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Chairmans Column



Unfortunately, Fetcham has lost a considerable number of members over the last 3 years. Our numbers have reduced from a peak of 530 just before Covid to just under 400 at present. Recruitment is increasing in dribbles but we don't seem to be able to bring in significant numbers. I don't think it helps that Leatherhead u3a now meet in Fetcham Village Hall!

The Committee currently consists of 9 members but has no volunteers for the positions of Chairman and Vice-Chairman in 18 months' time. We have attracted one new Committee Member, Fiona, she joined the Committee recently and is now creating Events and Newsflash Posts on our website.

We continue to try and offer an event most months and some months there may even be two. We are offering 2 Holidays this year, one to Rouen in May and one to Shropshire in September. Your Committee Members work hard to try and get a variety of Events to try and satisfy the majority of tastes during the year. Our recent Quiz Night was very well attended and quizzers tucked into a freshly cooked fish and chips (alternatives were available!) supper. This was provided by the Frying Squad mobile chip van, all the way from Brighton.

The monthly meetings continue to be well attended by around 80 – 90 members and the January meeting on "Woke" certainly split the membership on their views! We are now looking forward to talks varying from "The Agincourt Archer" to "Pluck, Luck and Parachutes" about women parachutists delighting the waiting crowds! Mary certainly knows how to pick them!

We plan to concentrate on recruitment this year in an attempt to improve our numbers. If you have friends or neighbours you think may enjoy our u3a please mention us to them, Liz can send them Application Forms as required. We need to keep the flow of new members joining to inject enthusiasm and prevent us from becoming stale.

A few months ago, we were pleased to welcome Fiona Layton onto the Committee but I have been a bit tardy in making it well known. For this I apologise to you all and to Fiona!

Fiona will be instrumental in getting our Newsflashes and other notices out to you all and you may already have seen her name on recent communications. Fiona has become a great addition to our Committee.



Mick Joy

Acknowledgments

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The Future of Our Newsletter - new Editor needed

After 16 years Judy Osborne has decided it is time to close her laptop and stop editing our Newsletter. Judy has done a great job for the last 16 years and will be sorely missed.

The three editors divide the work up for each of the two newsletters produced each year, one in May as a website version and a printed one in October. John Wilson designs the cover each time. The other editors complete our u3a's news, programme etc and compilation of the whole document on one occasion whilst the other updates the insert of group details, date and time of meetings etc. The work is reversed for the second newsletter.

Microsoft Publisher is used; each editor downloads a copy of our u3a's 365 to use. There is a master copy of the document so the content of the last copy can be deleted, the date changed, and new material copied and pasted. The insert is in a table format.

A new editor needs to have some familiarity with Publisher and have confidence to adapt the design of individual items sent in to fit into the structure. Editors keep in regular touch when putting together a new newsletter.

John Cook and Judy will be able to answer any questions that you have and show you what they do. I deliberately didn't say "how to do it" because it could be an opportunity for someone to put their own stamp on their issue, once a year!

We really do need someone to step forward to carry on producing our Newsletters. Call Judy, John or any Committee Member if you are interested.

Mick Joy

Important — changes about payment of subscriptions

Sadly, our bank, HSBC, are the last bank to close in Leatherhead in the coming July and I am therefore encouraging everyone ,who can, to use online banking on one form or another.

As you all know, we have introduced Go-Cardless for regular payment of subscriptions and this is being taken up. Please, if you have a standing order, go onto the new system but do remember to cancel your Standing Order or you will pay twice which gives me extra work with refunds!!

We are also having a trial with Stripe to pay for one-off events and you will see this first in the visit to the Museum that Brenda Keddie is organising.

These changes are driven not only by the loss of branch banking but also the charges paying in cheques but also of writing them. I am now trying to make all payments from our various accounts online as it is costless and ensures that who is being paid gets their funds immediately.

Please join in to these new systems if you can and reduce our costs of banking.

