



Buckingham and District U3A Newsletter

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**The next Newsletter is due out in April; last day for copy Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March**



### Chairman's Notes



I am happy to report that at our recent AGM we had people wishing to stand for all the posts on the committee. I am delighted to welcome Rosemary Gadd as Secretary and Janti Mistry as Membership Secretary. My thanks go to Valerie Shaw and Lesley Suggate who are retiring from the committee.

Many of you will have been aware that Paddy Collins, our Treasurer, has been very seriously ill. Both Paddy and I wish to apologise for any inconvenience that this may have caused you while we were trying to cope without him. Geoff Shaw very kindly stepped into the breach and I am very grateful to him for all his help. Paddy is now much better and able to carry out all his duties as Treasurer.

Since our last Newsletter Brackley U3A has had a very successful launch and a number of our members in the Brackley area have joined. Despite this our total membership is still growing and at the moment we have over 40 new members waiting to be invited to our next New Members Coffee morning. These have proved so successful that we plan to organise some general coffee mornings where any member can drop in, meet the committee and discuss any issues they have and make any suggestions to improve our U3A.

Any of you who come to one of our monthly meetings will be aware of the splendid charity stall that Dusty Rhodes and his helpers run. This has already raised more than £1000 for our chosen charity, which this year has been Young Carers. Unfortunately Dusty is unable to continue in the role but is very keen to help anyone else who is willing to take it over. Please contact me, Dusty or any member of the committee if you are interested.

**I WISH YOU ALL A VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND A NEW YEAR FULL OF U3A ACTIVITIES**

*Clive Cowdy*



**Christmas Social**  
Following the positive comments about the food at our Summer Social, we are continuing with the same tea-time format at Christmas.

Please join us for:  
**“A Taste of Christmas”**  
at 2.30 on 16<sup>th</sup> December

## The Committee

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### Charity Stall

At the end of October the charity stall had raised for The Young Carers £1,087 (and 100 Chilean pesos) towards our target of £1,500.

The September produce stall raised £155, the October raffle £128. The raffle prizes were a splendid quilt donated by the lovely ladies of the Craft Group, a bottle of Champagne from my usual contact and a biography of John Bercow. On 15<sup>th</sup> December the Recorder Group are playing their tuneful melodies outside Waitrose; go along, listen and put lots of money into their collection box. Save some, however, for the December meeting because we will be having another raffle with the usual super prizes. At the December Social we will also be able to give the answers to the Christmas Quiz.

Next year we will be raising money for the Hospital Car Service. I will be unable to run the monthly charity stall next year so please let me know if you would be prepared to volunteer to take over. I will happily let you know what is involved, just ring me on 01327 351670, and I will help in any way I can. If we cannot find anyone willing to take over I will organise raffles and quizzes throughout the year as an alternative money raiser.

Have a great Christmas and a wonderful 2016

Dusty

## News from Membership Secretary

By now all of you have received your membership card. At the back of the card we have added the dates of our open meetings. The October meeting is at the moment to be confirmed and hence it is marked as '(tbc)'. Together with the membership cards are GAD declaration and Standing Order forms. If you are eligible and would like to make a gift aid donation please sign the GAD form and return to the address given on the form.

Many of you failed to make changes to your standing order as a result we have a significant number of over-payments. Some made changes but their bank ignored the instruction about cancelling previous arrangement hence we had double-payments. We also changed *the bank receiving the standing orders*. It is essential that those involved should change their standing order and ask their bank to cancel the previous order. This is why a new standing order form was included with the letter sent to those affected. Don't leave making the change until September 2016. I am happy to announce that from 1<sup>st</sup> September to 15<sup>th</sup> November we managed to increase our membership by 44, which is almost 6.5 % of the total.

*Janti Mistry*



### Group Liaison

I am very pleased, humbled and privileged to be appointed as the Group Liaison Officer for the U3A. One of the main aims of the organisation is - drawing on the knowledge, experience and skills of the members to provide a positive and creative approach to learning and development. I would like to say thank you to the many Group Co-ordinators who make their groups so successful. We now have 60+ groups and new shared learning initiatives between Stowe and the Royal Latin School.

