

*Learn, Laugh, Live*



**FERNDOWN**



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Registered Charity Number 1073206

**Programme**

**2020 - 2021**

**21 new  
groups !**

**AUTUMN TERM 2020**

14th September -

11th December

Half term

26th - 30th October

**SPRING TERM 2021**

4th January - 26th March

Half term

15th - 19th February

**SUMMER TERM 2021**

26th April - 28th May

FU3A is part of the International Third Age Trust, which aims to provide a range of learning and social activities for people who no longer work full time.

There is a wide choice of U3As in the East Dorset area and we are delighted that many of our members choose to come into Ferndown from outside towns; perhaps because (unlike some other U3As) we give every member an equal chance to join any of our Groups at renewal time.

***We may not be the biggest U3A but we deliver terrific value; where else would you get a year of leisure activities for under £1 a week?!***

We offer nearly **90** Groups across a wide range of subjects, and this is only possible due to those enthusiastic members who give up their time to lead a Group, sharing their interest and knowledge.

This year, as well as our established Groups we have **21 NEW** Groups.

We have a range of social activities from a quiz and a croquet evening during the Summer, to Wine and Cheese evenings, and carefully selected coach trips. Each year we aim to run an overseas Study Trip. Sadly this year the trip to Belgium had to be cancelled due to Covid-19 but we intend to run it in 2021. In 2022 we hope to visit Southern Spain.

You can find details of all our activities on our WEBSITE

**[www.ferndownu3a.co.uk](http://www.ferndownu3a.co.uk)**

**Coronavirus - As far as possible we are intending to keep to our normal schedule during the current International Pandemic. We will continue to keep you updated via Beacon and hope that you will continue to contact members you know who are not on the internet.**

**The Annual General Meeting: Friday 11th December 2020 at 10am at St Mary's Church Centre.** Doors open at 9.30 and drinks can be purchased from the Beacon Cafe.

A complimentary brunch will follow the AGM and this is open to all attendees.

**The National Office of the Third Age Trust:** is based in Lant Street, London and may be contacted by telephone: 0208 466 6139, or for additional information, go to their website: **[www.U3A.org.uk](http://www.U3A.org.uk)**

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

**TO JOIN US** please complete the Enrolment Form in the middle of this programme and follow the guidance on page 4.

**The annual fee will be £42.**

**The fee covers membership of ALL groups you are enrolled on (unlike many other U3As we don't make an additional weekly charge for you to attend). In addition all Open Meetings, such as those on the first Friday of each month, are free as well (with tea and coffee included)!**

To keep costs down we communicate by **EMAIL and the WEBSITE**. If you don't have a computer, details of trips and events are provided on our noticeboard at the Youth Centre.

## ANNUAL ENROLMENT

- May** Programme produced and distributed
- June 1st** Enrolment forms and cheques/bank transfer may be submitted. **The fee this year is £42.** Cheques will be banked on receipt. To be fair to other members, please do not apply to join more groups than you can reasonably attend.
- July 10th** Final date for receipt of forms for inclusion in the first allocation to groups.
- Mid-July** Initial allocation to groups.  
All members whose forms were received by **July 10th** will have an equal chance of allocation to their chosen groups.
- Where groups are oversubscribed, places will be allocated by a random draw. Those not successful will be placed on a waiting list.
- July 30th** Members will be contacted by email with detailed instructions on how to access their results on the BEACON Database.
- July 31st** Results available on BEACON, together with all meeting dates and leaders' contact details.
- Early Aug** Members without access to the internet, and who have provided an SAE will receive their results by post. *NB. Nobody else will receive individual notification either by post or email.*

***After mid-July all forms received will be dealt with in order of receipt. Members should check the database a week or so after sending in their form to obtain their results.***

If you are joining after the start of a year, the Membership Secretary will confirm your acceptance and will issue you with a membership number and explain how to access your details on the **BEACON DATABASE**.

The **WEBSITE** and the **BEACON DATABASE** are the 'go to' places to access up-to-date information on all aspects of FU3A.



Members can view the Groups on which they are enrolled and those where they are waitlisted, on the **BEACON DATABASE** which can be accessed via the **WEBSITE** (see below).

If you do not have access to the internet our friends in Ferndown Library will be very pleased to show you how to do this on one of their computers. Or, of course, you could ask a friend or family member for help.



### ACCESSING THE BEACON DATABASE

HOW DO I?.....[www.ferndownu3a.co.uk](http://www.ferndownu3a.co.uk)

On the **HOME** page menu of the website, click on the **DATABASE** button then on 'Members **CLICK HERE**'. This takes you to the **MEMBERS PORTAL**, entry to which is by entering the requested personal details; a password is not required but you will need your Membership Number.

Once logged in, you will be presented with two options:

- **Groups**, where you can select the Groups you requested on your enrolment form and check whether you are enrolled or are on the waiting list; and
- **Calendar**, which lists all Group meetings in date order.

To request further assistance, please contact the Membership Secretary: [ferndownu3a@googlegmail.com](mailto:ferndownu3a@googlegmail.com)

### HAS ANYTHING CHANGED?

**REMEMBER** to notify the Membership Secretary of any changes to your name, address, telephone number, email address or your emergency contact.

## FERNDOWN U3A

2020 - 2021

A series of talks and presentations

Fridays 10.15 – 11.45

Pinehurst Community Church

### 2020

August 7	<b>'SUMMER FRIDAY':</b> <i>'Is the Justice System Broken?'</i>	Nick Tucker
Sept 4	<b>NEW MEMBERS' MEETING</b>	
Sept 18	<b>'OPENING FRIDAY':</b> <i>'Cold War Spies'</i>	Rodger Pettengell
Oct 2	<b>'FIRST FRIDAY':</b> <i>'The Story of the Tivoli - and the exploits of its manager'</i>	Charlie North-Lewis
	(Venue: The Tivoli Theatre, Wimborne)	
Nov 6	<b>'FIRST FRIDAY':</b> <i>'A Young Headmaster with an Old Head – a report from the Ofsted Inspector'</i>	Mike Randell
Dec 4	<b>'FIRST FRIDAY':</b> <i>'Undercover Agents - (not about spies - more uplifting!)</i>	Hazel Wilson
Dec 11	<b>FU3A AGM</b> (9.30 for 10.00 @ St Mary's Church Centre, Ferndown followed by a buffet brunch)	

### 2021

*The venue for Friday events in 2021 will be determined in due course*

Jan 1	[No meeting]	
Feb 5	<b>'FIRST FRIDAY':</b> <i>'Wimborne in Saxon Times'</i>	Janet Seal
March 5	<b>'FIRST FRIDAY':</b> <i>'So Much for Retirement.....by a stunt woman!'</i>	Denise Edwards
April 2	[No meeting]	
May 7	<b>'FIRST FRIDAY':</b> <i>'The Russell-Cotes Art Gallery &amp; Museum'</i>	Nicholas Hawkin
May 28	<b>FERNDOWN U3A OPEN DAY</b>	

Free tea and coffee available 9.45 - 10.15 (Except for AGM when served at the end)

## SOCIAL EVENTS

Throughout the year our Visits and Events team arrange a wide selection of social occasions and visits. Some of these take place outside of term dates and so provide a social link for members, even when individual Groups are not running.