John Edgcumbe

Treasurer

2023 Talks at the Monthly Meetings

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

23 May	Steaming On	Paul Whittle
27 June	The Agincourt Archer	Simon Waterfield
25 July	Pluck, Luck and Parachutes	Sharon Wright
23 August	Murder, Madness and Mayhem The Belgian Royal Family	Melanie Gibson-Barton
26 September	Georgian London through the eyes of Hogarth	Dr Helen Naylor
24 October	RHS Wisley	Michaela Freed
22 November	TBA	

Special Events Outings and Holidays

20 May	Fetcham Village Hall 90th Anniversary *	
16 June	Waterperry Gardens	Brenda Keddie
6 August (12.30)	Summer Event at Tythe Barn Bookham	Chris Wimble
7– 11 September	Scenic Shropshire & Severn Valley Railway	Brenda Keddie
27 September	Weald and Downland Museum	Ann Chance
7 October	Autumn Event Old Barn Hall	Chris Wimble
2 December	Christmas Party	Chris Wimble

*** Could we have a volunteer to write an illustrated history of the Village Hall for the next newsletter, please?**

Surrey Network Study Days At Menuhin Hall

19 May	The Dead Sea Scrolls -What They are and Why They Matter	Prof Hugh Williamson
16 June	The Vikings & Their Influence in the World	Imogen Corrigan
15 Sept	All You Wanted to Know about Keyboard Music but Were Afraid to Ask	Steven Devine
20 Oct	Quarks, The Universe and Everything	Prof Phillip Harris
17 Nov	Rembrandt—From Fame to Poverty & Final Acclaim	Colin Wiggins

Network Study days are open to all U3A members and guests are very welcome. They are held in the Menuhin Hall, Stoke d'Abernon; starting at 9.30am with registration and running from 10am to 4pm. We now offer hybrid events so that members who wish can view the study days from home. The fees from February 2023, including coffee/tea and biscuits, are £12 for members, with the same fee for virtual attendance, and £15 for guests. Attendees should bring a packed lunch and prior booking is necessary. You can use the on-line form on the website to send a message to Denise Dobbs, Booking Secretary, with comment on the organisation or content of the study day or with any ideas the future programme.

<https://u3asites.org.uk/surreyu3anetwork/events>

South East u3a Forum Summer School 4th -7th September 2023

@ The University of Chichester

If you are looking forward to summer school well wait no longer; the course details can be found on the SE u3a Forum website from Friday 3rd March and that information will help you get you ready for the booking date and time of Friday 17th March@ 10.00am. All you have to do is search for the website at - <https://u3asites.org.uk/southeastu3aforum/summerschool> and everything you need to know is there.

We need members as much as members need us. Help is given to live up to the Logo

LEARN

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LIVE

We are also here to show everyone what is available to all members. We are also lucky to have several members who live in Bookham.

We have many different group activities from Art, Beer Appreciation, Canasta, London Walking, French, Wine Appreciation. This is just a small sample of what is available.

Throughout the year we work happily to keep all our members busy with the following: - Outings, Theatre Visits, Holidays, competitions, Quiz Nights, Bar-B -Ques, entertainment and arranging first class speakers.

We are proud to have a remarkably busy group of members who enjoy the fun of learning whilst enjoying life and not forgetting the important one To Laugh.

Our members range from Ashted, Bookham, Effingham, Horsley, Oxshott, Ripley, and Walton on-Thames.

Our meetings are held monthly on the 4th Tuesday at 2.30.pm.

Location is St. Mary's Church Hall, off The Ridgeway, Fetcham, KT22 9AZ.

Our members congregate in the hall to chat with friends and meet new people, until the Chairman calls everyone to order to enable the meeting to start.

All current U3A news is related, and our members are reminded of all ongoing activities which can be booked by individuals. Our speaker is introduced followed by question time and a vote of thanks.

Our web site is www.fetchamu3a.org.uk or for further information please contact:

Ann Chance 01403 251077

membership@fetchamu3a.org.uk

Leatherhead's Lunchtime Concerts

Music on Thursdays, the 12.30 concert series, runs each Thursday from April to November. With a mix of Royal Academy of Music students, recent graduates, and working professional musicians you can be sure of high quality performances every time.

Concerts in Leatherhead Methodist Church, Church Road, start at 12.30, last 35 to 50 minutes, and are free to enter. We especially welcome wheelchair users as everything is level access from the car park to the doors. We look forward to seeing you - very soon.