I am pleased to say that we have recently started four new groups:

Classical Guitar: all levels – Co-ordinator- Adrian Scandrett 07768 424568 [ascandrett@outlook.com](mailto:ascandrett@outlook.com)

Learn to Dance: (starting in January) a mixture of dance styles - ballroom, old time, sequence, Latin etc.

Co-ordinator- Hazel Thurlow 01280 848446

Learning to play the Ukulele: Co-ordinator Robert Jerreat [robert.jerrat@gmail.com](mailto:robert.jerrat@gmail.com)-

Science & Technology: Co-ordinators -Derek and Dorothy Morgan 01280813033 [dmemorgan65@gmail.com](mailto:dmemorgan65@gmail.com)

There are also some changes to existing groups:

Mah Jong: needs a new co-ordinator if you are interested please contact Marilyn Day 01280 823633

The Italian groups The present groups have developed so well that Linda's group is now known as the advanced group and Shelia's group the Intermediate group. We now have some members wanting to start a new beginners group. If you are interested in joining this group or becoming its coordinator contact me.

*Lilia Bogle*

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### Music for Pleasure

We are pleased to report that the Music for Pleasure group, which ceased functioning earlier this year, has now been revived and will continue its principle of introducing members to new aspects of either familiar or unfamiliar music. At each meeting, a member will present a programme of music they enjoy – classical, jazz, light music, or any other genre, with comment from the presenter and group discussion of the music chosen.

We are also hoping later on to arrange visits to concerts etc., and perhaps inviting guest speakers or performers.

The group meets on the third Wednesday of each month, from 2:30 pm to 4:30 pm. The first meeting will be on the 20th of January, which will be a general session where each of us will give a short presentation of some of his or her favourite music.

To join the group, please contact the co-ordinator by phone or email.

*Peter Franklin*

## Book Group Report for 2015

During the year our membership has risen to 19. We are fortunate to be able to use the mezzanine room at the library and so are able to accommodate everyone. We continue to meet on the 4th Thursday of the month at 2.30pm.

We began the year by reading "Bertie", a life of Edward the seventh, by Jane Ridley. We were delighted to find that Jane Ridley was a professor at The University of Buckingham. I decided to contact her and tell her we had read her book and she responded by inviting the group along to the university. She arranged for a sandwich lunch for us, during which we were able to talk to her about her book. We were so privileged to be able to hear about her writing; she was exceptionally kind to us and interested in our reading.

Recently, we also read two books by William Fiennes, "The Snow Geese" and "The Music Room". "The Music Room" is about his family and childhood in the family home, Broughton Castle, near Banbury. So this summer we took ourselves off there and had a delicious lunch in the Pub in the Village, before an enjoyable tour around the castle and gardens, and tea in the castle café. Our group was able to see the music room of the book's title, even though it is in a private part of the house.

We also had a summer read in a member's garden and enjoyed a bring-and-share lunch.

We have read a stimulating variety of books. Apart from those already mentioned we read "Stoner" by John Williams, "The Invisible Woman" by Claire Tomalin, "Life after Life" by Kate Atkinson, "The Blue Flower" by Penelope Fitzgerald, "The Children Act" by Ian McEwan, "Moon Tiger" by Penelope Lively, "The Return of the Soldier" by Rebecca West, and "Wise Children" by Angela Carter.

We look forward to another stimulating year of reading, discussion and friendship in 2016

*Janet Cobham.* Group co-ordinator



## Digital Photography Group

Our final meeting of the year was an excellent Buffet at the Buckingham Golf Club, hosted by Buckingham Golf Club Steward, Scott Parker, who also magnificently judged the best photograph of the ones displayed at the AGM. Scott said it was a difficult task because the pictures were all of a high standard. The winning picture is shown here and I have purposely not identified the bird as I know the ornithologists among you like a challenge.



All credit to Dennis Wright who took the winning picture.

We meet every third Thursday of the month and have a varied selection of projects for basic beginners and those a little more advanced, all in a friendly atmosphere and pleasant surroundings.

I am currently working on the new programme for 2016, which will be published when loose ends are tidied up.

Digital Photography is a very pleasant and happy group which I am pleased to be able to lead. Many thanks to members for their help and contributions through the year, making the group's success possible.