This year due to the Covid-19 crisis we have been unable to provide group activities in the usual way, and the Visits & Events team is working hard to come up with innovative ideas to stimulate members over this difficult period.

It is hoped that later in the year we will be able to put on the following events:

**Sept 27th Giles Brandreth at the Tivoli**

**Oct 3rd Barn Dance**

**Dec 1st Christmas lunch at the Remedy Oak Golf Club**

## Coming up in 2021

**March Classic Spectacular at The Royal Albert Hall**

**STUDY VISITS - We are pleased to be able to run the Bruges and Lake District trips a year later than planned! Whilst most members who signed up for these will carry their booking forward, there may be some who are unable to travel.**

**If you would like to join a waiting list for any places which may come available, please tick the relevant box on the enrolment form, for more information.**



*Members enjoying the trip to Malta in 2019.*

**The accommodation venues allocated to groups in this brochure will remain the same until further notice.**

**For full details of all venues please turn to page 29**

## ART



### A1 ART WORKSHOP 1

(Diane Conway & Julie Frost)

The Centre, Heatherlands Room 3

Mondays 9.30 - 12.30

Come and enjoy our workshop and paint in a friendly and relaxed atmosphere.

No tuition is given, but suggested projects and encouragement from other members are always available. "Our 'mission' is just to relax and enjoy our art with no stress!!"

### A5 WATERCOLOURS AND MIXED MEDIA

(Rita Gibson)

The Centre, Heatherlands, Room 2

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.

Card makers also welcome.

### A6 ART HISTORY

(Judith Hodges)

Ferndown British Legion, Upstairs

Monthly Wednesdays 11.00 - 12.15

Dates 2020: Sept 23rd, Oct 21st, Nov 18th

2021: Jan 20th, Feb 24th, Mar 24th, May 19th

This year we will be looking at Russian and Japanese art, and the influence they have had on Western art.

### A11 ADVANCED OODLES OF DOODLES

(Sue Moore)

Ferndown Library, Upstairs

Thursdays 9.30 - 12.30

This group is only for members who have completed the Beginners Oodles of Doodles group.

### A13 NEW MASTER DOODLERS

(Sue Moore)

Ferndown Library, Upstairs

Tuesdays 1.30 - 4.30

This group is for members who have already completed Advanced Oodles of Doodles.

It is a progression course only.

## BRIDGE

Co-ordinator: Jenny Bass

(jmbass17@gmail.com, 01202 873228)



All members are expected to use Basic Acol / Standard English, Foundation Version. (Weak N.T., Weak take-outs, Stayman & Blackwood. Modern practice encourages Duplicate players to use Transfers & Weak twos bidding).

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 you do not do this no guarantee can be given that both members will be included in the same group if it is oversubscribed.

### BA2 IMPROVERS BRIDGE

(Tim Lines)

King George V Pavilion

Wednesdays 1.30 - 4.30

We play friendly Rubber Bridge with the emphasis on enjoyment, but you must master the basics if your partner is to enjoy it too. Members joining this group will be expected to open, respond and re-bid correctly in most circumstances. Minimal tuition is given but advice is offered when requested. A little rusty, perhaps? Perfect! Come and join us."

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

**For this year only the supplement will be waived for those who were members in 2019/20**

### B1 CHICAGO BRIDGE

(Greg and Tiggy Ansell)

King George V Pavilion

Mondays 1.30 - 4.30

Start Date: Sept 7th

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. A relaxed Chicago Bridge session. Happy to help with modern bridge bidding if asked.

### B2 DUPLICATE BRIDGE – selected standard

(Brian Williams)

King George V Pavilion

Tuesdays 1.30 - 4.30

Start Date: Sept 8th

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 BRIDGE**

King George V Pavilion

Start Date: Sept 9th

We will play Duplicate Bridge all year. To join this group you need:

- 1) A regular partner, but there are often temporary partners available when yours is away.
- 2) To be able to open, respond and re-bid correctly in the majority of circumstances.
- 3) One member of the partnership who is able and willing to score.

### **B4 CHICAGO BRIDGE**

King George V Pavilion

Start Date: Sept 10th

Chicago bridge in a friendly, relaxed group. No need for you to bring a partner. You should be able to open, respond and re-bid correctly in the majority of circumstances. There is no instruction or guidance to be expected, unless requested

### **B6 CHICAGO BRIDGE**

King George V Pavilion

Start Date: Sept 11th

Just basic Bridge in a friendly and relaxed environment. This group is designed for those moving on from the Improvers' group (BA2) 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**

### **C3 BEADWORK**

The Centre, Heatherlands, Room 2

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

### **C7 CRAFTS**

King George V Pavilion

This is a general craft group which can include card making, sewing, knitting, crochet and embroidery. A project is set for each term, but members are free to bring along their own craft project and join in this friendly group. New members are always welcome.

### **C9 NEW KNIT & NATTER**

At home in West Moors

Dates 2020: Sept 14th & 28th, Oct 12th, Nov 2nd, 16th & 30th

2021: Jan 4th & 18th, Feb 1st & 22nd, Mar 8th & 22nd, Apr 26th, May 10th & 24th

An opportunity for an informal get-together. Bring your wool and knitting needles to chat and exchange ideas.

### **C10 NEW CRAFTS FOR CHRISTMAS - Makes and Bakes**

At home in Ferndown

Single Session: Nov 12th 2020

Tree decorations, personalised crackers, gift tags and sweets are some of the items we will craft. This is an all-day session. All equipment will be provided and the cost of materials shared between participants. A light lunch will also be included.

(Richard Buxton)

Wednesdays 1.30 - 4.30

(Yvonne Warner & Kevin Steele)

Thursdays 1.30 - 4.30

(Jenny Bass)

Fridays 1.30 - 4.30

## **DISCUSSION GROUPS**

### **D3 GREEN FINGERS**

At various homes

Dates 2020: Sept 16th, Oct 21st, Nov 18th

2021: Jan 20th, Feb 17th, Mar 17th, May 19th

Gardening for beginners and experienced alike. Tips on seed planting, propagation, composting, cuttings, feeding etc, so bring along any plants/seeds/cuttings you might want help with, or to share knowledge. We will be outside where possible, so please dress appropriately, although tea and cake will be available to warm you up!

### **D5 CURRENT AFFAIRS 1**

King George V Pavilion

Members enjoy a full and free discussion of current topics.

### **D5A CURRENT AFFAIRS 2**

Ferndown Youth Centre, Room

A very friendly group - please don't be nervous, just listen if you don't wish to speak up.

### **D11 WORLD RELIGIONS - And their place in Britain**

At home in Ferndown

This group will look at the history and beliefs of some of the diverse faith traditions that have made their homes in the British Isles. The programme will be flexible and topics will be included as requested by the course participants.

### **D21 NEW EIGHT PHILOSOPHERS**

At home in Northbourne

Each week we will look at the life and views of a well-known philosopher. Members should be prepared to do a little research each week in order to contribute meaningfully to our discussions.

### **D22 NEW FOOD FOR THOUGHT- Our complicated relationship with food from the Stone Age to the present day.**

Ferndown Village Hall, Mick Arnold Room

We will look at what and how we eat; the differences between the diets of rich and poor over time, and the various diets and fads we have embraced. We will also look at ethical issues and sustainability surrounding our food choices.

