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CHAT FROM THE CHAIR

-Lindy Porter

Welcome everyone to 2024, we made it. For our new members, the newsletter team take a break in December, hence no newsletter.

I have some heart-warming information for you. As a result of our speaker's fascinating story about the Happy House in Kenya, a couple of our members have become sponsors to a baby girl called Brenda. Brenda was abandoned shortly after birth, was found very sick and barely alive when Happy House were asked if they could take her, which they did. Brenda is now ten months old. The sponsors of Brenda have had a video of Brenda sat on her carer's knee. Brenda is beautiful with chubby cheeks, big eyes and is thriving. This is wonderful for Brenda and the sponsors are delighted too and look forward to seeing Brenda grow and develop.

As I write this, there is still no change with the Thornton Little Theatre situation but don't worry we have made plans. It may be that our members will need to vote if we are offered a new contract for the hire of the Theatre as we anticipate a price increase, which will affect our membership fee. The fee to hire the Ashley is extremely favourable, which could make the difference to a membership increase or not. I will keep you informed on the situation.

Members, when you arrive for our monthly meeting, observe the marked seating areas. It is to try and make life a little easier for some who have everyday challenges. This will not be policed and you will not be asked as to why you need to sit there. The two unmarked seats at the far end are for the social ladies.

Florence

There is a meeting on 14th February at 11.00 a.m. for those lucky people going to Florence in March. I will give more information at the monthly meeting.

Trip to Port Sunlight

The date for this is Saturday, 2nd March. Martin Johnson will be at the monthly meeting to give more information, but until then this trip is being run by G-Line and the phone number is 01253 725999 and the e-mail address is:

www.g-lineholidays.co.uk

The price is £32. The visit includes Lady Lever Art Gallery, lunch, then the museum. Martin will be on hand to talk through some of the art.

The Treasure Hunt

The date is Tuesday, 20th February 10.00 a.m. - car sharing. The cost is £10 per car to pay on the day when you will be given your list of items to find or bring back.

Lunch afterwards is at Seniors, Thornton, when the winner will be announced and presented. There will also be a booby prize. Money raised from this activity is for our own coffers.

Maybe we will raise enough money from the mini library, (treasure hunt and a beetle drive yet to be arranged) for a glass of sherry and chocolate mint for our members at Xmas. Up to now we have raised about £8.00 there is still a way to go.

This brings me to my thought for the month.
YOU HAVE TO TAKE THE GOOD WITH THE BAD. SMILE WITH THE SAD. LOVE WHAT YOU HAVE GOT AND REMEMBER WHAT YOU HAD. ALWAYS FORGIVE BUT NEVER FORGET. LEARN FROM MISTAKES. NEVER REGRET.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Thursday, 8th February

Speaker: Bill Gillespie

Subject: "The Last Cowboy" -
A 1950's Glaswegian Childhood
Remembered.

Thursday, 14th March

Speaker: Geoffrey Cowell

Subject: "Where did we all come from?"
Part 2.

The evolution of Homo Sapiens via our common ancestor with chimpanzees and our many hominid "cousins" until we emerged about 200,000 years ago. Then how we spread across the whole World and emerged with a variety of facial features and skin tones.

Speaker's Secretary

- Diane M Whitworth

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Speaker: Geoffrey Cowell.

Subject: "Where did we all come from?" - Part Two.

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The u3a Christmas party took place on a cold December evening. Despite the cold it was very well supported. The Ashley Club proved to be an excellent venue. A great time was had by all who attended. We had entertainment provided by a local DJ, who played a good selection of music from 50s, 60s and 70s; good for getting everyone up and working off the lovely hotpot supper and Apple pie! During the evening, we also played a truth or lie game, had a quiz and a raffle. All in all it was a fantastic event. Thank you to the organisers for such a lovely time.

Lunch at Light Ash Farm on Thursday, 18th January.

Twenty-one members journeyed through the sunshine to enjoy a variety of generously portioned, delicious meals leaving absolutely no room whatsoever for the mouthwatering desserts. Everyone was pleased with the choice of venue and a good time was had by all. A number of new venues were suggested for future outings which hopefully will be incorporated in our planning for the very near future.

