returned to Milnthorpe through the deer park. Crossing the limestone pavement between Hale and Slackhead was somewhat challenging since the frost made the stones difficult under foot but everyone got safely across. At the Fairy Steps the group split with the majority descending the Steps whilst a smaller group took a more leisurely path. Folklore suggests that if you can navigate the Fairy Steps without touching the sides then you will be granted a wish. Suffice to say, no one had an opportunity to make a wish! Refreshments were taken at the Bulls Head in front of a nice warm fire with hot chocolate the go-to beverage.

Watercolours - Ann Davies

On behalf of all the group members, I would like to thank Christine for her work and support as group leader over the last five years.

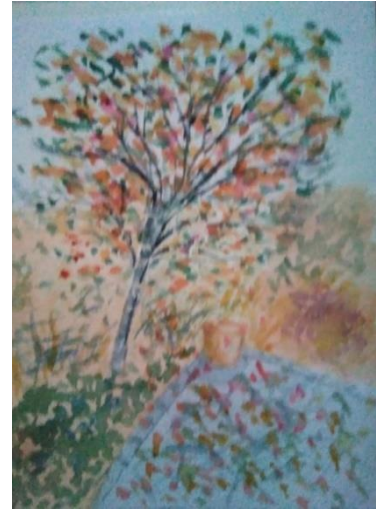
Our theme for the November meeting was Autumn, which resulted in a wide variety of pictures we hope you enjoy.

If you fancy having a go at painting, please feel free to come along to a meeting or contact me if you want further details. We are a friendly and informal group and generally select a theme for the month, with everyone choosing their own picture.

You don't need to be a great artist, just willing to "have a go" - I hadn't done any painting since junior school when I joined the group, not everything turns out well but we enjoy trying.

Autumn





Carleton Memorial Hall
Bookings should be addressed to Peter Farrell
Peter must be notified, in advance if the hall is not going to be used otherwise a charge will be made for the room.

Risk Assessment Advice
Members are reminded that, when participating in Wyre u3a activities, they do so at their own risk. This is particularly relevant when undertaking any physical activity.

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Schedule of Group Meetings and Venues

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Activity	Regular Meeting	Co-ordinator Contact	Venue
Amblers Walking Group	4 th Thursday Time to be arranged	Jim Swain	Various Check with Co-ordinator
Artists and Paintings in the 19 th and 20 th Centuries	3 rd Monday at 1.00 p.m.-2.30 p.m.	Barbra Cropper	Check with Co-ordinator
Badminton	Weekly on Wednesdays 10.00 a.m.-12 noon	Alison Hamer Pauline Ronson	All Hallows Church Hall Bispham.
Book Group (Monday)	1 st Monday at 2.00 p.m.	Helen Scarborough	Thornton Library
Book Group (Wednesday)	2 nd Wednesday at 10.00 a.m.	Brenda Ormrod	Poulton Library
Card Making	2 nd and 4 th Wednesdays at 2.00 p.m.	Carla Clark	Carleton Memorial Hall
Creative Writing	2 nd Monday at 10.00 a.m.	Ann Fewson	Lodge Cottage
Crown Green Bowling	Weekly on Mondays 9.50 a.m. for 10.00 a.m.	Ken Speakman	HASSRA Green
The Dining Group	See Newsletter	Irene Evans	See Newsletter
Family History	1 st Monday at 2.00 p.m.		Carleton Memorial Hall
French Refreshers	1 st & 3 rd Thursdays at 3.00 p.m.	Ann Burley	Fleetwood Golf Club
French for Improvers	1 st and 3 rd Thursdays At 1.30 p.m.	Christine Holt	Fleetwood Golf Club
French Conversation	See report in "News from the Activity Groups"	Clive Jones	Thornton Library
Gardening	3 rd Wednesday at 1.30 p.m.	Kathleen Smith	Various. Check with Co-ordinator
Gentle Movement to Music	Every Monday 1.00-2.00 p.m.	Lindy Porter	St. Hilda's, Carleton
History	2 nd Monday at 2.00 p.m.	Susan Cox	Carleton Memorial Hall
Italian Group	See report in "News from the Activity Groups"	Clive Jones	Poulton Library
History of Art	2 nd Tuesday at 10.30 a.m.	Martin Johnson	Check with Co-ordinator
Line Dancing	Every Friday from 1.00 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. 1 st hour beginners.	Kathleen Smith	Carleton Memorial Hall

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Live Music	1 st and 3 rd Thursdays 2.00 pm to 4.00 p.m.	Pauline Powell	Tee Time Golf Centre Fleetwood Rd Thornton FY5 1RN
Philosophy	4 th Tuesday at 2.00 p.m.	Linda Parkins	Carleton Memorial Hall
Play Reading	3 rd Tuesday at 2.00 p.m.	Graham Bannister	Carleton Memorial Hall
Poetry for Pleasure	1 st Thursday at 10.30 a.m.	Ann Fewson	Various. Check with Co-ordinator
Quiz and Games	4 th Monday 2.00 p.m.to 4.00 p.m.	Cindy Potter Jean & Alan Steele	Carleton Memorial Hall
Science and Technology	3 rd Monday at 2.00 p.m.	Geoffrey Cowell	Carleton Memorial Hall
Sewcial Bee	3 rd Tuesday at 2.00 p.m.	Alison Hamer Linda Johnston	Carleton Memorial Hall
Singing for Fun	2 nd Wednesday at 2.30 p.m.	Arthur Jones	Carleton Memorial Hall
Spanish Conversation	Fortnightly on Monday at 2.00 p.m.	Enid Vindel	Various. Check with Co-ordinator
Travel	3 rd Wednesday at 10.00 a.m.	Mick Carey	Carleton Memorial Hall
Walking	Last Wednesday of each month.	Graham and Susan Essex-Crosby	Various. Check with Co-ordinator
Watercolour Painting	1 st Tuesday at 1.30 p.m.	Ann Davies.	Carleton Memorial Hall

