



## ANTIQUES ROAD SHOW



**Memorial Event  
for Barbara & Roy Russell**  
Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2022  
Talks & Opinions on Antiques & Valuables  
by Charles Hansen, Stephanie Connell & Eric Knowles  
from The Antiques Road Show

## Benefactors



**Barbara & Roy Russell**

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## Chairman's Column



This is my first attempt at writing the Chairman's column for our Newsletter and initially I was stumped as to what to say. I was tempted to look back at what others had written but, if I am honest, I hardly ever read them so, if you are like me, you probably won't be reading this either! I do read everything else in the Newsletter – I even have a go at the Quiz. It would be great if, during your normal u3a activities, you could be thinking about how to record what you do for inclusion in a future Newsletter. It is a lot easier to write your articles as you go than try and think of what to say just before publication (I wish I had done that for this column!).

Since joining the Committee a few years ago I have been amazed at the hard work put in by EVERY Committee Member. Although some of us have visible jobs with titles there are others who work just as hard to seek out and organise our many successful events, outings and holidays.

Just recently I have been contacted by a couple of nearby u3a's asking if it would be possible for their Members to be offered vacancies on our events, etc. At the moment, we seem to be able to fill our events and so no places would have been available to offer. If interest dwindles in our events, then it will be something to consider in the future.

Looking to the future I think we have a great and varied programme of events, outings and holiday proposals. Many of these are already planned and shown on the website and more will be added soon. They will be publicised by Newsflash but it is not possible to get the equivalent of a Newsflash out to our "Postal Only" Members. The cost of doing that as often as we send emails is not something we could afford. There will be a list of events in this Newsletter which, if you don't have an email you could keep to hand. I would also like to suggest that if you have someone in your Group, living nearby or you see regularly, that you know doesn't have email, perhaps you could tell them about the events being publicised. We can always get a flyer to those Members who are interested.

**Mick Joy**

## 2022 Talks at the Monthly Meetings

Monthly meetings are held on the fourth Tuesdays at 2.30pm in  
St Mary's Church Hall, off The Ridgeway

<b>24 May</b>	<b>The Malta Story</b>	<b>Paul Whittle</b>
<b>28 June</b>	<b>The Chemical Composition in the Atmosphere And Climate Change</b>	<b>Prof David Phillips</b>
<b>26 July</b>	<b>Tanzania and Kilimanjaro Region ABC Dreams</b>	<b>John De Ronde</b>
<b>23 August</b>	<b>Passports, Assassins, Traitors and Spies</b>	<b>Martin Lloyd</b>
<b>27 September</b>	<b>Notorious Soho</b>	<b>Geoff Roles</b>
<b>25 October</b>	<b>Exploring London through the Seventeenth Century</b>	<b>Michael Gilbert</b>
<b>22 November</b>	<b>The Sacred Art of Bodging</b>	<b>Mike King</b>

## Special Events Outings and Holidays

<b>20 May</b>	<b>Talks on Science Surrey Network Study Day Menhuin Hall</b>	<b>Andrew Hanson &amp; Dr Kathryn Harkup</b>
<b>15 June</b>	<b>Visit to Sissinghurst Gardens and pub lunch</b>	<b>Anna Byrne &amp; Mary Barker</b>
<b>17 June</b>	<b>Understanding Turner; The Man, His Life, His Work Surrey Network Study Day Menuhin Hall</b>	<b>Prof Maria Chester</b>
<b>7 July</b>	<b>Visit to Margate Shell Grotto and Ramsgate Tunnels</b>	<b>John Edgcumbe</b>
<b>7 August</b>	<b>Summer Event at The Tythe Barn 20th Anniversary and Jubilee Mole Valley Silver Band</b>	
<b>4-7 September</b>	<b>Peak District Holiday includes visit to Chatsworth House and Crich Tramway Village</b>	
<b>21 September</b>	<b>Portsmouth Historic Dockyard trip with visits to HMS Victory, Mary Rose, Navy Museum and HMS M33</b>	
<b>8 October</b>	<b>Autumn Event at Old Barn Hall The Ever Popular Shuffleboard</b>	



## Appeal for Suggestions and Help!

Firstly, thinking of our recent events, we have had some good feedback but many felt the cost of the events had increased considerably. This has obviously led to a slight drop in interest in some events. There is one main item that has caused the higher cost and that is the catering. Since our last event before Covid the typical cost of providing a hot dish and a desert has risen from around £14 to over £20! We are looking at ways we can keep the costs down. This includes cold rather than hot dishes or an element of “do-it-ourselves” but that puts more pressure on our volunteers. If anyone has any suggestions about the way forward, **PLEASE** let me know.

