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# INTRODUCTION TO THE U3A

Farnham U3A is part of the Third Age Trust which represents local U3As throughout the UK. It is an educational self-help organisation providing study groups, recreational and social activities at minimal cost. The intention is that there be a sharing in learning and a valuing of older people's skills and experience. Farnham U3A was formed in 1990 and has a current membership of over 950.

This prospectus gives details of the groups which will be meeting throughout the academic year 2011-2012. Your membership subscription entitles you to join as many groups as you wish, subject to there being space available, at no extra cost. There are two exceptions to this:

1 A charge may be made where the group is led by a professional tutor or where paid external speakers are engaged, or to cover the cost of materials used by the group. These groups are indicated in the programme, and details of the charge can be obtained from the group secretaries.

2 Many groups require a contribution to cover the costs of printing or photocopying and other minor disbursements. This will not generally exceed £1 per session.

Once you have paid your subscription for the year, you may join the groups of your choice by contacting the group secretaries. All the groups will be represented at Registration day, on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, in the Great Hall, Farnham Maltings. This is an opportunity to learn more about groups that you may be interested in, to join groups in person, and to find out more about activities connected with our special project for the year.

Changes to the Programme, and other information about the U3A (Clubs, Events, Outings, Special Meetings) are posted on the U3A Notice Board in the corridor leading to the Maltings Café, and on our Website at [www.farnhamu3a.org.uk](http://www.farnhamu3a.org.uk).

You must show your new Membership Card when registering for the groups you wish to join. Please renew your membership before 31st July so that your new membership card can be sent to you in time for Registration. It will be possible to renew your membership at the Maltings on Registration morning, but this may involve queuing.

## **ACADEMIC YEAR 2011/2012 KEY DATES**

**Terms:** 5 Sep to 16 Dec    3 Jan to 5 Apr    10 Apr to 15 Jun

### **Registration**

Mon Sep 5 Register for groups from 10.00 until 12.00 in the Great Hall

**Annual General Meeting:** Mon Sep 12 at 14.00

**Group Leaders' & Secretaries' Meetings** – Mon Nov 7 and Mon May 21 at 14.00

**New Members' Reception** Fri Oct 28: 10.00 - 12.00–invitation only

**Art Exhibition:** Tues Oct 18: 10.30 - 17.00

### **COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

**Committee meets at 12.00:** Tue Aug 30,  
Fri Oct 28(12.30), Wed Jan 4, Mon Feb 27, Tue May 8

**Sub-committee meets at 12.00:** Mon Sep 26,  
Mon Nov 21, Mon Jan 30, Mon Mar 26, Mon May 28

## **JOINING U3A FARNHAM**

Contact the Membership Secretary:

Mrs Patricia Thorns 17 Broom Acres Fleet Hants GU52 7UU

**Tel:** 01252 684058, **Email:** [pat.thorns@ntlworld.com](mailto:pat.thorns@ntlworld.com)

# PROJECT 2011/2012 – THE CLASSICAL WORLD

All events are open to all members. If a ticket is required the contact details are given at the bottom of this section. Please look at the notice board for further details of each event. It is helpful if you can inform group secretaries of your intention to attend an open meeting.

**NEW GROUP**, linked to the theme of the project (see programme) The Epic Tradition Different leaders explore the development of the epic form in literature

## **Programme for 2011:**

**Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> September Inaugural Day 10 am to approx. 4 pm (order to be confirmed)**

Dr Nick Lowe, Royal Holloway Why the Greeks didn't invent the bicycle

Valerie Pyne The Roman archaeology of Southern England

Dr Gill Knight, Reading University Letters and letter-writing of the Classical World

Lunch can be ordered from the café or make your own arrangements

**Tickets £4, available at Registration and afterwards.**

**Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2 pm, Monthly Meeting** Paula James, Open University  
Pygmalion, the search for the ideal woman

**Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> October – Study Day – no tickets needed coffee provided**

**Monday, 31<sup>st</sup> October 2 pm, Monthly Meeting**

**Cherrill Sands, Surrey Gardens Trust The Grand Tour**

**Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> November – Study Day at the British Museum, a trip by coach**

**Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> November – Study Day no tickets needed coffee provided**

**Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> November 2pm, Monthly Meeting**

Michael Symes, Birkbeck College The Classical Garden of the 18C

**Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> December – Seasonal Celebration – 10 am to approx. 1 pm**

## **Provisional Programme for 2012:**

**9<sup>th</sup> January at 2pm, Monthly meeting** Laurence Carter: The Phoenicians and the Punic Wars

**27<sup>th</sup> January Study Day no tickets needed coffee provided**

To include, Alec Leggatt Roman and Greek Engineering; Dr Christine Burden-

Spillane Open University Illustrating Virgil's Aeneid; Dr Barbara Goff, Reading

University Priestesses and Powerful Women: Women and Ritual in Ancient Greece;

Dr Richard Thomas Hadrian and the Limits of Empire

**6<sup>th</sup> February 2pm Monthly Meeting** Chris Sparey-Green Canterbury Archaeological Trust: From Kiln to Kitchen Pottery, Cookery and Diet in Roman Britain

**Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> February Study Day no tickets needed coffee provided**

A day devoted to Classical Drama, both tragedy and comedy, some audience participation

Led by Rosemary Wisbey

**Open meetings** so far confirmed, History seminar, Philosophy II, Art History, Opera, Discovering Music, Travelogue, Film. Details in Project sheet. **No tickets needed**

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March** Finale details later

**Tickets, where needed, and forms for the British Museum visit, can be obtained at Registration, or afterwards by contacting Pam Taylor, 01252-715218; 36, Brooklands Rd, Farnham, GU9 9BS (enclose SAE) or on [sastre1@btinternet.com](mailto:sastre1@btinternet.com)**

## MONTHLY GENERAL MEETINGS

These are held at the Maltings at 14.00 on selected Mondays during term time. Please come regularly to hear interesting outside speakers, and to get up-to-date news.

