



# **Ferndown and District**

## **University Of The Third Age**

Registered Charity Number 1073206

**Classes in Ferndown, Verwood and West Moors**

**2006 - 2007**

### **AUTUMN TERM**

**11<sup>th</sup> September – 8<sup>th</sup> December 2006**

**(Half Term 23<sup>rd</sup>– 27<sup>th</sup> October)**

**AGM and Christmas Party Monday 11th December**

### **SPRING TERM**

**8<sup>th</sup> January – 30<sup>th</sup> March 2007**

**(Half Term 19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> February)**

### **SUMMER TERM**

**16<sup>th</sup> April – 25<sup>th</sup> May 2007**

**(Bank Holiday 7th May)**

# **Ferndown and District U3A**

**is an independent group affiliated to the  
Third Age Trust, the national body of the  
University of the Third Age.**

**It is an all-voluntary movement which caters for the interests of those over 50 who are no longer in full-time employment. Courses are relaxed and informal, there are no entry qualifications and no examinations.**

**Most Courses are held at Ferndown Youth Centre, Mountbatten Drive.**

**Other courses are held at Ferndown Community Centre  
King George V Pavilion, Peter Grant Way, Ferndown  
Ferndown Library.  
Ferndown Middle School Peter Grant Way  
West Moors Youth Club, Bond Avenue.  
St Anthony's Church Hall, West Moors  
St Michael's Parish Rooms, Manor Road, Verwood  
Methodist Church Hall, Vicarage Road, Verwood  
Verwood Youth Club, Howe Lane,  
Verwood Library, Manor Road  
URC Church, Longham  
St Mark's Church Hall, West Parley**

**Members are entitled to four sessions per week. Single term and fortnightly sessions count as half.  
In addition walks, social events, monthly meetings and outings are arranged separately.**

## **Annual Membership is £25 (Non-returnable)**

**(Members are responsible for providing their own course materials)**

**Further enquiries :**

**Membership Officer - Mrs Edith Stannard, 01202 870592  
10 Brabourne Avenue, Ferndown BH22 9EJ**

**Tutor Liaison Officers:**

**Valerie Falconer- 01202 824396 Group A  
Betty Wraw - 01425 474199 Group B  
Joyce Gallaher - 01425 474531 Group C  
Tricia Page - 01202 874795 Group D**

**NB Each liaison officer is responsible for the groups as designated in the brochure. If you cannot attend a class please let your tutor or liaison officer know otherwise your place may be offered to someone on the waiting list.**

## **ARTS and CRAFTS**

## **Group D**

### **ART WORKSHOP (David Godfrey)**

*Ferndown King George V Pavilion, Wednesdays, 9.30 - 12.30*

Come and join us to paint in a friendly environment and gain encouragement and advice from others. No tuition.

### **BEADWORK (Elizabeth Sympson)**

*Ferndown Youth Centre, Wednesdays, 1.30 - 3.30 First two terms only*

Learn to make beautiful things with beads. Just bring a small tray with you - I bring the beads.

### **CRAFT (VARIED) 1 (Elma Champion and Jay Smith)**

**CRAFT (VARIED) 2 (Joy Greenfield) (NOT September - starts 10/10/06)**

*Ferndown Youth Centre, Tuesdays 11.15 - 1.00*

This course offers members an opportunity to learn new skills.

### **DRAWING AND PAINTING (David Pitt)**

*Verwood Methodist Hall, Vicarage Road. Wednesdays 9.30-12.00*

A multimedia class, in which you may explore, enjoy and improve your understanding of skills, styles and techniques.

### **PAINTING CLUB (Bill and Valerie Falconer) At St Michael's Parish Rooms Verwood**

*Mondays 1.00 - 3.00*

All levels welcome to share practical art experience. Tuition available.

