

Mornings 2015- 2016 (Cont.)

FRIDAY

K9	Table tennis - Experienced 1	9.30 – 11.15		St Anthony's Church Hall
Z1	3 Mile Walks	10am onwards	Second Friday	Various
Z2	5 Mile Pub Walks	10am onwards	Third Friday	Various
J1	Discovering Dorset	10.30 - 12.00	Fortnightly	Barrington, Conf. /Field trip
M7	Enjoy the Performance	10.30 - 12.00	Dates on website	Barrington, Conference Room
K10	Table tennis - Experienced 2	11.15 - 1.00		St Anthony's Church Hall
Z4	Skittles	11.15 - 3.00	Fourth Friday alternate months	

SATURDAY

N1	Nature Walks	10-30 onwards	Dates Online and in Brochure	Various
Z3	Saturday Singles Social Group		Second Saturday Monthly	Various

Afternoons 2015 - 2016 (Cont.)

FRIDAY

B6	Chicago Bridge	1.30 - 4.30		Barrington, Conference Room
W6	Film Studies	2.00 - 4.30	Fortnightly	Barrington, Hayes Room
M5	Opera	1.30 - 4.00	Monthly	At home in Colehill

Notes re. Enrolment Process

Your first four titles will be allocated places or put on the waiting list before considering your remaining titles.

As this could result in longer waiting lists, we will impose the rules for non- attendance more strictly. If you fail to attend three consecutive sessions without notifying the Group Leader beforehand, you may be removed from the Group and the place reallocated.



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FU3A

Ferndown and District U3A

(University of the Third Age) Registered Charity Number: 1073206

PROGRAMME 2015 - 2016

OVER 75 DIFFERENT GROUPS

24 NEW GROUPS FOR THIS YEAR

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

WHICH WILL YOU CHOOSE?

PLUS - A WIDE RANGE OF SOCIAL EVENTS

AUTUMN TERM 2015

14th September - 11th December
(Half term 26th October - 30th October)

SPRING TERM 2016

4th January - 18th March
(Half term 15th - 19th Feb)

SUMMER TERM 2016

18th April - 27th 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 a totally voluntary movement which caters for the interests of people who have reached their 'third age', and 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 group leaders who give 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.

THE WEBSITE

Everything you need to know is on our website: www.ferndownu3a.co.uk

NEWSLETTERS

We are now producing these monthly and they will be available to view on the website, under the 'news' tab. For those without internet access we will continue to provide a black and white printed copy. Copies are also available on the various noticeboards in the Barrington Centre and the Youth Centre.

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 **Monday 14th December 2015** at **2.15pm** in the **Village Hall**, to be followed by entertainment and refreshments.

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

Afternoons 2015 - 2016

MONDAY

B1	Chicago Bridge Club	1.30 - 4.30		Barrington, Hayes Room
T1	Astronomy	2.00 - 4.00		Fern. St Mary's Church Cnt
C1	Chair Caning	2.00 - 4.00		At home in Ferndown
M1	Enjoying Music	2.15 - 3.45		Noisy Room, Village Hall
L1	Vamos A Conocernos Durante	2.30 - 3.45	Fortnightly	At home in Ferndown
L10	Beginners Spanish	2.30 - 4.00	June - Sept	At home in Ferndown

TUESDAY

K1	Badminton 1	1.00 - 2.30		Ferndown Village Hall
B2	Duplicate Bridge	1.00 - 4.30		Heatherlands Centre
K3	Line Dancing	1.30 - 2.30		Ferndown Youth Centre
J2	Imagining Italy	1.45 - 3.00		Barrington, Bar
W2	Drama Workshop	2.00 - 4.00		Ferndown British Legion
D2	Investments	2.00 - 4.15		At home in Ferndown
C4	Knitting and Nattering	2.00 - 4.00		At home in 3 Legged Cross
K2	Badminton 2	2.30 - 4.30		Ferndown Village Hall
A6	Renaissance Art	3.15 - 4.30	Monthly	Barrington, Studio
K11	English Country Dancing Workshop	4.30 - 6.00		Ferndown Village Hall

WEDNESDAY

B3	Duplicate/Chicago Bridge	1.00 - 4.30		Heatherlands Centre
G1	Scrabble and Other Games	1.15 - 3.15		Noisy Room, Village Hall
C3	Beading Workshop	1.30 - 3.15		Barrington, Hayes Room
BA1	Beginners Bridge	1.30 - 4.00		Barrington, Bar
BA2	Improvers Bridge	1.30 - 4.30		Barrington, Studio
D3	Greenfingers	2.00 - 4.00	Monthly	At various homes
K6	Keep Fit	2.00 - 3.15		Ferndown Village Hall
D6	Introduction to Philosophy	3.30 - 4.30	Autumn	Barrington, Hayes Room