- 5th March **Simon Gilbert** **'From Opera to Musicals - A Singer's Approach'**  
This is a lighthearted discourse on the various styles the singer uses in his career. Simon takes us in song from comic opera to Gilbert and Sullivan and the Musicals.
- 16th April **Peter Pooley** **'Sam Pepys and his Diaries'**  
Drawing on the famous diaries Peter will show us how Pepys became the first really modern civil servant, breaking free of medieval systems and developing procedures that remain in use to this day.
- 14th May **Neville Lyons** **'The Joe Lyons Story: Food for Thought'**  
This will be a trip down memory lane for most people: memories of the Teashops, the Corner houses, the Hotels: and of course, the Nippy waitresses.

# GROUPS PROGRAMME

## THE ARTS

### 1 Architecture – Anthony Clift

Looking at different aspects of architecture, members contribute with one or two presentations about 20 minutes in length. Limited number in class.

Contact Gill Picken 658124

Day & Time Tuesday 10.00 - 12.00 Monthly

Dates Sep 20 Oct 25 Nov 22 Jan 24 Feb 21 Mar 27 Apr 24 May 22

### 2 Art History – Ann Vickers

We encourage members to give an illustrated talk on an artist, school of painting, or era, of their choice. Help is available for those who are not familiar with making slide-shows. You can of course, just come along and watch and listen.

Contact Sheelagh Greentree 726840

Day & Time Friday 14.00 - 16.00 Monthly

Dates Sep 9,30 Nov 4 Dec 2 Jan 6 Feb 3 Mar 2 Apr 13 May 4 Jun 1

### 3 Bookbinding

Take a damaged book for repair, or a book you've made that needs covers and using almost any material you like you can become a bookbinder with tutorial help from an experienced teacher.

There is a fee for this group.

Contact Chris Silver 725263

Day & Time Thursday 09.30 - 12.30 Weekly

Dates Sep 15 - Dec 15 Jan 12 - Jun 14 **NOT** Mar 8 Apr 26

### 4 Calligraphy

This friendly self-led group welcomes new members of all abilities. Beginners are guided by an experienced calligraphy teacher. Her many illustrations and demonstrations of techniques and methods inspire us to practise and enjoy our calligraphy.

Contact Brenda Ellison 790152

Day & Time Thursday 13.45 - 15.45 2-weekly

Dates Sep 8,22 Oct 6,20 Nov 3,17 Dec 1 Jan 5,19 Feb 2,16 Mar 1,15,29  
Apr 12 May 3,17,31 Jun 14

## **5 Film Club** – Richard Thomas & John Irwin

Following an enjoyable season of Film Noir classics the 2011/12 season will focus on 'Films with a Political Theme'.

Contact Ann Vickers 713956

Day & Time Tuesday 13.30 - 15.30 Monthly

Dates Sep 20 Oct 25 Nov 22 Jan 24 Feb 21 Mar 20 Apr 24 May 22

## **6 Flower Arranging** – Gill Cubitt

Fun with flowers! Arranging flowers for your home and learning how to 'condition' your flowers and garden plant material - making them last, avoiding disasters and experimenting with new designs. Lots of tips. It's Fun!

Contact Gill Cubitt 722233

Day & Time Wednesday 14.00 - 16.00 Monthly

Dates Sep 14 Oct 5 Nov 2 Dec 7 Jan 4 Feb 1,29 Apr 4 May 2 Jun 6

## **7 Painting 1**

Social group, no tuition. Mixed abilities.

Contact Ted Goode 792837

Day & Time Tuesday 14.00 - 16.00 2-weekly

Dates Sep 20 Oct 4,18 Nov 1,15,29 Jan 3,17,31 Feb 14,28 Mar 13,27  
Apr 10,24 May 8,22,29

## **8 Painting 2a**

Friendly self help group. Mixed abilities. Occasional workshops organised

Contact Wendy Horne 792542

Day & Time Friday 10.00 - 12.00 Monthly

Dates Sep 16 Oct 21 Nov 25 Dec 16 Jan 27 Feb 17 Mar 23 Apr 20  
May 18 Jun 15

## **9 Painting 2b**

Friendly self help group. Mixed abilities. Occasional workshops organised

Contact Wendy Horne 792542

Day & Time Friday 10.00 - 12.00 Monthly

Dates Sep 9 Oct 7 Nov 4 Dec 2 Jan 6 Feb 3 Mar 2,30 May 4 Jun 1

## **10 Painting 3**

Social group, no tuition. Mixed abilities.

Contact Stanley Jarvis 321782

Day & Time Tuesday 10.00 - 12.00 2-weekly

Dates Sep 20 Oct 4,18 Nov 1,15,29 Jan 3,17,31 Feb 14,28 Mar 13,27  
Apr 10,24 May 8,22,29

## 11 Photography

Suitable for all abilities. Help and advice given on different techniques.

Workshops held on various subjects ranging from getting to know your camera to the basic elements of image processing. At the end of the Academic Year we hold a major competition, judged by an expert.