Full schedule at: www.musiconthursdays.org

A message from your Group Co-Ordinator.

We now have 63 groups running successfully, having lost a few numbers over the past 3 years.

I am a wee bit disappointed that only a very few Group Leaders inform the rest of our U3a members exactly what the groups have been doing throughout the past few years.

We would really like to know just how successful your groups have been by sending an article to our Magazine for publication.

You can not only relate a story about one of your exploits or perhaps even mention that you have some vacancies which you would like to fill.

Photos that you could send would be a bonus.

If our members do not know "what you do" how could you obtain more people to join you.

So please GROUPIES put pen to paper and let us know what you have done in the last few years now that the worst of the COVID has passed.

For every article that our editor receives I personally will supply you with a bag of Maltesers. So don't leave it too late as today is the day you MUST send in your article PLEASE.

Signed: Your ever hopeful Group Cp-Ordinator.

Ann Chance

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Too late now for this Newsletter but plenty of time for the Autumn Newsletter.

Contributions to Newsletter.editor3@fetchamu3a.org.uk by 8th September, please.

The Editors

These Groups have Vacancies

Art Mixed Media 2	French Conversation 1
Beer Appreciation	Green Bowls
Bird & Nature Watchers	Hand Knitting
Book Club 2	Mah Jong
Bridge	Motor Group Plus
Bridge 'Duplicate'	PACET
Bridge for Improvers	Scrabble For Fun 1
Canasta 1	Scrabble For Fun 2
Canasta 2	Sew and Sew
Creative Writing	Sunday Lunch Club 2
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Explore London Walking 7	Vegetable Gardening 2
Explore London Walking 8	Walking 1 - With your dog
Explore London Walking 9	Walking 2
Family History 1	
Family History 2	

Please contact Group Leaders listed in the following pages or visit the website

Ann Chance Groups Co-ordinator

Bird and Nature Watchers

You don't have to go to exotic places to find birds. On 8th February, while Jenny Coulman, our esteemed leader, was away on a well-earned break in New Zealand and Australia, member Sue Dare led a flock of eight of us on a lovely wander through the frosty fronds of Bookham Common. Few of us would otherwise have ventured out by 9.30 on such a cold morning but, wearing multiple layers, we kept warm, even beginning to overheat in the glorious sunshine before long. We'd not expected to see much birdlife but in fact spotted no less than 18 different species, including herons on the nest, two kinds of woodpecker, a goldcrest and a gadwall (duck).



It's perhaps easiest to spot birds in winter, when no leaves on the trees hide them. During summer, after nesting, many become much less active, giving their now dowdy feathers time to restore themselves. In summer we find ourselves watching out more for wild-flowers, bugs and insects. But, whatever the season, pooled knowledge and many eyes mean all in the group see and learn more than we would on our own, as well as enjoying being together of course. Come and join us some time, we meet on the second Wednesday morning of each month.

Chris Leonard

Pilates

Our Pilates group is still going strong. We are a mixed group, meeting once a week on a Thursday lunch time for an hour's session. We break for the school holidays, so the next term will start from 20th April and carry on until 20th July.

Pilates is particularly good if you have, or have had, lower back problems such as slipped disks, sciatica etc. Sue, our instructor concentrates on strengthening the core muscles and in stretching those parts of the body which assist in this.

Whilst we are full at present, members do drop out from time to time, so if you would like to give it a try and go on the waiting list please let John know. We offer a taster session free of charge.

Heather and John Davies



Spring 2023

FETCHAM U3A BRIDGE IMPROVERS GROUP

We are a small, relaxed and friendly Group who meet in the Fetcham Reading Room from 2pm to 4pm on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month to play Chicago Bridge.

The aim of the Group is to improve, refresh or just keep active the skills of existing players and so is not suitable for beginners.

Meetings usually start with a “lesson” about a particular aspect of Bidding or Play and discussion of any questions that may arise; handouts of the “teaching notes” are provided. We then play several prepared hands to illustrate the theme of the “lesson” in practice.