THURSDAY

B4	Chicago Bridge	1.30 - 4.30		Barrington, Hayes Room
G2	Brush up or learn Chess	1.30 - 4.30	17 th & 24 th September	West Moors Memorial Hall
G3	Learn the game of GO	1.30 - 4.30	7 th & 14 th January	West Moors Memorial Hall
G4	Learn to play Canasta	1.30 - 4.30	21 st & 28 th April	West Moors Memorial Hall
M6	Anything but Opera	2.00 - 4.00	Fortnightly	At home in Parley
W5	Play Reading	2.00 - 4.00		At home in Ferndown
M3	Enjoy Singing	2.00 - 3.15		Longham UR Church Hall
M4	Music Appreciation	2.00 - 4.00	Fortnightly	Barrington, Conference Room
D8	Human Evolution	3.00 - 4.30	6 weeks	Barrington, Studio

Mornings 2015- 2016

MONDAY

A1	Art Workshop 1	9.30 – 12.30		Barrington, Hayes Room
Y5	World on a Plate	9.30 - 12.30	Monthly	At home in Northbourne
Y6	Ferndown U3A Bakeoff!	9.30 - 4.30	Single Day	At home in Northbourne
L9	Beginners German(cont)	9.30 - 10.45		Noisy Room, Village Hall
C5	Adv Woodwork for Gardeners	10.30 - 12.00	Autumn	At home in West Parley
D7	A Broad Look at the Law	11.00 - 12.30	Fortnightly-Spring	To be advised
Y4	Coping with Bereavement	11.00 - 12.30		At home in Ferndown
Z6	Petanque	11.00 - 1.00		Ferndown Youth Centre

TUESDAY

A4	Art Workshop 2	9.30 – 12.00		Barrington, Hayes Room
H8A/B	Ten Great Achievements	9.30 - 10.30	Autumn	Noisy Room, Village Hall
H10	Laugh again with the Comics	9.30 - 10.30	Spring	Noisy Room, Village Hall
W1	Shakespeare	9.30 – 10.45	Autumn & Spring	At home in Ferndown
A5	Art Workshop 3	9.30 – 12.30		Barrington, Conference Room
D9	Women of Distinction	9.30 - 10.45	Autumn	Barrington, Studio
C2	General Crafts	11.00 – 12.30		Barrington, Studio
L8	French Conversation	11.15 - 12.30	Fort/Autmn/Spring	Fdown St Mary's Church Cntr
N2	Wildlife Britain	11.15 - 12.30	Fortnightly	Fdown St Mary's Church Cntr
H2	Making of English People	11.15 – 12.45	Spring	Noisy Room, Village Hall

WEDNESDAY

H3	Blue Lamp – Part 1	9.30 – 10.45	Spring	Barrington, Hayes Room
K4	Table tennis - Improvers	9.30 – 11.00		Ferndown Youth Centre
T6	Spreadsheets on Laptops	9.30 - 11.00	Autumn	Noisy Room, Village Hall
K7	Folk Dancing 1	11.00 – 12.30		Ferndown Village Hall
W3	Readers' Circle	11.00 – 12.30	Monthly	Noisy Room, Village Hall
L5	Spanish	10.45 – 12.15		At home in Ferndown
K5	Table tennis - Experienced	11.00 – 12.30		Ferndown Youth Centre
D5A	Current Affairs 2	11.15 - 12.30		Barrington, Hayes Room

THURSDAY

H5	Basic Family History	9.30 – 10.45	Autumn	Noisy Room, Village Hall
H6	Advanced Family History	9.30 – 10.45	Spring	Noisy Room, Village Hall
W4	Creative Writing	9.30 – 11.00		Barrington, Hayes Room
D5	Current Affairs 1	9.30 – 10.45		Barrington, Conference Room
L7	Parliamo Italiano	9.30 - 10.45		Barrington, Studio
H9	Military History	9.30 - 11.00	Monthly	West Moors Memorial Hall
K12	The Beautiful Game	9.30 - 11.00	1 st & 22 nd October	West Moors Memorial Hall
T7	Cornopoly - Maths	9.30 - 12.30	See main entry	West Moors Memorial Hall
T8	Get to know your Ipad Air	11.00 - 12.30	Weekly, October	West Moors Memorial Hall
K8	English Country Dancing	11.00 – 12.30		Ferndown British Legion
L6	Parlons Francais – Year 3	11.15 – 12.15		Barrington, Hayes Room
H7	Some Aspects of C19th Hist	11.15 – 12.30		Barrington, Conference Room

FERNDOWN U3A COMMITTEE

Chairman and Business Secretary:	Brian Williams
Vice Chairman:	Bob Reeve
Secretary:	Glyn Bosanko
Treasurer:	John Mullett
Membership Secretary:	Richard Tucker
Groups Co-ordinator:	Bob Reeve
Bridge Co-ordinator:	Jenny Bass
Social Secretary:	Gerry Lewis
Accommodation Officer:	Derek Holden
Programme Compiler and Newsletter Editor:	Judith Hodges
Website Co-ordinator :	Maggie Shew
Network Co-ordinator & PR Officer:	Doreen Kinnear
Committee Member:	Betty Ford

TO CONTACT FERNDOWN U3A



E-mail: ferndownu3a@googlemail.com - this is the preferred option



Leave a message, including your name and telephone number on the FU3A telephone **07799 121 926** (Please speak slowly and clearly.)



Write to: Ferndown U3A, c/o 21 Braeside Road, West Moors BH22 0JS

TO ENROL:

Please complete the Enrolment Form in the middle of this programme and follow the instructions on page 15.