### **SUGARCRAFT (Rita Steel)**

*At home in Ferndown, Wednesdays 2.00 - 4.00*

Enjoy all aspects of sugar craft. Make flowers, foliage in petal paste. We also work with pastillage, marzipan, chocolate and much more

### **TAPESTRY & CROSS-STITCH (Geraldine Taylor)**

*At home in Ferndown, Thursdays 2.00 - 4.00. (Please note up two flights of stairs)*

For those who enjoy embroidery as well as anyone who would like to learn a new skill.

Hopefully everyone will complete a piece of work which he/she can design.

### **WATERCOLOUR & ACRYLIC (Sue Hammond and Barrie Goode)**

*Ferndown Community Centre, Tuesdays 9.15 - 11.00*

The main objective is to acquire the skills to draw or paint what we like best. Most kinds of paint and pencil are used and most subjects tried. We will provide tuition and practical guidance.

### **WATERCOLOUR, OIL & PASTEL (Doris Owen)**

*Ferndown Community Centre, Tuesdays 11.15 - 1.00*

The main objective is to acquire the skills to draw or paint what we like best. Most kinds of paint and pencil are used and most subjects tried. We will provide tuition and practical guidance.

### **PICTURE FRAMING (George Webb)**

*at home in Ferndown sometime during the year. Watch the notice board.*

## **BRIDGE    Group D**

As in previous years, every effort will be made to admit members to the course of their choice. However, to avoid overcrowding and excessive disparities in the skill level, a panel of bridge tutors will take the final decision on allocation of places. It will still be possible to transfer between courses during the year when vacancies arise.

Two groups are marked "selected standard". The Panel will be particularly strict regarding the standard of players accepted for these groups.

Everyone joining the U3A must fill in the registration form on the centre of the prospectus. If you want to apply for bridge you must also fill in the Bridge form on the next page. Please use a separate bridge form for each person. Applications received by the 15<sup>th</sup> July will be dealt with as if they arrived on the same day. Applications received after 15<sup>th</sup> July will be dealt with at the end of the fortnight in which they arrive.

All classes are expected to use Basic Acol / Standard English, Foundation Version. (Weak N.T., weak take outs, Stayman & Blackwood).

### **Class Descriptions**

#### **BEGINNER'S BRIDGE CLASS (*John Turnbull*)**

*St Michael's parish rooms Verwood    Thursdays 1.00 - 2.45*

We will start at the beginning so no knowledge of the game is expected. We will learn a simple bidding system and the emphasis will be on enjoyment as opposed to serious competition. By the end of the very first lesson, you will have played a form of bridge!

#### **VERWOOD IMPROVER'S BRIDGE CLASS (*John Turnbull*)**

*St Michael's parish rooms Verwood    Thursdays 3.00 - 5.00*

This class is for those who have just learnt to play. We shall work on broadening our bidding, learning some conventions and improving our play.

The emphasis will be on enjoyment as opposed to serious competition.

#### **RUBBER BRIDGE CLUBS WITH GUIDANCE**

*Ferndown Community Centre*

*Tuesday 1.15 - 3.45 (*Derek Williamson*)*

*Ferndown Youth Centre*

*Wednesdays 1.30 - 4.00 (*Tim Lines*)*

*Ferndown Community Centre*

*Mondays 1.30 - 4.00 (*Martin Tuck & Barbara Tunstall*)*

Once you have completed the basic bridge course come along and practice with others of a similar standard. Some guidance will be available, but the intention is to consolidate what you have learnt rather than to break new ground and to have an enjoyable social afternoon. To join any one of the groups you should be able to open the bidding and respond correctly in the most circumstances.

#### **RUBBER BRIDGE CLUB (*Barbara & John Wood with Richard Buxton*)**

*Longham Church Hall    Fridays 1.00 - 4.00*

For experienced players wanting a relaxed afternoon of Rubber Bridge. It is not necessary to come with a partner; just turn up and enjoy yourself. Everyone will change tables, after the tea break for an opportunity of mixing with different players. Help and Guidance will be available when requested. To join the group you should be able to open and respond correctly in most circumstances.

