

PURBECK U3A

APRIL 2017

EVENTS 2016/17 – (While every effort is made to keep this list up to date, it is advisable to confirm details with the Group Leader before attending for the first time)

EVENT	LOCATION	DAY/TIME	DETAILS and CONTACT NAME
MEETING POINTS meetingpoints@purbecku3a.org.uk	Harmans Cross Village Hall	Monthly - Usually Fourth Thursday 10.00 – 12.00	The monthly meeting for all members of Purbeck U3A. Presentation with time for coffee and chat beforehand. Website: http://meetingpoints.purbecku3a.org.uk Jim McGivern

For details of any of the groups please email the leader in the first instance or if you do not have access to email then telephone our dedicated Purbeck U3A helpline – 07564 937871

Leaders, please note that any changes to Group details should be advised to Chris Bonanni, Groups Coordinator at groupscoord@purbecku3a.org.uk and not to the Webmaster.

GROUP NAME/CONTACT EMAIL	LOCATION	DAY/TIME	DETAILS AND CONTACT NAME
Archaeology archy@purbecku3a.org.uk	Harmans Cross Village Hall	Monthly 4 th Friday 10.00 – 12.00	A self-help group with speakers Connie Beasley
Art Appreciation art@purbecku3a.org.uk	Wareham Home based	Fortnightly 1 st & 3 rd Tuesday 10.30 – 12.30	Studies of art in general with use of videos and visits. Harparkash Rispin/Joy Kingsbury
Astronomy groupscoord@purbecku3a.org.uk	Sandford Community Hall	Weekly Thursday 3.15 – 5.00	A programme of 28 lectures on Astronomy Graeme Nash/Alan Bagley
Book Group 1 (Swanage Book Group) swanagebooks@purbecku3a.org.uk	Swanage Home based	Monthly 3 rd Thursday 10.30 – 12.00	Do you enjoy reading and talking about books? Books chosen by members.# Hazel Pepperell/Angela Hainsworth
Book Group 2 (Wareham Book Group) warehambooks@purbecku3a.org.uk	Wareham Home based	Monthly 1 st Thursday 10.00 – 12.00	Do you enjoy reading and talking about books? Theresa Cook
Book Group 3 (Ridge Book Group) ridgebooks@purbecku3a.org.uk	Ridge Home based	Monthly 2 nd Thursday 10.00 – 12.00	Books chosen by members from list provided by Wareham library. Liz Day/Yvonne Hunter
Book Group 4 books4@purbecku3a.org.uk	Wareham Home based	Monthly 2 nd Thursday 10.00 – 12.00 (Starting 18 May 2017)	For anyone who loves reading and who welcomes the opportunity to read – and discuss – books they would not necessarily have picked out for themselves. Everyone gets the chance to choose a book. Veronica Ryder/Barbara Bennett