Dates 2020: Sept 14th & 28th, Oct 12th, Nov 2nd, 16th & 30th

2021: Jan 11th & 25th, Feb 8th & 22nd, Mar 8th & 22nd, Apr 26th, May 10th & 24th

### **D23 NEW PSYCHOLOGY**

Ferndown Village Hall, Mick Arnold Room

Each month we will look at key issues in Psychology, both the historical background and modern advances in thinking. Included will be Perception, Development, Intelligence, Language and Identity. Also the social issues of Dementia, Autism and Addiction.

Dates 2020: Sept 15th, Oct 13th, Nov 17th

2021: Jan 12th, Feb 9th, Mar 9th, May 11th

### **D24 NEW THE GREAT DEBATE - Independence for Scotland?**

Pinehurst Community Church

Single Session Nov 27th 2020

Come and join in the discussion on one of the current debates about the future of the UK.

**D25 NEW GLOBAL CHALLENGES - 2** (Douglas Lock)  
*The Centre, Heatherlands* Tuesdays 9.30 - 10.45  
 An update on the impact of populism, globalisation and the relative changes in global power. We will look at climate crisis, decline of democracy, and the emergence of tensions and conflicts.

## GAMES

**G1 SCRABBLE, CANASTA AND OTHER GAMES** (Patricia Brown)  
*Ferndown Village Hall, Mick Arnold Room* Wednesdays 1.30 - 3.30  
 We play Scrabble, Canasta or Rummikub, but have other games in our box that you are welcome to use. Otherwise bring along something else you enjoy playing. It's not competitive, just a fun afternoon.

**G3 MAHJONG** (Anne Hutton)  
*Ferndown Youth Centre, Room* Autumn and Spring Tuesdays 10.00 - 12.00  
 Mahjong is a tile-based game that was developed in China during the Qing dynasty, and is similar to the card game, Rummy. The name, Mahjong, can be translated as "sparrow" and sets, which comprise 144 tiles, are thought, when shuffled, to resemble numerous sparrows squabbling over food. We welcome players of all standards, but are keen to introduce those who have never played before to this fun game.

## HISTORY

**H2 THE MAKING OF THE ENGLISH PEOPLE** (Jim Barber)  
*Ferndown Village Hall, Mick Arnold Room* Spring Tuesdays 11.00 - 12.45  
 From their beginning to the present day, a visual, uncomplicated, and thought-provoking look at the events that have shaped the English people. 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.

**H3 THE BLUE LAMP - Part 2** (Rodger Pettengell)  
*King George V Pavilion* Spring Thursday 11.15 - 12.30  
 Group members need not have attended Part 1 of The Blue Lamp, to attend Part 2. During the term we will look at a number of interesting murder cases - some well known, others less familiar.

**H15 ROMAN HISTORY- Part 1** (Thelma Poole)  
*St Mary's Church Centre, Beacon Room* Autumn (6 weeks) Mondays 1.30 - 2.45  
*Start Date: Sept 14th*  
 From prehistoric origins to Romulus & Remus and the creation of Rome and the founding of the Roman Republic. These 6 sessions complete the interrupted course from last year.

**H16 ROMAN HISTORY- Part 2** (Thelma Poole)  
*St Mary's Church Centre, Beacon Room* Autumn(5 weeks) Mondays 11.00 - 12.15  
*Start Date: Sept 14th*  
 Suetonius' *Twelve Caesars* from Julius Caesar (100BC) to Domitian (96AD).  
 The good, the bad and the downright insane! These 5 sessions complete the interrupted course from last year.



**H17 THE WOMEN WHO MADE BRITAIN** (Clare Clayton)  
*Ferndown Village Hall, Mick Arnold Room* Monthly Thursdays 11.15 - 12.30  
 Dates: 2020: Sept 17th, Oct 15th, Nov 19th  
 2021: Jan 7th, Feb 4th, March 4th & 18th

For the second year of this group, based on Jennie Murray's book *The History of Britain in 21 Women* we will move away from the political characters to consider those from a more scientific background, including nursing, medicine, astronomy etc. It will be necessary to buy the book and members will be asked to read the relevant chapter before each session. Participation by all in the discussion will be encouraged.



**H21 NEW FAMILY HISTORY** (Valerie Lyall)  
*Ferndown Village Hall, Mick Arnold Room* Autumn Tuesdays 11.15 - 12.30  
 This will be a friendly and supportive group which will explore the wide variety of records available to assist us in tracing our family history. The group is open to beginners and those with previous experience.

**H22 NEW HOW WAS IT FOR YOU?** (John Muggleton)  
*Pinehurst Community Church, Lounge* Autumn Wednesdays 2.00 - 3.15  
 Growing up years 0 - 20. You are invited to share your experience; the good, the bad, the ugly and the divine! Everyone is different.

**H23 NEW WARFARE AND SOCIETY** (Tom McConnell)  
*The Centre, Heatherlands* Wednesdays 11.15 - 12.30  
 This group will cover key events of Western history, focussing on few battles, but on other aspects of military history. I shall go from Ancient Egypt to the Falklands' War.

## JOURNEYS OF DISCOVERY

**J1 DISCOVERING WESSEX** (Keith Banks)  
*Pinehurst Community Church* Monthly Fridays 10.30 - 12.00  
 Talk Dates 2020: Sept 25th, Oct 9th, Nov 13th  
 2021: Jan 22nd, Feb 12th, Mar 12th, May 14th

We are a self-help "Talk 'n Walk" group, where visits follow a week after the talk. So join our group of intrepid explorers when we visit some of the most interesting places within the Wessex area i.e. Dorset, Hampshire, Wiltshire and Somerset. Each month we will discover a new place, researched by members of the group and have a short talk about it. Then a week later those who wish to, can join the group when we visit and see at first-hand the features that had been presented at the talk - often with a coffee and lunch break nearby. Come along with an idea of somewhere you'd like to go and see, then join us in this fun way to enjoy your area.

PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS

You will have the option of submitting your enrolment in one of two ways: please tick the box on the form to indicate which you have chosen.

Option 1. Payment by cheque - complete the enrolment form supplied in the brochure, and send together with a cheque made payable to Ferndown U3A to the address below.

Option 2. Payment by bank transfer - transfer your fee to the following account:  
Lloyds Bank, Sort Code 30-93-25, Account no. 00766507 quoting Ferndown U3A as payee and your first name and surname as the reference.

Send your completed form to: Ferndown U3A, c/o 21 Braeside Road, West Moors BH22 0JS or email an electronic version from the website, to [ferndownu3a@googlemail.com](mailto:ferndownu3a@googlemail.com)

**ENCLOSE A STAMPED, SELF ADDRESSED ENVELOPE, ONLY IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ACCESS THE INTERNET TO VIEW YOUR REGISTERED GROUPS.**

My payment comprises the fee of £42 (plus Bridge supplement of £..... ONLY for new members)

I am making my payment of £.....as follows:

1. Cheque enclosed payable to Ferndown U3A

2. Bank Transfer  It is essential that you include as Reference your first name and surname

**J5 FLEMISH JEWELS** (Bob Reeve & Jude Hodges)  
The Centre, Heatherlands Spring Wednesdays 1.30 - 3.00  
Dates 2021: Feb 24th, Mar 3rd & 10th, Mar 17th (evening)  
Friday Mar 26th 10am (final briefing)

This group will meet on four occasions in March to look ahead to the FU3A Study Visit to Belgium in April 2021. Bruges & Antwerp have something for everyone; from fine Flemish art, impressive museums and galleries, fairy tale buildings, to the baser delights of beer, chocolate, lace, chips - and diamonds!