Contact Roy Picken 790570

Day & Time Monday 10.00 - 12.00 2-weekly

Dates Sep 19 Oct 3,17,31 Nov 14,28 Dec 12 Jan 16,30 Feb 13,27  
Mar 12,26 Apr 16,30 May,28

## 12 Theatre Club

Contact Linda Armstrong 851933

Dates Trips as advised

Existing members can renew by sending a cheque for £5 (made out to Farnham U3A) to cover postage, to 20 The Borough, Crondall, Farnham GU10 5NU but will need to show their new cards on their first theatre visit.

# MUSIC

## 14 Concert Club

Series of classic concerts at various venues.

Contact Mary King 713641

Dates Trips as advised

Please send SAE to Mrs M.King 46 Trafalgar Court, Farnham, GU9 7QF

## 15 Jazz Club – Richard Thomas & Laurence Carter

We will continue with our usual concentration on the classical (pre-bop) period of Jazz (Armstrong, Bechet, Ellington, Hawkins etc) with occasional forays into more modern styles and musicians (Davis, Coltrane, Brubeck, Marsalis). Most of the sessions are introduced by group members so new members with new enthusiasms are most welcome.

Contact Ann Vickers 713956

Day & Time Thursday 14.00 -16.00 Monthly

Dates Sep 15 Oct 6 Nov 10 Jan 19 Feb 16 Mar 22 Apr 19 May 17  
Jun 14

## **16 Music Discovery** – Michael Gardener

For those who enjoy listening to good music, and are open minded in their listening. You will be sure of a warm welcome from many who have attended over the last four years. No musical knowledge is required, and hopefully you will hear something new as well as some old favourites.

Contact Ann Vickers 713956

Day & Time Tuesday 14.00 - 16.00 Monthly

Dates Sep 13 Oct 11 Nov 8 Dec 6 Jan 10 Feb 7 Mar 6 Apr 3

## **17 Opera** – Michael Rowe

The main purpose is to screen operas from the time of Gluck and Monteverdi and up to our own era. No particular knowledge or expertise required - just a love of opera!

Contact Sheelagh Greentree 726840

Day & Time Wednesday 14.00 - 16.15 Monthly

Dates Sep 21 Oct 26 Nov 23 Jan 25 Feb 22 Mar 28 Apr 25 May 23

# LITERATURE

## **18 Book Group** – Gill Cox

This lively discussion group meets monthly to discuss a book, with one member giving a short introduction. We shall be opening ourselves up to 'whatever we fancy', books being chosen in a democratic fashion – to include fiction, biographies, and perhaps a second book from an author we have experienced recently.

Contact Gill Cox 718716

Day & Time Friday 14.00 - 16.00 Monthly

Dates Sep 16 Oct 21 Nov 11 Dec 16 Jan 13 Feb 10 Mar 23 Apr 20  
May 18 Jun 15

## **Book Group 2**

Contact Sue Willson - 719582

Day & Time Tuesday 10.00 - 12.00 Monthly

Dates Jan 10 Feb 7 Mar 6 Apr 3 May 8 Jun 12

## **19 Classics – The Epic Tradition**

Following the theme of this year's project the English team examines three thousand years of the epic form from Homer and Virgil, the originals, via the Bible, Beowulf and Milton to James Joyce's Ulysses, concluding with a look at epic film.

Contact           Jan Herbert 795600  
Day & Time    Thursday 10.00 - 12.00 Monthly  
Dates           Oct 13 Nov 10 Dec 8 Jan 12 Feb 9 Mar 15 May 10 Jun 7

## **20 Modern Novel**

We select literature of the 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> centuries from a common theme. Ten titles are chosen from suggestions within the group, and a member undertakes to present the chosen book for discussion at the monthly meeting.

Contact           David Helsdon 01420 561037  
Day & Time    Wednesday 10.00 - 12.00 Monthly  
Dates           Sep 7 Oct 5 Nov 2 Dec 7 Jan 4 Feb 1,29 Apr 4 May 2 Jun 6

## **21 Play Reading – Margaret Ham**

An informal gathering sitting round a table reading plays for pleasure (you can just listen if you prefer!). Lately we have read works by Coward, Shaw, among others

Contact           Margaret Ham 715457  
Day & Time    Thursday 14.00 - 16.00 Monthly  
Dates           Sep 22 Oct 20 Nov 10 Dec 8 Jan 12 Feb 9 Mar 15 Apr 5 May 3

## **22 Poetry 1**

We alternate between one person talking to us about a poet of their choice, and all bringing a selection of poems on a theme which is decided in advance, and then reading them.

Contact           Ann Vickers 713956  
Day & Time    Wednesday 14.00 - 16.00 Monthly  
Dates           Sep 14 Oct 12 Nov 9 Dec 7 Jan 11 Feb 8 Mar 14 Apr 11 May 2

## **23 Poetry 2 – Patricia Thorns**

The group will begin by exploring the work of several poets who could be considered "on the fringe" then we shall look at The Classics and Poets Laureate. At the start of each meeting, there will be a brief workshop to discuss some details of the relationship between form and meaning in poetry.

Contact           Patricia Thorns 684058  
Day & Time    Tuesday 14.00 - 16.00 Monthly  
Dates           Oct 4 Nov 1,29 Jan 31 Feb 28 Apr 3 May 8 Jun 12

## **24 Russian Literature – Short Stories** – John Innes

Leskov, Gorky and Pasternak have been chosen for skills in drawing characters. The sessions will include an assessment of the impact of the circumstances of their lives.