**RUBBER BRIDGE CLUB– Selected Standard (Laurie Shields)**

*Longham Church Hall Mondays 1.00 - 4.00*

Now that you can play this wonderful game and wish to develop your skills, come along and play with others in a relaxed atmosphere. To join this group you should be able to open, respond and rebid correctly in most circumstances.

**CHICAGO BRIDGE CLUBS**

*St Mark's Church, West Parley – Selected Standard (Tony Chant)*

*Wednesdays 1.00 - 4.00*

*Ferdown Library Thursdays 1.00 - 4-00 (Bea & Maurice Barr)*

We will adopt the Chicago method of changing tables and scoring. This allows varying numbers to be accommodated; you do not need to come with a partner. The aim is to have an enjoyable social afternoon.

To join these groups you should be able to open, respond and rebid correctly in the majority of circumstances. No instruction or guidance is to be expected in these groups.

**COMPUTING Group D**

**COMPUTING FOR ALL (Sheila Goode/Ken Stannard)**

*Ferdown Middle School, Tuesdays 5.00 – 6.00 Autumn term*

We shall use Microsoft Office and Broadband Internet. All standards welcome. 15 places are available for tuition during the Autumn term..

**COMPUTING FOR ALL (Ann Mace)**

*Verwood Library, Wednesdays 1.30 - 3.00*

We shall use Microsoft Office and Broadband Internet. All standards welcome. 7 places are available for members .

**DANCING Group B**

**COUNTRY DANCING (Brian Hawkins)**

*Verwood Methodist Hall, Wednesdays 2.00 - 3.30*

Covering 17<sup>th</sup> Century to modern English folk, some Scottish and some American contras and squares. Prior knowledge not required, instruction given.

**FOLK DANCING (Margaret Thomas)**

*Ferdown Youth Centre, Thursdays 11.15 - 12.45*

You may remember this from school days as Country Dancing or you may have admired the dancing in the Jane Austen adaptations on television. These are the sort of dances you will meet in our class, ranging in date from the 1600s to the present day.

**FOLK DANCING (Daphne Brown)**

*West Moors Youth Centre, Wednesdays 9.30 - 11.00.*

This is English Social Dancing, a happy part of our heritage where people come together to share in a very enjoyable group activity. The aims are to teach the necessary steps, style and movements, and to introduce a variety of dances which have been enjoyed by people over the centuries.

**LINE DANCING (Beginners) (Jean Horsey)**

*Ferdown Youth Centre, Tuesdays 1.30 - 2.30.*

Come along and have some fun - no partners needed.

**GAMES Group B**

**CHESS for Beginners** (*Gloria Courtnage*)  
*West Moors Youth Centre, Wednesdays 11.00 – 12.30.*

Have you ever wondered about the intricacies of Chess and would like to know more. This class will set you on the road to playing this remarkable game.

**CHESS CLUB** (*Daphne Brown*)  
*Ferndown Youth Centre, Tuesdays 2.00 – 4.00*

An opportunity to enjoy playing this fascinating game, with some tuition and guidance given. A mixed-ability group, so all are welcome.

**SCRABBLE** (*Moira Powell*)  
*Verwood St Michaels Parish Rooms Thursday 3.00 - 4.30.*

All abilities are welcome.

**SCRABBLE AND OTHER GAMES** (*Beatrice Barr*)  
*Ferndown King George V Pavilion, Thursdays 9.30 – 12.00*

It will be mainly scrabble with the introduction of Rummikub, Triominos, etc. Please bring games you wish to play to each session.

## **GARDENING Group B**

**GARDENING** (*Jane Lake*) (Starting 18/9/06)

*Verwood St Michael's Parish Rooms, Mondays 3.00 - 4.30, fortnightly 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> weeks*  
A get-together to talk about gardening. We will visit some members' gardens and similar places of interest to gardeners.

**GARDENERS FORUM** (*Barbara Gooch*) *Tuesdays fortnightly (starting 12/9/06)*  
*At home in Colehill, 2.00 – 3.30*

A get-together to talk about gardening, with a different topic each session.

