

SOCIAL EVENTS

In addition to these courses and groups, as a member you are welcome to participate in any or all of the following social activities:

COFFEE MORNINGS (*Gerry Lewis Tel: 01202 578451*) *First Friday of some months 10.30 – 12.00 (Generally Oct, Nov, Feb, Mar, Apr, May.) Conference room, Barrington Centre.* Everyone is welcome. There will always be some entertainment. This may take the form of a talk, quiz or game. The notice boards will have details of the next coffee morning topic. An entry fee of £1.50 includes coffee/tea and biscuits.

FRIDAY 4th October 2013 This Coffee Morning is to welcome new members. We hope as many new and 'old' members as possible will attend. It will be **free of charge** and a quiz will be put on which usually provokes some fun and maybe a little new knowledge. Come and join the U3A family.
The second coffee morning this year will be held on Friday 8th November.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, which will be followed by refreshments and entertainment, will be on **Wednesday, 11th December** at 2.15pm in the Barrington Theatre.

3 MILE WALKS (*Richard Buxton*)

Second Friday of each month 10.00am at the starting point.

A walk of around 3 miles with no stiles and a point of interest, finishing at a pub for lunch, if you wish. Please e-mail buxton.home@nasuwt.net if you would like details of the walk each month.

5 MILE PUB WALKS (*Ian Burr Tel: 01202 855529*)

Third Friday of each month 10.00am start.

A walk of 5 or 6 miles, finishing at a pub for lunch. Watch the notice boards for details.

SATURDAY SINGLES' SOCIAL GROUP (*Pat O'Riordan Tel: 01202 891774*)

Second Saturday of each month

This is a group of members who, primarily 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, where everyone is welcome.

SKITTLES (*Mike Pimley Tel: 01202 875229 e-mail: mjgpimley@gmail.com*)

Fourth Friday, bi-monthly. 11.15 - 2.30

This regular event starts in September. Please keep an eye on the notice-boards if you are interested - places will be limited.

'LANSDOWNE LUNCH'

This popular gourmet lunch is held at the *Escoffier Restaurant* of the Bournemouth and Poole Catering College. Recently this has been awarded an 'AA Rosette'. It is usually held in late November and it enables the students to practise their catering skills. Watch the noticeboard for details.

Trips and other social activities are organised throughout the year. Please watch the U3A notice boards, two in the Barrington Centre and one in the Ferndown Youth Centre, for information.

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PROGRAMME 2013 - 2014

*ASTRONOMY * ASTROLOGY * ART
CRAFTS * BRIDGE
TABLE TENNIS * KEEP FIT* DANCING
MUSIC * GAMES * SINGING
INVESTMENTS * HISTORY GALORE
READERS' CIRCLE * CREATIVE WRITING
CURRENT AFFAIRS * DRAMA
WALKS AND MUCH, MUCH MORE!*

AUTUMN TERM 2013

16th September - 6th December
(Half term 28th October– 1st November)

SPRING TERM 2014

6th January-4th April
(Half term 17th-21st Feb)

SUMMER TERM 2014

Tuesday 22nd April-23rd 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.

Welcome to Ferndown U3A, we hope you will join us and experience the pleasure our members receive from being part of this wonderful organisation.

The U3A is an all voluntary movement which caters for the interests of those over 50 who are no longer in full-time employment. It provides educational, creative and leisure opportunities in a friendly environment. Sessions are relaxed and informal, there are no entry qualifications and no examinations. Most Ferndown U3A groups meet at venues in and around Ferndown.

We cannot thank enough those tutors and group leaders who give of their time so generously. Thanks also go to our committee members and others who each play a part in the organisation and administration of Ferndown U3A.

NEWSLETTERS

We try to keep our members informed of new information by Newsletter. We do not do this as often as we would like as it is time consuming and can be costly; however, it is easier to send Newsletters by e-mail and while these do not reach everyone it is possibly better than no newsletter at all. At present almost 80% of our members can receive e-mails, so please add an email address if you can. Those members receiving Newsletters via e-mail are requested to circulate copies within their groups to those who otherwise might not receive them.

NOTICE BOARDS

We have the use of notice boards in the corridor leading to the Hayes room in the Barrington Centre, and one in the Ferndown Youth Centre. Newsletters and information about events will be posted on these boards. Please make it a habit to look at them on a regular basis.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

This will take place on Wednesday 11th December 2013 at 2.15pm in the Barrington Theatre, to be followed by entertainment and refreshment.

