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Programme 2021 - 2022

16 new groups !

AUTUMN TERM 2021

13th September -

10th December

Half term

25th - 29th October

SPRING TERM 2022

10th January - 8th April

Half term

21st - 25th February

SUMMER TERM 2022

3rd May - 27th May

FU3A is part of the International Third Age Trust, which provides 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 **16 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 for two years the trip to Belgium had to be cancelled due to Covid-19 but we intend to run it in 2022. In 2023 we hope to visit Southern Spain.

You can find details of all our activities on our **WEBSITE**

www.ferndownu3a.co.uk

Coronavirus

We have been able to run a reduced programme during the pandemic, respecting government guidelines at all times. We plan to continue on this basis from September 2021 should it be necessary to curtail our programme temporarily for any reason.

**The Annual General Meeting: Friday 10th December 2021 at 10am
at St Mary's Church Centre.**

The 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

may be contacted by telephone: 0208 466 6139, or for additional information, go to their website: **www.U3A.org.uk**

Ferndown U3A

Honorary President - Gerry Lewis

COMMITTEE

Chair	Bob Reeve
Vice - Chairs	Clare Clayton & Richard Tucker
Secretary	Glyn Bosanko
Treasurer	Ralph Weeks
Membership Secretary	Richard Tucker
Bridge Co-ordinator	Jenny Bass
Social Secretary	Jo Brearley
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TO CONTACT FERNDOWN U3A



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



Write to: Ferndown U3A, c/o 53 Spinners Close, West Moors BH22 0PN

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. If you were a member in 2020/21, your membership fee for 2021/22 is only £10.00.

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 also free with tea and coffee included.

ANNUAL ENROLMENT

- May** Programme produced and distributed
- June 1st** Enrolment forms and cheques/bank transfers may be submitted. 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 9th** 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 9th** 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 three weeks 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.

Or you may wish to take advantage of our new **Buddy Scheme**.

If you have no access to internet it may be possible to link you with another member who can keep you up to date with **Ferndown U3A** activities, including news of trips and events normally communicated by email. If you wish to use this scheme, please contact **Brenda Baldry** on **07789 853833** who will try to arrange a willing **Buddy**.



ACCESSING THE BEACON DATABASE

HOW DO I?.....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@googlemail.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

2021- 2022

A series of talks and presentations

Fridays 10.15 – 11.45

Barrington Centre Theatre

Free coffee and biscuits will be served from 9.30

2021

Oct 1	<i>So Much for Retirement - by a Stuntwoman</i>	Denise Edwards
Nov 5	<i>The Story of the Tivoli – and the exploits of its manager</i> (Venue: The Tivoli Theatre, Wimborne)	Charlie North-Lewis
Dec 3	<i>Beatrix Potter: dispelling the myths and misconceptions</i>	David Stocks

2022

Jan 7	<i>Is the justice system broken?</i>	Nick Tucker
Feb 4	<i>Undercover Agent (- not about spies: more uplifting.....)</i>	Hazel Wilson
Mar 4	<i>Tales of a roving BBC reporter</i>	Alan Jones
Apr 1	<i>East Dorset in Saxon times</i>	Janet Seal
May 6	<i>The Russell-Coates museum</i>	Nicholas Hawkin

IN-HOUSE FRIDAYS

Barrington Centre Conference Room, 10.30

2021

Oct 22	<i>Liquid Gold: the UK's oil industry</i>	Ken Hutton
Nov 26	<i>The History of the Blues: Part 2</i>	John Jepson

2022

Jan 14	<i>Joe Biden - one year on</i>	Bob Reeve
Mar 25	<i>Photographing Nature: Part 2</i>	Colin Perry

SOCIAL EVENTS

Throughout the year our Visits and Events team arranges 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, but the Visits & Events team has been working hard, and hopes to put on the following events:

:Coming up in 2021

June	Mottisfont Rose Gardens
July	Oxford's Bakery, Sherborne
September	Wareham River Trip with 'Fish and Chips'
October	Barn Dance
November	Classical Spectacular, Albert Hall
December	Christmas Lunch

