

Purbeck U3A Groups List Spring Term 2012

This list is updated in September and January. Updates in our newsletter and in web notices.

- Please contact group leaders / co-ordinators direct for more exact times and frequency and to find out if there is a space in the group(s) you wish to join. Let your group leader know if you find you are unable to attend regularly so waiting lists may be reduced. Please show a current membership card the first time you attend a session so your number can be recorded. This is essential for insurance purposes. *However, you may attend one 'taster' session without membership.*
- Meeting Points is the monthly social group open to all members every time.

Group name / contact email	Location	Day/Time	Details & Contact name / tel.
Meeting Points For all members of Purbeck U3A meetingpoints@purbecku3a.org.uk	Alternately Wareham & Swanage area halls. Locations advertised in newsletter and on web.	Monthly 4 th Thursday 10.00 – 12.00	Open to all members of Purbeck u3a. Travel assistance given. Talks and venue advertised in newsletter; web. Juliet Greves & Paul Lurie
Archaeology Max 30 approx archy@purbecku3a.org.uk	Wareham Sandford Community Hall	Monthly 4 th Fri 10-12	A self-help group with speakers. Robin Humphries
Art Appreciation art@purbecku3a.org.uk	Wareham Home	Fortnightly Tues 10-12	Studies of art in general with use of videos, guest speakers & visits. Shirley Mansell
Book Group 1 Max 12 swanagebooks@purbecku3a.org.uk	Swanage Home based	Monthly 4 th Thurs 10-12	Do you enjoy reading & talking about books? Books chosen by members. Rosemary Gilbert
Book Group 2 warehambooks@purbecku3a.org.uk	Wareham	1 st Thurs of month 10-12	As above in the Wareham / Wool area. Theresa Cook
Bridge for Beginners bridge@purbecku3a.org.uk	Wareham	Monday 2-4	A new group which started in spring 2011. Carol Worledge
Computing for Beginners NEW GROUP computerbasics@purbecku3a.org.uk	tba	tba	For those who are absolute beginners or would like to know more about the internet etc. Paul Lurie
Computing – Intermediate (not for beginners) computing@purbecku3a.org.uk	Wareham Sandford Community Hall	Monthly 4 th Weds 10.15 – 12.30	Aimed at users who would like to discuss more advanced aspects of computing. Wireless broadband available. For more info go to www.greenacre.info/u3a John Hale
Creative Textiles Max 20 textiles@purbecku3a.org.uk	Wareham Carey Village Hall	Weekly Tues (except 2 nd) 10.00-12.30	We do everything in the sewing / textile line. Pat Bailey Margaret Taylor
Creative Writing writing@purbecku3a.org.uk	Wool Home based	Monthly 3 rd Tues 1-3	Bring a sample of your work to 1 st meeting. Tricia Hadgifotis
Cycling for Fun & Fitness cycling@purbecku3a.org.uk	Purbeck Various start points in and around the area.	Fortnightly 1 st /3 rd Tues 10.00 start	Cycling on and off road, 20-25 miles. David Sansom Peter Smith
reCycled Softies NEW GROUP softies@purbecku3a.org.uk	Various. Routes both on and off road.	Twice monthly – 2 nd and 4 th Tuesday mornings	Routes of 10-15 miles. Speed at rate of slowest. Refreshment stops important! John Challis Juliet Greves
Discussion Group - Max. 16 discussion@purbecku3a.org.uk	Swanage Home based	Monthly 2 nd Thurs 2.30-4.30	A lively and stimulating group with an introductory speaker leading. Diana Morgan
French Improvers Max 11 french@purbecku3a.org.uk	Wareham Home based.	Weekly Tues 2-4	Text book grammar; vocabulary practised. Some homework. Shelagh Capon
French Conversation frenchcon@purbecku3a.org.uk	Wareham Methodist Church Hall	Weekly Fri 2-4	Group members organise the programme. Ken Embleton
French Intermediate french@purbecku3a.org.uk	Wareham Methodist Church Hall	Weekly Weds 10-11.30	Everyday language skills starting with some knowledge. Shelagh Capon
German Intermediate german@purbecku3a.org.uk	Wareham Home based	Weekly Tues 10-12	Videos & material from BBC Deutsche Direkt, Michael Thomas tapes etc. used. Jean Dixon
History history@purbecku3a.org.uk	Wareham Methodist Church Hall	Fortnightly Fri 10-11.30	Presentations by group members. Wendy Adams
Italian Improvers Max 7 Italian@purbecku3a.org.uk	Wareham Home based	Weekly Mon 10-12	Michael Thomas Italian. John Baker
Jazz Max 18 jazz@purbecku3a.org.uk	Swanage Home based	Monthly 1 st Thurs 2-4	Programme follows members' interests. Talks, outings to live Jazz meetings etc. John Challis
Literature Max 8 literature@purbecku3a.org.uk	Wareham Home based	Fortnightly Thurs 2.30-4	Biographies, novels, poetry, plays discussed. Ann Gaudin