**J6 TEA AT THE MUSEUM** (Kay Weeks & Pam Small)  
At various museums Monthly Thursdays 1.30 - 4.30ish  
Dates: First meeting on September 17th The Centre, Heatherlands  
Visit Dates: 2020: Sept 17th, Oct 8th, Nov 12th, Dec 10th  
2021: Jan 21st, Feb 11th, Mar 11th, May 13th

We invite you to join us for a monthly exploration of a museum within a 1 hour drive of Ferndown, followed by refreshments. Destinations for the Group's visits will be chosen at an initial meeting in September. All further information is communicated by email or by phone, for those who have no computer access.

**J7 NEW AUSTRALIA - Past, Present & Future** (Bob Reeve & Clare Clayton)  
Pinehurst Community Church Fridays 10.00 - 12.00  
Dates 2021: Jan 8th & 15th

The impetus for this group came from hearing about the bush-fires and flooding which Australia experienced earlier this year. Now it has the global CoronaVirus pandemic to cope with too. Many of us know something of Australia from friends and family who live there - but what of the country's social and economic future? Come and join in this discussion of possible scenarios and solutions.



## KEEPING FIT AND HEALTHY

### BADMINTON SECTION

**K1 BADMINTON 1** (Keith Verrion)  
Ferndown Village Hall Tuesdays 1.30 - 3.15  
A friendly, enthusiastic & mixed ability group. 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 KEEP FIT & HEALTHY BADMINTON** (Pat O'Riordan)  
Ferndown Village Hall Tuesdays 3.15 - 5.00  
A very friendly group, we welcome members who have some experience. Numbers are limited, so that members can have a reasonable number of games.

**K14 BADMINTON FOR FUN** (Mike Andrews and Pam Dickinson)  
Ferndown Village Hall Mondays 1.30 - 4.30  
Come along if you enjoy playing Badminton in an informal and friendly atmosphere. All abilities are welcome.

Existing members insert Membership Number  
New members insert "NEW"

SURNAME ..... FIRST NAME ..... TITLE .....  
 ADDRESS ..... POSTCODE .....  
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CODE	SUBJECT	DAY

**GIFT AID**

If you are a UK tax payer please sign the Gift Aid declaration.  
 We can then claim back from HMRC the tax you have paid on your membership fee, at no cost to you!  
 This SMALL action can make a BIG difference to our balance sheet, and without it we would have to substantially increase the annual fee for each member.

**GIFT AID - Complete this section ONLY if you are a UK Tax Payer and EVEN if you have done so in previous years.**

I am a UK tax payer and wish to Gift Aid my donation and any donations I make in the future, or have made over the past 4 years, to Ferndown U3A (Charity number: 1073206).

Please sign: ..... Date: .....



## TABLE TENNIS SECTION

**K4 TABLE TENNIS - IMPROVERS** *(David Leicester & Olga Davies)*  
*Ferndown Youth Centre , Hall*  
*Wednesdays 9.30 - 11.00*  
 The group has a great time with much laughter and fun, but also improved play.  
 Modern rules may be followed.

**K5 TABLE TENNIS - EXPERIENCED 1** *(Bob Whittall & Peter Gibson)*  
*Ferndown Youth Centre, Hall*  
*Wednesdays 11.00 - 12.30*  
 This group is for experienced players only and a proportion of play will be to Modern rules.

**K9 TABLE TENNIS - EXPERIENCED 2** *(Bob Whittall & Peter Gibson)*  
*St Anthony's Church Hall, West Moors*  
*Fridays 9.30 - 11.00*  
 This group is for experienced players only and a proportion of play will be to Modern rules.  
*During Lent meetings will be held on Tuesdays.*

**K10 TABLE TENNIS - EXPERIENCED 3** *(Bob Whittall & Peter Gibson)*  
*St Anthony's Church Hall, West Moors*  
*Fridays 11.00 - 12.30*  
 This group is for experienced players only and a proportion of play will be to Modern rules.  
*During Lent meetings will be held on Tuesdays.*

**K17 TABLE TENNIS - PROGRESS 1** *(Ralph Weeks)*  
*Ferndown Youth Centre, Hall*  
*Mondays 1.15 - 2.45*  
 This group is for players with some experience of the game, either recently or longer ago, who would like to become more familiar with modern technique and rules, in a friendly and supportive atmosphere. Advice will be provided on bat purchase before the group begins.

**K18 TABLE TENNIS - PROGRESS 2** *(Ralph Weeks)*  
*Ferndown Youth Centre, Hall*  
*Mondays 9.30 - 11.00*

**K21 NEW TABLE TENNIS - PROGRESS 3** *(Ralph Weeks)*  
*Ferndown Youth Centre, Hall*  
*Mondays 11.00 - 12.30*

Progress groups 2 and 3 are for players with a sound knowledge of modern rules and basic techniques who wish to enjoy the game and the friendship of other members. They would suit members of previous Progress groups and also other players with similar experience elsewhere. Modern rules will be taught and applied.

**EMERGENCY CONTACT** - Please provide details of someone we may contact in the event of any accident or emergency *(existing members ONLY complete if there has been a change since last year).*

NAME ..... RELATIONSHIP .....

TELEPHONE NUMBER ..... EMAIL: .....

**PRIVACY STATEMENT**

I consent to my data being used for membership purposes as detailed in the FUSA Data Protection Policy as set out on page 28 of this booklet, and in full on the website, [www.ferndownu3a.co.uk](http://www.ferndownu3a.co.uk)

Signed: ..... Date:.....

If you would like to go on the waiting list for the Bruges or Lake District trips, please put a cross in the relevant box.

BRUGES

LAKE DISTRICT

## DANCING SECTION

### K3 LINE DANCING

Ferndown Youth Centre, Hall

Beginners leading to improvement! Come along and have some fun - no partners needed. Could new members please mark on the enrolment form whether they are beginners or improvers.

(Jean Horsey)

Tuesdays 1.30 - 2.30

### K8 ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCING

Ferndown British Legion, Hall

Many are unaware of the long and continuing tradition of English country dancing which has evolved and delighted people for centuries. In this group we explore dances from 1650 - 1850. Come and discover this very sociable scene and keep this tradition alive and flourishing.

(Margaret Thomas & Diane Conway)

Thursdays 11.00 - 12.30

### K11 ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCING WORKSHOP

Ferndown British Legion, Hall

This is a more concentrated session, where we learn a number of more demanding dances with attention to style and movement. Members should be confident with the basic figures of English country dancing.

(Margaret Thomas)

Tuesdays 4.00 - 5.30

### K13 BALLROOM / LATIN DANCING

Ferndown British Legion, Hall

We will continue to cover the basic steps in all the main dances, whilst adding some style! Partners not absolutely necessary but men especially welcome! No longer suitable for beginners.

(Jean and Brian Morgan)

Autumn and Summer Wednesdays 9.30 - 11.00

### K15 SUPER MOVERS

King George V Pavilion, Regency Room

Do you love moving to music without being told what to do? Then this is the group for you! Loosen up and jig about. Exercise your body and think 'happy' thoughts. A great way to start the week. Choose to come to one or two sessions a week; it's up to you!