Coming up in 2022

February	Talent Contest
March	Murder Mystery Evening
April	Bletchley Park
May	Exbury Gardens
June	Mystery Tour and lunch

***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

Barrington Centre, Hayes Room

(Diane Conway)

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

Barrington Centre, Conference Room

(Rita Gibson)

Tuesdays 9.30 - 12.30

Bring your own materials 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

Barrington Centre, Hayes Room

(Judith Hodges)

Wednesdays 11.00 - 12.15

Dates 2021: Sept 15th, Oct 13th, Nov 10th, Dec 8th

2022: Jan 12th, Feb 9th, Mar 9th, May 11th

Each month we will look at the life and work of an artist including Raphael, Van Gogh, Vermeer and others.

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

Barrington Centre, Studio

(Tim Lines)

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 WILL BE FREE FOR EXISTING MEMBERS.

AN ACCOMMODATION SUPPLEMENT OF £25 PER MEMBER,
PER GROUP, WILL APPLY TO NEW MEMBERS AND SHOULD BE
ADDED TO THE ENROLMENT FEE.

B1 CHICAGO BRIDGE

(Greg and Tiggy Ansell)

Barrington Centre, Hayes Room

Mondays 1.30 - 4.30

Start Date: Sept 13th

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

(Brian Williams)

Barrington Centre, Studio

Tuesdays 1.30 - 4.30

Start Date: Sept 14th

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. Maximum numbers 32.

B3 DUPLICATE BRIDGE

(Richard Buxton)

Barrington Centre, Conference Room

Wednesdays 1.30 - 4.30

Start Date: Sept 15th

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

(Yvonne Warner & Kevin Steele)

Barrington Centre, Hayes Room

Thursdays 1.30 - 4.30

Start Date: Sept 16th

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

(Jenny Bass)

Barrington Centre, Studio

Fridays 1.30 - 4.30

Start Date: Sept 17th

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

(Barbara Wescott)

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.

C7 CRAFTS

(Jan Gransden)

Barrington Centre, Hayes Room

Tuesdays 9.30 - 12.30

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 KNIT & NATTER

(Val Tucker)

At home in West Moors

Mondays 2.30 - 4.00

Dates 2021: Sept 13th & 27th, Oct 11th, Nov 1st, 15th & 29th

2022: Jan 10th & 24th, Feb 7th & 28th, Mar 14th & 28th, May 9th & 23rd

An opportunity for an informal get-together. Bring your wool and knitting needles to chat and exchange ideas. Maximum 8.

DISCUSSION GROUPS

D1 NEW SMALL INVESTORS

(Cornelius Cornes)

At home in Ferndown

Wednesdays 9.30 - 11.00

Dates: 2021: Sept 15th, Nov 3rd

2022: Jan 12th, Mar 2nd, Apr 13th

How small investors can use the stock market. Balancing risk and profit. Company statistics, Share prices and price graphs. Savings rates are almost zero. Should we have shares, unit trusts, investment trusts, bonds, national savings, premium bonds, buy lottery tickets - or take a round-the-world luxury cruise?

D3 GREEN FINGERS

(Kevin Steele)

At various homes

Wednesdays 2.00 - 4.00

Dates 2021: Sept 15th, Oct 20th, Nov 17th

2022: Jan 19th, Feb 16th, Mar 16th, May 18th, June 15th, July 20th, Aug 17th

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

(Brian Williams)

Barrington Centre, Conference Room

Thursdays 9.30 - 10.45

Members enjoy a full and free discussion of current topics. Maximum 24.

D5A CURRENT AFFAIRS 2

(Christina and James Brewster)

Ferndown Youth Centre, Back Room

Wednesdays 11.00 - 12.15

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

D6 NEW CRITICAL THINKING FOR THE 21ST CENTURY (*Douglas Lock*)
The Centre, Heatherlands 1 *Tuesdays 09.30 -1045*
Ways to identify the inconsistencies, faulty logic and implausible statistics that are common in fake news and misleading propaganda.

D7 NEW WHY? (*Judith Hodges*)
At home in Northbourne *Wednesdays 1.30 -2.45*
Dates 2021: Sept 15th, 22nd & 29th, Oct 6th, 13th & 20th, Nov 3rd & 10th
This group will combine philosophy and psychology to try to understand behaviours such as war, racism, altruism etc.

