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CHAIRMAN'S NOTES

With winter hopefully coming to an end our branch continues to grow with another 40 members joining recently. We will be holding another new member's coffee morning at 10am on 8th May in the Community Centre large hall to welcome them and explain more about our organisation. Ginny Booth will be contacting new members with details.

As well as more new members we continue to increase the numbers of groups with at least three new groups starting this quarter, see Steve Heywood's report. Often we find folk wanting to start a new group but reluctant to become a Group Co-ordinator, fearing they need expertise. Although many of our GCs have a good deal of expertise — this is not necessary. Remember— Steve is always happy to advise.

Our open meetings, which are held in the Community Centre on the 4th Wednesday in the month, continue to be well supported. Details of these are on our web site. Can I also remind members at this point how useful and informative the Web Site can be. It contains full information on all our groups and Group Co-ordinator details, together with other useful links and contacts. Thanks to Derek Morgan for his work on maintaining the site.

We are always looking to foster relations with the University. At the open meeting in May Claire Stocker, from the Medical School, will be coming to talk about how we can get involved with what they do.

Regarding our committee, I have recently heard that our Vice-Chairman Dusty Rhodes has been taken ill and have sent best wishes for his recovery from myself and the committee and a hope that he will be back in action soon. Roger Edwards has resigned as our Publicity Officer so I would like to record our thanks for his work and particularly during our 20th anniversary last year when he organised the ceremonial tree planting with Sir Anthony Seldon. As a result we would like to hear from anyone who would like to act as our Publicity Officer. We are also still looking for shadows for some of the committee – for details please contact me. This is particularly urgent for Beryl Carr who organises our holidays and outings – please contact her, or me, for details

Martin Paul Chairman

NEW AND PROPOSED GROUPS

UKULELE GROUP

Several members have expressed an interest in a second group. To this end they have been contacted and an initial meeting to explain the requirements is to take place on April 4th, hosted by Roger Edwards. A new group leader has been found; he is currently running a Ukulele group in Brackley and is willing to lead one in Buckingham as well. For further details of this group please contact Keith Newman on 07544 397095 or email a13kin@gmail.com

FLOWER ARRANGING FOR FUN

This new group has eight members at the moment but would be pleased to accept more. They meet at Gawcott Church. Please contact Sally Chittenden, a knowledgeable and enthusiastic flower arranger, on 01280 812152 or 07711 884625 for further details.

AN ABSOLUTE BEGINNERS GUIDE TO SPEAKING FRENCH

I have had this sent to me — an idea for a new French Group.

‘I have lived in France for almost 4 years and would like to introduce a weekly, basic level French course suitably for absolute beginners. A course that would give sufficient fluency to cope with shopping, hotels, restaurants and the ability to articulate basic requirements. I thought up to 10 persons would be a manageable size for such a group.’

OTHER PROPOSED GROUPS

Spanish for Beginners; Greek for Beginners; Cookery; Table Tennis; Badminton.

For further details please contact me on group.liason.officer@buckinghamu3a.org

ANNUAL GROUP CO-ORDINATORS LUNCH

A buffet lunch followed by a meeting has been arranged to take place on Thursday May 9th at 12 Noon in the Community Centre. If any GCs have concerns, ideas etc for discussion please contact the Secretary so they can be included in the Agenda.

Steve Heywood Group Liaison Officer



BOOK GROUP 1

We continue to meet in the Mezzanine Room at the library on the 4th Thursday of the month at 2.30pm. Members suggest books and the final choices are decided by voting.

The Selection for 2019 is as follows:

North and South by Elizabeth Gaskell
Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine by
Gail Honeyman
Cider With Rosie by Laurie Lee
The Dark Flood Rises by Margaret Drabble
My Life in Houses by Margaret Forster

The Last Runaway by Tracy Chevalier
The Shell Collector by Anthony Doerr
A House for Mr. Biswas by V. S. Naipaul
Old Filth by Jane Gardam
The Girl in a Green Gown by Carola Hicks
Sweet Caress by William Boyd