Social Events Organisers

- Diane M Whitworth, Helen Kehoe
and Norma Culshaw

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.

"Tickets are priced at £14.00 p.p. and can be purchased at the Monthly Meeting on

Thursday, 8th February.

Please bring your own glasses".

We have an exciting new programme of events planned for this year, which hopefully, will include day trips to Heysham Power Station and Lancaster, The Himalayan Sculpture Gardens and Ripon, Llandudno, RHS Bridgewater and Chester Races. If you wish to join us for a day at Chester Races on Friday, 13th September please email the Social Events Organisers at social.wyre3a@gmail.com.

Membership Secretary - Susan Cox

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Would group leaders please note that the fee for new members joining before 1st July is £10.

If you require amended forms, please let me know.

Members might be interested to know that your u3a now has 423 members.

Groups' Co-ordinator

- Diane M. Whitworth

May I begin by wishing you all a Happy, Healthy and Peaceful New Year.

Sincere thanks to each and every one of our Group Leaders for their continual hard work and dedication with their respective groups. Stephen Fewster is now taking over the role of Group Leader for The Science and Technology Group. I would like to thank Geoffrey Cowell most sincerely for assuming the role of Caretaker Group Leader for the last six months.

The newly formed Sewcial Bee Group are thriving and are doing so well that they have increased their meetings to twice monthly.

Each month I will be inviting different Group Leaders to the Monthly Meetings to say a few words about their respective groups.

Could I please remind all Group Leaders that non u3a members are welcome to attend only three Taster Sessions as a guest, one Monthly Meeting and two Different Interest Groups at a cost of £2 per session, which should be passed on to the Treasurer please. If they then wish to attend further meetings they must join Wyre u3a.

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.

[groups.wyreu3a@gmail.com](https://www.facebook.com/groups.wyreu3a)

Used Postage Stamp Collection for Charity

There will be an RNIB collection box inside the foyer at Thornton Little Theatre at the monthly meetings. Please leave a one centimetre of envelope packaging around the stamp.

Please send contributions to u3aNewsletterWyre@gmail.com
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A reminder from the Committee
Please note that, unfortunately, dogs are not allowed on any walks.

NEWS FROM THE GROUPS

The Amblers - Jim Swain

On the morning of 28th December a festive group of twenty-one Walkers and Amblers ("Womblers"?) set out in a nascent rain shower to walk along the promenade towards Fleetwood. The residual winds of storm Gerrit whipped up foamy tops at high tide, then blew them across us resulting in some Womblers wearing foam-coloured camouflage! Midway between Rossall and the "Leaning Tower of Fleetwood" (Coastwatch), one member's back locked up – but Wyre Borough Maintenance Department turned up to rescue a damsel in distress and deliver her to our destination (THANK YOU, Colin!). On arrival at The North Euston we found our Womble fully recovered and with their usual excellent service we all enjoyed a hearty meal. The route back by tram, bus, and car was thankfully uneventful! Will this be our last "Womble", you may ask?

A Happy New Year to all our Amblers (and Womblers) :-)

January 25th started dry and bright with sixteen Amblers gathered at Stanna Bank car park south of Fairhaven Lake. We were led off towards Lytham Mill by Ken Sykes, who repeatedly impressed all present with his knowledge of Lytham and the Lowther family. He was ably assisted by Sylvia O'Shea who is a trustee of the Lowther Foundation. Under way we were joined by a latecomer at Lowther Park. We returned to Fairhaven Lake cafe where a table for seventeen had been set up for us to lunch. Total distance was 4.6 miles, all hard standing.

Thanks to Ken, and to Sylvia, for an extremely knowledgeable and interesting Amble!

CHANGE TO the February Amble, to be sure of tide times/swing bridge opening the date is changed from Thursday, 22nd to Thursday, 29th.

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We meet at the Wyre Nature Reserve car park (at the end of Jameson Road, past the tip and the water treatment plant) at 10.30 a.m. We cross the Nature Reserve and pass new riverside housing before crossing the swing bridge to pass "Freeport". A walk around parts of Fleetwood town will terminate at The Three Lights for lunch, after which we return through the new estate (without crossing the swing bridge again) to our cars.