D11 WORLD RELIGIONS - and their place in Britain (*Sue Gomm*)
At home in Ferndown *Autumn and Spring* *Mondays 2.00 - 3.30*
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.

D22 FOOD FOR THOUGHT (*Judith Hodges*)
Barrington Centre, Conference Room *Mondays 11.00 - 12.15*
Dates 2021: Sept 13th & 27th, Oct 11th, Nov 1st, 15th & 29th
2022: Jan 10th & 24th, Feb 7th & 28th, Mar 14th & 28th
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.

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*)
The Centre, Heatherlands 2 *Autumn and Spring* *Tuesdays 10.00 - 12.00*
Start date Sept 21st
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.

G4 NEW CRYPTIC CROSSWORD IMPROVERS (*Anne Finlay-Brown*)
Barrington Centre, Hayes Room *Wednesdays 9.30 -10.45*
Improve cryptic crossword skills, make new friends and have fun. Maximum group size 8.

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 3 (Rodger Pettengell)

Barrington Centre, Conference Room Spring Thursday 11.15 - 12.30

There is no need for members to have attended Part 1 and/or 2 to enjoy Part 3. From the viewpoint of the Senior Investigating Officer we will have an in-depth study of the Cromwell Street Murders. These were murders of young women from the Gloucester area who, during the latter decades of the twentieth century, were killed by Fred and Rose West.

H4 NEW ROMAN LIFE (Thelma Poole)

Barrington Centre, Hayes Room Spring Tuesdays 1.30 - 2.45

Ten stand alone sessions exploring various aspects of ancient Rome including: Senators and the Senate, urban life, the plot to assassinate Caesar, just who was Cleopatra really? Literature, poets and plays, the Roman army, architecture, religion.

H5 NEW THE RISE AND FALL OF WESSEX RAILWAYS

Barrington Centre, Conference Room (Malcolm Gill & Bob Reeve)

10 sessions - start date Sept 30th Autumn Thursdays 2.00 - 3.15

We will be looking at the development of the railway across Wessex from the early days until the Beching Report and its aftermath. Contributions via members' memorabilia will be welcome. We won't be 'nerdy train-spotters', so ladies are welcome, especially as we'll be showing the beautiful Dorset countryside the lines ran through. We hope to arrange one or two site visits later in the Spring.

H15 ROMAN HISTORY - ORIGINS OF EMPIRE (Thelma Poole)

Barrington Centre, Studio Spring Tuesdays 11.15 - 1230

Ten sessions. From prehistoric origins to Romulus & Remus and the creation of Rome and the founding of the Roman Republic.

H16 ROMAN HISTORY - IMPERIAL ROME (Thelma Poole)

Barrington Centre, Studio Autumn Mondays 1.30 - 2.45

Suetonius' *Twelve Caesars* from Julius Caesar (100BC) to Domitian (96AD).

Ten sessions. The good, the bad and the downright insane!

H17 THE WOMEN WHO MADE BRITAIN (Clare Clayton)

The Centre, Heatherlands 1 Tuesdays 11.00 - 12.15

Dates: 2021: Sept 14th, Oct 19th, Nov 16th

2022: Jan 18th, Feb 15th, Mar 15th, Apr 5th

This will be the third and final year of this course based on the Jenni Murray book entitled *A History of Britain in 21 Women*. It is not essential to have attended the previous two years as each month will be a stand-alone session considering women mostly from different areas of the arts.

H21 NEW FAMILY HISTORY

(Valerie Lyall)

Barrington Centre, Studio

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

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.