## **HISTORY Group A**

**ASPECTS OF GEORGIAN HISTORY** (*Valerie Falconer*)  
*Verwood, St Michaels Parish Rooms. Thursdays 1.30-3.00*

This year we will look at some of the leaders of thought and development in art, literature and industry when Britannia really did rule the waves; considering their lives and their ideas.

**FAMILY HISTORY INTERMEDIATE** (*Bill Bowden*) (Starting 20/9/06)  
*Verwood Library, Wednesdays 3.00 - 4.00 fortnightly*

This course uses computers and moves from basics to intermediate.

**HISTORY OF IRELAND** (*Tom McConnell*)  
*Ferndown Youth Centre, Tuesday 11.15 – 12.30 (Starting October)*

Few Western countries have had their history distorted for political purposes as much as Ireland. The course will try to separate fact from fiction.

## **KEEPING FIT AND HEALTHY Group B**

**BADMINTON** (*Ron Perry*)  
*Ferndown Village Hall, Tuesdays 2.00 – 4.00*

Come along and whack that shuttlecock. Some experience necessary.

**KEEP FIT** (*Pat O'Riordan*)  
*Ferndown Youth Centre, Tuesdays 9.45 - 10.45 (Starts 26/9/06.)*

The aim is to improve shape, mobility, strength, stamina, circulation and confidence. Please wear suitable clothing and bring a towel or mat for floor work.

## **TABLE TENNIS**

**Improvers ' Group**

*Wednesdays 9.30 – 11.00 Ferndown Youth Centre (Margaret Hart)*

**For good standard players only:**

*Wednesdays 11.15 – 1.00 Ferndown Youth Centre (Margaret Hart & Margaret Syson)*

*Fridays 10.00 - 12.00 West Moors St Anthony's (Margaret Hart & Margaret Syson)*

*Fridays 9.30 - 11.30 Verwood Youth Centre (Ron Clements)*

## **LANGUAGES      Group C**

**FRENCH REFRESHER** (*Solange Burge*)

*Ferndown Youth Centre, Wednesdays 1.30 - 2.45*

About intermediate level. A little grammar, reading and conversation.

**FRENCH CONVERSATION** (*Enid Rothwell*)

*Ferndown Youth Centre, Tuesdays 9.30 - 10.45.*

Please be prepared to subscribe to 'Outre Manche' (French magazine). This group is NOT for beginners; some fluency is required.

**FRENCH CONVERSATION** (*Val Stilwell and Margery Tilsley*)

*Home in Verwood Tuesdays 10.00-11.30 fortnightly 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. (Starting 18/9/06).*

We will meet to discuss matters of mutual interest and you will obviously need a basic vocabulary and use of the past tense. We cannot give you formal instruction in grammar, but you can be assured of a warm welcome and encouragement in putting your French into practice.

**FRENCH STUDIES** (*Jenny Daniel*)

*Ferndown Youth Centre, Tuesdays 9.30 - 10.45*

Very experienced group

**GERMAN CONVERSATION** (*Catherina Green*)

*At home in Verwood, Thursdays 9.30 -11.00 fortnightly (Starting 14/9/06)*

**GERMAN STUDIES** (*Jim Wall*)

*At home in Ferndown, Tuesdays 11.15 - 12.30*

About intermediate level. A little grammar, reading and conversation.

**GERMAN** (mixed ability) (*Charles Hawkins*)

*West Moors Youth Centre, Wednesdays 9.30 - 10.45*

Not for beginners. If you have some knowledge or are 'rusty', this is for you.

**ITALIAN WORKSHOP** (*Helen Tremain*)

*Ferndown Youth Centre Wednesday 9.30 -11 (Starting October)*

Let's Learn Together. An attempt to teach ourselves Italian using a variety of materials. It's always more fun to suffer together than suffer alone.

**SPANISH FOR BEGINNERS WORKSHOP** (*George Webb*)

*Ferndown Youth Centre, Wednesday 11.15-12.30*

We learn by reading and conversation and we make great progress.