Keep up to date by joining the Amblers WhatsApp group. Call 07811 234826.

Artists and Paintings - Barbra Cropper

At the last meeting we looked at Picasso's Blue and Rose periods. His early years work was discussed and we will move on to study Juan Miro in February.

Dining Group - Irene Evans

Our next meal will be on 14th February at Thyme Restaurant in Poulton. 6.00 p.m. for 6.30 p.m. as usual.

We can park on Booths car park.

Pre-ordering is required and I will need your choices by 7th February.

They did suggest they might do a special menu for Valentine's Day, but as yet they have not let me know, so I will let you know on the What'sApp group chat, what their decision is. Please, as usual, contact me on my Number.

Family History - Alison Hamer and Cindy Potter

The meetings will look slightly different this year in that the leaders are enthusiastic rather than expert!

They will provide space/time for "genealogists" to work on their trees with others who are also researching their ancestors.

In February we are very grateful to Graham Essex-Crosby who has agreed to attend to assist those who feel they have reached a "dead end".

We will meet on 5th February at Carleton Memorial Hall from 2.00 p.m.

Bring your own laptop or tablet!

French Conversation - Clive Jones

The last meeting of 2023 was held on 11th December and featured a quiz centred essentially on French cultural and general

knowledge themes, which turned out to be both very enjoyable and popular. There are two meetings scheduled for January on the 15th and 29th of the month, one of which has taken place. We decided to settle ourselves back in gently in the new year with some very good general French conversation centred around what we had been doing over the Christmas and New Year period and to try and include the use of both the subjunctive tenses and reflexive verbs in the conversation. Our next two meetings are scheduled for 12th and 26th February. New members are most welcome to join the group.

French Improvers - Christine Holt

At our first meeting of the month, we talked about what we had done since our last meeting, which was in November. This period obviously included Christmas and the New Year, so there was much talk about meeting and celebrating with family and friends.

In our second meeting, we looked at some texts from our magazine. They were about visiting a ski resort and included some conversations to practise. This led to discussions from those of us who had been lucky enough to go skiing. It also led to our experiences, when younger, of going skating. It was interesting to hear how different this was in another country, compared to my experience at Blackpool Pleasure Beach ice rink.

Gardening - Kathleen Smith



I nearly didn't make it, but I did and I am so glad I did. A big thanks to Ted and Gabriella for hosting.

It just shows how every garden we visit makes us think differently about how each of us manage our gardens. Some prefer a garden full of plants which will last for years and others prefer plants which can be moved around and

replaced. Should we put all our plants into the ground or should we use pots?

With this garden there was a distinct difference between the front and rear garden. So, it is important to agree on who has which. What about when something needs changing? We have been to a few members' gardens where waterflows cause problems which need sorting or letting it form a pond.

When we were all sat down enjoying a brew the conversations began. One of the subjects was trees.

One thing brought up was about tall trees. Did you know that, if you have a tree in your garden it is important to know how tall it is and how far away from your house it is? Why? If the tree is tall enough to hit your house if it falls down, your insurance may not cover the damage. This is why it is important to know what trees you have and, if they can grow tall, they need constant pruning or pollarding.

Another subject can make a big difference to everyone's garden is how to improve our soil. At this time, with all the icy weather, it is ideal to dig up the soil, leave it in blocks and the freezing action will have a great effect on breaking down the clods and weed roots for when spring comes. Roll that on please!!!

History - Susan Cox

Members enjoyed Paul Fewson's quiz at the December meeting. At the next meeting on 12th February, there will be a presentation by the Poulton and Wyre Railway Society.

The March meeting will be a talk by member Peter Davies on Wyre shipwrecks.

History of Art - Martin Johnson

The theme followed last month was social and political art, with different consequences for the caricaturists Gillray and Daumier, the former escaping scotfree, but Daumier the Frenchman served a prison sentence for a savage portrayal of the King and his Government. Perhaps what saved Gillray was that he was an equal opportunities offender, no public figure was safe, but there is such wit and sly detail in his work that even his targets were amused. We briefly looked at some of Gustave Courbet's large-scale paintings in which he claimed himself to be at the centre of French society. Certainly a huge egotist, yet

he shocked French art out of Romanticism and into Realism.