As promised, the Annual Enrolment Fee has been held at £47.

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

This year, subject to availability you may apply for up to eight groups. Precedence will be given to groups listed 1 - 4 on the Enrolment Form, but please note that these are not guaranteed and will still be subject to availability.

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 member, per group.

Members' details are entered on a database for our internal use only.

Ferndown U3A regrets that it may sometimes be necessary to suspend groups.

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

MEMBERSHIP ACCEPTANCE

All Enrolment Forms will be logged, & cheques banked, as they are received. It would assist the Committee if you could send in your form by **MONDAY 13TH JULY**. The actual booking process will commence shortly afterwards at which time the membership of any oversubscribed groups will be resolved by a random draw of all applicants.

After this date, results will be available on the members' database (see page 5 for access details), and posted to Members who have enclosed a S.A.E.

Results will show the address of the venue, the Leader's name & contact details (if supplied), plus dates & times of sessions.

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

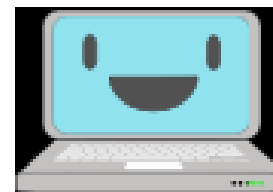
If there are insufficient members wishing to attend any group then it will be cancelled and you will be advised.

We do our best to fit everyone into the group/s of their choice and to run all groups where possible, and we sincerely regret when this cannot be done.

Should you decide after all not to apply for any groups this year, but still wish to be kept informed, please send us a copy of the enrolment form with your details and we will ensure that you receive Newsletters.

Look out for details of a series of one-off presentations and discussion groups at the Barrington Centre, on 'Autumn Fridays' and 'Spring Fridays'

***ARE YOU MAKING THE MOST OF THE INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO YOU?
VISIT THE FERNDOWN U3A WEBSITE***



www.ferndownu3a.co.uk

If you don't have a computer you can go online via a tablet, smart phone or in the Library.

***It's friendly and easy to use,
so give it a try.***

***DON'T MISS OUT ON ANY EVENTS,
TRIPS, CHANGES TO EXISTING
GROUPS, AND ANY NEW GROUPS
OFFERED OVER THE YEAR.***

***THE WEBSITE IS YOUR FIRST POINT
OF CALL FOR ANY INFORMATION
ABOUT FERNDOWN U3A AND WHAT
IS GOING ON.***

MORE INFORMAL GROUPS

Z1 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.

Z2 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.

Z3 SATURDAY SINGLES' SOCIAL GROUP (Pat O'Riordan)

Second Saturday of each month Tel: 01202 891774

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.

Z4 SKITTLES (Brenda Baldry)

Fourth Friday, Alternate months 11.15 - 3.00 (approx)

This regular event starts in September, with subsequent meetings in November, January, March and May. Please keep an eye on the notice-boards if you are interested - places will be limited. Tel: 01202 875851

Z6 PETANQUE BOULES (Les Brand)

Ferndown Youth Centre. Mondays 11.00 onwards

September to November and March to May (Weather permitting)

Just turn up when you can and join in. Tuition will be available. If you have your own boules please bring them along. Further details on 01202 876312 before 5.00pm.

SOCIAL EVENTS

FIRST FRIDAYS (Everyone Welcome) These regular opportunities for information exchange will form part of the 'Autumn Fridays' and 'Spring Fridays' programme starting on September 25th. **Look out for details on the website, in the Newsletter, and on the notice boards.**

Coffee and biscuits will be available in the Barrington Centre, Conference Room, from 10 am, followed by the talk or discussion group for that day. The event on **FRIDAY OCTOBER 2ND** will be to welcome new U3A members especially.

LANSDOWNE LUNCH (Everyone Welcome)

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 Website, Newsletters and noticeboards for details.

Trips and other social activities are organised throughout the year. Please check the WEBSITE, Newsletters which are on the website or printed copies for those without internet access. Also check the U3A noticeboards in the Barrington Centre and the Youth Centre.

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, both of 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 groups on which they are booked or for which they are waiting, as well as payments they have made. 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.

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 the internet and email and this is a quick and cost effective way to convey Newsletters and other information.

HOW DO I ACCESS THE WEBSITE AND ONLINE DATABASE?

To access the website, go to:

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

On the HOME page, select the **DATABASE tab**, then select the link you need. Once on the database you can view full details of all groups and current vacancies.

To view your **booking** details or change your password, you will need to 'log-in'.

To receive a username and password or to request further assistance, please contact the Membership Secretary: ferndownu3a@googlemail.com

GROUPS

***This year you may apply for up to eight groups.
Please see notes on page 3 and page 28.***

ART

A1 ART WORKSHOP 1 *(Diane Conway and Julie Frost)*

Barrington Centre, Hayes Room Mondays 9.30 - 12.30
Come and enjoy our workshop and paint in a friendly and relaxed atmosphere. No tuition will be given, but advice on choosing materials will be available.

A4 ART WORKSHOP 2 *(Ruth Muspratt)*

Barrington Centre, Hayes Room 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 ART WORKSHOP 3 *(Janet Price)*

Barrington Centre, Conference Room Tuesdays 9.30 - 12.30
Bring your own materials (watercolour, oils, acrylic and pastels) and do your own thing in a friendly and sociable atmosphere. No tuition will be given but lots of moral support.