(Jo Brearley)

Mondays 9.45 - 10.30

### K15A SUPER MOVERS

King George V Pavilion, Regency Room

(Jo Brearley)

Wednesdays 9.45 - 10.30

## SPORTS SECTION

### K19 GOLF

Meeting once each half-term First meeting Sept 30th

This group is not for beginners and some previous experience is necessary. You will need your own clubs. We will meet at a 'local' golf course, and each member will be expected to pay his or her green fees etc. Date and time will be advised by email and venue suggestions from members would be welcomed.

(Glyn Bosanko)

### K20 NEW CYCLING

Various routes

This new group will be for cyclists with some experience; it will be for enjoyment on mostly quiet roads with some off-road sections - not rough ground, but well-defined trails. There will definitely not be any speed or endurance aspects to this very pleasant activity. At all times we will keep together as a group. Distance and duration (max 3 hrs) will be set to benefit the whole group; it is intended that a refreshment break will be included.

(Barry Zimmer)

Monthly First meeting Oct 7th Wednesdays From 1.30

## LANGUAGES

### L5 SPANISH

At home in Ferndown

This is not for the absolute beginner, nor for the really proficient, but if you have a little knowledge of the language and would like to extend or just reinforce it, come and join us. We don't have a qualified tutor, we just try to help each other, using a fairly structured approach.

(Tim Lines)

Wednesdays 10.45 - 12.15

### L11 GERMAN IMPROVERS

At home in Ferndown

This is a continuation of the small house group. Please join us if you know a little German. No set text book required.

(Jean Morgan)

Autumn

Thursdays 9.30 - 10.45

### L12 FRENCH CONVERSATION

Ferndown British Legion, Upstairs

This group is not for beginners but rather those who have a working knowledge of French and wish to 'use it, not lose it'. Emphasis on conversation rather than grammar.

(Richard Tucker)

Tuesdays 1.30 - 2.45

## MUSIC

### M1 ENJOYING MUSIC

Ferndown Village Hall, Mick Arnold Room

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.

(Rachel Lewington)

Mondays 2.15 - 3.45

### M3 ENJOY SINGING

Pinehurst Community Church

This group is for all who would like to 'enjoy singing' and feel the many benefits this brings to us. We will tackle a variety of popular and light classical songs, including songs from well-known musicals. Although some experience could be useful, it is not essential, and ALL who want to just enjoy singing as part of a group, are welcome.

(David Oddy)

Thursdays 2.00 - 3.30

### M4 MUSIC APPRECIATION

St Mary's Church, Beacon Room

Come and enjoy listening to and learning about different composers set in the context of their times. This is a relaxing group. No prior knowledge is required. Just a smile!

(Jo Brearley)

Fortnightly Thursdays 2.00 - 4.00

Dates: 2020: Sept 17th, Oct 1st & 15th, Nov 5th & 19th, Dec 3rd & 10th

2021: Jan 7th & 21st, Feb 4th & 25th, Mar 11th & 25th, Apr 29th, May 13th & 27th

### M5 OPERA

At home in Colehill

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

(John Gooch)

Monthly

4th Friday 1.30 - 4.00 (or later)

Dates 2020: Sept 25th, Oct 23rd, Nov 27th

2021: Jan 29th, Feb 26th, Mar 26th, May 28th

**M6 ANYTHING BUT OPERA** (Martin Tuck)  
At home in Parley Autumn & Spring Fortnightly Fridays 2.00 - 4.00  
Dates 2020: Sept 18th, Oct 2nd & 16th, Nov 6th & 20th, Dec 4th  
2021: Jan 8th & 22nd, Feb 5th, Mar 5th & 19th  
Operetta, musical comedy, Hollywood musicals etc. Complete work at each session.

**M9 THE REALLY AWFUL SINGING GROUP** (Judith Hodges)  
Ferndown Village Hall, Studio Monthly Tuesday 2.00 - 3.15  
Dates: 2020: Sept 22nd, Oct 20th, Nov 24th  
2021: Jan 19th, Feb 23rd, Mar 23rd, May 18th

Do your family cringe when you sing? Can you only let rip when alone in the car or the bath? Come and join other unappreciated folk and sing along to popular songs from the last 80 years. These include songs from Musicals, Country music, Rock anthems and anything else we fancy! The only qualification is a terrible singing voice!! Singing is good for your lungs and very therapeutic - a real 'feel good' group!

**M10 UKULELE BAND** (Robert Gomm)  
Ferndown Youth Centre, Hall Wednesdays 1.15 - 2.45

The band was formed three years ago and includes members who started with no experience at all. Our repertoire is steadily growing. New members are welcome, and complete beginners can have initial tuition by attending course M11 with the intention that they join the band (M10) when they have reached basic competence.

**M11 UKULELE BEGINNERS** (Robert Gomm)  
At home in Ferndown Thursdays 9.00 - 10.30

Absolute beginners receive tuition leading to membership of M10 above. Current members of the band can attend these beginners' sessions for extra tuition if required (and if space is available).

**M12 ASHBURTON SINGERS** (Christina and James Brewster)  
At home in Ensbury Park Mondays 2.00 - 3.30

Why not join Chrissie & James, singing to great backing tracks of 'Yesterday's Teens singing Yesterday's Hits'. Remember Dusty, Elvis, Cliff, & many more? No auditions, just a fun afternoon. Call 01202 083184 for further details.

**M14 RECORDER PLAYING** (Elizabeth Bosanko)  
At home in Ferndown Spring Fortnightly Fridays 2.30 - 4.00  
Dates: 2021: Jan 8th & 22nd, Feb 5th & 26th, Mar 12th

Not a beginners' group, but for those who can already play the recorder. We will play a variety of music, including folk tunes, classical, popular etc. in a friendly atmosphere. You will need your own instrument/s and be able to read music, and it would be helpful to have a music stand.

**M15 NEW LET'S FORM A BAND!** (Jo Brearley)  
At home in Ferndown Spring Monthly Thursdays 2.30 - 4.00  
Dates 2021: Jan 14th (Further dates to be agreed with members)

Do you have a musical instrument gathering dust somewhere? Why not dust it off and come and join others in making music. Our first meeting will be for planning.

## NATURE

**N3 NEW NATURE STUDIES** (Colin Perry)  
Ferndown Village Hall, Studio Wednesdays 3.00 - 4.15

Sessions on how to identify species you are likely to see in your garden or on a walk. It will cover birds, butterflies, dragonflies, deer and wild flowers. Also information on equipment, techniques and local wildlife locations.

## TECHNICAL AND SCIENTIFIC TOPICS

**T1 ASTRONOMY** (Graeme Nash)  
Ferndown Village Hall, Studio 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.

**T14 THE SOLAR SYSTEM** (John Mullett)  
St Mary's Church Centre, Church Lounge Autumn Tuesdays 10.30 - 11.30

An introduction to our place in the Solar System. Looking at galaxies, suns, planets, moons, asteroids, comets etc. and ending with constellation recognition. With descriptions and pictures to see what is out there and how we came to be here. It is a basic group with nothing scientifically challenging, and hopefully will awaken your interest in the sky around you.