## **LITERATURE AND BOOKS      Group A**

**BOOK CLUB** (*Betty Wraw*) (*Starting 13/9/06*)

*Ferndown Youth Centre, Wednesdays 11.15 – 12.30, fortnightly (2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> in month)*

We select a book to read and discuss each month and at other meetings we discuss

favourite books, authors etc. We are a friendly group who enjoy reading a wide range of books. At our first meeting we will discuss *The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald.

#### **PLAY READING** (*Peter Bowles and Margaret Thomas*)

*Ferdown Youth Centre, Thursdays 1.30 - 3.30*

Members take turns to select a play for the group to read, so we encounter a wide range of playwrights. The group is not involved in play performance so it is relaxed and friendly.

#### **POETRY FOR PLEASURE** (*Pat Davies*)

*Ferdown Youth Centre, Tuesdays 2.30 - 4.30*

Members bring along poems they find interesting and, in this way, we meet old favourites and make new discoveries. At least once a term we take a closer look at one specific poet. There is no competition to produce your own poem, but these are always welcome.

### **MUSIC      Group C**

#### **HANDCHIME ENSEMBLE** (*Daphne Brown*)

*West Moors Youth Club, Wednesdays 11.15 - 12.30*

A new group is being formed to play 12 handchimes, ranging from C 5- G 6. ie 1 ½ diatonic octaves. If you think you would enjoy playing chimes in a small ensemble (max 12 people) and can read music in the treble clef, then come along and try them out. They are simple to play, the music will be easy to follow and it should be fun!

#### **MUSIC APPRECIATION WORKSHOP** (*Joan Waugh and John Bowyer*)

*Ferdown Youth Centre, Thursdays 2.00 - 3.45*

If you like Classic FM you will enjoy the opportunity to learn more about composers and their music and grow in your musical taste. We are a friendly group who enjoy listening to a varied selection of music mainly classical. We regularly visit Bournemouth Pavilion Theatre for operas, ballets and galas sharing cars for transport.

#### **CLASSICAL MUSIC** (*Sue Dalton and Viv Hodges*)

*St Michaels Parish Rooms Verwood Mondays fortnightly 1.30-3.00 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> (starting 11/9/06)*

Enjoy Classical Music in a relaxed atmosphere. We will include opera and ballet as well as Orchestral pieces.

#### **70 YEARS OF MUSICAL THEATRE** (*Martin Tuck*)

*At Home in Ferdown. Wednesdays 10.00 - 12.00.*

An international survey of the music written for musical theatre between 1879 and 1940, illustrated by recordings and vocal scores too if you can read music.

#### **MUSIC THEORY** (*Jane Caley*)

*At home in Ferdown Thursdays 11.15*

LRM Course. Learn to read Music. An introductory course with fun (dependent on students approach). Lots of listening, looking, reading and recapping as we look at comprehension of crochets, recognition of rhythms, perception of pitch and all that jazz.

### **TECHNICAL TOPICS      Group D**

#### **ASTRONOMY** (*Graeme Nash*)

*Ferdown Youth Centre, Mondays 2.00 - 4.00*

This one-year course deals with all aspects of astronomy. Topics considered include some basics of the earth's place in the universe, the history of astronomy to 1900, instruments and observing techniques, the solar system, the sun, the stars, galaxies and cosmology, including the origin of the universe. Weather permitting, observations of the sun (using safe filters) and Venus are made. The presentation is informal with use made of view graphs, slides, models and astronomical equipment. No previous knowledge of astronomy is assumed. Active participation by course members is encouraged and extra topics suggested by them are warmly welcomed.