A6 NEW RENAISSANCE ART - SHARED LEARNING GROUP

Noisy Room, Village Hall First Monday of Month 11.00 - 12.30
(Judith Hodges)
Start Date: 5th October plus optional pre-start visit to Southampton Art Gallery on 28th September.

In this group we will learn together how the renaissance movement changed art forever. This artistic 're-birth' introduced a new realistic style, and experimentation with different media, in particular the use of oil paints, which revolutionised portraiture. We will also look at the imagery used throughout the period. I hope to include at least one further gallery visit to Southampton.

BRIDGE

The Bridge co-ordinator:

Jenny Bass — email: jmbass17@gmail.com
Telephone 01202 873228

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. The maximum number permitted in group BA1 and B1 will be 20; in groups B2, B3 and B6 it will be 40; and in group B4 it will be 24.

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 that runs for 50 weeks of the year please add a supplement of £20 per member, per group.

W6 FILM STUDIES *(Alastair Crompton)*

Barrington Centre, Hayes Room Alternate Fridays 2.00 - 4.30
(Autumn and Spring terms only)

Dates: 18th September, 2nd and 16th October, 6th and 20th November and 4th December

Landmark British Films.

The Third Man with Orson Welles, Trevor Howard. Dir: Carol Reed.

Bend it Like Beckham with Keira Knightly. Dir: Gurinder Chadha.

Kes with David Bradley, Collin Welland, Brian Glover. Dir: Ken Loach.

The Commitments with Robert Arkins, Angeline Ball. Dir: Alan Parker.

Don't Look Now with Julie Christie, Donald Sutherland. Dir: Nicolas Roeg.

Barry Lyndon with Ryan O'Neal, Marisa Berenson. Dir: Stanley Kubrick

Blow Up with Vanessa Redgrave, Sarah Miles. Dir: Michelangelo Antonioni

These films are referenced continually in the media. *Next time you see one mentioned you'll be glad you refreshed your memory.*

YOUR LIFE

Y4 COPING WITH BEREAVEMENT *(Olwen Reeve) (5 weeks)*

At home in Ferndown Monday 11.00 - 12.30

Start Date: 9th November

Whilst bereavement is normal, it is different for everyone. This group aims to help those who have been bereaved, as well as those who are beginning to prepare themselves for when it happens. We will explore ways which may help people cope with the changes bereavement brings. Both the practical as well as the emotional aspects will be discussed, in preparation for the time when bereavement happens, and in the months which follow. Group members will be invited to contribute as much, or as little, as they wish during the time we are together.

Y5 NEW THE WORLD ON A PLATE *(Judith Hodges)*

At home in Northbourne 3rd Monday of month 9.30 - 12.30

Start Date: 21st September

A relaxed, hands-on, cookery group. Each session will focus on the food of a single country. The first session will cover Italian favourites, and we will then decide together which other countries will follow. All equipment is provided but there is a small donation towards the cost of ingredients.

Y6 NEW FERNDOWN U3A BAKE-OFF! *(Judith Hodges)*

At home in Northbourne One Day 9.30 - 4.30 (lunch included)

Monday 9th May 2016

Have you always wanted to bake, but never had the chance? Come along and enjoy a day making sponge cake, other large and small cakes, biscuits, scones etc. Then pit your offerings against each other to decide on a *Star Baker*! Whether you are a beginner, or an experienced baker, come along and have fun. Guidance will be given to absolute beginners. All equipment is provided, but there is a small donation towards the cost of ingredients.

T8 NEW GET TO KNOW YOUR IPAD AIR - Beginners (Maggie Shew)
West Moors Memorial Hall 11.00 - 12.30
Thursdays Weekly for 4 weeks (initially)
Dates: 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd October
You want to keep up with the younger generation? It's easy! Come along and find out how.

WORDS - WRITTEN, SPOKEN AND VISUAL

W1 SHAKESPEARE (Enid Rothwell) (Autumn and Spring terms only)
At home in Ferndown Tuesdays 9.30 - 10.45
We shall spend the first term with Hamlet. The second term will be determined by the group.

W2 DRAMA WORKSHOP (Rita Burke)
Ferndown British Legion 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: 16th September (10 months)
During the long hot summer please read "The Goldfinch", a long hot book, by Donna Tartt, ready for our September meeting.
For our second meeting on Oct.21st, please read "Two Brothers" by Ben Elton.
If you have any queries please call Clive on 01425 476540.

W4 CREATIVE WRITING (Peter Hunt)
Barrington Centre, Hayes Room Thursdays 9.30 - 11.00
This group 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 who 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 (Elizabeth Newnham and Jan Gransden)
At home in Ferndown Thursdays 2.00 - 4.00
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!

All members 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.

BA1 BEGINNERS BRIDGE (Brian Williams)
Barrington Centre, Bar Wednesdays 1.30 - 4.00

This group is for those who know nothing about Bridge and also for those who know how the game is played but who wish to improve their game. The group is not for the expert and will not make you an expert Bridge player. It does not cover expert bidding, play or defence, but it does cover the ordinary, standard situations, the basics of the Acol system, that make up 95% of the game and in which many novice players go wrong.

