

Membership

Group members may attend all monthly meetings held at Detling Village Hall every second Thursday of the month at 2:00 pm and join Special Interest Groups free of charge.

Individual Annual Membership for 2025-26 includes the free U3A Magazine (published 5 times a year).

To join our u3a group, or for more details about us, please contact Claire, our membership secretary by using the contacts page at:

www.u3asites.org.uk/bearsted

Special Interest Groups

Special Interest Groups are led by a Group Co-ordinator to pursue a shared interest in a subject. Groups meet to study the subject they find interesting, and learning is interpreted in the broadest sense, with teachers learning and learners teaching. Groups include:

Current Affairs, Cryptic Crosswords, Patchwork & Quilting, Golf, Walking, Local History, Music Appreciation, Foodies, Family History, Ten Pin Bowling, French, Italian, Spanish, Read It Aloud, Making Music Together, Bearsted Boogie, Members On Their Own, Crafts, Latin, Lunch Bunch, Geology, Opera, Art Group, Floristry, Ancient History, Bird Watching, Gardening, Book Groups, Transport and Machines, Recorder, Singing for fun, Face the Music, Table Tennis, Hidden London Walks, Exploring World Faiths, Travellers Tales, Amblers, Guitar

Each Special Interest Group has from 3 to 30 members. Other groups are in preparation, or come along, and with our support, set up a new group for your own special interest.

Join our Members' Facebook group.

<https://bearsted.u3asite.uk>

About us

We are an organisation where retired or semi-retired people from all walks of life, and all ages meet like minded men and women to expand their knowledge, share interests and acquire new skills and experiences.

Monthly Meetings

Our U3A group holds meetings every second Thursday of the month at 2:00 pm in Detling Village Hall. We draw on a variety of speakers who cover a wide range of interesting and varied subjects: (goto website Events page for more info)

Speakers 2026

30 Apr *History of Rochester Castle* Simon Waterfeild

14 May *Beginning, Muddle & End* Bobbie Darbyshire

11 Jun *Russia, Then and Now* Andrew Baker

9 Jul *The Malta Story* Paul Whittle

13 Aug *Tales of a Film Prop Man* Peter Benson

10 Sep *Open Afternoon* No Speaker

8 Oct *The Story of a WW2 Hero* Geoff Piper

We hope that this brief account of the activities of the group will encourage you to come along to our meetings. Visitors are always welcome and as such you may attend two monthly meetings free of charge.

To join our group, or for more details about us visit our web site or scan QR Code to get there.

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Bearsted & District

2026

Learn, laugh, Live



BEARSTED AND DISTRICT U3A SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

Monthly Meetings Timetable

		WEEK 1 OF MONTH	WEEK 2 OF MONTH	WEEK 3 OF MONTH	WEEK 4 OF MONTH
Mon	a.m.	Table Tennis Latin	Table Tennis	Current Affairs 1 Table Tennis	Table Tennis
	p.m.	Floristry Local History 3	Music Appreciation Exploring World Faiths Patchwork & Quilting	Book Group 4	Face the Music Patchwork & Quilting
Tues	a.m.		Cryptic Crosswords (by arrangement) Family History Italian for Beginners 2	Ten Pin Bowling (from 11.00am) Local History 2	Local History 3 Italian for Beginners 2
	p.m.	French - Intermediate Making Music Together Gardening 2 Golf	Book Group 1	Local History 1 Singing for fun Enjoying Opera Golf Making Music Together	Lunch Bunch Family History 2
Wed	a.m.	Table Tennis 2 Ancient History	Table Tennis 2 Crafts Spanish Current Affairs 2	Table Tennis 2 Foodies Italian - Intermediate Craft 2 Hidden London Walks 1	Table Tennis 2 Spanish
	p.m.	Singing for fun Bearsted Boogie	Geology Italian for Beginners	Transport & Machines Read It Aloud Bearsted Boogie	History Gardening Italian for Beginners
Thurs	a.m.	Walking (Repeated following Wednesday)		Hidden London Walks 2 Birdwatching Book Group 3	
	p.m.	Italian - Improvers	General Meeting (Detling Village Hall)	Italian - Improvers	Travelers Tales Arts Appreciation Family History 2
Fri	a.m.	Book Group 2 Amblers Art Group	Recorder Hola Espanol	Village Visits	Recorder Hola Espanol
	p.m.				
Sat	a.m.	MOTO (by arrangement) Guitar (weekly by arrangement)			
	p.m.				

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