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		
13 Aug	*Tales of a Film Prop Man*	Peter Benson
10 Sep	*Open Afternoon*	No Speaker
8 Oct	*The Story of a WW 2 Hero*	Geoff Piper
12 Nov	*Kentish Clerical Errors*	Ed Adams
10 Dec	*40 Years of Musicals*	Martyn Harrison

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 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	Music Appreciation, Nordic Walking, Exploring World Faiths, Patchwork & Quilting	Book Group 4	Patchwork & Quilting Nordic Walking Face the Music
Tues a.m.		Cryptic Crosswords Family History 1 Italian Beginners 2	Ten Pin Bowling, Local History 2	Local History 3 Italian Beginners 2 Cryptic Crosswords
p.m.	French - Intermediate Making Music Together Gardening 2 Golf		Local History 1 Enjoying Opera Golf Making Music Together	Lunch Bunch
Wed a.m.	Table Tennis 2 Guitars plus Ancient History	Table Tennis 2, Guitars plus, Craft 1, Current Affairs 2, Spanish – Intermediate	Table Tennis 2, Foodies, Hidden London Walks 1 Italian – Intermediate, Guitars plus	Table Tennis 2, Guitars plus Spanish – Intermediate Craft 2
p.m.	Singing for fun Bearsted Boogie	Geology Spanish Beginners	Transport & Machines Read It Aloud Bearsted Boogie	General History Gardening 1 Spanish 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
Fri a.m.	Book Group 2 Amblers Art	Recorder	Village Visits	Recorder
p.m.				
Variable	MOTO Family History 2			

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