BA2 IMPROVERS BRIDGE (Tim Lines)
Barrington Centre, Studio 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 re-bid correctly in most circumstances.

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

B1 CHICAGO BRIDGE (Derek Taylor)
Barrington Centre, Hayes Room Mondays 1.30 - 4.30
Start Date: 7th 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 re-bid correctly in the majority of circumstances.
No instruction or guidance is to be expected in this group, unless requested.

B2 DUPLICATE BRIDGE – selected standard (Brian Williams)
Heatherlands Centre Tuesdays 1.00 - 4.30
Start Date: 1st 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 re-bid correctly in most circumstances.

B3 DUPLICATE / CHICAGO BRIDGE (Richard Buxton)
Heatherlands Centre Wednesdays 1.00 - 4.30
Start Date: 2nd 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 re-bid correctly in most circumstances.

B4 CHICAGO BRIDGE (Yvonne Warner & Kevin Steele)
Barrington Centre, Hayes Room Thursdays 1.30 - 4.30
Start Date: 3rd 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 re-bid correctly in the majority of circumstances.
No instruction or guidance is to be expected in this group, unless requested.

B6 CHICAGO BRIDGE (Roger Leyland)
Barrington Centre, Conference Room Fridays 1.30 - 4.30
Start Date: 4th 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 re-bid correctly in most circumstances.

CRAFTS

C1 CHAIR CANING (Mike Power)
At home in Ferndown Mondays 2.00 - 4.00

If you have a cane seated chair that is need of repair this course is ideal for you.

Alternatively if you would just like to learn the craft but have no chair, fear not.

I have several you can practice on and even purchase afterwards.

I will show you the six step pattern common to most chairs and at the first group will let you know what tools are needed and the type of cane you will need.

C2 GENERAL CRAFTS (Pat Dowell)
Barrington Centre, Studio Tuesdays 11.00 - 12.30

This will remain a general craft group, but with emphasis on English Quilting and Patchwork for beginners. We will also do card-making. Members are encouraged to bring their own materials, however some materials may be purchased at meetings. Feel free to bring along your own craft project and join this friendly group where new members will be warmly welcomed.

NATURE

N1 NEW NATURE WALKS (Julia Lockwood)
Saturdays monthly as below

Short nature walks (2-3 miles lasting approx 2 hours) to look at flora and fauna in the local area take place on the dates below starting at 10.30am.

19 September Along Pompey's Lane off Ringwood Road to Knoll Gardens.
Meet at The Angel Inn.

17 October Millhams Mead

21 November 'Barking!' Winter tree identification. Seasonal: mistletoe, holly and Christmas trees.

16 January Quiz and meeting to review walks.

20 February Talk to be organised.

19 March Longham Lakes.

16 April West Parley

21 May Kinson Common.

25 June To Be Advised.

N2 NEW WILDLIFE BRITAIN (John Mullett)
Ferndown St Mary's Church Centre Tuesdays Fortnightly 11.15 - 12.30

Dates: 15th and 29th September, 13th October, 10th and 24th November, 8th December

Learn about the 'Birds and the Bees'; and the animals, fish, butterflies, moths, wild flowers, trees, reptiles and insects. Covers all the most common flora and fauna of Britain, with pictures on a screen, notes and descriptions.

TECHNICAL AND SCIENTIFIC TOPICS

T1 ASTRONOMY (Graeme Nash)
Ferndown St Mary's Church Centre Mondays 2.00 - 4.00

This one year group 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 group members is encouraged and extra topics suggested by them are warmly welcomed.

T6 NEW USING SPREADSHEETS ON YOUR LAPTOP (Jim Cooke)
Noisy Room, Village Hall Wednesdays 9.30 - 11.00 (Initially one term)
Starting from scratch you will be shown how to use EXCEL to set up spreadsheets for various practical applications. From simple address lists to calculating areas, volumes, costs etc. and setting up a budget account. Depending on the interest there may be a follow-on option covering more advanced EXCEL use, or use of ACCESS databases.

T7 NEW CORNOPOLY - MATHS (Cornelius Cornes)
West Moors Memorial Hall Thursdays Two half days each term 9.30 - 12.30
Dates: 17th and 24th September, 7th and 14th January (please note this session will be from 11.00 - 12.30), 21st and 28th April

This is for you if: you hated maths at school? Were told you were no good at it? You forget why you liked it. You want a refresh. Learn more about this most fundamental and exciting subject. Delve into numbers, guessing, calculators, shopping, chance, statistics, shapes and measures, how computers think and whatever else grabs us. Let's crack it together!

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.

M3 ENJOY SINGING (Caryl Longland and David Oddy)

United Reformed Church Hall, Longham Thursdays 2.00 - 3.15

This group 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.

M4 MUSIC APPRECIATION (Joan Waugh and John Bowyer)

Barrington Centre, Conference room Alternate Thursdays 2.00 - 4.00

Dates: 24th September, 8th and 22nd October, 5th and 19th November, 3rd December

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 (or later)

Start date 25th September

Life, love, sex and death! Viewing and discussing operas, all with English sub-titles. Interval with refreshments.