Contact John Innes 734597

Day & Time Monday 14.00 - 16.00 Monthly

Dates Oct 17 Nov 14 Dec 5 Jan 23 Feb 20 Mar 19

## **25 Shakespeare** – Mary Bell

Our enjoyment of Shakespeare continues with talks, discussions, theatre trips and a workshop. In harmony with this year's theme we shall explore the Classical Influences on Shakespeare's work both in his plays and his poems, not forgetting his immense contribution to the English language in the light of the Renaissance. We celebrate with enthusiasm and, in the summer, with strawberries.

Contact Margaret Stafford 715052

Day & Time Thursday 10.00 - 12.00 Monthly

Dates Sep 15 Oct 20 Nov 17 Jan 19 Feb 16 Mar 22 Apr 19 May 17  
Jun 14

## **26 Short stories** – Jan Herbert

Following on from last year's enjoyable series on Inter-War short stories, this year we shall look at short stories written in the second half of the twentieth century. Following a short introduction to the writer and the story by the presenter, we split into small discussion groups to consider the contexts, techniques, motives and beliefs of the writers.

Contact Richenda Wallace 01252-726090

Day & Time Wednesday 10.00 - 12.00 Monthly

Dates Sep 14 Oct 12 Nov 9 Dec 14 Jan 11 Feb 8 Mar 14 Apr 11 May 9  
Jun 13

## **27 Writers' Group**

In this self-led group a story topic is chosen every month and each member reads the result at the next session. An amazing variety of styles and genres always seems to emerge, prompting friendly and encouraging discussion.

Contact Jill van Heerden 718904 & Valerie Wills 01256-782057

Day & Time Wednesday 10.00 - 12.00 Monthly

Dates Sep 21 Oct 19 Nov 16,30 Jan 18 Feb 15 Mar 21 Apr 15 May 16

# HUMANITIES

## 28 Humanism – NEW

A short introduction to this non-religious approach to life. The course will include justification for this position, morality without a god, humanism in politics and the media, humanist funerals, the history of humanism and international humanism. There will be several speakers with opportunity for questions and discussion.

Contact Jim Herrick 01483 841908  
Day & Time Tuesday 10.00 - 12.00 2-weekly  
Dates Feb 14,28 Mar 13,27 Apr 10,24

## 29 Investment Club – David Matthews

In our friendly, successful investment club, you can spread your risk. We pay £25 a month into the collective 'pot' which we use to buy shares in British companies. You are welcome to come to a couple of meetings before making a financial commitment.

Contact David Matthews 722091  
Day & Time Tuesday 14.30 - 16.30 Monthly  
Dates Sep 20 Oct 25 Nov 22 Jan 24 Feb 21 Mar 20 Apr 24 May 22

## 30 Philosophy 1 – Ann Vickers

In Philosophy 1 we pre-read a chapter from our current book-choice, and then look at it in detail during the class. Discussion is encouraged.

Contact Ann Vickers 713956  
Day & Time Wednesday 14.00 - 16.00 Monthly  
Dates Sep 28 Oct 26 Nov 23 Jan 25 Feb 22 Mar 21 Apr 18 May 16  
Jun 13

## 31 Philosophy 2 – self-led

Philosophy 2 differs from Philosophy 1, in that we each take it in turn to present a chapter from our chosen book. Again, discussion is encouraged.

Contact Ann Vickers 713956  
Day & Time Wednesday 14.00 - 16.00 Monthly  
Dates Sep 7 Oct 5 Nov 2,30 Jan 4 Feb 1,29 Apr 4,25 May 23

## Positive Health

Interactive Workshops to explore how our thoughts (both positively and negatively) influence our behaviour, health and wellbeing. Through the approach of Holistic Healing we look at ways to take control of our thought

patterns, which in turn, can lead to reduced stress, increased confidence, self-esteem and improved health.

### **32 Positive Health(1)** – Bente Samuel

Contact Bente Samuel 714849  
Day & Time Monday 14.00 - 16.00 2-weekly  
Dates Sep 19 Oct 3,17,31 Nov 14,28 Dec 12 Jan 16,30 Feb 13,27  
Mar 12,26 Apr 16,30 May 14,28

### **33 Positive Health(2)** – Bente Samuel

Contact Bente Samuel 714849  
Day & Time Monday 14.00 - 16.00 monthly  
Dates Sep 26 Oct 24 Nov 21 Jan 9 Feb 20 Mar 19 Apr 23 May 21

### **34 Speaking in Public – NEW** – David Wylde

Enjoy this more, do it better – breathing and posture, pitch, pace and inflexion, confidence, vocal range and colour, communicating with your audience – it is more than just a handful of tips.

Contact David Wylde 722193  
Day & Time Monday 14.00 - 16.00 Monthly  
Dates Sep 26 Oct 24 Nov 21 Jan 23 Feb 20 Mar 26 Apr 23 May 28

### **35 Wine Discovery**

This course is self-led which means it is a group of enthusiastic amateurs enjoying and trying to learn a bit more about one of our interests. The course comprises 8 sessions and there is a fee of £56.00 which is used to buy the wine.

Contact Tony Burke 715352  
Day & Time Thursday 14.00 - 16.00 Monthly  
Dates Sep 15 Oct 6 Nov 3 Dec 8 Jan 12 Feb 9 Mar 15 Apr 5

### **36 World Religions** – John Innes

The introductory study of several world faiths - Judaism, Christianity, Islam, Hinduism and Buddhism and sometimes other ones, aims to outline the basic teaching, augment this by having visiting speakers and occasionally making an excursion. The course also aims to make links with current issues and conflicts.