U3A National Office is at
19 East Street, Bromley, Kent. BR1 1QE
Telephone number: 0208 466 6139

As well as Ferndown and District U3A there are other U3As in Dorset, and all over the UK, and information about these can be found on the national website www.U3A.org.uk

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	TIMETABLE 2013-2014	
	AFTERNOON CLASSES	
MONDAY		
B1 Rubber Bridge T1 Astronomy C1 Chair Caning M1 Enjoying Music L1 Spanish Conversation A2 Acrylic Painting, Wildlife etc A3 Towards Abstraction	1.00-4.00 2.00-4.00 2.00-4.00 2.15-3.45 2.30-3.45 (Weeks 2 and 4) 1.30-4.30 (4 weekly) 2.00-4.00 (fortnightly)	Longham UR Church Hall Barrington Centre At home in Ferndown Noisy room, Village Hall At home in Ferndown Barrington Centre Barrington Centre
TUESDAY		
K1 Badminton 1 B2 Duplicate Bridge K3 Line Dancing W7 Greece and Rome W2 Drama Workshop D2 Investments K2 Badminton 2 W8 Myths and Legends	1.00-2.30 1.00-4.30 1.30-2.30 1.45-3.00 2.00-4.00 2.00-4.15 2.30-4.30 3.15-4.30	Ferndown Village Hall Ferndown Library Ferndown Youth Centre Barrington Centre Ferndown British Legion At home in Ferndown Ferndown Village Hall Barrington Centre
WEDNESDAY		
B3 Duplicate/Chicago G1 Scrabble & other games BA1 Beginners' Bridge C3 Beading Workshop Y1 Improving Lives BA2 Improvers' Bridge D3 Green Fingers D4 Putting the World to Rights W9 Classics of Literature K6 Keep Fit	1.00-4.30 1.15-3.15 1.30-4.00 1.30-3.15 1.30-2.50 (5 weeks only) 1.30-4.30 2.00-4.00 (monthly) 3.00-4.15 3.30-4.45 3.45-5.00	Heatherlands Centre Noisy room, Village Hall Barrington Centre Barrington Centre Barrington Centre Barrington Centre At home in Ferndown Barrington Centre Barrington Centre Ferndown Village Hall
THURSDAY		
B4 Chicago Bridge W5 Play Reading M3 Enjoy Singing M4 Music Appreciation	1.00-4.00 1.30-3.30 2.00-3.00 2.00-4.00 (fortnightly)	Ferndown Library At home in Ferndown Longham Church Hall Barrington Centre
FRIDAY		
B5 Rubber Bridge W6 Film Studies M5 Opera B6 Chicago Bridge	1.00-4.00 1.30-4.30 (fortnightly-2 terms) 1.30-4.00 (monthly) 1.30 -4.30	Longham UR Church Hall Barrington Centre At home in Colehill Ferndown Library

TIME TABLE 2013-2014		
MORNING CLASSES		
MONDAY		
A1 Art Workshop 1	9.30-12.30	Barrington Centre
TUESDAY		
L2 Advanced German	9.30-10.30	At home in Ferndown
W1 Shakespeare	9.30-10.45 b (2 terms)	At home in Ferndown
H1 First World War	9.30-10.45 (Spring term only)	Noisy room, Village Hall
D1 Sociology — Welfare	9.30-10.45 (Autumn term only)	Barrington Centre
M2 Swing is King	9.30-11.15 (fortnightly —same week as T2)	Barrington Centre
A4 Art Workshop 2	9.30-12.00	Barrington Centre
A5 Watercolours Workshop	9.30-12.30	Barrington Centre
C2 Craft Workshop	11.00-12.30	Barrington Centre
L3 German for Beginners	11.15– 12.15	At home in Ferndown
H2 Making of the English People	11.15-12.45 (Spring term only)	Noisy room, Village Hall
T2 A Walk in the Sky	11.30-12.30 (fortnightly– same week as M2)	Barrington Centre
WEDNESDAY		
L4 Beginners' German	9.30—10.30	At home in Ferndown
H3 Blue Lamp—Part 1	9.30-10.45	Barrington Centre
K4 Table Tennis (improv's)	9.30-11.00	Ferndown Youth Centre
T3 Astrology-intermediate	10.00-12.00 (fortnightly)	At home in West Moors
H4 Life & Death of Richard III	11.15-12.30	Barrington Centre
K5 Table Tennis-exp'd	11.00-12.30	Ferndown Youth Centre
K7 Folk Dancing 1	11.00-12.30	Ferndown Village Hall
L5 Spanish	11.00-12.15	At home in Ferndown
W3 Readers' Circle	11.00-12.30 (10 x monthly)	Noisy room, Village Hall
THURSDAY		
D5 Current Affairs	9.30-10.45	Barrington Centre
H5 Basic Family History	9.30-10.45 (Autumn term only)	Ferndown Youth Centre
H6 Advanced Family History	9.30-10.45 (Spring term only)	Ferndown Youth Centre
W4 Creative Writing	9.30-11.00	Barrington Centre
T4 Astrology—beginners	10.00-12.00	At home in West Moors
K8 Folk Dancing 2	11.00-12.30	Ferndown British Legion
L6 Parlons Francais	11.15-12.15	Barrington Centre
H7 European Dictators	11.15-12..30	Barrington Centre
FRIDAY		
K9 Table Tennis exp'd	9.30-11.15	St Anthony's Church Hall
K10 Table Tennis exp'd	11.15-1.00	St Anthony's Church Hall

From Your Chairman

I have great pleasure in introducing you to our 2013/2014 Programme of Courses and Group Activities. This year we are offering over 60 groups, most of which will run for the whole year. Many are regular "old favourites", some have been extended to run longer than last year and others have been brought back by popular request.