M6 ANYTHING BUT OPERA (Martin Tuck)

At home in Parley Alternate Thursdays 2.00 - 4.00

Dates: 17th September, 1st and 15th October, 12th and 26th November, 10th December

Operetta, musical comedy, Hollywood musicals etc. Complete work at each session.

M7 NEW ENJOY THE PERFORMANCE (Bob Reeve)

Barrington Centre, Conference Room Selected dates on Fridays at 10.30am

Specific dates will be published on the Website and in the Newsletter.

Whether you're into theatre, dance, music, circus arts or film, join us when we go as a group to each of our chosen events at the Lighthouse Poole. Offers to research the background to a performance will be welcome but not compulsory.

C3 BEADWORK (Avril Moriarty)

Barrington Centre, Hayes Room Wednesdays 1.30 - 3.15

Learn to make beautiful things with beads. Advice and help will be given at the first meeting on what materials to use.

C4 KNITTING AND NATTERING (Bea Barr)

At home in Three Legged Cross Tuesdays 2.00 - 4.00

A chance to have a good natter with like-minded knitters in a relaxed and informal group.

C5 NEW ADVANCED WOODWORK FOR GARDENERS (John Drew)

At home in West Parley Mondays 10.30 - 12.00 (6 weeks)

Start Date: 2nd November

Following on with bigger and better things!

NB. Only available to members who took the Introductory group last year.

DISCUSSION GROUPS

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 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 minimising risk.

D3 GREEN FINGERS (Jane Norris & Barbara Gooch)

At various homes 2nd Wednesday Monthly 2.00 - 4.00ish

Start date: 9th September at Barbara's home (address to be supplied).

Gardening for beginners and experienced alike. Come along and share ideas and knowledge with like-minded 'green fingers'. Please bring a chair, and dress suitably for the weather.

D5 CURRENT AFFAIRS 1 (Brian Williams)

Barrington Centre, Conference Room Thursdays 9.30 - 10.45

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

D5A CURRENT AFFAIRS 2 (Doreen Kinnear)

Barrington Centre, Hayes Room Wednesdays 11.15 - 12.30

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

D6 INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY (Judith Hodges)

Barrington Centre, Hayes Room Wednesdays 3.30 - 4.30 (Autumn Term Only)

No qualifications necessary - just an interest in thinking about, and discussing the main questions which philosophers have considered for thousands of years.

D7 NEW A BROAD LOOK AT THE LAW (Clare Clayton)
Noisy Room, Village Hall Mondays Fortnightly 11.00 - 12.30 (Autumn term only)
Dates: 14th, 28th September, 12th October, 9th, 23rd and 30th November
An informal group to consider a wide variety of legal issues - how laws are created, different categories of law such as criminal, civil, administrative and judicial review, as well some more specific topics such as European law and how our legal system "fits together".

D8 NEW HUMAN EVOLUTION (Gina Pointing)
Barrington Centre, Studio Thursdays 3.00 - 4.30
Weekly 5th Nov - 10th December (6 weeks)
Over six sessions we will try to understand how an obscure ape came to dominate the entire world. First we will quickly look at the start of the evolution of life, then more closely at the ancestors of the ape family, before focusing on the evolution of modern man. Why did we develop a big brain? Was it bipedalism, hunting, tool making? We will look at many theories, along with the fossil evidence and new dating techniques, finally asking if we are using our brains wisely.

D9 SOCIOLOGY - WOMEN OF DISTINCTION (Lynda Claridge)
Barrington Centre, Studio Tuesdays 9.30 - 10.45 (Autumn term only)
In 2008 a set of GB stamps was issued to celebrate the lives of six British women. We will examine their achievements and how they are relevant in Society today. Sociological concepts will be introduced as the basis of discussion. No previous knowledge of sociology is required.

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, Triominoes, Canasta etc. Please bring games you wish to play to each session.

G2 NEW BRUSH UP OR LEARN CHESS (Cornelius Cornes)
West Moors Memorial Hall Thursdays 1.30 - 4.30
Dates: 17th and 24th September
Enjoyment for all standards; beginners, rusty, or want to play a person instead of a computer. Come along and have fun, with Dorset Senior Chess Champion. You can take on the grandchildren!

G3 NEW LEARN THE GAME OF GO (Cornelius Cornes)
West Moors Memorial Hall Thursdays 1.30 - 4.30
Dates: 7th and 14th January
GO is the leading board game in the Far East, and with a growing following in Europe. Very very easy to learn to get started, and yet the strategy can get very deep.

G4 NEW LEARN TO PLAY CANASTA (Cornelius Cornes)
West Moors Memorial Hall Thursdays 1.30 - 4.30
Dates: 21st and 28th April
Canasta is a social card game developed from rummy, with good skill level but enough luck of the cards that it is fun in mixed groups.

LANGUAGES

L1 VAMOS A CONOCERNOS DURANTE LA TERTULIA (Maria Gonzales)
At home in Ferndown 2nd and 4th Mondays 2.30 - 3.45
Start date: 28th September
This translates as "Let's know each other during the gathering". This is **not** a group for beginners, but for those who already have a good vocabulary.