Secondly, we are getting concerned about the future of our Committee and Helpers. It has been said many times that a significant number of our Members have already served on the Committee and as Helpers. However, that does not alter the fact that without new volunteers coming forward we will have great difficulty in keeping our u3a going! We are currently looking for volunteers to fill several posts: **Chairman and Vice Chairman** – the current incumbents will be stepping down in just over 2 years and we have no one “waiting in the wings”. **Treasurer** – the current Treasurer has said he would like to step down at the end of this financial year and we don’t have a potential replacement. **PLEASE** consider if you could volunteer to join the Committee with a view to playing a role – ANY role. We only meet once a month on the second Monday, you can come along to any of our meetings to see if you want to join. Contact me on 01372 453959 or ANY Committee Member, we are an approachable bunch.

Just to emphasize the last paragraph, Brenda, our Events Organiser, highlighted a few words written by Eric Midwinter, founder of the u3a in the UK. He wrote in the last edition of Third Age Matters: **“The u3a is *not*, nor should it become, a service charity in which a few provide a programme for the many. Everyone should be an involved Member.”**

I think it would be a good idea for us all to contemplate his words and if at all possible, become an involved member.

**Mick Joy**



## Roy and Barbara Russell Memorial Event

Many of you will know that the Russells kindly left a substantial sum to be used by Fetcham u3a for the benefit of its members. Sometime ago the committee decided that each Chairman in his 3 years term would hold an event in their memory. Whilst I ceased to be Chairman last autumn my event was carried over because of Covid several times and eventually took place on 21st April. The essence was to have a sort of Antiques event and there were over 100 attendees for the event entirely paid for from the bequest. As it was free it was a shame we did not have more members there. We had the pleasure of the company of Eric Knowles, Stephanie Connell and Charles Hanson who each gave us a talk in the morning. The talks were very varied and interesting and enjoyed by all. Members either brought their own lunch or paid for lunchboxes which were excellent and provided by Lavender. We were blessed with wonderful sunny weather in the lovely setting of the Yehudi Menuhin Hall. Many chose to sit out on the grass for their lunch. In the afternoon each expert sat at a table faced with long queues of people bearing their treasures to be commented on and valued. Some received good news and others not such good news but the experts gave freely of their time to give as full an explanation as possible. We can now look forward to what our current Chairman, Mick Joy, comes up with in a year or two.

**John Edgcumbe Vice Chairman**



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## Is it worth that much?



## **An Appreciation of Barbara and Roy Russell [1923-2018 & 1918-2015]**

Barbara Russell was one of the group of seventy-one members who joined Fetcham & District u3a at its founding meeting in October 2002. She found she had discovered a friendly organisation where she could explore her various interests and soon Roy had also signed up. The couple had met during the war and were a very successful partnership in scriptwriting for radio and television and in a happy marriage that lasted almost seventy years. Later, in their eighties and nineties they found great interest and companionship within our membership and expressed their gratitude by making a significant bequest for the benefit of all present and future members.

Roy was born in Blackpool at the end of First World War, joined a bank after leaving school and was called up for the Second World War before his twenty-first birthday. He was posted to the Royal Corps of Signals and then to the secret Y Service\*\* where he completed his officer training. Barbara was born in Southgate in the early twenties and after school had secretarial training and joined the Voluntary Aid Detachment. They met at a dance in 1943 when, Barbara recollected, she realised he was not a great dancer, but he certainly had a way with words! Roy proposed marriage to Barbara on their first date and they were engaged within weeks. Before Roy was de-mobbed, he was organising concerts and theatrical events for the troops. Once he was de-mobbed Roy and Barbara got married and Roy started writing and working as a part-time newspaper theatre critic. Roy discovered people were willing to pay for his writing, so he soon gave the bank his notice.