*Peter Cammas* Co-ordinator

## Hand Bell Group

Derek Smith, who stepped down as conductor and coach for the recorder group, has also taken a step into the background for the hand bell group. He continues to take an active part in our playing by coming to our Friday morning meetings every few weeks to keep us going in the right direction with our playing. His continued interest is much appreciated by the group.

We are again active this autumn with invitations to play for local schools and at a local WI meeting in December. The group is taking part in a Christmas Tree Festival on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 3pm in Stowe Parish Church. This will be our first visit to Stowe.

Last Christmas we played at St. Edberg's Foundation Christmas Tree Festival in Bicester and will be playing again this year on December 13<sup>th</sup> at 3pm. The venues are beautifully decorated with trees and lend themselves nicely to the sound of hand bells. Come along, listen, and chat about joining our group.

We are still looking for new members....remember ...no musical knowledge is required...just the ability to count to three or four for a few minutes and following numbers.

Contact Rodney Bennett 01280 823313, or Margaret Moore 01296 713281 for more information.

*Rodney Bennett/Margaret Moore*



## Strollers

Strollers have had a very busy year with a varied programme. We have had good weather each week managing to avoid rain even when forecast. We will be having a short break over the Christmas period resuming again on the 6<sup>th</sup> January 2016. This picture, taken by Barbara Willis, was on a beautiful autumn day walking along a bridle path near the village of Godington. The walk was followed by coffee at the community shop/café in Twyford.



*Sheila Dalzell*

## Creative Writing

As the coordinator of the Creative Writers group I am usually searching desperately for a subject to inspire everyone. Then Jennie Corder (she's the lady whose great idea spawned the play we wrote for the July Social) came up with the suggestion that, rather than describing a story from a great painting or an interesting photograph, which was as she put it "static". Could we see that picture in the making; watch an artist painting a picture or a photographer composing a photograph. Peter Cammas immediately came to mind. Peter is the coordinator of the U3A Digital Photography group and also one of my Square Dancers. He's the man, I thought. As indeed he proved to be. He took on board immediately what we were after and said he would go away and think about it; he soon came back to me with an idea. A date was fixed; he would come to our 2<sup>nd</sup> of November meeting. Before he set up his equipment he showed us the object he would be photographing. It was a Brandy Goblet engraved with the crest of the Hungaria Restaurant. This was a very posh and expensive place where, between the wars, all the elite of society dined. He told us he had six of these glasses but wouldn't tell us how he had come by them. It was our job as creative writers to imagine the circumstances under which this might have happened. He then set about arranging one of the glasses in such a way that it could be portrayed to advantage; showing us how to lose the reflections which tended to obscure the engraving. *Susie Kelly*

**Over to Peter:** Tales were told of how Mr. Vecchi, the Restaurant Manager of the Hungaria, had served Rasputin at a banquet in Russia. Rasputin was an uncouth man but managed to attract all the ladies of Russian Society. Hungarian émigrés were to be seen at the Hungaria in the pre war days. The music being played in the background was by famous musicians of the day and people danced to pianists such as the Jamaican Leslie Hutchinson (Hutch) who had a way with women. Lady Edwina Mountbatten was deeply enamoured of him. During the war diners at the Hungaria could sleep on mattresses in the basement to avoid the bombing. If you reserved a table for dinner you could sleep the night there and have breakfast. Eventually, the war ended with The Hungaria at the forefront of the celebrations but an era had gone, the country needed to rebuild; a way of life had changed. The Hungaria survived until the 1960s, but eventually succumbed and was bought by the Forte Organisation. My Father was Mr. Victor the Maitre d' in the Hungaria Restaurant; he started there as a young waiter in the 30s and was still there at the opening of the Hunting Lodge in 1962 when the era of fine dining and elegance had finally died away.

*Peter Cammas*



## Drawing for Beginners

I joined the new Drawing for Beginners Group at the very beginning. There was a slight apprehension about being faced with a blank sheet of paper; that sounds like a cliché, but, believe me, it's true. To select a pencil and make the first mark can be pretty daunting. However, under Carolina's guidance we all took that step towards our dream of being able to draw, to progress from idle doodles to competent, inspired artists.