Numbers have declined over the last couple of years so we are keen to recruit new Members to the Group. Should you wish to join or initially attend to see if we are for you then you would be made most welcome and there is no need to bring a playing partner.

If you are interested, or would like more information then please get in touch, either by email or telephone.

Tony Rozier

Email: bridge.improvers@fetchamu3a.org.uk

Telephone 01372 457741



Hand Knitting Group

Since last Summer the Hand Knitting Group has been involved with Bliss; which was founded in 1979 by the parents of premature and sick babies.

For 40 years, they have championed the right of babies born needing neonatal care by supporting families and healthcare professionals, campaigning for change and funding and enabling life-changing research.

Today, babies on the neonatal unit have a better chance of survival than 40 years ago, due in no small part to the role that Bliss supporters have played in improving care for babies over the years.

The Hand Knitting Group support this organisation by knitting toys, blankets and clothes. They provide free patterns as it is important that we all follow a consistent size and shape for the items knitted. We have also been helped by other U3A Groups (Walking and Vegetable), plus friends and family.



I have already made three deliveries of knitting to a Bliss collection point. The one just before Christmas was mainly Bliss Christmas stockings and toys.

On Monday March 20th I will be making a delivery to Farnham.

Please see picture of the last delivery that shows what we have been knitting.

Sue Craske

Vegetable Gardening 1



Nestled at the foot of the South Downs, West Dean Gardens in West Sussex is one of the greatest restored gardens open to the public today.

Visitors can explore a wide range of historic features on a gentle walk around the grounds. From surreal trees to the restored walled garden, West Dean Gardens proudly presents its rich creative and social heritage.

We are organising visits to :-

West Dean Gardens on 14th July 2023 and The Grange Walled Garden, Bookham on 5th July 2023. With a potential visit to RHS Wisley.

Hugh Baker is the group leader and he would be happy to welcome new members.

Malcolm Hill

Jewellery and Accessories

We have kept busy making and mending various items of jewellery, and our latest project was making FROSTED TREES using fine wire and various beads. Lengths of wire were cut and bent into the shape of a branch – with a bead added at the far end. Once enough branches had been made – these were wound around a central stem of twisted wire to form the main trunk of the tree. We used wooden cotton reels as a base to make the trees stand up and we will be experimenting with longer branches and a bigger trunk to make a larger version. A very good way of using up some of our odd beads.



Brenda Dunbar

Wisley visit

Those of you who have not taken a trip to Wisley recently may like to see a couple of photographs taken, by me, of the beautiful cherry trees which have been planted in front of the entrance building. A sight to behold on a lovely sunny day.

Marilyn Jones



One of our fellow members found this account from 1974 and thought it might be interesting !!! to compare with current prices.

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Spring 2023

Sew and Sew Group

Our group continues to meet in the Waterfield Room, chat, drink coffee, sew, knit and crochet. We produce lots of lovely things for ourselves, our friends and charities. Many shoppers at the Barn Hall Country Market pop in to see what we are doing, as we do tend to make a lot of noise. Their comments make it sound as if they think we are having great fun, which of course we are! We try to live up to the u3a Motto of Learn, Laugh and Live but we prefer to do it in the order of Laugh, Learn and Live.

Eileen Joy



Space for some Thoughts.

1. Are Napier's Bones of any use?
2. Are there vacancies at Cantor's Hotel?
3. How is Schrodinger's Cat?
4. Can you cross the bridges of Konigsberg?

See Google or the next Newsletter in the Autumn.

Saint Blaise festivity - Dubrovnik's Day

Each January Pat and I pick a European City to celebrate our birthdays. This year we choose Dubrovnik for a peaceful quite short break. What a surprise to discovered that we picked the one week when the Croatians celebrate their National Patron Saint and the city of Dubrovnik celebrated its patron saint.

The 2nd of February is dedicated to Dubrovnik's patron saint, Saint Blaise, an old man who carries the city in the palm of his hand and whose statues decorate city walls and entrances. It is believed that Saint Blaise's blessing protects against throat diseases. It has been a special day for the City of Dubrovnik since 972.



This year, for the 1051th time, Dubrovnik again honoured its patron saint with a traditional festivity, which was made a part of UNESCO's register of intangible heritage.