Portrayals of Middle Eastern life is our next subject, beginning with Persian painting and then concentrating on European paintings from the 19th Century. These Orientalists have come under criticism lately, as they have been accused of taking a 'colonialist' approach, so this is an interesting discussion-point.

Italian Group - Clive Jones

The last meeting of 2023 was held on 12th December and featured a quiz centred essentially on Italian cultural and general knowledge themes, which turned out to be both very enjoyable and popular. There are two meetings scheduled for January on the 16th and 30th of the month, one of which has taken place. We decided to settle ourselves back in gently in the new year with some very good general Italian conversation centred around what we had been doing over the Christmas and New Year period rather than by grammar-related work which will recommence on 30th January. We also welcomed two new members to the group at the meeting on 16th January taking our overall group membership up to fourteen.

Our next two meetings are scheduled for 13th and 27th February. New members are most welcome to join the group.

Line Dancing - Kathleen Smith

What a team this group is. I have been so mixed up lately that I ended up on the last Friday without my music USB and CDs! So, it was a case of bring in the CDs from the car. The music played and when it was a tune not normally used, the beat was found and we did one of our dances to a totally different song!

These guys and gals are amazing. It will be a normal session this coming week. Keep your fingers crossed everyone.

Live Music - Pauline Powell

PLEASE NOTE: The Live Music Group is moving to a new venue. As from Thursday, 15th February our meetings will be held at the Ashley Club, Victoria Road East, FY5 5HQ and will start at 2.00 p.m. The bar only takes cash sales.

We would like to thank those who came along to our Christmas Concert, your presence and support made it all worthwhile, and hope you found it as enjoyable as we did.



Philosophy - Linda Parkins

In January we discussed several philosophers focusing on freedom of thought. From Hegel who thinks about collective consciousness which changes through history to Existentialists who argue for the need to make individual choices for the life we choose to lead. They stress the importance of authenticity and not living in bad faith with ourselves. As always we didn't reach any conclusions but enjoyed ourselves. Philosophy is all about the questions not the answers it's the journey that matters.

Play Reading - Graham Bannister

This month's selected play was "Us and Them" by Tasmin Oglesby. It was first produced at the Hampstead Theatre in May 2003 with a cast that included Hugh Bonneville, Matthew Marsh and Siobhan Redman.

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The play examines the buffer zone between trust and suspicion. A chance meeting in a Manhattan restaurant for an English couple, Martin and Charlotte, with affluent New Yorkers, Ed and Lori, carries the promise of a close relationship. However, are they in fact speaking the same language? The play is a transatlantic comedy of manners in which old Europe and the New World struggle to understand each other.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, 21st February at 2.00 p.m. at the Carleton Memorial Hall.

Quiz and Games - Cindy Potter and Jean and Alan Steele

Our first quiz of 2024 saw twenty-nine group members, in seven teams, quizzing their way through seven rounds and an alphabet puzzle.

As always, the team members helped one another and there were some good scores.

The subjects included trivia, dog breeds, sports, January news, general knowledge, geography and a picture round.

The alphabet puzzle was to decide which were the ten least used letters of the alphabet. (Answers in next month's report)

February's meeting on the 26th will be Table Games when a variety of activities will be available.

Please feel free to join the fun.

Science and Technology - Stephen Fewster

At the January meeting Geoffrey Cowell delivered an updated version of the talk he gave at the very first meeting of the Group in 2011, about Graphene. In 2011 this was quite a new product with a local link because two lecturers at Manchester University had recently received a Nobel Prize for their research on the substance.

It is an Allotrope of carbon, as is Graphite and Diamonds and is a single atom thick material which is many times stronger than steel, very much lighter and conducts electricity as well as copper does.

The talk covered developments in the production of the material, the uses to which it has been put and the financial effect on the companies involved. There was also a revision session on covalent bonds incorporated into the talk.

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There was a part two after the break on "The Blackpool Car", the Austin Swallow, including photographs of the speaker's own Swallow. The next meeting will be on 19th February at the usual venue, details will be circulated to all members of the group later.