Part of the fun is being asked to bring in items to draw; one month we had to select a cup and saucer. Easy? Oh no it wasn't! Some of our ellipses lapsed into eclipses, but again under guidance we all produced a decent drawing to take home. We are covering diverse subjects, from teddy bears to life models. Each session brings surprises, anguish (soon alleviated by Carolina's encouragement and direction), joy and satisfaction.

We look forward to the next of her Hot Hints. This month was to draw a tree a day. Gradually we hope to learn the technicalities of drawing while at the same time enjoy being a member of this vibrant new Group.

*Freda Davies*

## Outings and Trips

We have had a few enjoyable trips this year, not always the best of weather however but that didn't deter us. Although we had drizzly rain at the Birmingham Botanical gardens it was still an enjoyable day, did the fish and chip lunch help? I was pleasantly surprised when we entered Bolsover Castle in Derbyshire which I didn't think looked much as we approached. How wrong I was, it was such a lovely place and full of interest. We learned a lot about the law when we went to the Supreme Court, particularly as our guide was the boss of communications – you can't get better than that.

I'm sorry I had to cancel the biannual visit to the Albert Hall Christmas Carol Sing-Along. I'm afraid that each year they increase the ticket price and it does make it rather an expensive day. Perhaps we should take deposits earlier in the year.

I have been busy sorting out our 2016 programme; I have been unable to get coach prices, which makes it difficult for me to give a definitive price. For the first one or two I have taken a stab at prices but please forgive me if there is a slight increase. You will see our first outing will be to the Foundling Museum and Charles Dickens museum on February 11<sup>th</sup>. The next trip, which seems to have become an annual thing with City & Village Tours, is on March 30<sup>th</sup> when we go on the 'Barrow Boys and Bankers' outing. I hope that in the New Year I will have more details and definite prices.

It comes around every year, which is not surprising, my opportunity to wish you all a very Happy Christmas and a very healthy New Year.

Beryl Carr



### EVENTS 2016

February 11 <sup>th</sup>	Foundling Museum & Charles Dickens Museum	£29.00
March 30 <sup>th</sup>	Barrow Boys & Bankers (incl.lunch)	£40.00
April 29 <sup>th</sup>	Barnsdale Gardens (Geof Hanilton's)	£25.00
May 31 <sup>st</sup>	Stokesay Castle (E.H.)	
June 30 <sup>th</sup>	Kelmscot Manor (Wm.Morris's home)	
July 29 <sup>th</sup>	Beaulieu	
August 8th	Petworth (N.T.)	
September 29 <sup>th</sup>	Birmingham Canal cruise & lunch	
October 27 <sup>th</sup>	Severn Valley Railway.	

N.B. E.H. = English Heritage free entrance. N.T. = National Trust.



### Festive Lunch

Can anyone with queries or cancelations relating to the Festive Lunch at Villiers on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2016