**T16 DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY** (Colin Perry)  
Ferndown Village Hall, Studio Wednesdays 1.30 - 3.00

This group will improve the quality of your photographs whatever your starting position and regardless of the model of camera being used (must be digital!). Editing (Photoshop etc.) will be covered at a basic level. We will not cover video.

**T18 NEW CONCORDE - An Icon of Aviation** (Rodger Pettengell)  
King George V Pavilion Summer Thursdays 11.15 - 12.30

In this short series of talks we shall try to identify why Concorde has become an icon for so many people. The talks cover from its political inception in the early 1960s, through its development and daily life, to its final political assassination in 2003.

**T19 NEW DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY - ADVANCED** (Colin Perry)  
Ferndown Village Hall, Studio Autumn Thursdays 3.00 - 4.30

To complete the group which took place throughout the 2019/20 year. This group is for those who attended T16 last year.

## WORDS - WRITTEN, SPOKEN AND VISUAL

### W1 SHAKESPEARE

(Ian Burr)  
*At home in Ferndown* Autumn & Spring Thursdays 9.30 - 10.45  
Part reading, part discussion. No knowledge? You don't have to be a Shakespeare buff to enjoy this group.

### W2 DRAMA WORKSHOP

(Rita Burke)  
*Ferndown British Legion, Hall* Tuesdays 2.00 - 4.00  
I am a retired drama teacher who has produced and directed many school productions from panto to Shakespeare. 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! A Christmas production written by Peter Hunt, is presented at the end of the Autumn term.

### W3 READERS' CIRCLE

(Clive Hood)  
*Ferndown British Legion, Bar* Monthly Wednesday 11.00 -12.15  
Dates 2020: Sept 16th, Oct 21st, Nov 18th, Dec 16th  
2021: Jan 20th, Feb 17th, Mar 17th, Apr 21st, May 19th, Jun 16th  
We read mostly contemporary fiction plus the occasional biography.  
Our September book is *Anna Karenina* by Leo Tolstoy, recently described by a critic as 'The greatest love story of all time'. In October we will read *The Ministry of Utmost Happiness* by Arundhati Roy.  
For any queries; call Clive on 01425 476540

### W4 CREATIVE WRITING

(Peter Hunt)  
*St Mary's Church Centre, Beacon 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

(Ann Williams)  
*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!

### W6 FILM STUDIES

(Tom Alexander)  
*The Centre, Heatherlands* Autumn and Spring Fortnightly Fridays 2.00 - 4.30  
Dates: 2020: Sept 18th, Oct 2nd & 16th, Nov 6th & 20th, Dec 4th  
2021: Jan 8th & 22nd, Feb 5th & 26th, Mar 5th & 19th  
If you are a film enthusiast then please come along and join our group. We meet fortnightly and our aim is to watch, enjoy and then discuss the merits of the film. We aim to show a wide variety of films from our sizeable library, and new releases as they become available. We encourage group participation and ask members to recommend films they would like us to show. We are a friendly group and welcome new members.

### W10 CRIME AND THRILLER BOOK GROUP

(Jenny Boyce)  
*At home in Ferndown* Autumn & Spring Monthly Mondays 2.30 - 3.45  
Dates: 2020: Oct 5th, Nov 2nd, Dec 7th  
2021: Jan 4th, Feb 1st, Mar 1st

If you enjoy crime and thriller books, come and join this friendly group. We all help to choose a book each month, and discuss the following month. The Summer reading book to be discussed at the first meeting is: *The Hypnotist* by Lars Kepler. Also, please read a book of your choice and bring your comments about it to the first meeting - even if they are adverse comments!

### W15 POETRY - From Ayres to Zephaniah

(Mike Andrews)  
*At home in Ferndown* Monthly Wednesdays 1.30 - 2.45  
Dates: 2020: Sept 16th, Oct 14th, Nov 11th, Dec 9th  
2021: Jan 13th, Feb 10th, Mar 10th, May 12th  
We will feature a different poet each month. You can read your choice of poem, or there will be a reader if you prefer. You may wish to just turn up and listen. The poet for September will be Rudyard Kipling.

### W17 NEW FROM ROMANCE TO ROMANTIC (1066 -1789)

(Helen Tremain)  
*St Mary's Church Centre, Church Lounge* Tuesdays 9.30 - 10.45  
The ease with which 2 words seem to be used interchangeably sums up centuries of development as England turned away from its Viking Past towards Europe and beyond. This is a literary and linguistic examination of events marked by both the Norman Conquest and the French Revolution.

## LIFESTYLE

### Y9 BON VIVEURS

(Richard Tucker)  
*Details for each meeting to be advised by email* 12.30 - 2.30  
This Group involves practical food-related topics which will include restaurant visits, wine tasting and outdoor visits. Venue suggestions from Group members will be welcomed. Additional costs will be involved and members may be asked to make a financial commitment where visits are numbers-dependent. There will be three visits in Autumn and Spring, plus one in the Summer term. Dates and days will vary depending on the venue.

### Y13 MEDITATION AND RELAXATION

(Judith Hodges)  
*At home in Northbourne* Fortnightly Mondays 3.15 - 4.30  
Dates 2020: Sept 14th & 28th, Oct 5th & 19th, Nov 2nd, 16th & 30th,  
2021: Jan 4th & 18th, Feb 1st & 22nd, Mar 8th & 22nd, Apr 26th, May 10th & 24th  
A different format to last year's group, the emphasis will be on sharing a single longer meditation. Members may wish to bring their own favourite recordings to share with the group.

### Y15 NEW BREAD DAY

(Judith Hodges)  
*At home in Northbourne* Monday 10.00 - 4.00  
*Single Session: Nov 23rd 2020*  
Come and enjoy the satisfaction of making your own bread from scratch - no bread-makers here!! We will make a variety of items (loaves/rolls), including an enriched loaf, spelt bread and soda bread. Estimated cost of ingredients £10. All equipment, refreshments and light lunch provided.

## Y16 **NEW** FOURTH FRIDAY LUNCH GROUP

(Mike Andrews)

At various homes

Autumn & Spring

Fridays 12.45 for 1pm

Dates 2020: Sept 25th, Oct 23rd, Nov 27th

2021: Jan 22nd, Feb 26th, Mar 26th

This group will be for five single people (sorry for discrimination!) who **must** be available and commit to the above dates. I will cook for the September meeting and we will then decide who does subsequent months. It will be a starter and main, main and dessert or starter and dessert. Each member will cook one meal and get five in return (what's not to like?) If you don't want to cook, a takeaway would be acceptable. We will go on as long as the food and conversation last. It is **not** a competition, just food and good company.

## Y17 **SINGLES LUNCHES**

(Jill Scorey)

Second Saturday of each month

12.00 onwards

The lunches offer a chance for members who live alone to meet socially on the second Saturday of each month, for a pub lunch and a chat.

## WALKS

### Z1 **3 MILE WALKS**

(Richard Buxton)

Second Friday of each month - not July or August - 10.00am start

A walk of around 3 miles with no stiles and a point of interest, finishing at a pub for lunch, if you wish.

Please email richard\_buxton@hotmail.co.uk if you would like details of the walk each month.