Contact Christa Hopkins 782010  
Day & Time Friday 10.00 - 12.00 Monthly  
Dates Oct 21 Dec 11 Jan 27 Feb 17 Mar 23 Apr 20 May 25

## SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

### 37 Chemistry – Georgina Crawley & Carol Pritchard

Sessions aiming to explain how chemistry is relevant to everyday life. Some theory is included and is developed throughout the series. Demonstrations & activities are used whenever possible. Topics may include aspects of:

materials e.g. plastics, medicines e.g. aspirin, agriculture, paints, dyes, food

Contact Georgina Crawley 313583 Carol Pritchard 310093

Day & Time Monday 14.00 - 16.00 Monthly

Dates Sep 19 Oct 17 Nov 21 Jan 16 Mar 19 Apr 16

### 38 Fun Maths – Monica Cook

“Maths really is fun.”, “Maths makes sense.” These are quotes from members. This group works together exploring unusual and interesting mathematical ideas; we also play games and solve puzzles. No prior knowledge is required, only a desire to discover the magic of mathematics.

Contact Tina Austin 723261

Day & Time Thursday 10.00 - 11.30 Monthly

Dates Sep 22 Oct 27 Nov 24 Jan 26 Feb 23 Mar 22 May 24

### 39 Geology, The Living Earth – NEW – Graham Parlett

The course sessions will all start with illustrated presentations followed by class interaction/discussions. A few introductory sessions will be followed by a more in-depth study of our local area and the British Isles generally. There will be a field trip in the summer.

Contact Judy Parlett 793580

Day & Time Tuesday 10.00 - 12.00 Monthly

Dates Oct 4 Nov 1 Dec 6 Jan 3 Feb 7 Mar 6 Apr 3 May 1,29

### 40 Horticulture

We are a friendly, enthusiastic group interested in all aspects of gardening. In the winter we have lively discussions on various subjects sometimes with speakers, in the summer we visit local gardens.

Contact Jackie Caird 722753 Jenny Williams 713863

Day & Time Thursday 14.00 - 16.00 Monthly

Dates Sep 8 Oct 13 Nov 3 Dec 8 Feb 2 Mar 1 Apr 5 May 3 Jun 7

## **41 Science Group** – Trevor Williams

Science Group is for anyone with an interest in science or technology. Monthly meetings usually involve presentations from internal or external speakers but can also include videos and experimental material. New members and visitors are welcomed regardless of their level of scientific knowledge.

Contact Rod Castle 850200  
Day & Time Wednesday 14.00 - 16.00 Monthly  
Dates Sep 14 Oct 12 Nov 9 Dec 7 Jan 11 Feb 8 Mar 14 Apr 11 May 2

## **LANGUAGES**

### **42 French 1** – Anne Richmond

For those starting from scratch or wanting to revisit their school French. We will be using the BBC book Talk French (as last year), learning some basic grammar and conversation and a bit about French life and culture.

Contact Anne Richmond 01428 604030  
Day & Time Monday 10.00 - 11.15 2-weekly  
Dates Sep 26 Oct 10,24 Nov 7,21 Dec 5 Jan 9,23 Feb 6,20 Mar 5,19  
Apr 2,23 May 21 Jun 11

### **43 French 2**

Follows a course on a book and CDs, also seeking a leader. Suitable for those with a basic knowledge of the language."

Contact Grania Davy 715774  
Day & Time Wednesday 13.45 - 15.15 2-weekly  
Dates Sep 14,28 Oct 12,26 Nov 9,23 Dec 7 Jan 11,25 Feb 8,22  
Mar 14,28

### **44 French 3** – Béatrice Gaskell

16 members to allow each to talk. They prepare a subject for the following lesson. Lessons in French but points of grammar explained in English .

Contact Ann Foster 737649  
Day & Time Tuesday 13.45 - 15.15 2-weekly  
Dates Sep 6,20 Oct 4,18 Nov 1,15,29 Jan 10,24 Feb 7,21 Mar 6,20  
Apr 3,17 May 1,15,29 Jun 12

### **French 5**

Contact Roger Lallemande 725240  
Day & Time Monday 9.45 – 11.15 monthly  
Dates Jan 9 Feb 13 Mar 12 Apr 16 May 14 Jun 11

#### **45 French Conversation** – Michael & Bernadette Blower

The group meets for discussion and friendly conversation. Members prepare short presentations. Suitable for all levels beginners and more advanced.

Contact Miets Kuyken 01428-604117

Day & Time Tuesday 10.00 - 11.00 2-weekly

Dates Sep 13,27 Oct 11,25 Nov 8,22 Dec 6 Jan 3,17,31 Feb 14,28  
Mar 13,27 Apr 10,24 May 8,22,29

#### **46 German – Phase 2** – Susan Hall

This course is designed to expand the themes studied in the first year, increase vocabulary and understanding of the language structure. Emphasis will be on understanding and use of the spoken language in everyday situations. New members, with sound basic knowledge, are welcome.

Contact Janet Jude 714674

Day & Time Tuesday 14.00 - 15.30 2-weekly

Dates Sep 13,27 Oct 11,25 Nov 8,22 Jan 10,24 Feb 7,21 Mar 13,27  
Apr 10,24 May 22,29

#### **47 German 3** – Susan Lawrence

The level of competence in the language is advanced. The emphasis is very much on conversation but there is a set reader and newspaper articles on topical issues to help engender discussion. Members prepare short presentations and difficult grammar is explained and practised.