*Additionally, there are a number of **NEW** courses, all marked with this symbol. Everyone owes a great debt to our ever-willing Tutors and Group Leaders, without whom none of this would be possible.*

Rodger Pettengell

FERNDOWN U3A WEBSITE

IMPORTANT:

PLEASE READ THIS PART EVEN IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A COMPUTER

Recently we have made further improvements to our website and on-line database, which display general information and details of the current programme. The website can be viewed by anyone.

Ferndown U3A members can 'log-in' to the database with a personal password to view the courses on which they are booked or for which they are waiting, as well as payments they have made. Tutors and group leaders will also be able to view the list of members booked on their activities.

The website and database are protected by security measures which have been checked with U3A head office and data protection authorities.

All our administrative team have signed a privacy notice and we do not share any personal details with anyone else.

Now that Personal contact details are no longer available to view and amend on-line ALL members are requested to notify the Membership Secretary of any changes to their name, address, telephone number or email address (if they have one).

As you are all aware, costs keep rising and we are taking all the steps we can to keep the enrolment fee as low as possible. The majority of our members are now on e-mail and this is a quick and cost effective way to convey Newsletters and other information. If you are prepared to view course details on-line, this will make a considerable saving on future postage costs.

For details on how to access the website and get your unique password (which you can change if you wish) please see the next page.

HOW DO I ACCESS THE WEBSITE AND ONLINE DATABASE?

To access the website, go to:

<http://www.ferndownu3a.co.uk>

On the 'HOME' page, CLICK on 'MEMBERS' tab, then CLICK on 'Times and dates of individual courses' .

'MEMBERS' will need to 'log in' to view their **booking** details and change their passwords, if they wish to.

Please contact the Membership Secretary, Jim Cooke, at:

ferndownu3a@googlemail.com

1. To receive your user name and password.
2. To advise us that instead of receiving a printed programme you would prefer to view courses on-line and download an application form.
3. To request detailed notes on 'Member Access Procedures'.

MEMBERSHIP ACCEPTANCE

Each member will receive a membership certificate by email, or by post (if they have enclosed a S.A.E.). This will indicate to which classes or groups they have been allocated.

The certificate will indicate the class or group, the address of the venue, the tutor's name, the tutor's telephone number and/or email address, where the tutor has agreed to this. If, instead, you wish to view your application via the website then you will be able to do this.

Should there be an exceptional start date this will also be mentioned.

If a class or group is already full you will automatically be put on a waiting list and advised if and when a vacancy arises.

We do our best to fit everyone into the group of their choice and sincerely regret when we are unable to achieve this.

If you have an email address please print it clearly on your enrolment form, even if you have given it to us previously.

Words Written, Spoken and Visual (continued)

W7 **NEW** GREECE AND ROME: GLORY AND GRANDEUR

(Helen Tremain)

Stapehill Room, Barrington Centre Tuesdays 1.45 — 3.00

Usually considered as two separate, consecutive civilisations, this course will consider the numerous ways in which two very different cultures intersected, coincided and collided to form the Graeco-Roman foundation of Western civilisation..

W8 **NEW** MYTHS AND LEGENDS *(Helen Tremain)*

Stapehill Room, Barrington Centre Tuesdays 3.15 — 4.30

Come and meet the primary characters and most important stories, not only of classical Greece and Rome but also of other civilisations from around the world.

W9 **NEW** CLASSICS OF ENGLISH LITERATURE *(Helen Tremain)*

Hayes Room, Barrington Centre Wednesdays 3.30 — 4.45

The works themselves and the conditions under which they were produced. From Beowulf to Bloomsbury to Beckett and beyond, come and enjoy this sweep through literary history.

YOUR LIFE

Y1 **NEW** IMPROVING LIVES *(Doreen Kinnear)*

*Hampreston Room, Barrington Centre. Wednesdays 1.30 - 2.50
(Five weeks only)*

A five week course designed to help students improve their life by having the confidence to try new ideas and activities, by investigating the word 'can' instead of the word 'can't'. The course will be very practical, which will give students the opportunity to practise how they want to handle any situations they struggle with. They will also learn to understand what it is, within them, preventing them from following their dreams.

WORDS — WRITTEN, SPOKEN AND VISUAL

W1 SHAKESPEARE (*Enid Rothwell*)

At home in Ferndown Tuesdays 9.30 - 10.45 (2 terms only)

We shall look at the two parts of Henry IV which are being combined to make Brownsea's 2014 production. Does it make a slimmer Falstaff ?

W2 DRAMA WORKSHOP (*Rita Burke*)

Royal British Legion, Ferndown (most weeks). Tuesdays 2.00 - 4.00

I am a retired drama teacher who has produced and directed many school productions from Shakespeare to panto. Come along and forget yourself, experience improvisations of character, situations tragic or comic based on real or imaginary lives. Do something you have always dreamed about and help create a piece of theatre. Men most welcome!