Bridge for Fun bridge@purbecku3a.org.uk	Stoborough Village Hall	Weekly Friday 10.00 – 12.30	Suitable for those who can already play a basic game. Carol Worledge
Computing for Beginners/Improvers computerbasics@purbecku3a.org.uk	Harmans Cross Village Hall	Fortnightly 1st/3rd Fridays Beginners 9.00 – 10.00 Improvers 10.00-11.30	Caters for absolute beginners to those who are knowledgeable but not expert. e.g. create folders, attach photos to emails, backup data, computer maintenance. Paul Lurie
Creative Textiles textiles@purbecku3a.org.uk	Wareham Carey Hall	Weekly Tuesday (exc. 2nd Tues) 10.00 – 12.30	We do everything in the sewing/textile line Kath Doyle
Creative Writing writing@purbecku3a.org.uk	Wareham Home based	Every 4 weeks Tuesday 1.30 – 3.30	Bring a sample of your work to your first meeting Janette Nourse
Creative Writing 2 writing2@purbecku3a.org.uk	Swanage	Weekly Wednesday 2.00 – 4.00	Ideal for those with limited experience in creative writing Annie Bridger
Cycling for Fun and Fitness cycling@purbecku3a.org.uk	Purbeck Various start points in and around the area	Weekly Tuesday 10.00 start	Cycling on and off road, 20-25 miles David Sansom/Peter Smith
Cycling – Intermediate intcycling@purbecku3a.org.uk	Purbeck Various start points and routes	Weekly Tuesday 10.00 start	Route of approx.. 15 miles, lasting 2+ hours Andy Thomson
Cycling for Softies softies@purbecku3a.org.uk	Purbeck Various routes both on and off road	Fortnightly 2nd/4th Tuesday 10.00 start	Routes of 10-12 miles lasting about 1 ½ - 2 hours. Speed at rate of slowest cyclist. Refreshment stops important Liz Day/Ros Ham
French Conversation frenchcon@purbecku3a.org.uk	Wareham Methodist Church Hall	Weekly Friday 2.00 – 4.00	Group members organise the programme Anne Attridge
French Intermediate 1 french@purbecku3a.org.uk	Harmans Cross Village Hall	Weekly Wednesday 10.30 – 12.00	A self help group to improve everyday language skills using text book, reading book and various other resources. Some knowledge of French required. Ann Churchill
French Intermediate 2 frenchint2@purbecku3a.org.uk	Harmans Cross Village Hall	Weekly Monday 10.15 – 12.00	A self help group to improve everyday language skills using text book, reading book and various other resources. Some knowledge of French required. Sue Sides

Gardening gardening@purbecku3a.org.uk	Stoborough Village Hall	Monthly 3rd Monday 10.30 – 12.30	Care of plants, garden problems, fruit, flowers, vegetables, containers, greenhouses, wildlife and fun! Led by qualified Horticulturalist, Chris Bonanni Chris Bonanni/Patrick Webb/Derek Monk
German Intermediate german@purbecku3a.org.uk	Wareham Home based	Weekly Tuesday 10.00 – 12.00	All abilities welcome. Using a variety of audio and visual materials. Jean Dixon
History history@purbecku3a.org.uk	Wareham Library	Fortnightly Friday 10.00 – 11.30	Presentations by group members Jeanette Nourse (temp.)
Home Crafts/Cross Stitching stitches@purbecku3a.org.uk	Wareham Home based	Monthly 1st Thursday 10.00 – 12.00	All abilities welcomed Judith Webb
Italian for Beginners (1) beginnersitalian@purbecku3a.org.uk	Wareham Library	Weekly Wednesday 10.00 – 12.00	Learn everyday language skills using text book and various other resources. Kate Hawley
Italian Improvers italian@purbecku3a.org.uk	Wareham Home based	Weekly Monday 10.00 – 12.00	Michael Thomas Italian John Baker
Jazz jazz@purbecku3a.org.uk	Swanage Catholic Church Hall	Monthly 1st Thursday 2.00 – 4.00	Programme follows members' interests. Talks, outings to jazz meetings, etc. Tony Smith
Mah Jong mahjong@purbecku3a.org.uk	Stoborough Village Hall	Twice monthly, Alternating Tues & Thurs 2.00 – 4.30	Serious play throughout the year in a friendly environment. Some members meet at each others' homes in intervening weeks. Barbara Colley/Lynn McGivern
Memoir Writing memoir@purbecku3a.org.uk	Wareham Scout & Guide Hall	Fortnightly Wednesday 2.00 – 4.00	For all those who would like to write, or are writing, stories about themselves, their family, their lives, etc. Not a "how to do" group. It's about finding your writing voice with encouragement from others; having a go in a safe and friendly environment. Lyn McGivern
MOTO (Members on their own) moto@purbecku3a.org.uk	Various	Various	A newly-formed group in 2016 aimed at members without partners. Intended that members (<i>where possible, but not obligatory!</i>) take turns to suggest or arrange an event/outing/social meeting. One event planned per month. Wide-ranging interests. Derek Monk/Sue Galise
Music Appreciation 1 music1@purbecku3a.org.uk	Wareham Home based	Fortnightly Monday 2.00 – 4.00	Listen to various music recitals with descriptive notes, talks and visits. Merle Kilpatrick