JOURNEYS OF DISCOVERY

J1 DISCOVERING WESSEX

(Keith Banks)

Barrington Centre, Conference Room

Fridays 10.30 - 12.00

Talk Dates 2021: Sept 24th, Oct 8th, Nov 12th

2022: Jan 21st, Feb 11th, Mar 11th, May 13th

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. Our visits for the coming year are:

October 15th 2021	Sculpture By The Lakes
November 19th 2021	Weald and Downland Museum
January 28th 2022	Romsey Abbey
February 18th 2022	TBA (possibly Stonehenge)
March 18th 2022	Sherborne Castle
May 20th 2022	Forde Abbey

J5 FLEMISH JEWELS

(Bob Reeve & Judith Hodges)

The Centre, Heatherlands 1

Wednesdays 1.30 - 2.45

Dates 2022: Mar 23rd & 30th: Apr 6th evening

This group will meet on three occasions to look ahead to the FU3A Study Visit to Belgium in April 2022. 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

Thursdays 1.30 - 4.30ish

Dates: First meeting on September 16th The Centre, Heatherlands

Visit Dates: 2021: Oct 21st, Nov 25th,

2022: Jan 13th, Feb 3rd, Mar 24th, May 26th

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 A PASSAGE TO INDIA

(Debbie Gill)

Ferndown Village Hall, Studio

Thursdays 2.00 - 3.15

Dates 2022: Mar 10th, 17th, 24th & 31st

Colonial India through the diaries and photographs of a British family who travelled and worked there.

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.

KEEPING FIT AND HEALTHY—TABLE TENNIS SECTION

K4 TABLE TENNIS - IMPROVERS

(David Leicester)

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

(Peter Gibson)

Ferndown Youth Centre, Hall

Wednesdays 11.00 - 12.30

This group is for experienced players only and some play will be to Modern rules.

K9 TABLE TENNIS - EXPERIENCED 2

(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.*

STUDY VISIT

We are pleased to be able to run the Bruges trip in April 2022 - even if it is two years later than originally planned!

Our programme includes three guided tours of Bruges itself (including one at night!), optional visits to particular landmarks, and a full day visit to Antwerp for Rubens' House, and Diamondland - plus plenty of free time to sample beer, chips and chocolate!

Whilst most members who signed up for this will carry their booking forward, there may be a few who are now unable to travel. If you would like to join a waiting list for any places which may become available, please tick the relevant box on the enrolment form, for more information.



Courtesy of Wikipedia

A DATE FOR THE ADVANCE DIARY

STUDY VISIT TO SPAIN: APRIL 2023

Our previous Study Visits have included Normandy, Girona and Malta.

For April 2023 we are planning to visit Southern Spain - Seville, Cordoba and Granada.

Watch out for further information when this becomes available.



Courtesy of Lonely Planet

K10 TABLE TENNIS - EXPERIENCED 3*(Peter Gibson)**St Anthony's Church Hall, West Moors**Fridays 11.00 - 12.30*

This group is for experienced players only, some 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 limited 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*

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

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

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

KEEPING FIT AND HEALTHY— DANCING SECTION**K3 LINE DANCING***(Jean Horsey)**Ferndown Youth Centre, Hall**Tuesdays 1.30 - 2.30*

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.

K8 ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCING*(Margaret Thomas & Diane Conway)**King George V Pavilion**Thursdays 11.00 - 12.30*

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.

K13 BALLROOM / LATIN DANCING*(Jean and Brian Morgan)**The Centre, Heatherlands**Wednesdays 9.30 - 11.00*

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.

K15 SUPER MOVERS

(Jo Brearley)

Barrington Centre, Conference Room

Mondays 9.45 - 10.30

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! Maximum 20.

K15A SUPER MOVERS

(Jo Brearley)

King George V Pavilion

Wednesdays 9.45 - 10.30

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.. Choose to come to one or two sessions a week; it's up to you! Maximum 20.

KEEPING FIT AND HEALTHY— SPORTS SECTION

K19 GOLF

(Glyn Bosanko)

Meeting once each half-term

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.

K20 CYCLING

(Barry Zimmer)

Various Routes

From 1.30

Dates 2022: May 4th & 18th

This 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 hours) will be set to benefit the whole group. It is intended that a refreshment break will be included.

LANGUAGES

L5 SPANISH

(Tim Lines)

On Zoom

Wednesdays 10.45 - 12.15

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.