Roy and Barbara formed a partnership where he wrote the scripts and she carried out the research, managed the contracts and provided secretarial support. They produced over two hundred works for television including the Onedin Line, Dixon of Dock Green, No Hiding Place, The Saint, The Lotus Eater, Family at War and Tales of the Unexpected. Roy became the treasurer of the Writers Guild of Great Britain for more than a decade and persuaded the television companies to set up a pension scheme for writers who were previously just paid on a piece-work basis. They moved to Fetcham in the seventies and lived in a new house in Lower Road at the entrance to St Mary's Close. Over the years they were great travellers and visited a host of countries with their favourite destination being Italy. On their last trip to the Bahamas, they were forced to sleep on the floor of a gymnasium for four nights in Gander, Newfoundland in the aftermath of the 9/11 terrorist attacks.

Once they had discovered Fetcham u3a they made many good friends in the groups they joined. Barbara was an avid reader and joined Penny Dodds' book group. Barbara was also a great companion of the Wine Group 1 members who shared her enthusiasm for a good red. Jo Harris, our group leader along with Ernie, was a great support to them both, especially during their later years when residential care was needed for first Roy and then Barbara. Roy was eighty-seven when he gave a memorable talk at a monthly meeting entitled "A Word on Plays". Roy's twinkling eyes, humorous manner and sparkling delivery in a soft Lancashire burr kept everyone entertained. All the while he was turning on his study swivel chair transported, especially for the occasion, to St Mary's church hall. Both enjoyed life well into their nineties and left us a tangible legacy as well as many memories.

\*\* Roy gave a lengthy account of his time in the Y Service to the Life History group of Haywards Heath u3a. More about Roy's war service will be recounted in the next edition of **Fetcham in Focus**. The work at Bletchley Park, Station X, and the Y Service was slowly declassified from 1975 but the final release of some documents was as late as the year 2000.

**Ian Funnell**



## Bird and Nature Watchers

Now back to monthly trips post-Covid, we're interested in more than simply birds and in April enjoyed perhaps our best time ever. Some of us had read 'Wilding', by the appropriately- named Isabella Tree. Highly recommended, it tells of pioneering the 'rewilding' of 3,500 acres of Wealden farmland at Knepp and vastly increasing biodiversity whilst maintaining agricultural profitability.

Group leader, Jen Coulman, arranged our visit – to drive 45 minutes to Knepp's 'Summer Walker's Carpark' near Dial Post village, then stroll around the estate's signposted 'White Trail' – ideal in April for spotting its White Storks flying and nesting. We'd not expected to count over 30 of these wonderful birds, flourishing here since Knepp reintroduced the species to Britain. To see such numbers wheeling in the sky and hear their bill-clacking greetings on returning to their nests were highlights of our visit, along with great views of three red deer stags and the song, if not sight, of an early-arrived nightingale. But it would have been worth going simply for the beautiful scenery, woods full of wildflowers and birdsong and the totally free-range English Longhorn Cattle and Tamworth pigs. We fell in love with the latters' delightfully furry ears!

Meeting outdoors, our group has no limit on numbers, welcomes anyone interested in nature and we'd certainly recommend Knepp to anyone in u3a. The well-marked trails there range from 2.2 to 10 kms, are fairly flat but can be muddy.

**Chris Leonard**







**Photographs by Bird and Nature Group Members**

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## Explore London Group 1



Over lunch at the Stepping Stones Pub in West Humble the Explore London Group 1 bid a reluctant farewell to Roger and Margaret Madge who are moving to join their son and family in a Gloucestershire farmhouse, we will all miss them.

Margaret joined the Group at its beginning in 2003 and Roger a few years later. They have guided us on more than ten London walks which have included exploring Walthamstow, the Lea Valley and Vauxhall. They showed us how to find gardens tucked away in London's secluded corners, contemporary city sculptures and on one very cold winter's day in Docklands introduced us to the delights of the Community Yurt.