Please contact **Lesley Suggate** 01280 812195

	Week 1 AM	PM	Week 2 AM	PM
MON	Bridge / Bridge Improvers 2 Creative Writing/ Exploring the Past Ukulele Group	Bridge Improvers 1 Painting	Bridge Bridge Improvers 2 Ukulele Group	Bridge Improvers 1 Poetry Writing Square Dancing
TUE	Bridge – Club / Bridge for Beginners Computing/Beginners Family History / Yoga	Gardening Scrabble Spanish Revision	Bridge Club Bridge for Beginners Computing/Beginners Philosophy / Yoga	Italian Group Scrabble Spanish Revision
WED	Bridge Tuition / Board Games French Lunch 1./ Mah Jong Recorders / French for Beginners Chess Club	Latin New to Drawing Ballroom Dancing Science and Technology	Bridge Tuition / Canasta French Advanced 1 French Advanced 2 French Intermediate 1 German 1 / Recorders French for Beginners	New to Drawing Ballroom Dancing
THUR	Local History 1 Local History 2 Walking		Architecture Crafts & Card Making Walking	Singing for Fun
FRI	German –Diskussionsgruppe Handbells 1 & 2 Art Appreciation	Croquet French Improvers Italian Improvers	Film Study Handbells 1 & 2 Local History 3 Russian	Croquet French Improvers Italian Improvers Deutsch Aktuell
	Week 3 AM	PM	Week 4 AM	PM
MON	Bridge Bridge Improvers 2 Creative Writing Ukulele Group	Bridge Improvers 1 Painting	Bridge Bridge Improvers 2 Ukulele Group	Bridge Improvers 1 Poetry Writing Square Dancing
TUE	Bridge Club Bridge for Beginners Computing/Beginners Family History Yoga	Flower Arranging Scrabble Spanish Revision	Bridge Club Bridge for Beginners Computing/ Beginners Philosophy / Wild Life Yoga	Italian Group Play Reading Scrabble Spanish Revision
WED	Bridge Tuition Board Games Mah Jong Recorders French for Beginners Chess Club	Canasta Latin Music for Pleasure Ballroom Dancing	Bridge Tuition French Advanced 1 French Advanced 2 French Intermediate 1 German 1 / Recorders Canasta	OPEN MEETING
THUR	Local History 1 Local History 2 Walking	Digital Photography Poetry Reading	Crafts & Card Making Walking	Book Singing for Fun
FRI	German Disk'gr Handbells 1 & 2 Jazz Appreciation.	Croquet French Improvers Italian Improvers	Handbells 1 & 2 Local History 3 / Russian	Croquet French Improvers Italian Improvers Deutsch Aktuel



## Theatre Outings

We have been to see four shows since the last newsletter. Our first was the ‘**Jersey Boys**’ in Aylesbury, and then three very varied shows at Milton Keynes. Firstly there was the play ‘**King Charles III**’. This was excellent but we all came out wondering ‘what happened to Prince Harry?’ The play slightly lost momentum just near the end, and **Robert Powell** as King Charles III did not take a curtain call. We managed to discover he had had a nose bleed. The ballet ‘**Romeo and Juliet**’ performed by the **English National Ballet** was brilliant, much enjoyed by a select group on an October Friday. In November a group went to see the amazing production of ‘**Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time**’. Our biggest group to date are going to see ‘**Last Tango**’ with Flavia and Vincent, previously on *Strictly Come Dancing*, at the end of November.

**New shows available since the last newsletter: all at Milton Keynes.**

**Hobson’s Choice (comedy) starring Martin Shaw**

Wednesday March 9<sup>th</sup> 2016 at 2.30pm. Tickets cost £18.00. To be paid by Jan 15<sup>th</sup>

**Rehearsal for Murder, (an evening show)**

Tuesday June 21<sup>st</sup> 2016 at 7.30pm. Tickets cost £23.50 and are in the front stalls. To be paid by March 31<sup>st</sup>

**Swan Lake danced by the Northern Ballet**

on Thursday April 28<sup>th</sup> 2016 at 2.30pm. Tickets cost £17.25. To be paid by March 1<sup>st</sup>

**Chitty Chitty Bang Bang, (musical) starring Lee Mead**

Thursday May 5<sup>th</sup> 2016 at 2.30pm. Tickets cost £25.00. These also need to be paid by March 1<sup>st</sup>

**Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat, starring Joe McEldery** (an X Factor winner) Wednesday June 29<sup>th</sup> 2016 at 2.30pm. Tickets cost £17.50. To be paid by April 15<sup>th</sup>

**Sister Act(musical)**

Wednesday September 23<sup>rd</sup> 2016 at 2.30pm. Tickets cost £18.00. To be paid by June 1<sup>st</sup>

**The Commitments (musical)**

Wednesday November 2<sup>nd</sup> 2016 at 2.30pm. Tickets £25.00. To be paid by May 31<sup>st</sup>

I am still taking bookings for the following.