This traditional celebration starts with the releasing of white doves, which symbolise freedom and peace in front of a church of Saint Blaise.

Colourful red banners catch the eye as they flutter on the square and we are mesmerised by a group of trombunjeri marching by who carry short and broad rifles on their shoulders which had been used in the past to create noise and frighten away enemies of the City.

They fire their guns before entering the City, on the parade ground, where, during the time of the Republic, weekly shooting of rifles and cannons was practiced.



This is an opportunity for the participants to not only demonstrate special skills but also to show off beautiful and original folk costumes. Throughout the day, priests bless the faithful in the church.

In the evening, when darkness envelops the City, and saints relics are resting in the treasury, guests and the participants from the surrounding villages return home.

Numerous religious and secular activities, exhibits, book presentations, theatrical plays etc. over the following four days.

Malcolm Hill



A walk from Waterloo to Vauxhall and Battersea Power station.

16th November 2022

One of the best things to see near Waterloo and Vauxhall are near the rail arches, between one station and the other. This walk provides a good insight into industrial history and contemporary culture of the area.

We start at Waterloo Station - Originally constructed in 1848, the station was rebuilt in 1853, and it was expanded over subsequent decades. The "new" Waterloo Station was opened in 1922 by Queen Mary. Its subterranean passages served as bomb shelters during World War II, although the entire structure was severely damaged.

The Walk takes us along Lower Marsh, a foodies destination, St Thomas' Hospital, the Covid Memorial Wall, Lambert Palace and the Garden Museum. The adjacent area became the centre of the Apothecaries industries that used windmills to grind drugs. Doulton, the ceramic company was attracted to the area in 1815 to supply the drugs companies. The area now contains headquarter buildings for both the Secret Service and Police and Fire Services.

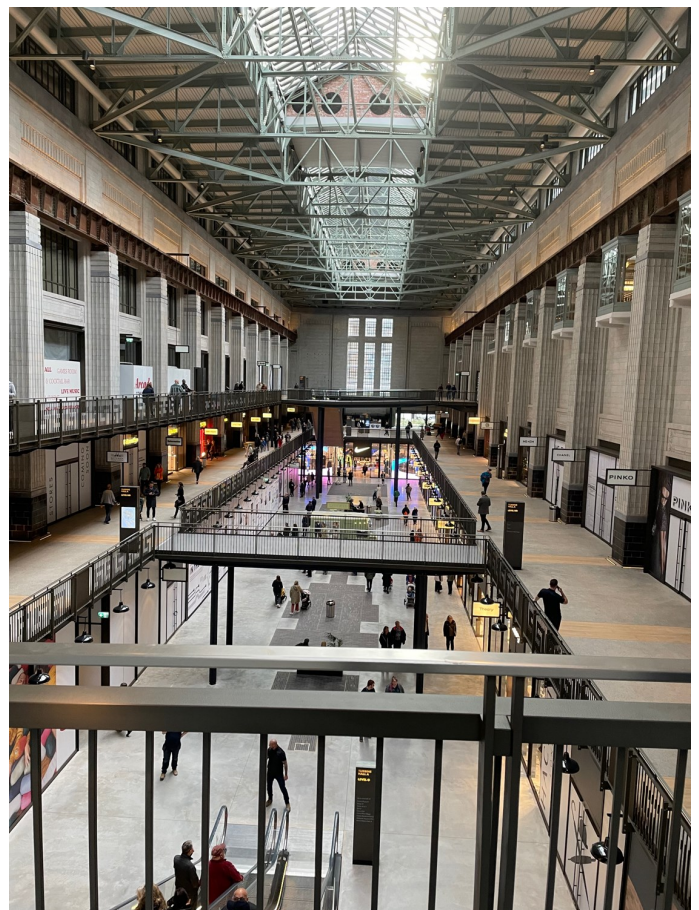
Between 1808 and 1831, the population of Lambeth trebled. Many of the houses of the poor were so substandard that they were not assessed for rates. The coming of the railways in 1840s caused a great deal of hardship on the poor souls who were displaced from their homes allowing the landlords to make a healthy income from the railway companies.