L11 GERMAN IMPROVERS

(Jean Morgan)

At home in Ferndown

Autumn and Spring Thursdays 11.00 - 12.15

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

L12 FRENCH CONVERSATION

(Richard Tucker)

Ferndown Youth Centre, Back Room

Tuesdays 1.30 - 2.45

Dates 2021: Sept 14th & 28th, Oct 12th, Nov 2nd, 16th & 30th

2022: Jan 11th & 25th, Feb 8th, Mar 1st, 15th & 29th, May 10th & 24th

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. Maximum group size 8.

MUSIC

M1 ENJOYING MUSIC

(Rachel Lewington)

Ferndown Village Hall, Mick Arnold Room

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

(David Oddy)

Pinehurst Community Church

Thursdays 2.00 - 3.30

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.

M4 MUSIC APPRECIATION

(Jo Brearley)

St Mary's Church, Beacon Room

Thursdays 2.00 - 4.00

Dates: 2021: Sept 16th & 30th, Oct 14th, Nov 4th & 18th, Dec 2nd & 16th

2022: Jan 13th & 27th, Feb 10th, Mar 3rd, 17th & 31st, Apr 7th

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!

M5 OPERA

(John Gooch)

At home in Colehill

Fridays 1.30 - 4.00 (or later)

Dates 2021: Sept 24th, Oct 22nd, Nov 26th

2022: Jan 28th, Feb 25th, Mar 25th, Apr 22nd

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

M7 NEW COME AND SEE A MUSICAL

(John Muggleton)

Barrington Centre, Conference Room

Fridays 2.00 - 4.00

Dates 2021: Sept 24th, Oct 8th & 22nd, Nov 5th & 19th, Dec 3rd

2022: Jan 21st, Feb 4th & 18th, Mar 11th & 25th, May 6th & 20th

This will feature the Musical Theatre from its earliest days in the Music Halls of the last century until the big bold brassy presentations on stage & film that followed until the year 2000 or thereabouts.

M9 THE REALLY AWFUL SINGING GROUP

(Judith Hodges)

King George V Pavilion

Tuesdays 2.00 - 3.15

Dates: 2021: Sept 21st, Oct 19th, Nov 16th

2022: Jan 18th, Feb 15th, Mar 15th, May 17th

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).

M14 RECORDER PLAYING

(Elizabeth Bosanko)

At home in Ferndown

Fridays 2.30 - 4.00

Dates: 2022: Jan 21st, Feb 4th & 18th, Mar 4th & 18th, Apr 1st

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

Thursdays 2.30 - 4.00

Dates 2022: Start date Jan 20th 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 NATURE STUDIES

(Colin Perry)

On zoom

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.

T2 NEW LONGITUDE

The Centre Heatherlands 1

Dates 2021: Sept 15th, 22nd & 29th, Oct 6th

The true story of a lone genius who solved the Greatest Scientific Problem of his Time. We shall be referring to Dava Sobels' book and also watching the excellent TV dramatization of this story.

(Jo & Ray Brearley)

Wednesdays 2.00 - 3.30

T14 THE SOLAR SYSTEM

St Mary's Church, Lounge

Autumn

(John Mullett)

Tuesdays 10.30 - 11.45

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.

WORDS - WRITTEN, SPOKEN AND VISUAL

W1 SHAKESPEARE

At home in Ferndown

Autumn & Spring

(Ian Burr)

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

The Centre Heatherlands 2

(Rita Burke)

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 is presented at the end of the Autumn term.

W3 READERS' CIRCLE

Various Homes in Ferndown

(Clive Hood)

Wednesdays 11.00 - 12.15

Dates 2021: Sept 15th, Oct 20th, Nov 17th, Dec 15th

2022: Jan 19th, Feb 16th, Mar 16th, Apr 20th, May 18th, June 15th

We read mostly contemporary fiction plus the occasional biography. Our first two books of the year in September and October will be *The Magus* by John Fowles and *The Plot Against America* by Philip Roth.