### Z2 **5 MILE WALKS**

(Sandy Keen)

Third Friday of each month 10.00am start

Dates 2020: Sept 18th, Oct 16th, Nov 20th, Dec 18th

2021: Jan 15th, Feb 19th, Mar 19th, Apr 16th, May 21st

Circular walks within 25 miles of Ferndown, with few stiles or steep gradients. Points of interest will be noted by email prior to the walk. I will suggest local pubs/cafes but will not be taking orders for lunch. I hope group members will offer/request lifts amongst themselves.

### Z5 **SHORT SATURDAY WALKS**

(Clare Clayton)

1st Saturday monthly - weather permitting

Saturdays 10.00

Dates 2020: Oct 3rd, Nov 7th, Dec 5th

2021: Feb 6th, Mar 6th, May 1st

This group was previously known as Nature Walks. They will remain the same and we will continue to keep a look out for all aspects of nature around us. Typically a maximum of 3 miles, easy walking and no huge hills! Various locations.

## HEALTH & SAFETY

Although much maligned, these two words are actually very important. Over the last year we have been continuing our concerted efforts to ensure that all the premises you use are 'safe and healthy!'

We have conducted our own assessments of all the accommodation we use as well as asking these venues to provide us with their own versions which cover a wider scope than we are able to assess.

All this is good news – however, we must stress that everyone attending FU3A Groups does have a responsibility to take care for their own safety. This simply means taking a common sense approach and:-

Look where you are going – be aware of cables and leads

Don't lift anything that looks too heavy

Beware of slippery surfaces

Be aware of others around you

Should an accident occur – your Group Leader will know the procedure to follow and the necessary form to complete.

Please do not let this interfere with your enjoyment of your class!

Thank you

Clare Clayton, Accommodation Officer

We are delighted that Ferndown U3A continues to thrive, thanks to the generosity of all those members who volunteer and ensure that we are not merely 'good', but 'GREAT'.

Without our amazing Group Leaders we wouldn't have a programme so thanks to all of you!! Anyone can run a group, so if you haven't yet taken the plunge, please think about doing so - it need not be academic, just something you enjoy and which others can share with you. We are convinced that EVERY member has something to give.

Identify *your superpower* and add to our range of groups!!

*In the spirit of the U3A ethos, groups provide their own equipment (other than for audio/visual, i.e. microphones and sound system and/or projectors, which can be borrowed, on request).*

## ACCESSIBILITY

We endeavour to make all groups accessible to those with mobility problems, but this is not always possible. Please check the venue details for each Group you are applying for to ensure that there is a lift or stair-lift, and, to avoid disappointment only apply for those Groups you can access.

## PHOTOGRAPHS

We sometimes take photos to use in displays or on the WEBSITE.

It is your responsibility to exclude yourself from any photographs, if you do not wish to be included in this way.



## REVISED GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATIONS

We are required by a change of legislation to obtain your authority to use any of your information for the following purposes:

To store it securely for membership purposes.

To communicate with you as a U3A member.

To share with the leaders of those Groups where you are a member.

To send you general information about the Third Age Trust (the national organisation to which U3As are affiliated).

You will find a statement on the Enrolment Form which you should sign ONLY if you agree to your information being used in this way.

Please be advised that you can request for your data not to be used for any of these purposes at any time by contacting us:

**Email: [ferndownu3a@googlemail.com](mailto:ferndownu3a@googlemail.com)**

## DETAILS FOR EACH VENUE

Ferndown Village Hall (FVH), Mick Arnold Room and Studio \*\*  
Church Road, Ferndown BH22 9ET

St Anthony's Church Hall, West Moors  
8 Pinehurst Road, West Moors BH22 0AP

St Mary's Church  
Church Road, Ferndown BH22 9EU  
Telephone: 01202 897087

United Church, Ferndown  
505 Wimborne Road, Ferndown BH22 9NF

Barrington Centre  
Penny's Walk, Ferndown BH22 9TH  
Telephone: 01202 894858

Ferndown Youth Centre  
Mountbatten Drive, Ferndown BH22 9FB  
Telephone: 01202 874448

Ferndown British Legion (FBL), Hall and Upstairs Area \*\*  
Church Road, Ferndown BH22 9ET

The Centre (formerly Heatherlands)  
Barns Road, Ferndown BH22 8XH  
Telephone: 01202 872312

Ferndown Library \*\*\*  
1 Penny's Walk, Ferndown BH22 9TH.  
Telephone: 01202 874542

Pinehurst Community Church  
90 Pinehurst Rd, West Moors, Ferndown BH22 0AR

King George V Pavilion  
Peter Grant Way, Ferndown BH22 9EN

\*\* Please be aware that these two venues (Ferndown Village Hall, Studio and Ferndown British Legion, Upstairs Area) are not on the ground floor but there is a stair-lift in both locations. \*\*\* Ferndown Library has a lift.

**Mornings 2020 - 2021**

<b>MONDAY</b>				
<b>A1</b>	Art Workshop 1	9.30 - 12.30		The Centre, Heatherlands
<b>K18</b>	Table Tennis - Progress 2	9.30 - 11.00		Ferndown Youth Centre, Hall
<b>K15</b>	Super Movers	9.45 - 10.30		King George V Pavilion
<b>Y15</b>	Bread Day	10.00 - 4.00	Nov 23rd	At home in Northbourne
<b>D22</b>	Food for Thought	11.00 - 12.15	Fortnightly	FVH, Mick Arnold Room
<b>H16</b>	Roman History - 2	11.00 - 12.15	Autumn	St Mary's Church, Beacon
<b>K21</b>	Table Tennis - Progress 3	11.00 - 12.30		Ferndown Youth Centre, Hall
<b>TUESDAY</b>				
<b>A5</b>	Watercolours and Mixed Media	9.30 - 12.30		The Centre, Heatherlands
<b>C7</b>	Crafts	9.30 - 12.30		King George V Pavilion
<b>D25</b>	Global Challenges 2	9.30 - 10.45		The Centre, Heatherlands
<b>D23</b>	Psychology	9.30 - 10.45	Monthly	FVH, Mick Arnold Room
<b>W17</b>	From Romance to Romantic	9.30 - 10.45		St Mary's Church Lounge
<b>G3</b>	Mahjong	10.00 - 12.00	Autumn & Spring	Ferndown Youth Centre, Room
<b>T14</b>	The Solar System	10.30 - 11.30	Autumn	St Mary's Church Lounge
<b>H2</b>	The Making of the Eng. People	11.00 - 12.45	Spring	FVH, Mick Arnold Room
<b>H21</b>	Family History	11.15 - 12.30	Autumn	FVH, Mick Arnold Room
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>				
<b>K4</b>	Table Tennis - Improvers	9.30 - 11.00		Ferndown Youth Centre, Hall
<b>K13</b>	Ballroom/Latin Dancing	9.30 - 11.00		Ferndown British Legion, Hall
<b>K15A</b>	Super Movers	9.45 - 10.30		King George V Pavilion
<b>L5</b>	Spanish	10.45 - 12.15		At home in Ferndown
<b>A6</b>	Art History	11.00 - 12.15	Monthly	Ferndown British Legion, Upstairs
<b>D5A</b>	Current Affairs 2	11.00 - 12.15		Ferndown Youth Centre, Room
<b>K5</b>	Table Tennis - Experienced 1	11.00 - 12.30		Ferndown Youth Centre, Hall
<b>W3</b>	Readers' Circle	11.00 - 12.15	Monthly	Ferndown British Legion, Bar
<b>H23</b>	Warfare and Society	11.15 - 12.30		The Centre, Heatherlands