Both have contributed significantly to the life of Fetcham and Bookham, Margaret helping organise the Christmas Charity Post and the Help Your Neighbour Scheme and Roger playing a leading role in the maintenance projects at the Baptist church. He has also kept the u3a sound system in good shape for the monthly meetings and recently excelled in setting up the video system for Zooming the Industrial Heritage Meetings at the Village Hall to members at home. Many of us have also benefitted from his intimate knowledge of plumbing, blocked drains and misbehaving door locks.

Connie apologised for Tony's absence as he was in hospital recovering from an operation and wished Roger and Margaret every happiness and success in their new venture."

### Tony Cox



## Sew and Sew



Sew and Sew is still going strong, we are now back to meeting in the Waterfield Room at the Old Barn Hall. Sewing, knitting, chatting and drinking (coffee and tea only of course!).

Every year we support a charity and this year we decided it would be the Ukraine. Previously we have made dresses from pillowcases for children in Africa, heart shaped cushions and treatment pump bags for cancer patients, bags for children to collect their bravery beads for each treatment (sometimes hundreds as you may imagine!).

We wish to thank you all for your support of our **Fundraiser for Ukraine** that we held in the Waterfield Room on 8 April. It was a great success, raising far more money than we anticipated. The final total so far is over an amazing **£500**.

### Eileen and Jan





## **Auschwitz remembered.**

It was April of 1995 when my eldest son who was working and living in Poland invited my sister and me to visit and help him settle in to his flat.

After sightseeing in Warsaw, generally trying to soak up the atmosphere and struggle with the language, it wasn't long before we felt comfortable and at home.

As my son worked for Delta airlines it wasn't long before he had to leave us during the day and return to work at the airport in Warsaw.

My sister and I then decided to take a train to Krakow where we visited a salt mine 300feet below ground. The digging here had begun in prehistoric times and continues today.

The next day, with some trepidation we were planning our visit to Auschwitz. We had talked about it the previous day and we both thought about it once or twice during the night, but nothing can prepare you for your breadth of emotions.

The size of Birkanau is memorable and terrible as an extermination camp. We both found it impossible to empathise with men, women and children forced to live, even for a few weeks in freezing conditions, infested with rats, starving, and sleeping 20 to a bed or straw mattress, designed for 2 and never knowing at which point they would be taken to the gas chambers.

Different parts of the camp elicited anger, at what man can do to man; fear, that it could have been us or that it could happen again; shame that it ever did happen; shock at the size of this institutionalised mass murder and disbelief that what we had been told was true about this cold calculated terror.

Some exhibits evinced more emotion than others. A room full of babies and toddlers shoes, tons, and tons of human hair, some with the ribbons still attached to plaits.

The punishment block made our blood run cold. If anyone had been caught sharing their bread, this is where they were sent to their very slow painful death, The women were stripped naked and put into a black underground hole without food, sanitation, or warmth. There were two to a cell and it was impossible to sit or lie down. Here they were left to die of cold, starvation and despair.

Perhaps even more moving was the fact that on the day of our visit Israel commemorated the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the liberation of all the Nazi camps. To support this epic episode, Jewish citizens from many parts of the world gathered at Auschwitz.

They wore blue jackets and caps bearing the Star of David and marched behind the Jewish flag in total silence- men, women, children, young and old.

Because of this we were unable to see the death camps from the vantage point of the entrance tower, but the sound of Jewish songs reached us from the gas chambers area some 800 yards away as we stood in the cold freezing rain by the railway.

This is a memory we will never forget, and neither will the children of today. In Poland, part of the school curriculum is that all students at the age of 13 must visit Auschwitz.

To this day, we can never watch any television programme about Auschwitz, it is too emotional.

We were only visitors, and it is impossible to understand today what it must be like for the survivors and families of those who suffered such barbarism.

Why do we still let things like this happen?

**Ann Chance**

## QUIZ NIGHT 6<sup>TH</sup> MARCH OLD BARN HALL



## **My life outside and inside u3a**

When we meet in a u3a group, we often exchange which other u3a groups we are in, but less frequently talk about our non-u3a interests, so I thought I would write a short piece about my extra-curricular activities.