Music Appreciation 2 music2@purbecku3a.org.uk	Wareham Home based	Fortnightly Wednesday	Members bring and discuss favourite music Jane Greenwood
Nature Walks naturewalks@purbecku3a.org.uk	Various locations around Purbeck	Monthly 2nd Thursday 10.30 – 12.30	Learn about the flora and fauna whilst enjoying a walk around Purbeck. David and Lynne Wills
Nordic Walking nordic@purbecku3a.org.uk	Various locations around Purbeck	1st and 3rd Friday each month 10.00 start	Group will meet twice monthly and walk for about 1 ½ hours in the Purbeck area (this after training and taster sessions) John Challis/Ian Vaughan-Arbuckle
Painting – Self Help Group painting@purbecku3a.org.uk	Swanage Mowlem Community Room	1st and 3rd Monday 10.00 – 12.00	Members bring work for help and try new ideas. Jill Embleton/Janice Hale/Christina Hardman
Photography photography@purbecku3a.org.uk	Harmans Cross Village Hall	Monthly 3rd Tuesday 10.00 – 12.00	Creative photography for all types and experience of camera user. The group aims to enhance the creative side of photography. We explore the possibilities of digital photography through projects and talks on technique. t.b.a.
Play Reading 1 /Play Reading 2 plays1@purbecku3a.org.uk	Wareham Home based	Fortnightly Tuesday 2.00 – 4.00	Classics to “whodunnits” and comedies. Parry Jones
Poetry 1 poetry1@purbecku3a.org.uk	Wareham Home based	Monthly Wednesday 2.00 – 4.00	Poetry reading using a theme, subject, poet, format. Members choose three poems Jim Humberstone
RPI New Workshop Group paulfjr@hotmail.co.uk swanboots@macks.org.uk			A proposed new Group. For further details contact Paul or Ian direct Paul Lurie/Ian Mackenzie
Quiz Group quiz@purbecku3a.org.uk	Corfe Castle Library	Monthly 2nd Tuesday 2.00 – 3.00	Enjoy a quiz session Leonard Coling
Science & Technology s&tpurbecku3a.org.uk	Wareham Parish Hall	Monthly 3rd Wednesday 10.00 - 12.00	A highly motivated group; studies a variety of ‘scientific’ topics of interest to members. Website: http://technology.purbecku3a.org.uk John Churchill
Short Tennis tennis@purbecku3a.org.uk	Furzebrook Village Hall	Weekly Thursday 2.00 – 4.00	Bring own equipment and footwear. All abilities / beginners welcome. Gill Calvin Thomas

Singing singing@purbecku3a.org.uk	Wareham Carey Hall	Fortnightly 1st & 3rd Wednesday 2.00 – 4.00	Singing for pleasure. A little more than a singalong! Varied repertoire. Rod Brassington/Veronica Ryder/Cyril Palmer
Table Tennis tabletennis@purbecku3a.org.uk	Harmans Cross Village Hall	Weekly Monday 10.00 – 12.00	A mixed ability group Alan House/Martin Howell
U3A K9 Walkers K9s@purbecku3a.org.uk	Various start points	Monthly 3rd Thursday 10.00 – 12.00	For owners and dogs who enjoy walking energetically for up to two hours and are not averse to hillwalking Hilary Thraves
U3A K9 Strollers K9s@purbecku3a.org.uk	Various start points	Monthly 1st Thursday 10.00 – 11.00	For owners and dogs who are less active and would benefit from shorter, flat walks. Hilary Thraves
Walking Group walking@purbecku3a.org.uk	Various start points	Monthly 2nd Monday 9.50 for 10.00 – 12.00	2 hour circular walks in the Purbeck area. See Bulletin for location details. No dogs. John Kirwin
Wine Appreciation wine@purbecku3a.org.uk	Harmans Cross Village Hall	Monthly 3rd Monday 7.00 – 9.00	Most aspects of wine production and selection. Small charge to cover costs each session. Roger Bartley