W3 READERS' CIRCLE (*Clive Hood*)

Noisy Room, Ferndown Village Hall 3rd Wednesday monthly 11.00 -12.30

Start Date: 18th September (10 months)

At our first meeting we will discuss "Life of Pi" by Yann Martell. In preparation for a meeting later in the autumn, when we will be discussing two books, you may wish to take advantage of the long hot summer to get ahead by reading "The Lost Estate". This is a translation by Robin Buss from the French classic "Le Grand Meaulnes" by Alain Fournier. Discussions can be lively but good fun.

W4 CREATIVE WRITING (*Peter Hunt*)

Hayes Room, Barrington Centre Thursdays 9.30 - 11.00.

This class works as a self-directed workshop, with members taking it in turn to lead the group. It is for people who like to express their feelings through prose or poetry, or wish to try their hand at creating characters, situations or stories. Members give each other lots of encouragement and help. Writing is for our own pleasure and beginners are most welcome.

W5 PLAY READING (*Margaret Thomas*)

At home in Ferndown. Thursdays 1.30 - 3.30.

We read a range of plays, old and new, and meet a range of playwrights.

The group is not involved in performance so you can relax. Where else could you be a stropky teenager, a clever detective, a young lover, or a wicked villain for the afternoon? Just bring your voice!

W6 FILM STUDIES (*Pat Greenland*)

Hayes Room, Barrington Centre. Alternate Fridays 1.30 – 4.30

Start Date: 20th September (2 terms only)

We will watch a film and discuss how the director, actors and technicians contributed towards the visualisation of the script and whether or not we liked what they achieved. The first term we will watch and compare films set in India: A Passage to India; Heat and Dust; Gandhi; Monsoon Wedding; Devdas (a Bollywood film) and Slumdog Millionaire.

TO ENROL:

Please complete the Enrolment Form in the middle of this programme and follow the instructions on page 13.

The Annual Enrolment Fee is £45 and is not refundable.

(Reduced Rates are available for people who join after Christmas.)

Our members are entitled to four groups or classes per week. (Single term, fortnightly and monthly sessions count as half.) In addition, members can participate in walks, social events and outings.

Members are responsible for providing their own course materials.

Some Bridge groups run longer than normal term times, meeting up to 50 weeks per year. These groups incur a supplement of £20 per group.

Members' details are entered on a database for our internal use only; in addition, the database is on a website that is password protected. Please read the notes on pages 3 and 4 relating to this.

Ferndown U3A reserve the right to cancel classes at their discretion.

Please retain this programme and make a note of the term dates which are printed on the front cover.

FERNDOWN U3A COMMITTEE

Chairman: Rodger Pettengell
Vice-chairman & Business Secretary: Brian Williams
Secretary: Kathy Butler
Treasurer: John Mullett
Membership secretary: Jim Cooke
Groups co-ordinator: Betty Ford
Bridge co-ordinator: Laurie Shields
Social Secretary: Gerry Lewis
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Website Co-ordinator: Michael Pimley
Public Relations Officer and:
Regional co-ordinator: Judith Hodges

TO CONTACT FERNDOWN U3A

1. E-mail: ferndownu3a@googlemail.com - preferred option
2. Leave a message, including your name and telephone number, on the U3A telephone **Tel. No: 07799 121 926** (Please speak slowly and clearly.)
3. Write to: Ferndown U3A, c/o 93 Redhill Drive, Bournemouth, BH10 6AG

COURSES AND GROUPS

You may choose up to 4 classes with fortnightly, monthly and single term classes counting as half. Please note any unusual starting dates.

ART

A1 ART WORKSHOP 1 (Mary Adams and Angela Wilkins)

Hayes Room, Barrington Centre Mondays 9.30 - 12.30

Come and enjoy our workshop and paint in a friendly and relaxed atmosphere. Beginners will be given individual help with choosing materials and the basic techniques, whilst the advanced members will be able to proceed at their own pace. It is intended to experiment with different media.

A2 ACRYLIC PAINTING– FUR, SKIN & FEATHERS, WILDLIFE AND PETS

(Krystyna Evans)

Studio, Barrington Centre Mondays 4-weekly 1.30 - 4.30 (3 Terms)

Start Date: 23th September

Learn to use Acrylic paint through the various techniques used in painting “fur and feathers”. We will be using our own photographs of wild animals and pets as well as examples of actual fur.

A3 **TOWARDS ABSTRACTION AND BEYOND** (Krystyna Evans)

NEW

Studio, Barrington Centre Alternate Mondays 2.00 - 4.00 (2 Terms only)

Start Date: 16th September

Think Abstract painting is just “messing around with paint”? Think again! Explore and learn to use the essential elements which govern abstract painting and drawing through acrylic paint and other mediums. Develop your own personal “language of paint”. A fun class which also takes a peek at modern art history along the way. But be warned! This is a course for the courageous as well as the outrageous! Expect to have your existing thoughts on “Art” challenged!

A4 ART WORKSHOP 2 (Ruth Muspratt)

Hayes Room, Barrington Centre. Tuesdays 9.30 - 12.00

Whether you are a complete beginner or someone who just enjoys painting as a hobby, you are welcome. We can either start you off with the basic knowledge of paint and materials, or give you the opportunity to paint freely in a friendly atmosphere where we all help each other.