For fifteen years or so, I have been involved with the local group of Tools for Self-Reliance (TfSR). Nationally, TfSR provides tool kits, and sewing machines and training for countries in central Africa to provide people with a sustainable occupation. Our local group collect and refurbish tools and sewing machines, as well as fund-raising to help pay for training in Africa.

Because of my background in electrical engineering, I soon became the 'sparks', so anything electrical coming into our workshop gets put on my bench. As well as electric drills and jigsaws etc., I have learnt how to service electric sewing machines. As it happens, only a small proportion of them are suitable to send to Africa, so I end up selling a lot of them locally.

Other people in our group refurbish Singer hand sewing machines (one of our bread-and-butter lines), and all the various hand tools. More recently, I became Treasurer of the group, so now I am one of three running the group.

Being a glutton for punishment, when I heard about the Dorking Repair Café, I started to help there. We attempt to repair just about anything that comes in. But we are NOT the local equivalent of the TV 'Repair Shop', who have infinite resources and specialists they can call on. We get vacuum cleaners, toasters, table lights etc in our section. Elsewhere in the room we have several sewing experts who tackle minor repairs, and a bike specialist.

And talking of bikes, until six months ago I rode a bike as my main form of local transport as well as going for rides of 30-50 miles most weeks and a yearly week-long tour with mates. That's all come to grinding halt, as I have developed a balance problem. So now I am riding an electric trike, which is very limiting, but good for local shopping.

Gardening has always been an active part of my life, so when we downsized to a smaller house and garden, I turned half of our front garden over to vegetables and soft fruit.

Within u3a, I am in the Vegetable Gardening group, and when an allotment plot became available, four of our group took it over to share. Then when the adjacent plot became free, I took that on for myself with Janet, my wife, enthusiastically helping. To us it was a no brainer as it had a cherry and a plum tree, asparagus, raspberries and strawberries. Of course, it had the inevitable bindweed, but gradually we have beaten it, albeit having to replant the raspberries and strawberries in the process.

I am the group leader of the Upwords group, a word game derived from Scrabble, and also help to organise the Industrial Heritage group.

I'd better stop now before I get started on our wonderful grandchildren !

**Hugh Baker**



### Things we did during lock down.

During lockdown I was lucky enough to have neighbours and younger friends who made contact to see if I was alright and to bring shopping for me and leave it at the door. As most of those who had offered were working from home and very busy, I decided to try my hand at ordering my own shopping on line. I managed to find the site and logged on. Off I went, choosing the dry goods and things for the freezer, which could last for two or three weeks.

When I got to the biscuits section, apart from the usual Jaffa cakes and Hobnobs I noticed that they had Fig rolls. I pressed the quantity and ordered 1. I then decided that as I often couldn't get Fig rolls, I would get a second packet so changed the quantity to 2.

Imagine my surprise when the driver delivered the goods to find I didn't have just 2 packets of Fig rolls but 21 packets.

I presumed that when I pressed the number 2 that it would replace the number 1. How wrong can one get.

If anyone else had ordered Fig rolls that week they may well have been unlucky as I must have cornered the market. Needless to say ever since then I have double checked every item before placing my order!

**Jenny Burrington**

### *Cover Quiz Answers*

- 1. A Family at War*
- 2. The Saint*
- 3. Tales of the Unexpected*
- 4. The Onedin Line*
- 5. Dixon of Dock Green*
- 6. The Troubleshooters*

First prize and 5 stars to John Wilson for his excellent cover design.