For any queries; call Clive on 01425 476540

W4 CREATIVE WRITING

Barrington Centre, Hayes Room

(Sue Row)

Thursdays 9.30 - 10.45

Dates 2021: Sept 16th & 30th, Oct 14th, Nov 4th & 18th, Dec 2nd

2022: Jan 13th & 27th, Feb 10th, Mar 3rd, 17th & 31st, May 5th & 19th

This group works as a self-directed workshop with members taking it in turns 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)

Barrington Centre, Hayes Room

Fridays 2.00 - 4.30

Dates: 2021: Sept 17th., Oct 1st & 15th, Nov 5th & 19th, Dec 3rd

2022: Jan 14th & 28th, Feb 11th, Mar 4th & 18th, Apr 1st

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)

St Marys Church Ferndown 1

Mondays 2.30 - 3.45

Dates: 2021: Oct 4th, Nov 1st, Dec 6th

2022: Jan 10th, Feb 7th, Mar 7th, Apr 4th

Please read any Ann Cleeves book of your choice before the new term starts and bring a short review of your chosen book to the first meeting for discussion. Thereafter, each month we will choose a book for the group to read.

W15 POETRY - From Ayres to Zephaniah

(Mike Andrews)

The Centre Heatherlands 4

Wednesdays 1.30 - 2.45

Dates: 2021: Sept 15th, Oct 20th, Nov 17th,

2022 Jan 19th, Feb 16th, Mar 16th

We will read poems by different poets each month. Please bring your own favourite with you. You can read your choice or there will be a reader if you prefer. You can just listen. The poet for September will be John Keats.

LIFESTYLE

Y1 NEW CRAFTS FOR CHRISTMAS (Sandra Alexander / Anne Hutton)

The Centre Heatherlands 1

Tuesdays 1.30 - 4.00

Dates 2021: Oct 12th & 19th, Nov 2nd & 9th & 16th,

Tree decorations, personalised crackers, gift tags, table decorations and sweets are some of the items we will craft. All equipment will be provided, and the cost of materials shared between participants.

Y2 NEW SPRING MAKES & BAKES

(Anne Hutton & friends)

The Centre Heatherlands 1

Spring

Tuesdays 1.30 - 4.00

Dates 2022: Jan 11th & 25th, Feb 8th, Mar 8th & 22nd

We are offering a range of sessions which will include: stone painting, jewellery and box making, crochet, and professional cake baking. The aim is to enable participation in a range of different crafts under the guidance of experienced enthusiasts.

Y3 NEW VEGETARIAN INDIAN COOKING

(Luise Urmilla Cornes)

At home in Ferndown A single session Thursday Sept16th 09.30 - 2.00

A small group practical session with an experienced Gujarati Cook. Make chapati.

Cook rice. Indian spices. What is a tali? Cook and eat lunch £10. Maximum 5 persons.

Y9 BON VIVEURS

(Richard Tucker)

Details for each meeting to be advised by email

1.00 - 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 MINDFUL MEDITATION & RELAXATION

(Judith Hodges)

The Centre Heatherlands 4

Tuesdays 11.00 - 12.15

Dates 2022: Jan 11th, 18th & 25th, Feb 1st, 8th, 15th & 22nd, Mar 1st

Eight sessions of gentle guided meditation and the principles and mindfulness which can be followed by anyone, regardless of faith or religion. Learn how to live in the moment in order to reduce stress. You may like to bring a mat, light blanket and a cushion.

Y15 BREAD DAY

(Judith Hodges)

At home in Northbourne

Mondays 10.00 - 4.00

Two Sessions: Nov 8th & 22nd

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.

Y17 SINGLES LUNCH

(Bev Boon)

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.

Z2 5 MILE WALKS

(Sandy Keen)

Third Friday of each month

10.00am start

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)

First Saturday of each month - weather permitting

10.00am start

Dates 2021: Oct 2nd, Nov 6th, Dec 4th

2022: Feb 5th, Mar 5th, Apr 2nd

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@gmail.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
Telephone 01202 874811

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

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

Pinehurst Community Church
90 Pinehurst Rd, West Moors, Ferndown BH22 0AR
Telephone 01202 892776

King George V Pavilion
Peter Grant Way, Ferndown BH22 9EN
Telephone 01202 225153

*All these venues are accessible, except for the following ***

Ferndown Village Hall, Studio

Ferndown British Legion, Upstairs Area

These two are not on the ground floor but there is a stair-lift in both locations. The stair-lifts can take some time to negotiate so it is wise to arrive a little early before the start time of your Group, so that you do not miss the beginning.

