

FRENCH - CSM	
Don Ruffell	283851
GARDENING - HV	
Jack Freeman	330996
GEOLOGY - WHP	
John Morley	288258
GERMAN - FBC	
Dorothea Land	335009
HISTORY - FMH	
Joyce Barry	353703
ITALIAN 1 - HV	
Enid Jeffery	333668
ITALIAN 2 - HV	
Susie Jay	412638
JAZZ - HV	
John Perkin	257539
KNITTING – HV	
Susan Smart	284971
LATIN – HV	
Joy Abnett	332860
LITERATURE STUDY - FMH	
Robin Brumby	277870
MUSIC CIRCLE 1 - HV	
Pam Llewellyn	322406
MUSIC CIRCLE 2 - FBC	
Julia Cann	442533
OPERA 1 & 2 - HV	
Alan Johnson	284504
PATCHWORK & QUILTING - HV	
Anne Watson	288313
PHILOSOPHY STUDY – Winchester Arms	
Jean Kelly	336352
PLAY READING 1 - FBC	
Julia Cann	442533
PLAY READING 2 - HV	
Nigel Maggs	337885

POETRY LOVERS - StMC	
Julia Cann	442533
READING & WATCHING SHAKESPEARE	
Lorna Foster HV	481963
SCRABBLE - HV	
Lyn Barlow	271297
SERENDIPITY - FBC	
Don Ruffell	283851
SPANISH 1 - HV	
Janet Braund	283998
TRANCA (Canasta) - HV	
Michael Seage	350470
TABLE TENNIS - YMCA	
Bob Scanlon	284232
WALKING	
Sandy Davies	321038
MINI OUTINGS	
Dorothy Davis	334174

*Could **you** start a group?*

1. Find a venue - someone's home?
2. Choose a day.
3. Advertise it at the monthly meeting.
4. If anyone comes you have a group.

**COFFEE MORNING:**

Members, friends, visitors and anyone who would like to have a look at us are invited to come along on the first Monday of each month at the British Legion Hall. Coffee from 10 30. Lunch [with our own bar] is available in the hall from 12 o'clock. There is a 3 monthly talk at about 11.15. We meet even if it is a Bank Holiday, and this is the ideal opportunity to find out what is going on. It is a great place to get to know people.

*We have a notice board at the Friends Meeting House. Please look at it and note dates.*



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For more **general information** please apply to the Information Secretary:

**Gwenan Jones**

**Phone: 275226**

**Or email:**

**information@u3ataunton.org.uk**

**Our website:**

**www.u3ataunton.org.uk**

**University of the Third Age Taunton**

**Autumn/Winter 2011/2012**

**The Third Age: a time of creativity and fulfilment for middle-aged and older people from around 50.**

**1st Age:** Childhood & dependence.

**2nd Age:** Work & parental responsibility.

**3rd Age:** Time for all those activities and interests you've been waiting to enjoy.

**4th Age:** Dependence. (A stage which *may* be delayed by an active sociable 3rd Age)

**UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE TAUNTON** is affiliated to the Third Age Trust. The U3A is a university only in the original sense of the word: **a collective of people devoted to learning.** It provides members with an opportunity to develop existing interests or take up new ones. No qualifications are required, and none are given.

Our aim is for members to enjoy companionship and to share their interests with others. Groups organise their own activities and draw on each others skills, knowledge and experience. Each person can benefit and learn by sharing interests or listening to others within a friendly sociable setting.

Perhaps you have an interest or some knowledge of a subject that you might like to share with others?

**U3As all over the UK** share the same philosophy, but each one develops its own character according to its members and resources; programmes cover cultural, social and recreational activities. In Taunton new members usually join by finding a particular group activity which interests them -or even starting a new one. Some members eventually attend several groups.

**By joining a local U3A** you will become a member of an important and growing movement in the UK - located in hundreds of centres. Each centre is self-financing. U3A Taunton is recognised Charity. Associated with it is a Social Club which arranges occasional outings and social events.

**Membership.** Currently £9 pa covering all groups. A small charge is also made at each meeting to cover the hire of the meeting place and other expenses such as coffee and biscuits, where provided. We suggest that prospective members attend a few groups before joining.

Our **Membership Secretary** is  
**Joy Abnett 01823 332860**, address:  
47 Greenway Av., TA2 6HY, Taunton

**All our meetings are held in daylight hours.**

**For information about a particular group** phone the Convenor of that group, as listed in this leaflet. (The area code is 01823 unless shown otherwise).

*Far more information can be found on our Website*  
*[www.u3ataunton.org.uk](http://www.u3ataunton.org.uk)*

**Sunday Lunches: Members and friends are welcome to join our weekly lunches. Phone the appropriate convenor early in the week to ask if they have room for you on the following Sunday.**

**1st Sunday Mary Whitehead 282387**  
**2nd Sunday Ruth Adams 368093**  
**3rd Sunday Mary Richards 334646**  
**4th Sunday Jack Freeman 330996**

*In the following list of groups the venues are identified by these codes.*

**FMH**-Friends' Meeting House, Bath Place

**FBC**-Frank Bond Centre, Bishops Hull

**CSM**-Creech St Michael Village Hall

**St MC**- St Mary's Church - Coffee shop

**WHP**-Wilton Parish Hall

**HV**-Home venues all around Taunton

The convenors can give you details of times, and availability

<b>ART(Practical) - FMH</b> <b>Monica Smallwood</b>	<b>331963</b>
<b>ART APPRECIATION - FMH</b> <b>Marianne Freeman</b>	<b>330996</b>
<b>A GOOD READ - FMH</b> <b>Barry Ansell</b>	<b>323243</b>
<b>BOOKLOVERS - FMH</b> <b>Lorna Leyton</b>	<b>330887</b>
<b>COMPUTER (Experienced) - HV</b> <b>Richard Welch</b>	<b>277234</b>
<b>COMPUTER (Improvers) - HV</b> <b>Mick Grigg</b>	<b>272046</b>
<b>COMPUTER (Beginners) - HV</b> <b>Carol Hobson</b>	<b>277311</b>
<b>CREATIVE WRITING - HV</b> <b>Deidre Gale</b>	<b>330773</b>
<b>CURRENT AFFAIRS - FMH</b> <b>Jack Freeman</b>	<b>330996</b>
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES - FMH</b> <b>Michael Jones</b>	<b>275308</b>
<b>FILM STUDY -FMH</b> <b>Deanna Branfill</b>	<b>325871</b>
<b>FRENCH LITERATURE - HV</b> <b>John Garton</b>	<b>351754</b>

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