Just Desserts Max 8 puddings@u3a.org.uk	NEW GROUP	Various Home based	Monthly last Friday 2 pm	For those with a sweet tooth! Start 25/11/11. Paul Lurie
Lunch Club Max 20 lunch@purbecku3a.org.uk		Various local pubs / restaurants; usually on a Sunday	Dates in newsletter. Meet 12.30.	If you are interested in attending, Marion would like confirmation 3 weeks beforehand. Marion Morris
Mah Jong Max 10 mahjong@purbecku3a.org.uk		Wareham area Homes based.	Weekly Mon 2-4	Serious play throughout the year in a friendly environment. Ring to register interest. Clive Bacon
Mah Jong for Beginners Max 10 mahjong@purbecku3a.org.uk		Wareham area Homes based	Weekly Thurs 2-4	A course for beginners with little or no experience. Register your interest for inclusion in the group Maxine Bacon
Music Appreciation 1 Max 16 music1@purbecku3a.org.uk		Wareham Home based	Fortnightly Mon 2 pm	Listen to varied musical recitals with descriptive notes. Talks & visits. John Sansom
Music Appreciation 2 Max 10 music2@purbecku3a.org.uk		Wareham Home based	Fortnightly Weds 2.30 – 4.30+	Members bring and discuss favourite music. Mary Curtis
Music Appreciation 3 music3@purbecku3a.org.uk		Wareham Home based	Fortnightly Tues 2.30 - 4	Members discuss their favourite music. Parry Jones
Painting Club Max 15 painting@purbecku3a.org.uk		Swanage Mowlem Committee Room	Fortnightly Mon 10-12	Members bring work for help; try new ideas. Alan Smith
Photography photography@purbecku3a.org.uk		Wareham Methodist Church Hall	Fortnightly Tues am	Creative photography for all types & experience of camera user. Graham Horne
Play Reading Max 15 plays1@purbecku3a.org.uk		Wareham Home based	Fortnightly Tues 2-4	Classics to 'whodunits' and comedies. Parry Jones
Poetry 1 Max 12 poetry1@purbecku3a.org.uk		Wareham Home based	Monthly Weds 2-4	Poetry reading using a theme, subject, poet, format. Members choose 3 poems. Sally Carter
Poetry 2 Max 8 poetry2@purbecku3a.org.uk		Wareham Home based.	Fortnightly Tues 10-12	Members read aloud poems of own choice on previously selected subject. Shirley Mansell
Science & Technology sandt@purbecku3a.org.uk		Wareham Parish Hall	Monthly 3rd Weds. 10-12	A highly motivated group; studies a variety of 'scientific' topics of interest to members. John Churchill
Scrabble for Fun scrabble@purbecku3a.org.uk		Swanage Home based	Monthly 1st & 3rd Thurs am	This is a friendly, non-competitive group. Ruth Newton
Short Tennis tennis@purbecku3a.org.uk		Wareham Furzebrook Village Hall	Fortnightly Thurs 2-4	Bring own equipment & footwear. All abilities/beginners welcome. Jean Edwards
Singing for Pleasure singing@purbecku3a.org.uk		Swanage All Saints Church Hall	Mon 10-12	Mixed ability singing group who enjoy singing a wide range of music.. Jessie Morgan
Singing Songs from Musicals musicals@purbecku3a.org.uk		Wareham Sandford Community Hall	Weekly Weds 2-4pm	Selections of songs from shows / musicals John Almond
Stitching time(cross stitch) stitches@purbecku3a.org.uk		Wareham Home based	Monthly 1st Thurs 10-12	Come and do cross stitch: simple to advanced. Judith Webb
Table Tennis tabletennis@purbecku3a.org.uk		Harman's Cross, Swanage HX Village Hall	Weekly Mon. 10-12	A new group which meets in the village hall. Paul Lurie
Tai Chi taichi@purbecku3a.org.uk		Swanage Youth and Community Centre,	Weekly Weds 2.30-4.00	Tai Chi and Chi Gong. Gentle exercises suited to retired people.. Allen Morgan
U3A K9s (Dog Walks) K9s@purbecku3a.org.uk		Various in Purbeck area.	Mthly 3rd Thurs 10-12	Walk your dog with us. Ring for details. Juliet Greves
Understanding Nature 2 NEW GROUPS nature@purbecku3a.org.uk		Wareham Back room Black Bear, South St. Also outdoor locations.	Mthly 9.45-11.45 1st Weds or 3rd Thurs.	Two new Groups , starting November 2011. Learn about nature round and about. Peter Orchard
Walking Group walking@purbecku3a.org.uk		Various locations in Purbeck.	Mthly 3rd Monday 10 – 12	Leisurely walks. Dogs allowed unless otherwise stated. Steve Gent
Wine Tasting Max 16 wine@purbecku3a.org.uk	NEW GROUP	Harmans Cross VH Committee room.	Mthly 3rd Monday eve. 6.30-8.00 pm	Most aspects of wine & its production. Small charge to cover costs each session. Rosalind Ham