L5 SPANISH (Led by a triumvirate of members)
At Tim Lines's home in Ferndown Wednesdays 10.45 - 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 PARLONS FRANCAIS - YEAR THREE (Marion Lock)
Barrington Centre, Hayes Room 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. Continuing our progress with the help of "Facon de Parler" (Edition 5) we shall be exploring a wider range of situations where we can use the language we are learning, and be able to explain what we've done in the past, and what we're going to do in the future. "Au prochain trimestre!" (See you next term!)

L7 PARLIAMO ITALIANO (Helen Tremain)
Barrington Centre, Studio Thursdays 9.30 - 10.45
What is there between "buongiorno" and "arrivederci"? Come and find out how to hold your own in conversation and learn how to love the language, as well as the country and its food.

L8 NEW FRENCH CONVERSATION (Richard Tucker)
Ferndown St Mary's Church Centre Tuesdays fortnightly 11.15 - 12.30
(Autumn and Spring Terms)
Dates: 22nd September, 6th and 20th October, 3rd and 17th November, 1st December
The object of the group is to improve conversational skills for those already having some knowledge of the language. The emphasis will be on speaking French, as well as some reading/translating.

L9 NEW BEGINNERS GERMAN (Cont.) (Anne Rio)
Noisy Room, Village Hall Mondays 9.30 - 10.45
This is a continuation of the group begun last year. Although it is a grammar based group the emphasis is on conversation. The book we are using is Living German (Seventh Edition).

L10 NEW BEGINNERS SPANISH (Maria Gonzales)
At home in Ferndown The second and fourth Mondays 2.30 - 4.00
Dates: 13th and 27th June, 11th and 25th July, 8th and 22nd August, 12th September 2016.
(Summer Holidays only)

Spanish for absolute beginners.

K6 KEEP FIT*(Kath Hollingworth)**Ferndown Village Hall Wednesdays 2.00 - 3.15*

This exercise group 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 & Ray May)**Ferndown Village Hall Wednesdays 11.00 - 12.30*

In this group 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!

K8 ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCING*(Margaret Thomas & Diane Conway)**Ferndown British Legion 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 group we explore dances from 1650 -1950. Come and discover this very sociable scene and keep this tradition alive and flourishing.

K9 TABLE TENNIS - EXPERIENCED 1*(Margaret Hart)**St Anthony's Church Hall, West Moors Fridays 9.30 - 11.15**Experienced players only.****During Lent meetings will be held on Tuesdays.*****K10 TABLE TENNIS - EXPERIENCED 2***(Bob Whittall)**St Anthony's Church Hall, West Moors Fridays 11.15 - 13.00**This group is mainly for experienced players.****During Lent meetings will be held on Tuesdays.*****K11 NEW ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCING WORKSHOP***(Margaret Thomas)**Ferndown Village Hall Tuesdays 4.30 - 6.00*

In this group we look closely at a small number of more demanding dances, with special attention to style and movement. Members should be familiar with the basic figures of English Country Dancing.

K12 NEW THE BEAUTIFUL GAME*(Colin Shew)**West Moors Memorial Hall Thursdays 9.30 - 11.00 (Two sessions)**Dates: 1st and 22nd October*

Experiences of a soccer referee from local park to the highest English professional level; and a Soccer Quiz!

HISTORY**H2 THE MAKING OF THE ENGLISH PEOPLE** *(Jim Barber)**Noisy Room, Village Hall Tuesdays 11.15 - 12.45**(Spring term only)*

From their beginning to the present day, a visual, un-complicated, and thought-provoking look at the events that have shaped the English people. There will be ten sessions, and you will be helped on a journey through some of the major events and people that still affect the English values and views of today. In addition there will be one extra session titled "Rocks & Bits & The Union Jack", which looks at the animals, history and stunning views of the British Overseas Territories.

H3 THE BLUE LAMP - Part 1 *(Rodger Pettengell)**Barrington Centre, Hayes Room**Wednesdays 9.30 – 10.45 (Spring term only)*

These popular talks have been revised into a new format, spread over four years of one term per year. For the first year we shall look at some of the developments in policing throughout the world, which led to the concept of the modern police force. We will then study how, since the establishment of the Metropolitan Police in 1929, this has developed into what we recognise today.

H5 FAMILY HISTORY — THE BASICS *(Brian Bevis)**Noisy Room, Village Hall Thursdays 9.30 – 10.45 (Autumn term only)*

Ten weeks learning the most effective methods and strategies, not on bookshelves, for tracing your family history back to 1837. No need to 'splash your cash', as virtually everything you need is free. Learn how to avoid mistakes in your family tree as one mistake can lead to many more. Learn everything which will give you an accurate family tree, with the aid of real case studies. Experience is not required, but enthusiasm is a must.

H6 FAMILY HISTORY — FURTHER BACK *(Brian Bevis)**Noisy Room, Village Hall Thursdays 9.30 – 10.45 (Spring Term only)*

If you have completed the basics group, then you can step back further in time with the second ten week session. Pre 1837 requires different procedures and plans for identifying and learning about your ancestors. Family history is now stretching past the written word of 1068, opening other possible channels of learning. This is an opportunity to know those, who for the past 12 generations, have contributed to your DNA.

H7 NEW SOME ASPECTS OF 19thC ENGLISH HISTORY

(Tom McConnell)

Barrington Centre, Conference Room Thursdays 11.15 - 12.30

The intention of the group is to cover politics, poverty, sex, religion, army, navy etc. during the 19th Century in England.