A5 WATERCOLOURS WORKSHOP (Janet Price)

Conference Room, Barrington Centre. Tuesdays 9.30 - 12.30

Bring your own things and do your own thing in a friendly and sociable atmosphere. No tuition will be given but lots of moral support.

MUSIC (continued)

M4 MUSIC APPRECIATION (Joan Waugh and John Bowyer)

Hampreston Room, Barrington Centre. Alternate Thursdays 2.00 - 4.00

Start date: 26th September

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.

M5 OPERA (John Gooch)

At home in Colehill. 4th Friday of the month 1.30 – 4.00

Start Date: 25th October

Opera: Life, love, sex and death! Viewing and discussing DVD's of well known operas.

TECHNICAL TOPICS

T1 ASTRONOMY (Graeme Nash)

Hayes Room, Barrington 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.

T2 A WALK IN THE SKY (John Mullett)

Stapehill Room, Barrington Centre. Alternate Tuesdays 11.30 - 12.30

Start Date: 17th September (same week as M2)

A beginners' guide to exploring the fascinating world and sky around us. Looking at the Universe, our galaxy, Solar System and the major visible star constellations, with a brief look at related topics and what is in the sky each week.

T3 ASTROLOGY — INTERMEDIATE (Pat Hutton)

At home in West Moors Alternate Wednesdays 10.00 - 12.00

Start Date: September 18th

This class is for those who have done a beginners' course and are familiar with signs of the Zodiac and planetary energies. It will expand your knowledge of yourself and the world around you by exploring, through astrological eyes, people and events in the news.

T4 ASTROLOGY FOR BEGINNERS (Pat Hutton)

At home in West Moors Thursdays 10.00 - 12.00

Astrology looks at cycles of the Sun, Moon and Planets and how they affect us on earth. Learn about the signs of the Zodiac, planetary energies, how to read a birth chart and much more. You will learn about these patterns through your own birth chart, which will be drawn up for you.

LANGUAGES (continued)

L5 SPANISH (Terry Nolan)

At Tim Lines' home in Ferndown. Wednesdays 11.00 – 12.15

The Spanish group will continue to run during the coming year. It is not a group for absolute beginners but rather suits those with a little knowledge of Spanish who would like to learn more or retain what they do know.

L6 **NEW** PARLONS FRANCAIS—Let's speak French (Marion Lock)

Hayes Room, Barrington Centre Thursdays 11.15 - 12.15

Do you visit France regularly? Do you have a second home there? Do you have an interest in French language and culture? If your answer to any of these questions is "Oui" come and join our lively group. We will start with the basics and then move on to talking about ourselves and asking questions of others. We will then talk about going shopping, booking rooms, finding our way around, understanding signs and notices, etc. "A bientot!" See you soon.

MUSIC

M1 ENJOYING MUSIC (Rachel Lewington)

Noisy Room, Ferndown Village Hall. Mondays 2.15 - 3.45

We will study a wide variety of classical music using the very best recordings and scores where appropriate. We shall also place the music in context linking it to the life and times of the composer and to the history and art of the period.

M2 SWING IS KING (Brian Bevis)

Stapehill Room, Barrington Centre. Alternate Tuesdays 9.30 – 11.15

Start date: 17th September (same week as T2)

The music of the swing era ran from 1935-1946, but in reality this foot -tapping form of music ran on into the 60's. This style of upbeat music resonates with many of our members' early memories. The group will listen to, discuss and enjoy, the bands, singers, and tunesmiths of these times. Members will be encouraged to contribute memories and music of their own. If you enjoy listening to 'feel good' music come and share a good time with us.

M3 ENJOY SINGING

United Reformed Church Hall, Longham (Caryl Longland and David Oddy)

Thursdays 2.00 – 3.00

This course is for men and women who enjoy singing. We will tackle a variety of popular and light classical songs. Some experience could be useful but is not essential.

BRIDGE

As in previous years, every effort will be made to admit members to the group of their choice. However, to avoid overcrowding and excessive disparities in the skill level it may be necessary to transfer some members between groups during the year. To prevent overcrowding, the maximum number permitted in group BA1 will be 30, B2 will be 32 and in groups B4 and B6 it will be 34.

Everyone joining Ferndown U3A Bridge must fill in the Enrolment Form in the centre of the programme. If you wish to join a Bridge group(s) that run(s) for 50 weeks of the year please add a supplement of £20 per group.

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

Some Bridge Groups have a requirement that you attend with a partner. For these groups it is essential that both members submit their Enrolment Forms and cheques together in the SAME envelope. If this does not happen no guarantee can be given that both members will be included in the same group, if it is over-subscribed.

The Bridge co-ordinator:

Laurie Shields until the AGM — email: laurieshields2@gmail.com or
Tel: 01202 894428

Jenny Bass after the AGM — email: jmbass17@gmail.com or
Tel: 01202 873228

Bridge Group Descriptions

BA1 BEGINNERS' BRIDGE (Richard Buxton)

Stapehill Room, Barrington Centre. Wednesdays 1.30 - 4.00 (prompt start)

This is a taught course with plenty of opportunities to play.