Contact Susan Hall - 852258

Day & Time Wednesday 09.30 - 11.30 2-weekly

Dates Sep 14,28 Oct 12,26 Nov 9,23 Dec 14 Jan 11,25 Feb 8,22  
Mar 14,28 Apr 11,25 May 9,23 Jun 6

#### **48 Italian 1** – Nancy Wright

This course is designed for absolute beginners. The class will concentrate on basic vocabulary, grammar and conversation but will also touch on aspects of Italian life and culture.

Contact Nancy Wright – 01483 300564

Day & Time Monday 10.00 - 11.15 2-weekly

Dates Sep 19 Oct 3,17,31 Nov 14,28 Dec 12 Jan 16,30 Feb 13,27  
Mar 12,26 Apr 16,30 May 14,28

### **49 Italian 2 – Improvers** – Loretta Sharp

Largely follows the course book with grammar and some role play. Suitable for those with a basic knowledge of the language

Contact Loretta Sharp 794706

Day & Time Monday 10.00 - 11.15 2-weekly

Dates Sep 19 Oct 3,17,31 Nov 14,28 Dec 12 Jan 16,30 Feb 13,27  
Mar 12,26 Apr 16,30 May 14,28

### **50 Italian 3 – Intermediate** – Loretta Sharp

Largely follows the course book with grammar and some role play. Suitable for those with a fair or good knowledge of the language.

Contact Loretta Sharp 794706

Day & Time Monday 11.30 - 12.30 2-weekly

Dates Sep 12,26 Oct 10,24 Nov 7,21 Dec 5 Jan 9,23 Feb 6,20  
Mar 5,19 Apr 2,23 May 21 Jun 11

### **51 Italian Conversation** – Andrea Harrison

About a dozen members with fair, or good knowledge of the language discuss matters of current or general interest.

Contact Paul Callow 727471

Day & Time Monday 11.30 - 12.30 2-weekly

Dates Sep 19 Oct 3,17,31 Nov 14,28 Dec 12 Jan 16,30 Feb 13,27  
Mar 12,26 Apr 16,30 May 14,28

### **52 Latin – Phase 2** – Paul Callow

In the second year of Latin we continue the Cambridge Latin course. A suitable entry point for those who did Latin at school and thought that they'd forgotten everything or for newcomers who are prepared to work to catch up.

Contact Paul Callow 727471

Day & Time Wednesday 15.30 – 16.15 2-weekly

Dates Sep 7,21 Oct 5,19 Nov 2,16,30 Dec 14 Jan 4,18 Feb 1,15,29  
Mar 14,28 Apr 11,25 May 9,23

### **53 Reading Latin** – Paul Callow

We read and translate classical Latin authors in the original while continuing to follow the Oxford Latin course. Suitable for those with a good or fair knowledge of the language.

Contact Paul Callow 727471

Day & Time Wednesday 14.00 - 15.15 2-weekly  
Dates Sep 7,21 Oct 5,19 Nov 2,16,30 Dec 14 Jan 4,18 Feb 1,15,29  
Mar 14,28 Apr 11,25 May 9,23 Jun 6

### **54 Spanish 1** – Heather Banks

For absolute beginners with no knowledge of the language. The class concentrates on basic vocabulary and everyday phrases, and very simple reading.

Contact Heather Banks 330921  
Day & Time Wednesday 10.00 11.00 Weekly  
Dates Sep 7 - Dec 14 Jan 4 - Jun 13 Not Mar 7

### **55 Spanish 1.5** – Heather Banks

For those with a slight knowledge of the language. We move on to construction of sentences, holiday Spanish and basic grammar (tenses of verbs, pronouns).

Contact Heather Banks 330921  
Day & Time Wednesday 11.15 - 12.15 weekly  
Dates Sep 7 - Dec 14 Jan 11 - Jun 6 check dates

### **56 Spanish 2a** – Bernard Whelan

For students making some progress. Those with a better knowledge of the language attend the Spanish 2b class. Concentrates on grammar, fairly straightforward readings and simple sentence construction.

Contact Pamela Brown 702075  
Day & Time Wednesday 11.15 - 12.15 2-weekly  
Dates Sep 14,28 Oct 12,26 Nov 9,23 Dec 7 Jan 4,18 Feb 1,15,29  
Mar 21 Apr 4,18 May 2,16,30 Jun 14

### **57 Spanish 2b** – Bernard Whelan

For students making some progress and perhaps with a better knowledge of the language than the Spanish 2a class. Consists largely of reading and translating advanced texts, with grammatical points raised by way of illustration as they occur in the texts.

Contact Pamela Brown 702075  
Day & Time Wednesday 12.30 - 13.30 2-weekly  
Dates Sep 14,28 Oct 12,26 Nov 9,23 Dec 7 Jan 4,18 Feb 1,15,29  
Mar 21 Apr 4,18 May 2,16,30 Jun 14

## **58 Spanish Conversation**

For Spanish Class members only. There is a fee for this group.

Contact Pamela Brown 702075

Day & Time Thursday 09.45 - 11.15 2-weekly

Dates Sep 8,22 Oct 6,20 Nov 3,10 Dec 8,15 Jan 12,19 Feb 2,23  
Mar 1,15,29 Apr 19 May 3,17,31 Jun 14

## **HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY**

### **59 Current Affairs** – Jo Huddleston

Members come prepared to discuss significant events at home and abroad, and to offer a few introductory words about some topic they believe important.

Contact Di Huddleston 794989

Day & Time Monday 10.00 - 12.00 2-weekly

Dates Sep 12,26 Oct 10,24 Nov 7,21 Dec 5 Jan 9,23 Feb 6,20  
Mar 5,19 Apr 2,23 May 14,28

### **60 Economics** – Pamela Martin

Any members of the Group who have a particular interest might wish to lead a session; no obligation.