Anne Champion Tel. 01280 308913

OUTINGS 2019		COST
MARCH 7 th	BIRMINGHAM JEWELLERY QUARTER & COFFIN WORKS	£28.00 p.p.
APRIL 11 th	R.H.S. WISLEY	£32.50 p.p.
MAY 2 ND	ROYAL OPERA HOUSE	£30.00p.p.
JUNE 3 rd	DENNIS SEVERS' HOUSE & CHARTERHOUSE LONDON *	
JULY 1 st	SPENCER HOUSE, LONDON	£29.00
SEPTEMBER	CHELSEA PENSIONERS' HOSPITAL	
OCTOBER 3 RD	WESTONBIRT ARBORETUM	£26.00
NOVEMBER 7 TH	MILESTONES MUSEUM	£30.00

I'm afraid that I am still waiting for coach costing, consequently my prices are approximate and, where there is an *, they will not book too far in advance. So these are only proposals.

I hope that my proposed outings for 2019 will prove reasonably popular.

Our first sortie was to Birmingham where we visited the Jewellery Quarter and the Coffin works. Both these venues were enjoyed and were very interesting – I will gloss over the abominable weather and the inevitable Birmingham road works.

Our next outing will be to **Wisley** on **April 11th** – fingers crossed for good weather so we can see the garden in all its Spring finery.

The **Royal Opera House** tour on **May 2nd** is proving popular. I doubt that we will be greeted, as we were when we went to the Theatre Royal Drury lane, by Nell Gwynn displaying her oranges, but I am sure it will be very interesting. We might have time on this trip to do our own thing; perhaps a short visit to the **Courtauld** exhibition at Somerset House. They have quite an extensive collection of Impressionist paintings.

I am sure that most people will wonder what the **Dennis Severs' House** is all about. It is a 17th/18th century house located in the Spitalfields area. Dennis Severs was a Californian artist who, in 1979, bought the house and restored it to what it would have been in the 17th/18th century. A “still-life drama” is how it is now described. It is only open on certain days for group bookings. We are booked in at 12.30p.m on **June 3rd 2019** apparently the tour takes around an hour and a half. We will then proceed to the **Charterhouse**. I hope this will prove an interesting outing.

Our next visit, on **July 1st**, is to the **Spencer House**, built for the first Earl Spencer. This is another place which only takes groups on certain days so I am pleased to have acquired a reservation.

Our visit to the **Chelsea Pensioners' Hospital** has proved a bit of a trial but fingers crossed they will answer the telephone soon so I can book a **September** visit.

Westonbirt on **October 3rd** is booked and I am sure we will enjoy seeing the trees in all their Autumn glory. The **Milestones Museum** in Basingstoke on **November 7th**. It is all under cover so no worries about the weather. This museum shows reconstructed streets depicting Victorian and 1930s Hampshire. I think it must be a little like Beamish but on a smaller scale.

Graham, our coach driver for many years, has apprised me of a situation which could prove a problem when going to the centre of London. The mayor, in his wisdom, has issued new regulations for coaches going into London in order to control emissions. Any coach over three years old will have to pay a fee of £100 to enter the designated zone. If they do not comply they will be fined £1000. I am now waiting for quotations from various coach companies to see how this effect hiring costs. More on this when I have more information. Watch this space.

Hope to see you on the outings.

Beryl Carr 01280 823808

CROQUET GROUP

The clocks have gone forward so days are getting longer and soon the croquet season will be once more upon us. We had a great time last summer, even though one or two sessions were a little on the hot side (due to the weather, not the quality of the croquet), and the group has continued to grow. However, there is room for a few more members if anybody wishes to join us.

Croquet is an easy game to pick up with few and (mostly) quite simple rules. It is a game that is easy to play – but not so easy to play well. However, whatever their level of skill, it is fair to say that every single member of the group enjoys their Friday afternoon games.

As well as the normal Friday sessions, we also arrange a few friendly matches against other clubs for anybody who is interested in taking part and we always have a mid-season picnic in August.

The 2019 season will start on Friday April 5th. We play at Buckingham Town Cricket Club, starting at 2.00 p.m. and finishing usually between 4.00 and 4.30. You do not need any kit, the U3A can supply mallets, balls etc and there is no need for special clothing. You just need to be ready to enjoy yourself in the open air on a lovely site with a very friendly group of fellow U3A members. And – the sun always shines on croquet (we don't play in the rain).

Please let me know if you would like to join the group.