BA2 IMPROVERS' BRIDGE (Tim Lines)

Studio, Barrington Centre. Wednesdays 1.30 - 4.30

We play friendly Rubber Bridge with the emphasis on enjoyment. Minimal tuition is given but advice is offered when requested. To join this group you should be able to open, respond and rebid correctly in most circumstances.

BRIDGE (continued)

THE FOLLOWING BRIDGE GROUPS WILL RUN FOR 50 WEEKS PER YEAR AND ATTRACT A SUPPLEMENT OF £20 PER GROUP WHICH SHOULD BE ADDED TO THE ENROLMENT FEE.

B1 RUBBER BRIDGE CLUB (*Derek Taylor*)

United Reformed Church Hall, Longham Mondays 1.00 - 4.00

Start Date: 2nd September

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.

B2 DUPLICATE BRIDGE – selected standard (*Brian Williams*)

Ferndown Library. Tuesdays 1.00 - 4.30

Start Date: 3rd September

We will play Duplicate Bridge all year. You will need a partner and it is preferable to arrange this in advance, but if you are unable to do so there is often a spare player available. To join this group you should be able to open, respond and rebid correctly in most circumstances.

B3 DUPLICATE / CHICAGO BRIDGE (*Barbara Tunstall*)

Heatherlands Centre, Barns Road, Ferndown BH22 8XH.

Wednesdays 1.00 - 4.30

Start Date: 4th September

We will play Chicago on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month and Duplicate on other weeks. **You will need a partner on the Duplicate Bridge days** although it may be possible to find one at the group. To join this group you should be able to open, respond and rebid correctly in most circumstances.

B4 CHICAGO BRIDGE (*Tom Driver*)

Ferndown Library. Thursdays 1.00 - 4.00

Start Date: 5th September

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 this group you should be able to open, respond and rebid correctly in the majority of circumstances.

No instruction or guidance is to be expected in this group, unless requested.

B5 RUBBER BRIDGE (*John and Barbara Wood*)

United Reformed Church Hall, Longham. Fridays 1.00 - 4.00

Start Date: 6th September

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 to play with different partners. To join the group you should be able to open, respond and rebid correctly in most circumstances.

KEEPING FIT AND HEALTHY (continued)

K8 FOLK DANCING 2 (*Margaret Thomas*)

Ferndown British Legion (mostly) Thursdays 11.00 - 12.30

Many are unaware of the long and continuing tradition of English country dancing which has involved and delighted people for centuries. In this course we explore dances from 1650—1950. Come and discover this very sociable scene and keep this tradition alive and flourishing.

K9 TABLE TENNIS EXPERIENCED (*Margaret Hart*)

St Anthony's Church Hall, West Moors Fridays 9.30 – 11.15

Experienced players only.

K10 TABLE TENNIS EXPERIENCED (*Bob Whittall*)

St Anthony's Church Hall, West Moors Fridays 11.15 - 1.00

Experienced players only. During Lent meetings are held on Mondays.

PETANQUE BOULES

Boules will be played every Monday morning September to November and March to May, weather permitting, outside the Ferndown Youth Centre. There is no need to enrol, just turn up when you can and join in from 11.00am. Tuition will be available. If you have your own boules please bring them along. Further details from Les Brand on 01202 876312 (please phone **before** 5.00pm)

LANGUAGES

L1 VAMOS A CONOCERNOS DURANTE LA TERTULIA (*Maria Gonzales*)

At home in Ferndown 2nd and 4th Monday 2.30 - 3.45

Start date: 23rd September

This translates as "Let's know each other during the gathering". This is **not** a class for beginners, but for those with good vocabulary.

L2 ADVANCED GERMAN (*Friederike Justus-Marshall*)

At home in Ferndown. Tuesdays 9.30 - 10.30

For those with some knowledge wishing to improve their communication skills. Some grammar teaching will be involved.

L3 GERMAN FOR BEGINNERS (*David Schirn*)

At home in Ferndown Tuesdays 11.15 - 12.15

This is a course for **absolute beginners**. We will follow the text of 'Fast Track German', which it is not necessary to purchase.

L4 BEGINNERS' GERMAN (*Friederike Justus-Marshall*)

At home in Ferndown Wednesdays 09.30 - 10.30

For the **NEW** people with no knowledge of German who wish to understand and speak the basics of the language.

HISTORY (continued)

H7 THE EUROPEAN DICTATORSHIPS (Tom McConnell)

Studio, Barrington Centre Thursdays 11.15 - 12.30

The course will concentrate on the Soviet Union, Fascist Italy, The Third Reich and The Spanish Civil War.

KEEPING FIT AND HEALTHY

K1 BADMINTON 1 (Keith Verrion)

Ferndown Village Hall. Tuesdays 1.00 - 2.30

Two friendly, enthusiastic groups both of very mixed abilities. We would welcome players of all standards but some experience is necessary. If you played in the past, you probably still can! Numbers are strictly limited to ensure participants have plenty of exercise. No need to bring a partner.

K2 BADMINTON 2 (Betty Ford)

Ferndown Village Hall Tuesdays 2.30 - 4.30

As K1

K3 LINE DANCING (Jean Horsey)

Ferndown Youth Centre. Tuesdays 1.30 - 2.30.