Group	Meetings	P/V/F	Name	Telephone
Antiques and Collectables	3rd Wednesday @ 14:00	F	Ann Lillywhite Marilyn Jones ann@seary.org/ marilynjones@dendron.net	01372 450320 01483 283893
Art Mixed Media 2	1st and 3rd Tuesdays @ 14:00	V	Janet Baker Janetfrancesbaker@gmail.com	01372 376642
Beer Appreciation	Contact Larry for details	V	Larry Roberts larrylizr@btinternet.com	01372 376748
Birds and Nature	2nd Wednesday @ 10:30	V	Jenny Coulman ajcoulman@talktalk.net	01372 379697
Book Club 1	1st Wednesday @14:00	F	Kathy Grigson Maureen Conrad k.grigson@btinternet.com conradmaureen@hotmail.com	01372 372753 01372 376535
Book Club 2	3rd Tuesday @ 14:30	V	Liz Roberts larrylizr@btinternet.com	01372 376748
Book Club 3	3rd Tuesday @ 14:30	V	Judith Kirk Judith.kirk@btinternet.com	01372 843601
Bridge	2nd and 4th Thursdays @ 10:00	V	Jan Trapmore jantrapmore@gmail.com	01372 277181
Bridge 'Duplicate'	3rd Thursday @ 19:00		Paused looking for new leader	
Bridge for Improvers	1st and 3rd Thursdays @ 14:00	V	Tony Rozier lyn-tony@tiscali.co.uk	01372 457741
Canals and Waterways	Merged with Motor Group Plus			
Canasta 1	3rd Monday @ 19:30	V	Judy Money JudyMoney39@gmail.com	01372 458856
Canasta 2	1st and 3rd Fridays @19:30	V	Molly Granger mollygranger324@gmail.com	01372 450579
Card Craft	Mondays @ 10:00 and 14:00	F	Jenny Burrington jennyburrington@gmail.com	01372 456789
Communal Allotment	Contact Hugh for details	F	Hugh Baker hughgbaker@gmail.com	01372 376642
Cookery 1	2nd Tuesday @12:00	F	Jackie Stenner jatin@ntlworld.com	01372 812812
Creative Writing	Twice Monthly on Fridays @10:00	V	Edwina Varley groups.organiser@fetchamu3a.org.uk	01372 373061
Croquet	Contact Adrian or Jenny	V	Jenny Coulman ajcoulman@talktalk.net	01372 379697
Current & Social Affairs	2nd Tuesday @ 14:30	F	Alfred Lott alfred.r.lott@gmail.com	01372 453623
Embroidery	Last Thursday @ 10:30	V	Patricia Harrison pattieh@virginmedia.com	01372 373313

Explore London Walking 1	1st Monday @ 09:45	F	Connie Cox Tony Cox arcox1@btinternet.com	01372 378696 01372 378696
Explore London Walking 2	4th Friday @ 09:45	F	Joan Roberts tojo@uwclub.net	01932 869903
Explore London Walking 3	1st Tuesday @ 09:45	V	Terence Taylor Veronica Taylor tandvtaylor@talktalk.net vandttaylor@talktalk.net	01372 459472 01372 459472
Explore London Walking 4	1st Thursday @ 09:30	F	Gillian Funnell Ian Funnell gilfunnell374236@outlook.com/ funnellian@hotmail.com	01372 374236 01372 374236
Explore London Walking 6	3rd Wednesday @ 09:15	F	Malcolm Hill Pat Hill patandmalcolmhill@yahoo.co.uk	01372 454016 01372 454016
Explore London Walking 7	2nd Tuesday @ 09:15	V	Gillian Apted p.andg.apted@outlook.com	01372 451886
Explore London Walking 8	1st Wednesday @ 09:15	F	Diana Hallam Michael Hallam dianajhallam@gmail.com/ mikeghallam@gmail.com	01372 372427 01372 372427
Explore London Walking 9	3rd Thursday @ 09:15	F	Ian Nayler Pauline Nayler ian.naylor@gmail.com/ pauline.naylor@outlook.com	01372 456622 01372 456622
Family History 1	4th Thursday @ 14:30	V	Ian Scott ianhscott75@gmail.com	01372 374447
Family History 2	3rd Wednesday @ 10:00	V	Veronica Taylor vandttaylor@talktalk.net	01372 459472
Family History 3	2nd Thursday @ 13:30	F	Roma Bell jonandroma@ntlworld.com	01932 865923
Film Appreciation 1	3rd Tuesday @ 19:30	V	Chris Wimble chriswimble@tiscali.co.uk	01372 879486
Film Appreciation 2	1st Tuesday @ 19:00	V	Jenny Burrington jennyburrington@gmail.com	01372 456789
Fitness and Fun 1	Fridays @ 09:30	V	Paused looking for new leader	
French Conversation 1	1st and 3rd Mondays @14:30	V	Anna Brereton breretons@greenbee.net	01372 452982
French Conversation 2	1st and 3rd Tuesdays @ 14:30	F	Lesley Hulme lesleyhulme@gmail.com	01372 454223
Green Bowls	Contact Mary for details	V	Mary Coburn mary.coburn@btinternet.com	01372 452970
Hand Knitting	4th Wednesday @14:30	V	Susan Craske scraske@ymail.com	01372 456691
Industrial Heritage	3rd Monday @10:00	V	Ian Funnell funnellian@hotmail.com	01372 374236
Ipad 1	3rd Tuesday @ 11:30	F	Peter Main pj.main@btinternet.com	01372 457770