Roger Edwards



RECORDERS PLAY ON

The Recorder Group has now grown to 15 regular players covering the full range of descant, treble, tenor and bass instruments and is widening its repertoire to include traditional early music as well as more modern pieces. At Christmas we entertained visitors to Stowe with a range of Christmas music and also enjoyed participating in the St Edberg's Christmas Tree Festival in Bicester. In January and February the group split into three small ensembles, each of which chose their own music to rehearse. We then came together to share our music with the full group. A wide range of music was selected and enjoyed and it was an excellent forum in which to develop our playing and listening skills. We are pleased to have been given the opportunity to move our venue. The Gracewell of Maids Moreton Care Home has recently made a room available for our use on Wednesday mornings which is much appreciated. We have a concert prepared for their enjoyment. Regrettably CAFE, the charity for whom we provided care home concerts, has now closed. If you are aware of any organisations that would appreciate an informal concert please let us know.

Sue Norman & Helen Preston



SPANISH INTERMEDIATE

Hola, Our Spanish Group has now only five members so we are looking to recruit.

We meet on a Tuesday afternoon in the house of one of the members and are assisted by a young Spanish friend. We talk on a chosen theme during the first hour which usually leads to a lively discussion and laughter. After tea and biscuits we read newspapers, magazines or an easy novel, revise grammar, try some comprehension or listen to a song.

At Christmas and in the summer we go to a restaurant or have a lunch party at someone's house. We are a relaxed and friendly group and would welcome anyone who can speak Spanish at about intermediate level. Saludos cordials.

Judy Austin

THEATRE NEWS

Theatre goers have been treated to a wonderful ballet and two comic plays

Swan Lake: Matthew Bourne's Swan Lake was a wonderful way to start our year of theatre going. This had been slightly revised and did not disappoint. Wonderful dancing, some humour and great costumes. Someone said to me '*I could come again tomorrow*' which I think says it all.

Comedy About a Bank Robbery: Written by the same people as 'The Play that Goes Wrong' this did not disappoint. There is a priceless diamond entrusted to a city bank but everyone is involved in trying to steal it including the security guards. There was fun, laughter, witty dialogue and one surreal moment when someone came on stage and said that the show had to be halted as there was a dangerous malfunction with a piece of scenery. We did not know for a while if it was real or part of the play. In actual fact it was real. It was a very good way to pass a damp, chilly afternoon.

Trial by Laughter: The latest play by Ian Hislop and Nick Newman was about a forgotten hero, William Hone, who was at the end of a destructive libel action which had him in court on three consecutive days. Due to poverty he had to defend himself. With wit and humour he did so, and was declared not guilty three times by different juries. The dialogue was fast and furious and there was an amazing performance from Joseph Prowen as Hone.

New shows booking

The Mousetrap: Agatha Christie's long-running play in London hits Milton Keynes, with a touring cast. Wednesday **August 21st** at 2.30pm. Tickets are in the front circle and cost £27.50. Pay by May 31st

The Entertainer: A play by John Osborne, starring Shane Ritchie – Wednesday **September 4th** 2.30pm. Tickets are in the front circle and cost £25.00. Pay by April 25th.

9-5: A musical inspired by the 1980 film of the same name. Dolly Parton presented this in London but I am not sure if it will be the same production coming to MK.

Wednesday **September 25th** 2.30pm. Tickets in the circle cost £30.50. **A very short Pay-by-date of July 15th.**

Saturday Night Fever: It is 40 years since this was released in the cinema. I think it will be a trip down memory lane for those who are interested.

Thursday **October 17th** 2.30pm. Tickets are in the circle and cost £25.00 Pay by May 15th.

Le Corsaire English National Ballet: ENB always gives us a treat with wonderful dancing, fantastic costumes and a vast orchestra. They are the only company to have this ballet in their repertoire. Thursday **November 21st** 2.30pm. Tickets are £17.00 in the circle. Pay by June 7th.

Shows still booking

Hair Wednesday **July 17th** 2.30pm Tickets £22.50 in the circle. Pay by May 27th.

Kinky Boots: Wed **November 6th** 2.30pm Tickets £30.00 in the front circle. Pay by April 25th.