Beginners leading to improvement! Come along and have some fun - no partners needed.

K4 TABLE TENNIS — IMPROVERS (Margaret Hart)

Ferndown Youth Centre. Wednesdays 09.30 - 11.00

The group has a great time with much laughter and fun, but also improved play.

K5 TABLE TENNIS — EXPERIENCED (Margaret Hart)

Ferndown Youth Centre. Wednesdays (11.00—12.30)

Experienced players only.

K6 KEEP FIT (Kath Hollingworth)

Ferndown Village Hall (mostly). Wednesdays 3.45 - 5.00

This exercise class is aimed at improving health, fitness and quality of life with a varied programme of evidence-based exercises which are known to be safe and effective to improve mobility, stamina, muscle and bone strength, flexibility, balance and heart health. The programme will be varied and fun. It will be tailored to meet all levels of fitness and health. No one will feel left out. There will be a supplementary fee of £2.00 per session, payable each week, to cover the cost of this specialist tuition.

K7 FOLK DANCING 1 (Margaret Thomas)

Ferndown Village Hall (mostly). Wednesdays 11.00 - 12.30

Start date: 18th September in British Legion Hall

In this course we see how English country dancing has continued and developed from 1950 to the present day. A friendly and sociable way to spend a morning!

BRIDGE (continued)

B6 CHICAGO BRIDGE (Roger Leyland)

Ferndown Library. Fridays 1.30 - 4.30

Start Date: 6th September

Just basic Bridge in a friendly and relaxed environment. This group is designed for those moving on from the Improvers' course but can accommodate and would welcome players with more experience to leaven the mixture. It is expected that members will be able to open, respond and rebid correctly in most circumstances.

CRAFTS

C1 **NEW** CHAIR CANING (Mike Power)

At Home in Ferndown Mondays 2.00 - 4.00

If you have a cane-seated chair to repair or just want to learn the craft of weaving, this is the course for you. We will learn the six step pattern, which is standard for all antique chairs. I can supply the tools you will need, or if you wish can order them for you, but basically you will need a bodkin, small hammer, a clearer or other pointed object, to clear the holes, and pegs to secure the cane. Also, you will need cane, the size of which is dependent on the size of the seat/back, which I can order for you.

C2 CRAFT WORKSHOP (Jan Gransden)

Studio, Barrington Centre. Tuesdays 11.00 - 12.30

Learn new skills while sharing your own skills. Bring your craft projects along and share your ideas and skills. If you hit a problem or don't know where to start, we can help. We will try embroidery to mosaics and anything in between.

C3 BEADING WORKSHOP (Joy Greenfield)

Hayes Room, Barrington Centre. Wednesdays 1.30 - 3.15

Learn to make beautiful things with beads. Advice will be given on what materials to bring.

DISCUSSION GROUPS

D1 **NEW** SOCIOLOGY— THE STATE OF WELFARE (Lynda Claridge)

Studio, Barrington Centre. Tuesdays 9.30 - 10.45 (Autumn term only)

What would we have done without Beveridge?

We will examine how, prior to 1945, society made welfare provision through a mix of charitable, religious, voluntary and self-help organisations. Topics will cover the "Five Great Evils" of Squalor, Idleness, Want, Ignorance and Disease which the Beveridge Report sought to eliminate. Sociological concepts will be introduced as the basis of discussion of the future of welfare. No previous knowledge of sociology is required.

D2 INVESTMENTS (Edward Whittingdale)

At home in Ferndown. Tuesdays 2.00 - 4.15

Although unit trusts etc. are important they are not always sensible to our needs as pensioners. We consider, as an alternative, such companies as Sainsbury, 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 minimising risk.

DISCUSSION GROUPS (continued)

D3 GREEN FINGERS (Jane Norris & Barbara Gooch)

At home in Ferndown. 2nd Wednesday Monthly 2.00 - 4.00ish

Start date: 9th October

Gardening for beginners and the experienced alike. No matter what size your garden, large, small or window box, come along and share ideas and knowledge with like minded green fingers. Please bring a chair and dress suitably for the weather.

D4 **NEW** PUTTING THE WORLD TO RIGHTS (Gina Pointing)

Hampreston Room, Barrington Centre. Alternate Wednesdays

3.00 - 4.15

The group will research and discuss a wide range of subjects, such as: Are we becoming a less tolerant and more greedy society? Is private education detrimental to our economy and culture? Are we becoming obsessed with litigation? Can/will men ever accept women as equals? How best can we cope with an ageing population? Are we downgrading too many professional skills?

D5 CURRENT AFFAIRS (Brian Williams)

Studio, Barrington Centre. Thursdays 9.30 -10.45

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

GAMES

G1 SCRABBLE, CANASTA AND OTHER GAMES (Bea Barr)

Noisy Room, Ferndown Village Hall. Wednesdays 1.15 - 3.15

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

HISTORY

H1 **NEW** ASPECTS OF THE FIRST WORLD WAR (Barry Wye)

Noisy Room, Village Hall, Ferndown Tuesdays 9.30 - 10.45

Start Date: 7th January (Spring term only)

2014 is the centenary of the outbreak of the First World War. The various aspects of the Western Front are familiar to most people and are well documented. However, this was a World War. It is not proposed to deal with the fighting in Flanders but with other aspects and campaigns — the causes of the First World War; the war at sea; the home front and the experiences of civilians; the press and the war; and the campaigns in Africa, Italy, Salonika, Mesopotamia and Gallipoli.