**Mornings 2020 - 2021 (Continued)**

<b>THURSDAY</b>				
<b>M11</b>	Ukulele Beginners	9.00 - 10.30		At home in Ferndown
<b>D5</b>	Current Affairs 1	9.30 - 10.45		King George V Pavilion
<b>L11</b>	German Improvers	9.30 - 10.45	Autumn	At home in Ferndown
<b>W1</b>	Shakespeare	9.30 - 10.45		At home in Ferndown
<b>A11</b>	Advanced Oodles of Doodles	9.30 - 12.30		Ferndown Library, Upstairs
<b>W4</b>	Creative Writing	9.30 - 11.00		St Mary's Church, Beacon
<b>C10</b>	Crafts for Christmas	10.00 - 4.00	Nov 12th	At home in Ferndown
<b>K8</b>	English Country Dancing	11.00 - 12.30		Ferndown British Legion, Hall
<b>H3</b>	The Blue Lamp - Part 2	11.15 - 12.30	Spring	King George V Pavilion
<b>H17</b>	The Women who made Britain	11.15 - 12.30	Monthly	FVH, Mick Arnold Room
<b>T18</b>	Concorde - An Icon of Aviation	11.15 - 12.30	Summer	King George V Pavilion
<b>FRIDAY</b>				
<b>K9</b>	Table Tennis - Experienced 2	9.30 - 11.00		St Anthony's Church Hall
<b>Z1</b>	3 Mile Walks	10.00 onwards	2nd Friday	Various routes
<b>Z2</b>	5 Mile Walks	10.00 onwards	3rd Friday	Various routes
<b>D24</b>	The Great Debate - Independence for Scotland?	10.00 - 12.00	Nov 27th	Pinehurst Community Church
<b>J7</b>	Australia - Past, present and future	10.00 - 12.00	Jan 8th & 15th	Pinehurst Community Church
<b>J1</b>	Discovering Wessex	10.30 - 12.00	Monthly	Pinehurst Community Church
<b>K10</b>	Table Tennis - Experienced 3	11.00 - 12.30		St Anthony's Church Hall
<b>SATURDAY</b>				
<b>Z5</b>	Saturday Walks	10.00 onwards	Monthly	Various routes
<b>Y17</b>	Singles Lunches	12.00 onwards	2nd Saturday	Various venues

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<b>MONDAY</b>				
<b>K17</b>	Table Tennis - Progress 1	1.15 - 2.45		Ferndown Youth Centre, Hall
<b>B1</b>	Chicago Bridge	1.30 - 4.30		King George V Pavilion
<b>H15</b>	Roman History - 1	1.30 - 2.45	Autumn	St Mary's Church, Beacon
<b>K14</b>	Badminton for Fun	1.30 - 4.30		Ferndown Village Hall
<b>M12</b>	Ashburton Singers	2.00 - 3.30		At home in Ensburry Park
<b>C9</b>	Knit & Natter	2.00 - 3.30	Fortnightly	At home in West Moors
<b>T1</b>	Astronomy	2.00 - 4.00		FVH, Studio
<b>D11</b>	World Religions	2.00 - 3.30	Autumn, Spring	At home in Ferndown
<b>M1</b>	Enjoying Music	2.15 - 3.45		FVH, Mick Arnold Room
<b>W10</b>	Crime and Thriller Book Group	2.30 - 3.45	Monthly	At home in Ferndown
<b>Y13</b>	Meditation and Relaxation	3.15 - 4.30	Fortnightly	At home in Northbourne

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<b>TUESDAY</b>				
<b>K1</b>	Badminton 1	1.30 - 3.15		Ferndown Village Hall
<b>A13</b>	Master Doodlers	1.30 - 4.30		Ferndown Library, Upstairs
<b>B2</b>	Duplicate Bridge - Selected	1.30 - 4.30		King George V Pavilion
<b>K3</b>	Line Dancing	1.30 - 2.30		Ferndown Youth Centre, Hall
<b>L12</b>	French Conversation	1.30 - 2.45		Ferndown British Legion, Upstairs
<b>M9</b>	The Really Awful Singing Group	2.00 - 3.15	Monthly	FVH, Studio
<b>W2</b>	Drama Workshop	2.00 - 4.00		Ferndown British Legion, Hall
<b>K2</b>	Keep Fit and Healthy Badminton	3.15 - 5.00		Ferndown Village Hall
<b>K11</b>	English Country Dancing W/shop	4.00 - 5.30		Ferndown British Legion, Hall
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>				
<b>G1</b>	Scrabble, Canasta & other games	1.30 - 3.30		FVH, Mick Arnold Room
<b>M10</b>	Ukulele Band	1.15 - 2.45		Ferndown Youth Centre, Hall
<b>BA2</b>	Improvers Bridge	1.30 - 4.30		King George V Pavilion
<b>B3</b>	Duplicate Bridge	1.30 - 4.30		King George V Pavilion
<b>C3</b>	Beadwork	1.30 - 3.15		The Centre, Heatherlands
<b>J5</b>	Flemish Jewels	1.30 - 3.00	Spring	The Centre, Heatherlands
<b>K20</b>	Cycling	1.30 onwards		Various routes
<b>T16</b>	Digital Photography	1.30 - 3.00		FVH, Studio
<b>W15</b>	Poetry - From Ayres to Zephaniah	1.30 - 2.45	Monthly	At home in Ferndown
<b>D3</b>	Greenfingers	2.00 - 4.00	Monthly	Various homes
<b>D21</b>	Eight Philosophers	2.00 - 3.15	Autumn	At home in Northbourne
<b>H22</b>	How Was It For You?	2.00 - 3.15	Autumn	Pinehurst Community Church
<b>N3</b>	Nature Studies	3.00 - 4.15		FVH, Studio
<b>THURSDAY</b>				
<b>B4</b>	Chicago Bridge	1.30 - 4.30		King George V Pavilion
<b>J6</b>	Tea at the Museum	1.30 - 4.30	Monthly	Various museums
<b>M3</b>	Enjoy Singing	2.00 - 3.30		Pinehurst Community Church
<b>M4</b>	Music Appreciation	2.00 - 4.00	Fortnightly	St Mary's Church, Beacon
<b>W5</b>	Play Reading	2.00 - 4.00		At home in Ferndown
<b>M15</b>	Let's Form a Band	2.30 - 4.00	Monthly	At home in Ferndown
<b>T19</b>	Digital Photography - Advanced	3.00 - 4.30	Autumn	FVH, Studio
<b>FRIDAY</b>				
<b>Y16</b>	Fourth Friday Lunch Group	12.45	Autumn & Spring	At various homes
<b>B6</b>	Chicago Bridge	1.30 - 4.30		King George V Pavilion
<b>M5</b>	Opera	1.30 - 4.00	Monthly	At home in Colehill
<b>M6</b>	Anything But Opera	2.00 - 4.00	Autumn & Spring/For	At home in Parley
<b>W6</b>	Film Studies	2.00 - 4.30	Fortnightly	The Centre, Heatherlands
<b>M14</b>	Recorder Playing	2.30 - 4.00	Fortnightly	At home in Ferndown