Mornings 2021 - 2022

MONDAY			
A1	Art Workshop 1	9.30 - 12.30	Barrington Centre, Hayes
K18	Table Tennis - Progress 2	9.30 - 11.00	Ferndown Youth Centre, Hall
K15	Super Movers	9.45 - 10.30	Barrington Centre, Conference
Y15	Bread Day	10.00 - 4.00	At home in Northbourne
D22	Food for Thought	11.00 - 12.15	Barrington Centre, Conference
K21	Table Tennis - Progress 3	11.00 - 12.30	Ferndown Youth Centre, Hall
TUESDAY			
A5	Watercolours and Mixed Media	9.30 - 12.30	Barrington Centre, Conference.
C7	Crafts	9.30 - 12.30	Barrington Centre, Hayes
G3	Mahjong	10.00 - 12.00	The Centre, Heatherlands 2
T14	The Solar System	10.30 - 11.45	St Mary's Church, Lounge
H2	The Making of the English People	11.00 - 12.45	FVH, Mick Arnold Room
H15	Roman History - Origins of Empire	11.15 - 12.30	Barrington Centre, Studio
Y13	Mindful Meditation and Relaxation	11.00 - 12.15	The Centre, Heatherlands 4
D6	Critical Thinking for the 21st Century	9.30 - 10.45	The Centre, Heatherlands 1
H17	The Women Who Made Britain	11.00 - 12.15	The Centre, Heatherlands 1
H21	Family History	11.15 - 12.30	Barrington Centre, Studio
WEDNESDAY			
Y3	Vegetarian Indian Cooking	9.30– 2.00	At Home in Ferndown
K4	Table Tennis Improvers	9.30 - 11.00	Ferndown Youth Centre, Hall
K13	Ballroom/Latin Dancing	9.30 - 11.00	The Centre, Heatherlands
K15a	Super Movers	9.45 - 10.30	King George V Pavilion
L5	Spanish	10.45 - 12.15	On Zoom
A6	Art History	11.00 - 12.15	Barrington Centre, Hayes
D5a	Current Affairs 2	11.00 - 12.15	Ferndown Youth Centre, Room
K5	Table Tennis - Experienced 1	11.00 - 12.30	Ferndown Youth Centre, Hall
D1	Small Investors	9.30 - 11.00	At Home in Ferndown
G4	Cryptic Crosswords Improvers	9.30 - 10.45	Barrington Centre, Hayes
W3	Readers' Circle	11.00 - 12.15	Various Homes

Mornings 2021 - 2022 (Continued)

THURSDAY			
M11	Ukulele Beginners	9.00 - 10.30	At home in Ferndown
D5	Current Affairs 1	9.30 - 10.45	Barrington Centre, Conference
L11	German Improvers	11.00 - 12.15	At home in Ferndown
W1	Shakespeare	9.30 - 10.45	At home in Ferndown
K8	English Country Dancing	11.00 - 12.30	King George V Pavilion
H3	The Blue Lamp - Part 3	11.15 - 12.30	Barrington Centre, Conference
W4	Creative Writing	9.30 - 10.45	Barrington Centre, Hayes
Y3	Vegetarian Indian Cooking	9.30 - 2.00	At Home in Ferndown
FRIDAY			
K9	Table Tennis - Experienced 2	9.30 - 11.00	St Anthony's Church Hall
Z1	3 Mile Walks	10.00 onwards	Various routes
Z2	5 Mile Walks	10.00 onwards	Various routes
J1	Discovering Wessex	10.30 - 12.00	Barrington Centre, Conference
K10	Table Tennis - Experienced 3	11.00 - 12.30	St Anthony's Church Hall
SATURDAY			
Y17	Singles Lunch	12.00 onwards	Various venues
Z5	Saturday Walks	10.00 onwards	Various routes