(More History on page15)

H2 THE MAKING OF THE ENGLISH PEOPLE (Jim Barber)

Noisy Room, Village Hall, Ferndown Tuesdays 11.15 - 12.45

Start Date: 7th January (Spring term only.)

From their beginnings to the present day, an uncomplicated, amusing and thought provoking look at the events that have shaped the English people. There will be eight sessions and you will be helped on a journey through some of the major historic experiences that still reverberate and shape the English standards and thinking of today.

H3 THE BLUE LAMP - Part 1 (Rodger Pettengell)

Hayes Room, Barrington Centre. Wednesdays 9.30 – 10.45

It is generally accepted that modern policing in England started with the formation of the Metropolitan Police in 1829. We shall look at what there was before that time and then at some of the major landmark developments in policing over the following 180 years. In order to understand why there appear to be so few police officers 'on the beat' we shall spend time studying some of the present-day specialist departments. Also, we shall examine a number of interesting cases, which have been chosen to show the impact they have had on such things as legislation, court proceedings and the acceptance of forensic evidence.

H4 **NEW** THE LIFE AND DEATH OF RICHARD III (Babs Creamer)

Hayes Room, Barrington Centre Wednesdays 11.15 -12.30
(Two terms only)

We will look at all aspects of the life of the man behind the myth: his death, burial and recent discovery in a car park in the middle of Leicester. We will also consider various possibilities of the fate of his nephews the "Princes in the Tower".

H5 BASIC FAMILY HISTORY — Getting back to 1841 (Brian Bevis)

Ferndown Youth Centre Thursdays 9.30 – 10.45 Autumn Term only

It is imperative that you will be available for the first week.

The objective of this basic 10 week course is for you to trace your ancestors back to 1841—others have done it so why not you? The course is a step by step process using real case studies. There will be tutorials on using free websites which will enable you to trace your ancestors through the national census along with birth, marriage and death indices; case studies on how to read documents and avoid errors; seminars on lunatic asylums, the workhouse and other examples of social history in the 19th century; and on how to construct a family tree. The sessions will include individual help and members will receive a copy of each week's presentation. Help will be given on the use of a computer, if needed.

H6 ADVANCED FAMILY HISTORY — 1841 to 1575 (Brian Bevis)

Ferndown Youth Centre Thursdays 9.30 – 10.45 Spring Term only

This advanced 10 week course is for those who have gained knowledge from the basic course and wish to trace their family back as far as records will allow. You will search through on-line sites and parish records and confirm your findings against original records. There will be seminars on reading old documents, including Latin, used in births, marriages and deaths, plus individual help from the tutor.

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TEL No..... FERNDOWN U3A MEMBERSHIP NO.....

E-MAIL ADDRESS.....

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I would like Ferndown & District U3A (Charity Number 1073206) to treat my enrolment fee as a Gift Aid donation. I CONFIRM I AM A TAX PAYER.

SIGNED: _____ DATE: _____

I will access my application on- line and have not enclosed a SAE.

ENROLMENT FORMS

Two copies of the Enrolment Form are included, on pages 12 and 14.

Before you start please read the Notes on page 13 about Enrolling, Gift Aid and the Enrolment Fee.

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TO ENROL: (A Second form is printed on Page 14, if required)

1. Complete the enrolment form.
2. Sign the Gift Aid Declaration if appropriate.
3. Enclose a cheque for £45 (or more for some Bridge groups)
4. Make cheque payable to:
Ferndown and District U3A.
5. Enclose a stamped, self addressed envelope (*See below*)
6. Post to: *Ferndown U3A, c/o 93 Redhill Drive, Bournemouth, BH10 6AG*
6. TUTORS/GROUP LEADERS—Please clearly mark your form and the covering envelope 'TUTOR'.

Would existing members please include their Ferndown U3A membership number if possible. The number is printed on the address label on the envelope containing your programme, if you have received one through the post.

If you wish to view your application via the website then you do not need to enclose a S.A.E.; however please tick the box on the enrolment form indicating this is what you are going to do.

GIFT AID

It would help Ferndown U3A to keep fees down if you are able to sign the Gift Aid declaration. Last year we are able to claim in excess of £4500 from HMRC. Without it, it would put more than £8 on to the enrolment fee. If you pay tax please sign the declaration, the more members who do so, the more revenue we gain.

ENROLMENT FEE

The annual enrolment fee is £45.00.

Most Bridge groups meet outside term times, up to 50 weeks per year, and for these there is a supplement of £20 per group. If you wish to enrol for such a group or groups (i.e. groups B1 to B6) please add the supplement to the enrolment fee, and write a cheque accordingly.

e.g. 1 Bridge group (including enrolment fee) £65; 2 Bridge groups £85; 3 Bridge groups £105; 4 Bridge groups £125.