Contact Anne Mitchell 01420-520666

Day & Time Wednesday 10.00 - 11.30 Monthly

Dates Sep 14 Oct 19 Nov 16 Jan 18 Feb 15 Mar 21 Apr 18 May 16

### **61 Geopolitics** – Richard Thomas & John Irwin

We ask presenters to introduce their topic for 40-50 minutes and then have an open discussion during the second hour. Among the topics for 2011-12 are 'What is Going on in North Africa?; The impact of Demographic and Population trends; Water – the new Oil.

Contact Ian Bell 793672

Day & Time Friday 10.00 - 12.00 Monthly

Dates Sep 9 Oct 7 Nov 4 Dec 2 Jan 6 Feb 3 Mar 2,30 May 4 Jun 1

## **62 History** – Hans Dumoulin

This is a self-help group, set up by non-historians for non-historians. Participants give an introduction about once every two years, and we limit numbers to 35 so that we can have a constructive discussion afterwards.

Contact Hugh Hussey 793644

Day & Time Monday 10.00 - 12.00 2-weekly

Dates Sep 19 Oct 3,17,31 Nov 14,28 Jan 16,30 Feb 13,27 Mar 12,26  
Apr 16,30 May 21

## **63 Military History** – Mike England

The programme covers a variety of aspects of Military history from the personalities of Commanders, strategy, logistics, intelligence gathering, training and the evolution of weapons and their impact on battle tactics from ancient times to the present day. Speakers come from within and outside the group.

Contact Peter Newman 793916

Day & Time Friday 10.00 - 12.00 Monthly

Dates Sep 16 Oct 21 Nov 11 Jan 20 Feb 17 Mar 16 Apr 20 May 18

## **64 Travelogue** – Pamela Taylor & Roy Picken

We aim to have interesting and informative speakers, who either have lived in a country for some time, or experienced a shorter stay as a holiday. Participation is welcome but by no means essential, we hope to provide blue skies all winter!

Contact Lynda Hampton 01256 702109

Day & Time Thursday 10.00 - 12.00 Monthly

Dates Sep 22 Oct 27 Nov 24 Jan 26 Feb 23 Mar 29 Apr 19 May 24

# **COMMUNITY HISTORY**

## **65 Farnham Local History – NEW** – David Picken

Farnham is a town rich in history. There has always been a strong interest in that history and establishing a U3A group is a logical step. Emphasis will be on a group with a relatively constrained membership all of whom will be expected to contribute. Some guest speakers but we will be looking for members to bring their ideas and knowledge to the group.

Contact Gill Picken 658124

Day & Time Thursday 14.00 - 16.00 Monthly  
Dates Oct 27 Nov 24 Jan 26 Mar 1,29 May 10 Jun 7

## **66 Genealogy/Family History** – Anne Hussey

Members contribute with talks, we have Guest Speakers, and a Group Visit e.g. to The National Archives, Kew. We encourage careful research to avoid putting yourself into a family tree which isn't yours; advise members where possible to do a course in Genealogy as well as attend the Group; and aim to share enthusiasm and information.

Contact Anne Dewar 794146  
Day & Time Thursday 14.00 - 16.00 Monthly  
Dates Sep 15 Oct 13 Nov 10 Jan 12 Feb 9 Mar 22 Apr 19 May 17 Jun 14

## **FITNESS AND RECREATIONAL**

### **67 Bridge**

Friendly group, no tuition. Come with or without a partner.

Contact Eileen Williams 792589  
Day & Time Thursday 14.00 - 16.00 Weekly  
Dates Sep 8 - Dec 8 Jan 5 - Jun 14 **NOT** Oct 27 Mar 8 Apr 26

### **68 Line Dancing** – Sylvia Horne

This is an enjoyable and relaxing way to exercise physically and mentally. You do not need a partner or any special equipment, except suitable shoes. Beginners also welcome.

Contact Sylvia Horne 713902  
Day & Time Monday 14.00 - 15.30 Weekly  
Dates Sep 12 - Dec 5 Jan 9 - Apr 30, Jun 11 **NOT** Oct 3 Nov 7 Apr 9

### **69 Mah Jong** – **NEW** – Barbara Day

This new group will be for beginners and more experienced players alike.

Everyone will be given a set of guidelines and a list of hands. Experience will be gained more through practice than from studying rules. Anyone who owns a Mah Jong set and racks is requested to bring them to the sessions.

Contact Barbara Day 716648  
Day & Time Monday 10.00 -12.00. 2-weekly  
Dates Sep 26 Oct 10,24 Nov 7,21 Dec 5 Jan 9,23 Feb 6,20 Mar 5,19 Apr 2,16 May 14,28

## **70 Movement to Music** – Caryl Griffith

The Group will be studying Renaissance Dance this year. as their contribution to the theme of The Classical World. Like many areas of interest in te 15th century the dances looked back to a "Golden Age" of Science and Discovery. They reflect thoughts on geometry and the use of space as well as the relationship between dancers. Steps are of lesser importance they consist of little more than walking.

Contact Susan Innes 734597

Day & Time Friday 10.00 - 11.00 2-weekly

Dates Sep 16,30 Oct 14,28 Nov 11,25 Dec 9 Jan 13,27 Feb 10 Mar 2,16,30 Apr 13 May 25 Jun 8

## **71 Pilates – All levels** – Gill Keitch

We perform exercises aimed to improve: posture; balance; and flexibility; strengthen muscles and keep joints mobile. Level 3 Pilates teacher, qualified since 2004

There is a fee for this group.