**ASTRONOMY/SPACE EXPLORATION CLUB (Gina Pointing) (Starting 05/10/06)**

*Ferndown Youth Centre, Thursdays 11.15 – 12.30 – Monthly 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday*

A chance to meet others who share the same interest with a view to exchanging information and trying to keep up-to-date with space launches, discoveries, etc., in a friendly and informal atmosphere. There will be occasional speakers, also Graeme Nash and Brian Ford may attend once a term to answer questions. Field meetings for observing the night sky and a few excursions are also possible

**DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY (Chris Powell)**

*Ferndown Youth Centre, Tuesday 9.30 – 11.00 fortnightly (starting 26/09/06)*

This course is aimed at people who have recently acquired or are thinking of acquiring a digital camera. Much of the course will concentrate on the differences between digital and conventional photography and we will explore the following major areas.

Different types of digital cameras and how they work; lenses, viewfinders, batteries; camera handling, focusing, depth of field, flash, zoom (optical and digital), dial modes and panoramas; scanners, viewing, storage and slide shows; different ways of printing, printer types, printing services, paper types; and basic editing of digital images.

**GEOMORPHOLOGY (Dr Ken Coombe)**

*Ferndown Youth Centre, Wednesdays 11.15 – 12.30*

The course consists of a series of illustrated lectures covering basic wave dynamics, beach response (morphology), sea level movements, sea defences, coastal (mis)management, cliff geology and form, estuarine and fluvial implications on coasts, basic rock types and resulting landforms. Field trips to Lulworth Cove, Osmington, Chesil Beach, Portland etc., as well as Poole area.

**MAPS AND COMPASSES (Richard Buxton)**

*Indoors at Ferndown Youth Centre, Thursdays 9.30 - 10.45 (1<sup>st</sup> week at FYC 9.30)(Starting 21/09/06)*

*or outdoors all morning, meet at 9.15 a.m. in Ringwood*

Learn how to read a map and use a compass - no prior knowledge required. It won't be all theory; when it's fine the group will be going outside, relating the map to what they see around them and walking around three miles. The course will be based on the OS Outdoor Leisure map 22 (New Forest) 1:25,000 scale. If you haven't got a copy, don't go out and buy one, or a compass for that matter.

**NUMBER INVESTIGATIONS (Brian Ford)**

*Ferndown Youth Centre, Thursdays 9.30- 11.00*

Do you like puzzles? Do you like playing around with numbers? If so, then this course is for you. Examples: How many squares are there on a chess board? (No – the answer is not 64). How many ways can five friends sit together in a row at the theatre? If you want to find out, join the class.

**ROBOTIC EXPLORATION OF THE SOLAR SYSTEM (Brian Ford)**

*Ferndown Youth Centre, Thursdays 11.15 – 12.30 except first Thursday in the month when it is space club instead*

This course is based on some aspects of the Space Exploration lectures of the last four years. We will look at how robotic space craft have given us a better understanding of the Planets, the Sun and other bodies within the Solar System. While previous lectures have concentrated on the history of space exploration, these lectures will attempt to explore the technical and scientific aspects as well.

**UNDERSTANDING SCIENCE (Sheila Goode)**

*Ferndown Youth Centre, Thursday 1.30 – 3.00*

This is a course for those who feel they missed out on science and would like to look at the basic principles and link those ideas to the modern developments which are transforming our lives. It will help in understanding astronomy and space exploration too. We shall do some simple demonstrations, some experiments and no maths. Probably we will organise

visits instead of talks in summer term.

## **WRITERS Group A**

### **CREATIVE WRITING** (*Barbara Bateman*)

*Ferdown Youth Centre, Thursdays 9.30 - 11.00.*

This group is for people who like to express their feelings through prose or poetry, or try their hand at creating characters, situations or stories. Members give each other lots of encouragement and help. Most writing is for our own pleasure and beginners are most welcome.

### **CREATIVE WRITING CIRCLE** (*Colin Gregory*) (*Starting 21/9/06*)

*At homes in Verwood Thursdays 10.00 - 11.00, fortnightly 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> weeks*

Come and develop and improve the skills of Creative Writing by exercise, practice and discussion, in a supportive atmosphere, structured to encourage writers of all levels of experience.