FOR 2020

The King and I: A well known musical by Rogers and Hammerstein about Anna and the King of Siam.

Thursday **March 5th** 2.30pm Tickets £45.00 in the front circle. Pay by May 25th.

Riverdance. If you like Irish Dancing this is for you. Saturday **May 30th**, 2.30pm. Tickets in the Front circle cost £44.75 . Pay by May 31st

There are a lot of shows booking now as new programmes have just been released. Remember you can reserve a ticket and then pay nearer the time.

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DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY

We meet at the Buckingham Golf Club on the Third Thursday of the month from 2pm to 4pm. BUT it is best to double check as practical visits are arranged and we could be away from the club on any particular Thursday. We are a group with mixed abilities but a very keen interest in taking photographs and improving composition and exposure. Equipment is also varied, from mobile phones, ipads, compact cameras right up to DSLRS. It is not the equipment but the results that count and for those of you who saw our AGM display it must be agreed that the **Results are excellent**. All are welcome and the aim is to show how to use your photographic device and make the best of the moment in time you want to preserve.



The star of the show and much admired by everybody was Barbara Willis's Rose.



Peter Cammas



HANDBELL GROUP

We are currently rehearsing for the next "Bell Fest", which will be hosted by the Leckhampstead Handbell Group, to be held on 6th April at Winslow Public Hall. They have chosen "Flowers" as the theme. Several pieces have been selected for our performance such as, "Flowers of Scotland" and "Where have all the flowers gone" amongst others, but we may have to reduce the list, the event is so popular that time restrictions have to be applied.

We played for schools during the run up to Christmas, ringing carols known to the children. This can be great fun as the children know the tempo and the words. Ignoring the conductor's attempts to set the tempo can mean be a race to the finish ... more often than not the children win!

We have also rung for local clubs, and had a good response when we asked the audience to try the bells, which is great fun.

Again we took part in the St. Edberg's Christmas Tree Festival.

Come along to Gawcott on a Friday morning and listen to us for a while, or better still, join us.

Rodney Bennett

Jazz Appreciation

The Jazz Appreciation group and friends were treated to a fantastic concert by Richard Exall and Amy Roberts (both ex Chris Barber Band members).

They talked to us about the delights and perils of being freelance musicians, their careers, their instruments and the structure of Jazz. They played a wide variety of music, everything from Rimsky-Korsakov's Flight of the Bumble Bee, through Come Fly with me, Stranger on the Shore, A Winter Wonderland, Jingle Bells and Jazz Classics. They Played Flute, Clarinet, then Alto and Tenor Saxophones, and Richard sang.

Many thanks to Dorothy and David Hill for organising this great event.

The year continues with themes suggested by members who last year treated us to Big Bands, Humph, Trumpets, Charles Trenet and many others.



Derek Morgan

GARDENING



We occasionally have an outside speaker and were lucky enough to get Kate Gould before she starts her next garden for Chelsea. She has won 5 gold medals and I believe 3 Best in show.



Her Garden at Chelsea 2018

NOTES FROM THE MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY

In my first report as Membership Secretary, I would like to start by giving a vote of thanks to Janti Mistry, who has done a great deal of work to make the keeping of the membership records as straightforward as is possible to be. He has also continued to offer support when required, since I took over, for which I have been very grateful. I would also like to thank all members for your support in our transition to electronic membership cards. It has had a few hiccups, when emails have landed in people's Spam folders, so please all note, when membership is up for renewal always check your SPAM. Any problems, please drop me an email, I can always resend your card if it has gone astray. I will continue to send print-outs to those without access to email.

Thank you to all who have paid by Standing Order or direct bank transfer, it does keep the admin to a minimum, so if you are able to do this, and have not done so yet, please consider payment this way for next year. To all those for whom this is not possible, we are still happy to accept cheques made out to **Buckingham & District U3A**.

We currently have 850 members. If you happen to know of any new member who is attending and has not yet applied for membership, or old members who may have forgotten to renew, please remind them. I think you'll agree that £15 is good value for money for a year's membership. Potential new members can obtain application forms from me by ringing me (my number is on the website); it is also possible to print an application form from the website and send it to my address given on the form.