Spring Gardens at Vauxhall was one of the leading venues for public entertainment from the middle of the 17th century to the mid-19th century. Admission was charged for its attractions and drew enormous crowds.

New Covent Garden Market is the largest wholesale fruit, vegetable and flower market in the United Kingdom. Located in Nine Elms, London, the market covers a site of 57 acres and is home to about 200 fruit, vegetable, and flower companies.

Battersea Power Station, the Grade II-listed power station opened to the public this November. It houses more than 100 shops, restaurants, and cafes. The site also offers new HQ office space for Apple and 254 residential apartments. It has taken eight years to restore the power station, originally designed by Sir Giles Gilbert Scott.

More shops are opening each week - just the place to visit for your next £20,000 watch.



Malcolm Hill

Active and Proposed Groups and Their Leaders

Group	Meetings	Contact	
Antiques & Collectables	Marilyn Jones	F	01483 283893
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Art Mixed Media 2	Janet Baker	V	01372 376642
janetfrancesbaker@gmail.com	1st and 3rd Tuesdays @ 14:00		
Beer Appreciation	Larry Roberts	V	01372 376748
larrylizr@btinternet.com	3rd Tuesday lunchtime		
Bird and Nature Watchers	Jenny Coulman	V	01372 379697
ajcoulman@talktalk.net	2nd Wednesday @ 10:30		
Book Club 1	Maureen Conrad	F	01372 376535
conadmaureen@hotmail.com	Kathy Grigson 1st		01372 372753
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Book Club 2	Liz Roberts	V	01372 376748
larryliz@btinternet.com	3rd Tuesday @ 14:30		
Bridge	Jan Trapmore	V	01372 277181
jantrapmore@gmail.com	2nd and 4th Thursdays @ 10:00		
Bridge 'Duplicate'			
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Bridge for Improvers	Tony Rozier	V	01372 724580
Lyn-tony@tiscali.co.uk	1st and 3rd Thursdays @ 14:00		
Canasta 1	Judy Money	V	01372 458856
judymoney39@gmail.com	3rd Monday @ 19:30		
Canasta 2	Molly Granger	V	01372 450579
mollygranger324@gmail.com	1st and 3rd Fridays @19:30		
Card Craft	Jenny Burrington	F	01372 456789
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Cookery 1 jonandroma@ntlworld.com	Roma Bell 2nd Tuesday @12:00	V	01372 812812
Creative Writing Groups Organiser	Edwina Varley Twice Monthly on Fridays @10:00	V	01372 373061
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Explore London Walking 3 tandvtaylor@talktalk.com	Terence & Veronica Taylor 1st Tuesday @ 09:45	V	01372 459472
Explore London Walking 4 funnellian@talktalk.net	Gillian & Ian Funnell 1st Thursday @ 09:30	V	01372 374236
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French Conversation 1	Anna Brereton	F	01372 452982
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Green Bowls	Mary Coburn	V	01372 452970
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Hand Knitting	Susan Craske	V	01372 456691
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Industrial Heritage	Ian Funnell	V	01372 374236
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Jewellery & Accessories	Mary Coburn	F	01372 458772
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Local History 2	Veronica Taylor	F	01372 459472
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London History 2	Jane & Tony Bourne	V	01372 452605
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Mah Jong	Imogen Bisgood	V	01372 458434
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Motor Group Plus	Michael Moffat	V	01372 376772
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	2nd Wednesday @10.00		
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	2nd and 4th Tuesdays @ 19:00		
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	1st Wednesday @ 14:00		
Vegetable Gardening 2 judymoney39@gmail.com	Judy Money	F	01372 458856
	1st Tuesday @ 14:30		
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	1st Monday @9.45		
Walking 1 - With your dog Brenda@framous.itd.uk	Brenda Dunbar	V	01372 458772
	3rd Monday @ 14:00		
Walking 2 jonandroma@ntlworld.com	Roma Bell	V	01932 865923
	3rd Monday @ 09:30		
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(Groups Co-ordinator)

informed of any changes to the information given above.

To suggest new ideas for groups, please speak to Ann.

Group Details

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