**An Inspector Calls-JB Priestley’s play** (another National Theatre production)

Thursday February 25<sup>th</sup> 2016 at 2.30pm. Tickets are £21. To be paid by December 31<sup>st</sup>

**Chicago**

Wednesday March 16<sup>th</sup> 2016 at 2.30pm Tickets £25. Also to be paid by Dec 31<sup>st</sup>

**The Bodyguard**

Thursday April 14<sup>th</sup> 2016 at 2.30pm. Tickets £25. To be paid by Jan 20<sup>th</sup>

To book contact me at [tickets@buckinghamu3a.org.uk](mailto:tickets@buckinghamu3a.org.uk) or ring me on 01869 278149

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## The Quick Reference Page

**Open Meetings - 2.30 in Buckingham Community Centre usually on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the Month**

**Dates and Speakers listed below**

<b>Jan 27<sup>th</sup> 2016</b>	Pauline Martindale	<b>Behind Closed Doors</b>	About Holloway prison	Teas Friendship Group
<b>Feb 24<sup>th</sup></b>	Ken Satherthwaite	<b>History of rope</b>		Teas Gardening
<b>March 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	Victoria Fox	<b>Army Engagement Group</b>	Explains Army’s role in support of Defence Policy; how we train and prepare for operations world-wide	Teas German Groups
<b>April 20<sup>th</sup></b>	Andy Smith	<b>A Life in Music</b>	A song-writing multi instrumentalist	Teas Hand Bells 1 and 2

### Information about Groups and Activities

Activity	Co-ordinator/contact	Day	Time	Venue
Architecture	Peter Bowtell 01280 815946	2 <sup>nd</sup> Thurs	10.15-12.00	Buck Centre In Library
Art Appreciation	Janti Mistry 01280 700583	1 <sup>st</sup> Friday	10.15	Buck Centre In Library
Ballroom Dancing	Hazel Thurlow 01280 848446	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wed	2.00	Tingewick VH
Board Games	Daphne Forsyth 01280 814849	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wed	10.15-12.00	Bucks Centre In Library
Book	Janet Cobham 01280 813373	4 <sup>th</sup> Thurs	2.30	Bucks Centre In Library
Bridge	Don Horne 01280 813587	Every Mon	10.00-12.00	Chandos Court
Bridge Club	Bryan Weston Thomas 01280 817828	Every Tues	10.00-12.00	Maids Moreton VH
Bridge for Beginners	Sheila Harkness 01280 423785	Every Tues	10.00-12.00	Golf Club
Bridge Improvers 1	Russell Tobin 01280 817918	Every Mon	2.00-4.00	Maids Moreton Village Hall
Bridge Improvers 2	Nick Steadman 01280 847980	Every Mon	9.30-12.30	Maids Moreton Village Hall
Bridge Tuition	Peter Holman 01280 822611	Every Wed	10.00-12.00	Maids Moreton Village Hall
Canasta	Anne Mack 01280 815410 Joyce Williams 01280 813811	2 <sup>nd</sup> Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> Wed	10.15-12.00 2.00-4.00 10.15-12.00	B.C. Library M.M. V. Hall B.C. Library
Chess Club	Mike Weston 01280 824414	1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wed	10.15-12.00	Bucks Centre In Library
Computing for Beginners	Barbara Willis 01280823549 07771760835	Every Tuesday	10.00-12.00	Council Chamber Comm. Centre
Crafts and Card Making	Anne Liddle 01280 823565	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Thurs	10.00-12.00	Maids Moreton Village Hall
Creative Writing	Susie Kelly 01280 816940	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mon	11.00-1.00	Council Chambers Comm. City
Croquet	Roger Edwards 01280 815588	Every Fri from Clocks forward to Clocks back	2.00	Cricket Pitch Bourton Road
Digital Photography	Peter Cammas 01280 815279	3 <sup>rd</sup> Thurs	2.00-4.00	Golf Club
Drawing New to Drawing	Carolina Kenealy 01280 816536	1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday	1.00 – 3.00	Bucks Centre Above Library
Exploring the Past	Linda Shiner 01296 711068	1 <sup>st</sup> Mon	10.00-12.00	Ask Co-ordinator
Family History	Jenni Burke 01280 816546	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tues	10.00	Buck Centre
Film Study	Clive Cowdy 01280 824274	2 <sup>nd</sup> Fri	10.00-12.00	House
Flower Arranging	Anne Liddle 01280 823565	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tues	1.45-4.00	Maids Moreton Village Hall
French Beginners	Jacqui North 01280 823949	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wed	10.30-12.30	House
French Advanced 1	Steven Thompson 01280 814051	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Wed	10.00-12.00	House
French Advanced 2	Sally Parsons 07941 504606	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Wed	10.00-12.00	House
French Intermed 1	Sue Croney 01869 277614	Alternate Wed	10.30	House
French Improvers	Shirley Webb 01280 817857	Every Fri	2.00	House
French Lunch	Valerie Shaw 01280 812547	1 <sup>st</sup> Wed	12.30	House
Friendship	June Lewis 01280 815849			Ring Co-ordinator
Gardening	Vee Sampson 01280 821850	1 <sup>st</sup> Tues	2.00-4.00	Maids Moreton Village Hall
German 1	Ursula Archdeacon 01280 823640	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Wed	10.00-12.00	House
German Diskussionsgruppe	Roy Walker 01280 812836	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Fri	10.00-12.00	House
German Deutsch Aktuell	Lorna Joy 01280 860313	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Friday	2.30 – 4.30	House