Lorna Joy – Membership Secretary



ART APPRECIATION

We started the New Year with a talk on Pierre Bonnard and Edouard Vuillard, whose paintings were often idiosyncratic and witty. They were the forerunners of Symbolism and Expressionism, specialising in depicting people in congested contemporary interiors. The talk was followed by a visit to The Barber Institute in Birmingham to see "Maman: Edouard Vuillard and Madame Vuillard". In February, we visited Tate Modern to see their exhibition: "Pierre Bonnard – The Colour of Memory".

The talk in February on Vermeer and Pieter de Hooch, Dutch Interiors, was postponed due to the heavy snowfall that day and will now take place in June. In March, Philippa, one of our group members, gave a fascinating talk on "Velazquez, Man of Mystery". He left no letters or diaries; just a legacy of unforgettable and remarkable oil paintings such as 'The Rokeby Venus', 'Las Meninas' and 'The Water Seller'.

In March we visited Compton Verney's excellent exhibition: "Painting Childhood – from Holbein to Freud" and their wonderful Folk Art collection, the largest in the United Kingdom. For details of future talks and visits go to our page on the U3A website.

Pam Tonge

LOCAL HISTORY 2



When Members of the Bicester Home Guard visited us last year in Buckingham they demonstrated equipment, including hand grenades and Lewis guns and gave us an inspiring talk about the exploits of the Home Guard during the Second World War and the debt we owe to them.

2019 has seen a change of format; we now meet in the Mezzanine Room on the first Thursday of each month and, as the weather gets warmer, have visits arranged on the third Thursday. This year our first visit will be a guided tour of Aynho village and House on Thursday 18th April.

So far we have had talks on 'The History of Sulgrave', 'Going to School in Winslow from 1314 to 1914' and 'The Giffords of Claydon'. Future talks will include 'The Agricultural Workers' Strike', 'The Mediaeval History of Science' and 'The Charge of the Light Brigade', an eclectic mix. Our visits will include a tour of Winslow, a visit to an Oxford College (we are working our way through them), and a visit to the excavations of the Roman Villa at Piddington.

The change from monthly talks is due to the difficulty of finding speakers; most of our group do not feel they have enough expertise to talk on local history – rather they come to the meetings to find out MORE about Buckingham. Although many of our topics are not directly about Buckingham they are often related to social history and historical events and ideas which DID have an effect on the way people in Buckingham lived their lives. If there are any U3A members out there who could give us a talk then do get in touch. Despite the changes we continue to open our meetings with refreshments which gives members the opportunity to catch up with both each other and local gossip.

Jean Churchill-Coleman



CALLIGRAPHY GROUP

This new group, which started in October 2018, now has seven regular members but new members are always welcome. We meet on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays in the month from 2.00pm – 4.00pm in the Cote, next to the Woolpack in Well Street.

We have been learning the foundation hand, Roman capitals, patterns and layout and have made a bookmark, a small book, kitchen labels and currently, we are writing out a favourite poem and experimenting with the layout by cut and paste method, combining the writing with a small painted or drawn illustration – great fun!

At our meetings in April we will be learning about nib widths and more about layout. The key is practice, practice, practice whilst enjoying ourselves! Why not join us for an absorbing afternoon?

Pam Tonge and Jenny Stacey

Open Meetings: 4th Wednesday of the month 2.30-4.00pm

Speakers: April: Brian Freeland – Women of the Raj

May: Claire Stocker – The Medical School and You. Claire is from Buckingham University Medical School

June: Graham & Ruth Holiday – Milady Clares Musicke. Early songs and instruments from 1400-1600