H8A NEW TEN GREAT ACHIEVEMENTS OF WESTERN MAN 1 - 5

(Alastair Crompton)

Noisy Room, Village Hall Tuesdays 9.30 - 10.30 (Autumn Term only)

Start Date: 22nd September

Five one-hour illustrated talks, each complete in itself, featuring people, places, constructions, discoveries and inventions which shape almost every aspect of our lives. The best examples of human genius and the feats of which man is capable.

Please note - these are the same talks which ran in Spring 2015.

For full programme please e-mail wacrompton@aol.com

H8B NEW TEN GREAT ACHIEVEMENTS OF WESTERN MAN 6 - 10

(Alastair Crompton)

Noisy Room, Village Hall Tuesdays 9.30 - 10.30 (Autumn term only)

Start Date: 3rd November

Five more one-hour illustrated talks, each complete in itself, featuring people, places, constructions, discoveries and inventions which shape almost every aspect of our lives. The best examples of human genius and the feats of which man is capable.

For full programme please e-mail wacrompton@aol.com

H9 NEW MILITARY HISTORY (Inc. Naval and Air Forces) (Barry Wye)

West Moors Memorial Hall 2nd Thursday monthly 9.30 - 11.00

Dates: 8th October, 12th November, 10th December, 14th January, 11th February, 10th March

Whilst I am prepared to be responsible for the preparation of a few topics I would hope to involve members of the group who would be prepared to be responsible for topics where they have a particular knowledge or interest. Your contribution does not necessarily have to be in the form of a lecture; it could be leading a discussion based on a film or DVD about a particular topic.

There would also be an opportunity to visit places related to topics.

H10 NEW LAUGH AGAIN WITH THE COMICS OF YOUR YOUTH

(Alastair Crompton)

Noisy Room, Village Hall Tuesdays 9.30 - 10.30 (Spring term only)

Ten one-hour illustrated talks, each complete in itself, about post-war comics. A funny, feel-good trip back to the Dandy, Beano, Bunty, Girl, Eagle et al. With dreadful puns, pratfalls, banana skins, cow pies and dogs stealing sausages. I dare you not to laugh!

For full programme please e-mail wacrompton@aol.com

JOURNEYS OF DISCOVERY

J1 DISCOVERING DORSET (Judith Hodges)

Barrington Centre, Conference Room 2nd Friday monthly 10.30 - 12.00 and 4th Friday monthly 10.30 onwards for field visit.

Start date: 25th September

Following on from last year we will look at more places of interest in Dorset. We will have a talk each month about a new place, and 2 weeks later those who wish to can make a visit there. Just come along with an idea of somewhere you are passionate about and we can look forward to another successful year.

J2 IMAGINING ITALY (Helen Tremain)

Barrington Centre, Bar Tuesdays 1.45 - 3.00

Italy as an idea has ancient origins and has always been more than a mere geographical expression. We shall study Italy as the natural point of contact between East and West, and learn that through conflict and competition it has contributed enormously to our own civilisation.

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 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 that participants have plenty of exercise. No need to bring a partner.

K2 BADMINTON 2 (Pat O'Riordan)

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 (Ruth Muspratt)

Ferndown Youth Centre Wednesdays 9.30 - 11.00

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

K5 TABLE TENNIS - EXPERIENCED (Bob Whittall)

Ferndown Youth Centre Wednesdays 11.00 - 12.30

Experienced players only.

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ENROLMENT FORMS

Two copies of the Enrolment Form are included, on pages **14** and **16**.

(Two copies are included in case you wish to pass one to a friend or relative. There is an extra copy on the website should you require it.)

*Before you complete the form, please read the notes on **page 15** about Enrolling, the Enrolment Fee, and Gift Aid.*

It will help your Committee if you post your enrolment form to arrive by Monday July 13th at the latest. All applications will be considered together shortly after this date, irrespective of when they are posted. We are sorry it is not possible to apply by e-mail.

It is important that we receive as many applications as possible by this cut-off date, to reduce the risk that a group has to be withdrawn because of lack of support.

We will let you know by the end of July which groups you have successfully enrolled on.

For applications received after the cut-off date, any remaining places will be allocated on a first-come-first-served basis.

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TO ENROL:

1. Complete the enrolment form.
2. Sign the Gift Aid Declaration if appropriate.
3. Enclose a cheque for £47 (or more for some Bridge groups)

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

e.g. 1 Bridge group (including enrolment fee) £67; 2 Bridge groups £87; 3 Bridge groups £107; 4 Bridge groups £127.

4. Make cheque payable to: **Ferndown and District U3A.**

5. Enclose a stamped, self addressed envelope, if required.

If you wish to view your results on-line then you do not need to enclose a SAE.

6. Post to: **Ferndown U3A, c/o 21 Braeside Road,
West Moors BH22 0JS**

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

GIFT AID

It would help Ferndown U3A to keep fees down if you are able to sign the Gift Aid declaration. Last year we were able to claim nearly £5000 from HMRC. Without it, it would put more than £8 on to the enrolment fee.

If you pay income tax please sign the declaration - the more members who do so, the more we all benefit.