Sewcial Bee - *Linda Johnston and Alison Hamer*

The group started in July 2023 for like-minded sewers who wanted to meet together, sew and learn from each other. We have had six meetings to date and have made various sewing projects together. The group has proved very popular and, by group request, we will now meet twice monthly from March.

Over the last six months a group leader has directed the group to make small sewing projects, and this has been very successful, however moving forward we hope to encourage group members to bring along their own projects, including simple alterations and repairs to clothing, to full dressmaking with patterns etc. and we would endeavour to support each other as necessary.

We are still in the early days of the group and like all of u3a groups it will evolve as time progresses and react to the needs of the group.

The next meeting is 20th February, then from March we will meet the first and third Tuesday in the month at 2.00 p.m.

Travel - *Mick Carey*

Despite the wintry weather a good number of members turned out on 17th January for the first meeting of 2024.

Mick Carey spoke about his recent visit to Argolis and Messenia, two regions of the Peloponnese peninsula.

At the meeting on 21st February Clive Jones will give his presentation:-

"Out and about in Sydney and New South Wales".

"A quirky look at the region, reaching hidden parts of Sydney and the beguiling coastline of the North Central and South Coast areas."

Regular attendees will know that Clive is a frequent visitor to this part of the world and has a wide first-hand knowledge of life there.

Walking - *Graham and Susan Essex-Crosby*

Given the proximity of our normal day/date to the Christmas holiday it was decided not to have a December walk. In lieu, members of the group were offered the chance to join with the Amblers on their perambulation from Rossall Beach Car Park to Fleetwood.

January's walk - due to take place after the Newsletter deadline - will be 7.5 miles of gentle terrain around the Rivington and Yarrow Reservoirs. After storms Isha and Jocelyn, we can probably expect the going to be wet and muddy. As Alfred Wainwright once wrote - "There's no such thing as bad weather, only unsuitable clothing". We might well put that to the test!

February will see another gentle walk when Geoff Cowell will lead the group on a walk of seven to eight miles starting and finishing in Garstang. Details will be circulated in due course.

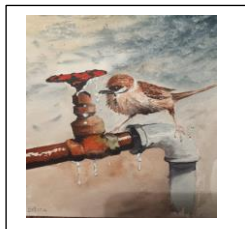
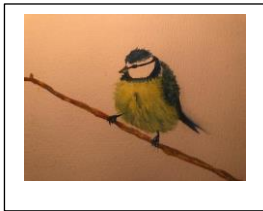
There will be no walk in March. After two 'gentle' walks in January and February, thirty-six members of the group will be in the Derbyshire Peak District for the annual walking holiday. The terrain is likely to be more challenging! On this occasion we shall be linking up with Holiday Fellowship (HF) and staying at one of their hotels dedicated mainly to ramblers and walkers.

The usual programme of monthly walks will resume in April. Walk leaders are needed for April and May, so please don't be shy.

Watercolours - *Ann Davies*

Our Watercolour Group met in December with a theme of "The 12 days of Christmas" and again on 2nd January with a "Birds or other animals" topic. I'd like to welcome our new members and hope they enjoy our meetings. We don't formally teach, but get together as a small group, usually with a theme but you can choose to paint anything and explore different mediums if you wish. Our next month's topic is "Shadows" giving a wide scope for the subject.





Go to Login where you can set up your account (no charge by the way).

Once you are registered you can access the Members' Area.

There is so much to interest everyone there and you can also get a screen viewing of the monthly Magazine.

Give it a go and I am sure you will have something to keep your mind occupied on a boring day.

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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.

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FOR INFORMATION - KATH SMITH

May I recommend something to all our Wyre u3a Members.

Are you signed up to the National u3a website?

If your answer is "No", then you are missing out on some really interesting stuff.

As a member of our local u3a we are also a member of the central u3a and all you need to do is:

Go to u3a.org.uk.

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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Committee Contact Details

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Schedule of Group Meetings and Venues

If unsure about any aspect of a Group meeting, always check with the Co-ordinator

| 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. | Cindy Potter Alison Hamer | 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 2.00 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 | Ashley Club Victoria Rd East |
| 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. | Stephen Fewster | |
| Sewcial Bee | 1 st and 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 |

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