### **WRITERS' CIRCLE** (*Chris O'Donoghue*)

*Ferdown Youth Centre, Thursdays 9.30 - 11.00.*

No formal lessons are given - a subject is chosen each week, but members may choose their own subject. Whilst not everyone will have a piece of work every week, those submitted are read aloud, stimulating discussion on writing and kindred subjects. Some have had work published, whilst others prefer to write purely for enjoyment.

## **MISCELLANEOUS Group A**

### **ASTROLOGY I** Beginners (*Pat Hutton*)

*At home in Verwood, Tuesdays 10.00 - 12.00*

For those who have no, or little knowledge of the subject, come and unravel the mysteries of astrology through your own birth chart.

### **ASTROLOGY II** Intermediate (*Pat Hutton*)

*At home in Verwood, Wednesdays 10.00 - 12.00 fortnightly (Starting 14/9/05)*

For those with some knowledge of the subject. See through Astrological eyes what is going on in your life this year and in the world around you.

### **CURRENT AFFAIRS** (*Jackie Burns*)

*Ferdown Youth Centre, Thursdays 11.15 - 12.45*

Members enjoy a full and free discussion of important topics chosen by the group.

### **INVESTMENTS** (*Edward Whittingdale*)

*Ferdown Youth Centre Tuesdays 1.30 - 3.00*

Although unit trusts etc. are important they are not always sensible to our needs as pensioners. We, as an alternative, consider such companies as Sainsburys, Marks and Spencer, and the rest of the market, in some detail and in addition ways to invest to enhance our pensions while at the same time minimizing risk.

### **PHILOSOPHY WORKSHOP** (*Terry Baker*)

*Ferdown Youth Centre, Mondays 2.00 - 3.30*

We are a group interested in discussing philosophical matters and active participation is encouraged. We look at the ideas of major philosophers from Aristotle to Wittgenstein with the course centred round the book *Philosophy, the Classics*, by Nigel Warburton, (Routledge £9.99). The class are halfway through the 2 year course.

**SPIRITUALITY** (*Judith Henderson*)  
*Ferndown Youth Centre, Wednesdays 9.30 – 10.45*  
Informal discussion on faith in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

## ***IN ADDITION ....***

**LUNCH at LANSDOWNE COLLEGE on Friday 17th November (Gerry Lewis 578451)**

**MONTHLY PUB LUNCHESES (Jeanette Warburton 814008)**

*Second Friday of each month*

Members enjoy lunch together at various locations. Details on notice boards.

**PUB WALKS (John Smith 875446)**

*Third Friday morning of each month*

A walk of five or six miles, finishing at a pub for lunch. Watch the noticeboards for details.

**MONTHLY COFFEE MORNINGS for all-**

*Ferndown Youth Centre Fourth Friday of each month at 10.30*

Everyone is welcome. We usually have a speaker, or an entertainment by one of the groups.

*September 22<sup>nd</sup>* is especially for New Members to meet the committee and other members

**ART AND CRAFT EXHIBITION**

*Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2007 10.30-12*

Come and see each others work from the classes, including Craft, Beadwork, Sugarcraft and Art, and enjoy a short dance show.

**EXTRA MEETING:**

**RED CROSS** demonstration and lecture on *November 3<sup>rd</sup>* 10. 30-12.00. Vital information for all of us.

**SATURDAY SINGLES SOCIAL GROUP (Pat O'Riordan 891744)**

*Second Saturday in each month*

Primarily this is a group of members who, because they live alone, meet for a pub lunch. In addition, arrangements are made to attend the theatre, ballet, cinema, etc. on an ad hoc basis.

**OTHER VISITS OR EVENTS** may be arranged throughout the year. See notice board for details or ask your tutors for the list of events

There are eleven other U3As in Dorset, and new ones start up every year.

Local branches are: Bournemouth – 01202 420700,  
Christchurch – 01202 480027,  
Poole - 01202 380113  
Wimbome – 01202 659719

The U3A National Office: 19 East Street, Bromley, Kent BR1 1QH - 0208 466 6139