July: Summer Social

August: No meeting

September: Tad Newton – Slip Slidin' Around... The Trombone in Jazz

ACTIVITY	CONTACT	DAY	TIME	VENUE
Antiques and Collectables	Peter Walton 01280813598	2 nd Thurs	10.00-12.00	Library
Architecture	Peter Bowtell 01280 815946	2 nd Thurs	10.00-12.00	Library
Art Appreciation	Pam Tonge 01280 823370	1 st Fri	10.15	Library
Board Games	Daphne Forsyth 01280 814849	1 st & 3 rd Wed	10.00-12.00	Library
Book Group 1	Jane Cobham 01280 813373	4 th Thurs	14.30	Library
Book Group 2	Julia Morten 01280 817601	3 rd Mon	10.30-12.00	Home
Bridge for Beginners	Sheila Harkness 01280 423785	Every Tues	10.00-12.00	B'ham Golf Club
Bridge Club	Bryan Weston Thomas 01280 817828	Every Tues	10.00-12.00	M.M. Village Hall
Bridge Improvers 1	Clive Cowdy 01280 824274	Every Mon	14.00-16.00	M.M. Village Hall
Bridge Improvers 2	Nick Steadman 01280 847981	Every Mon	10.00-12.00	M.M. Village Hall
Bridge Tuition	Rod Moulding 01296 714494	Every Wed	10.00-12.00	M.M. Village Hall
Bus Pass Exp Tues	Ginny Booth 07729486652	2 nd Tues	After 09.00	Appro. Bus Stop
Calligraphy	Pam Tonge 01280 823370 Jenny Stacey 01280821825	2 nd & 4 th Thurs	14.00-16.00	Woolpack Cote Barn
Canasta	Anne Mack 01280 815410	2 nd & 4 th Wed	10.00-12.00	Library
Canasta	Anne Mack 01280 815410	3 rd Wed	14.00-16.00	M.M. Village Hall
Craft and Card Making	Anne Liddle 01280 823565	2 nd & 4 th Thurs	10.00-12.00	M.M. Village Hall
Creative Writing	Susie Kelly 01280 816940	1 st & 3 rd Mon	11.00-13.00	Council Chamber
Croquet (Summer Only)	Roger Edwards 01280 815588	Every Fri	14.00-16.00	B'ton Road Cricket P'ch
Deutsch Aktuell	Lorna Joy 01280 86313	1 st & 3 rd Wed	13.30-15.00	Methodist Church Hall Thornborough
Deutsch Diskuss'gruppe	Roy Walker 01280 812836	1 st & 3 rd Fri	10.00-12.00	House
Digital Photogrtaphy	Peter Cammas 01280 85279	3 rd Thurs	14.00-16.00	B'ham Golf Club
Exploring the Past	Linda Shiner 01296 711068	1 st Mon	10.00-12.00	Ask Contact
Family History	Jenni Burke 01280 816546	1 st & 3 rd Tues	09.45-11.00	Library
Film Study	Clive Cowdy 01280 824274	2 nd Fri	10.00-12.00	House
Flower Arranging	Diana Owen 01280 823549	3 rd Tues	13.45-16.00	M.M. Village Hall
Flower Arranging 2	Sally Chittenden 01280 812152	4 th Thurs	14.00-16.00	Gawcott Church
Folk Dancing	Anne Mercer 01280 823944	2 nd Fri	14.00-16.00	Verney C. Centre
French Advanced 1	Steven Thompson 01280 814051	2 nd & 4 th Wed	10.00-12.00	House
French Advanced 2	Jo Veglio-Taylor 07783361223	2 nd & 4 th Wed	10.00-11.30	House
French Beginners 2	Margaret Clarke 01280 812268	Every Wed	10.00-12.00	House
French Beginners Plus	Julian Handley 0794605345	Every Wed	10.30-12.30	House
French Improvers	Shirley Webb 01280 817857	Every Fri	14-00	House
French Intermediate	Jane Wardale 01280 814067	1 st & 3 rd Wed	10.00-12.00	House
French Lunch	Robin Dammers 01280 812547	1 st Wed	12.30	House
French News/Views	Jo Veglio-Taylor 07783361223	2 nd & 4 th Wed	13.30-15.00	Thornborough Chapel
Friendship	June Lewis 01280 815849	By arr'ment		Ask Contact
Gardening	Lesley Suggate 01280 812195	1 st Tues	14.00-16.00	M.M. Village Hall
Gardening 2	Margaret Clarke 01280 812268	3 rd Wed	14.00-16.00	Centre Verney Close
German	Marion Meakin 01280 813812	2 nd & 3 rd Wed	10.00-12.00	House
German Diskussion	Roy Walker 01280 812836	1 st & 3 rd Fri	10.00-12.00	House
Handbells 1	Rodney Bennett 01280 823313	Every Fri	09.30-10.45	Gawcott Chapel
Handbells 2	Rodney Bennett 01280 823313	Every Fri	11.00-12.30	Gawcott Chapel
Italian Advanced	Linda Shiner 01296 711068	2 nd & 4 th Tues	11.00-13.00	House
Italian Beginners	Judith Dipple 01280 824473	Every Mon	14.00-15.00	Ask Contact