Afternoons 2021 - 2022

MONDAY			
K17	Table Tennis - Progress 1	1.15 - 2.45	Ferndown Youth Centre, Hall
B1	Chicago Bridge	1.30 - 4.30	Barrington Centre, Hayes
H16	Roman History Imperial Rome	1.30 - 2.45	Barrington Centre, Studio
K14	Badminton for Fun	1.30 - 4.30	Ferndown Village Hall
C9	Knit & Natter	2.30 - 4.00	At home in West Moors
T1	Astronomy	2.00 - 4.00	FVH, Studio
D11	World Religions	2.00 - 3.30	At home in Ferndown
M1	Enjoying Music	2.15 - 3.45	FVH, Mick Arnold Room
W10	Crime and Thriller Book Group	2.30 - 3.45	St Mary's Church, Ferndown

Afternoons 2021 - 2022 (Continued)

TUESDAY			
Y1	Crafts for Christmas	1.30 - 4.00	The Centre Heatherlands1
Y2	Makes and Bakes	1.30 - 4.00	The Centre Heatherlands
K1	Badminton 1	1.30 - 3.15	Ferndown Village Hall
B2	Duplicate Bridge - Selected	1.30 - 4.30	Barrington Centre Studio
K3	Line Dancing	1.30 - 2.30	Ferndown Youth Centre, Hall
L12	French Conversation	1.30 - 2.45	Ferndown Youth Centre
M9	The Really Awful Singing Group	2.00 - 3.15	King George V Pavilion
W2	Drama Workshop	2.00 - 4.00	The Centre Heatherlands 2
K2	Keep Fit and Healthy Badminton	3.15 - 5.00	Ferndown Village Hall
H4	Roman Life	1.30 - 2.45	Barrington Centre Hayes
WEDNESDAY			
G1	Scrabble, Canasta & other games	1.30 - 3.30	FVH, Mick Arnold Room
M10	Ukulele Band	1.15 - 2.45	Ferndown Youth Centre, Hall
BA2	Improvers Bridge	1.30 - 4.30	Barrington Centre Studio
B3	Duplicate Bridge	1.30 - 4.30	Barrington Centre Conference
C3	Beadwork	1.30 - 3.15	Barrington Centre Hayes
J5	Flemish Jewels	1.30 - 2.45	The Centre, Heatherlands 1
K20	Cycling	1.30 onwards	Various routes
W15	Poetry - From Ayres to Zephaniah	1.30 - 2.45	The Centre Heatherlands 4
D3	Greenfingers	2.00 - 4.00	Various homes
T2	Longitude	2.00 - 3.30	The Centre Heatherlands 1
H22	How Was It For You?	2.00 - 3.15	Pinehurst Community Church
D7	Why?	1.30 - 2.45	At Home In Northbourne
N3	Nature Studies	3.00 - 4.15	On Zoom
THURSDAY			
B4	Chicago Bridge	1.30 - 4.30	Barrington Centre Hayes
J6	Tea at the Museum	1.30 - 4.30	Various museums
M3	Enjoy Singing	2.00 - 3.30	Pinehurst Community Church
M4	Music Appreciation	2.00 - 4.00	St Mary's Church, Beacon
W5	Play Reading	2.00 - 4.00	At home in Ferndown
M15	Let's Form a Band!	2.30 - 4.00	At home in Ferndown
J7	A Passage to India	2.00 - 3.15	Ferndown Village Hall, Studio
H5	Rise and Fall of Wessex Railways	2.00 - 3.15	Barrington Centre Conference
FRIDAY			
B6	Chicago Bridge	1.30 - 4.30	Barrington Centre Studio
M5	Opera	1.30 - 4.00	At home in Colehill
M7	Come and see a Musical	2.00 - 4.00	Barrington Centre, Conference
W6	Film Studies	2.00 - 4.30	Barrington Centre Hayes
M14	Recorder Playing	2.30 - 4.00	At home in Ferndown



What members say about Ferndown U3A

"I would like to express my thanks to you all for the ever-increasing work you are having to undertake to ensure Ferndown U3A continues to be there for our community in these difficult times."

"Everyone is so friendly and welcoming."

"Thank you for all your very interesting Zoom sessions. I have learnt a lot and thoroughly enjoyed them."

"There is such a full and interesting programme - I find it really hard to fit in everything I want to do!"

"It's my happy place!!"