Guitar	Adrian Scandrett 07768424568	To be arranged		
Hand bells 1	Margaret Moore 01296 713281 Rodney Bennett 01280 823313	Every Fri	9.30-10.45	Gawcott Chapel
Hand bells 2	Margaret Moore 01296 713281 Rodney Bennett 01280 823313	Every Fri	11.00-12.30	Gawcott Chapel
Italian Improvers	Julian Handley 07946 065345	Fri	1.45-3.45	Council Chambers Comm Centre
Italian Group	Linda Shiner 01296 711068	2nd & 4th Tue	2.00-4.00	House
Jazz Appreciation	David Hatherley 01280 815019	3rd Fri	10.00-12.00	House
Latin	Rodney Bennett 01280 823313	1st and 3rd Wed	2.00-3.30	Council Chamber Comm. Centre
Local History 1	Ed Conroy 01280 816513	1st & 3rd Thurs	10.00-12.00	Maids Moreton Village Hall
Local History 2	Jean Churchill-Coleman 01280 848971	1st & 3rd Thurs	10.15	Buck Centre Library
Local History 3	Ruth Roy 01280 848532 Jane Abeltino 01869 388860	2nd & 4th Fri	10.15	Buck Centre Library
Mah Jong	Barry Dudley 01908 505727	1st & 3rd Wed	10.15	Bucks Centre Library
Music for Pleasure	Peter Franklin 01908 501937	3rd Wed	2.30	House
Painting	Pam Gower 01280 823279	1st & 3rd Mon	2.00-4.00	Cote Barn at Woolpack
Philosophy	Don Horne 01280 813587	2nd & 4th Tues	10.15-11.30	Buck Centre Library
Play Reading	Jane Walker 01280 813382	4th Tues	2.00-4.00	House
Poetry Reading	Betty Stubbs 01280 850630	3rd Thurs	2.00	Bucks Centre Library
Poetry Writing	Carolina Kenealy 01280 815636	2nd & 4th Mon	1.30-3.30	Council Chamber Comm. Centre
Recorders	Helen Preston 01280 821232 Lindsay Dunham 01296 712521	Every Wed	10.00-11.30	Gawcott Chapel
Russian	Roy Walker 01280 812836	2nd & 4th Fri	10.00-12.00	House
Science and Technology	Derek and Dorothy Morgan 01280 813033	1st Wed	2.00 – 4.00	RLS
Scrabble	Marilyn Crawford 01280 814 856	Every Tue	2.00-4.00	Buck Centre Library
Singing for Fun	Jane Walker 01280 813382	2nd & 4th Thurs	2.30	Parish Church
Spanish Revision	Noel Stacey 01280 821825	Every Tue	2.00	House
Square Dancing	Susie Kelly 01280 816940	2nd & 4th Mon	2.00-4.00	Football Club
Strollers	Sheila Dalzell 01280 817747	Ask Co- ordinator	10.00	Swan Statue by Car Park
Ukulele Group	Robert Jerreat 01280 848932	Every Monday	11.00	House
Walking	Stan Surzyn 01280 816974 07831 772577	Every Thurs	Ask Co- ordinator	Ask Co-ordinator
Wild Life	Roger Short 01280 309109	4th Tues	10.00	Stratford Road Lay-by
Yoga	Gwyneth Jebson 01296 715674	Every Tues	10.00-11.30	University Studio