Italian Improvers	Julian Handley 07946065345	Every Fri	13.30-15.30	Council Chamber
iPad Tuition	Barbara Willis 01280 823549 07771760835 (7 week course ring for start dates)	Every Wed	14.00-16.00	Library
Jazz Appreciation	Derek Morgan 01280 815019	3 rd Fri	10.00-12.00	House
Latin for Beginners	Steve Watkins 07900955149 Hilary, Trinity, Michaelmas terms only Ring for details	Every Fri	13.30-14.30	Thornborough Chapel
Line Dancing Beginners	Ginny Couch 01280 820924	1 st & 3 rd Wed	14.05-15.45	B'ham Youth Centre
Line Dancing Inter'iate	Ginny Couch 01280 820924	1 st & 3 rd Mon	14.05-15.45	B'ham Youth Centre
Local History 1	Ed Conroy 01280 816513	1 st & 3 rd Thurs	10.00-12.00	M.M. Village Hall
Local History 2	Jean Churchill-Coleman 01280 848971	1 st & 3 rd Thurs	10.00-12.00	Library
Mah Jong	Barry Dudley 01908 505727	1 st & 3 rd Wed	10.00-12.00	Library
Musical Ensemble	Sandra Truscott 01280 824635	1 st & 3 rd Wed	14.00-16.00	M.M. Church
Music for Pleasure	Peter Franklin 01908 501937	3 rd Wed	14.30-16.30	House
New to Drawing	Carolina Kenealy 07749997184	1 st & 2 nd Wed	13.00-14.30	Library
Painting	Pam Gower 01280 823279	1 st & 3 rd Mon	14.00-16.00	Woolpack (Cote Barn)
Philosophy	Paul Radcliffe 01280 813352	2 nd & 4 th Tues	10.00-11.30	Library
Poetry Reading	Betty Stubbs 01280 850630	3 rd Thurs	14.00	Library
Poetry Writing	Yve Kerr 01280 812554	3 rd Tues	11.00-13.00	White Hart
Railways	Geoff Sampson 01280 821850	3 rd Wed	13.30-15.30	Library
Recorders	Helen Preston 01280 821232 Lindsay Dunham 01296 712521	Every Wed	10.00-11.30	Cawcott Chapel
Relax with Recorders	Jo Taylor 01280 812651	Every Mon	11.30-12.30	House
Russian	Lorna Joy 01280 860313/812836	2 nd & 4 th Fri	10.00-12.00	House
Science/Technology	Derek & Dorothy Morgan 01280 813033	1 st Wed	14.00-16.00	RLS Discovery Centre
Scrabble	Marilyn Crawford 01280 814856	Every Tues	14.00-16.00	Council Chamber
Singing a Round	Anne Liddle 01280 823565	4 th Tues	13.45-15.15	M.M. Village Hall
Singing for Fun	Arthur Newman 01280 816511	2 nd & 4 th Thurs	14.30	B'ham Church
Spanish Intermediate	Judy Austin 01280 814864	Every Tues	14.00	House
Square Dancing	Susie Kelly 01280 816940	2 nd & 4 th Mon	14.00-16.00	B'ham Football Club
Table Tennis	Ruth Holiday 01280 824357	Every Thurs	10.00-11.30	B'ham Youth Centre
Ukulele	Robert Jerreat 01280 848932	Every Mon	11.00	House
Walkers	Stan Surzyn 01280 816974	Every Thurs	Ask Contact	Ask Contact
Walkers (Amblers)	Ann Abraham 07715745216	Every Mon	10.00	Swan Statue Waitrose Car Park
Walkers (Leisurely)	Roger Gardner 01280 847140	Every Tues	10.00	Swan Statue Waitrose Car Park
Walkers (Strollers)	Sheila Dalzell 01280 817747	Ask Contact	10.00	Swan Statue Waitrose Car Park
Wild Life	Tony Dines 01280 816055 07742944676	4 th Tues	10.00	Stratford Road lay-by