Jewellery & Accessories	3rd Wednesday @ 10:00	F	Mary Coburn mary.coburn@btinternet.com	01372 452970
Local History 2	2nd Friday @ 10:00	F	Veronica Taylor vandttaylor@talktalk.net	01372 459472
London History 2	3rd Wednesday @ 10:00	F	Jane Bourne Tony Bourne mummybourne@hotmail.com tony.bourne@tiscali.co.uk	01372 452605 01372 452605
Mah Jong	2nd & 4th Wednesday @ 14:30	V	Paused looking for a new leader	
Motor Group Plus	Contact Michael	V	Michael Moffat michaelmoffat@aol.com	01372 376772
PACET	Weekly, in terms of 6 weeks, on Thursdays at 14:30	V	Mary Coburn mary.coburn@btinternet.com	01372 452970
Pilates 1	Thursday @ 11:40 and 13:00	F	John Davies johnheatherdavies@btinternet.com	01372 454403
Play Reading	2nd Wednesday @ 14:00	V	Paused looking for a new leader	
Rummikub	4th Monday @ 19:00	F	Jenny Burrington jennyburrington@gmail.com	01372 456789
Scrabble For Fun 1	3rd Thursday @ 19:30	F	Jenny Burrington jennyburrington@gmail.com	01372 456789
Scrabble For Fun 2	3rd Wednesday @ 14:00	V	Liz Roberts scrabble2@fetchamu3a.org.uk	01372 376748
Sew and Sew	2nd & 4th Friday @ 10:00	V	Eileen Joy e.joy@talktalk.net	01372 453959
Simple French Conversation	Alternate Wednesdays @ 14:30	F	Frances Poulton poulkf@gmail.com	01372 454323
Sunday Lunch Club 2	3rd Sunday @ 12:00	V	Eddie Burns	01372 372880
Sunday Lunch Club 4	4th Sunday @ 12:00	V	Roger Humphreys rogerghumphreys@hotmail.co.uk	01372 374669
Swimming	Thursday @ 10:00	F	Teresa Penegar tpenegar@live.co.uk	01372 456809
Transport Discussion	3rd Tuesday @ 10:00	V	Martin Pearce martinpearce44@gmail.com	01372 451463
UFOs (Unfinished Objects)	2nd Wednesday @ 10:00	F	Brenda Dunbar brenda@famous.ltd.uk	01372 458772
Upwords	2nd and 4th Tuesdays @ 19:00	V	Hugh Baker hughgbaker@gmail.com	01372 376642
Vegetable Gardening 1	1st Wednesday @ 14:00	V	Judy White j.white93@ntlworld.com	01372 812391

Vegetable Gardening 2	1st Tuesday @ 14:30	F	Judy Money Judymoney39@gmail.com	01372 458856
Walking 1 - With your dog	3rd Monday @ 14:00	V	Brenda Dunbar brenda@framous.ltd.uk	01372 458772
Walking 2	2nd Monday @ 09:30	V	Roma Bell jonandroma@ntlworld.com	01932 865923
Wine Appreciation 1	3rd Tuesday @ 14:30	F	Ernie Harris Jo Harris joh457896@aol.com	01372 457896 01372 457896
Wine Appreciation 2	3rd Tuesday @ 14:30	F	Geoffrey Havers g.havers@uwclub.net	01372 458147
Wine Appreciation 4	2nd Wednesday @ 20:00	F	David Crutchley elaine.crutchley1@gmail.com	01372 452845
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