Contact Sue Kelly 795433

Day & Time Monday 10.00 -11.00 or 11.00-12.00 Weekly

Dates Sep 12 - Dec 12 Jan 9 - Mar 26 Apr 23 - Jun 11  
**NOT** Oct 24 Feb 13 May 7 Jun 4

## **72 Pilates E** – Emma Curley

Suitable for all levels and abilities

There is a fee for this group.

Contact Hazel Lissenborough 713164

Day & Time Wednesday 11.45 - 12.45 Weekly

Dates Sep 7 - Dec 7 Jan 4 - Jun 14 **NOT** Mar 7

## **73 Pilates – All Levels** – Gill Keitch

There is a fee for this group.

Contact Janet Brown 724228

Day & Time Tuesday 11.30 - 12.30 Weekly

Dates Sep 6 - Dec 6 Jan 10 - Mar 27 Apr 24 - Jun 12  
**NOT** Oct 25 Feb 14 Jun 5

## **74 Pilates – Mixed levels** – Carron Wellings

Stotts Pilates trained teacher with 10 years experience; mats and equipment provided.

There is a fee for this group.

Contact Di Huddleston 794989

Day & Time Wednesday 14.00 - 15.00 Weekly

Dates Sep 7 - Dec 7 Jan 4 - Jun 13 **NOT** Mar 7

## **75 Pub Lunch 1**

We visit different pubs in our local area and members take it in turns to organise and book the location.

Contact Margaret Gibbon - 794102

Day & Time Tuesday 12.00 Monthly

Dates As advised

## **76 Pub Lunch 2**

Contact Cliff Crittendon 665345

Day & Time Wednesday 12.00 Monthly

Dates As advised

## **77 Ramblers** – Gerald Mansfield

Circular walks of approximately five miles are organised by group members, usually from different locations finishing at around 12.30 p.m. in time for a pub lunch (optional) and a chat. Members are encouraged to volunteer to lead a walk

Contact Margaret Bull 891571

Day & Time Friday 10.00 2-weekly

Dates Sep 9,23 Oct 7,21 Nov 4,18 Dec 2 16 Jan 6,20 Feb 3,17  
Mar 2,16 Apr 13,27 May 11,25 Jun 8,22 Jul 6 Aug 3

## **78 Scottish Dancing** – Eithne Noakes

Good for brain and body and great fun. Social, friendly group suitable for Beginners/Improvers. No need to come with a partner. All welcome – gentlemen and ladies. Some experience useful but not essential.

There is a fee for this group.

Contact Di Huddleston 794989 Eithne Noakes 543165

Day & Time Friday 14.00 - 15.30 Weekly

Dates Sep 9 - Dec 9 Jan 6 - Jun 16

**NOT** Oct 14 Feb 24 Mar 9 Apr 6,27 May 11

## **80 Sunday Group**

This is an opportunity for those on their own to enjoy lunches out in convivial company.

Contact Elvire Myers 710814

Day & Time Sunday various times Monthly

Dates Usually 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in month. Programme at registration

## **81 Swimming** – Tony Price

The Swimming Group meets weekly, for a one hour session, at All Hallows School in Weybourne. The indoor pool is 16.7 metres long, and is very well heated. Our swimming is purely recreational (i.e. no teaching) but always enjoyable and sociable

Contact Margaret Reiter 713228

Day & Time TBA Weekly

Dates TBA

Location All Hallows School

## **82 Table Tennis** – Roy Graham

Players, of mixed ages and abilities. We have three tables at our disposal, mainly doubles with no provision for beginners unless we start another class.

Contact Roy Graham 715153

Day & Time Monday 15.00 - 17.00 2-weekly

Dates Sep 12,26 Oct 10,24 Nov 7,21 Dec 5 Jan 9,23 Feb 6,20  
Mar 5,19 Apr 16 May 7,14 Jun 4

Location Bourne Club

**Tai Chi** sessions are led by professional teachers, starting with warm up exercises and deep breathing routines, leading to the slow controlled movements of the Form which help improve balance, co-ordination and concentration. These sessions consist of a mixture of ages and abilities. Beginners are welcome at both classes.

### **83 Tai Chi – Fri** – Jamie Langcake

There is a fee for this group.

Contact Audrey Siddle 783078

Day & Time Friday 11.15 - 12.30 Weekly

Dates Sep 9 - Dec 16 Jan 6 - Jun 15

**NOT** Oct 14 Feb 24 Mar 9 Apr 6 Apr 27 May 11

### **84 Tai Chi - Wed** – Arta Split

There is a fee for this group.

Contact Diane Godwin 721820

Day & Time Wednesday 10.15 - 11.30 Weekly

Dates Sep 9 - Dec 7 Jan 4 - Jun 13 **NOT** Mar 7

### **85 Tap Dancing** – Marion Homer

Experienced dancers only.

Contact Marion Homer 716329

Day & Time Thursday 10.45 - 12.00 Weekly

Dates Sep 8 - Dec 15 Jan 5 - Jun 14 **NOT** Mar 8 Apr 26

### **86 Yoga** – Lesley Blaker

There is a fee for this group.

Contact Diane Teakle 324115

Day & Time Tuesday 13.00 - 14.00 2-Weekly

Dates Sep 9,23 Oct 7,21 Nov 4,18 Dec 2 Jan 6,30 Feb 3,17 Mar 2,16,30 Apr 13,27 May 4,18 Jun 1,15

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