

For further information on the following  
Faringdon U3A Interest Groups please  
contact the Interest Groups Co-ordinator

Astronomy	John Campbell
Books	Sylvia Bowley
Bridge – Getting Better Together (Mon)	Kay Chamberlain
Bridge - Intermediate (Mon)	Steve Braithwaite
Bridge - Intermediate (Wed)	Steve Braithwaite
Bridge - Experienced	Steve Braithwaite
Cinema Goers	Pauline Waywell
Computers	Ian Clarkson
Cryptic Crosswords	Patrick Coleman
Family History	Ian Clarkson
Foreign Language Film	Robin Stewart
French – Intermediate 1	Carolyn Williams
French – Intermediate 2	Josephine Parkes
French - Advanced	Carolyn Williams
Gardeners	Christina Field
Golf Croquet	Jenny Braithwaite
Italian	Jenny Braithwaite
Latin	Patrick Coleman
Local History	Sue Thrower
Mah Jong	Renee Telling
Music Appreciation	Beryl Cooper
National Trust visits	Jenny Braithwaite
Needlework	Jo Harbour
Opera	Anthony Burdall
Photography	Richard Watts
Pilates	Lynn Pettit
Poetry	Joanne Collins
Quilting	Valerie Burdall
Rambling	Ken Bowley
Science & Technology	Keith Thrower
Scrabble	Sylvia Bowley
Spanish - Intermediate	Robin Stewart
Strollers	Rona Bingham
Sunday Lunch	No set leader
Theatre Goers	Sue Manners
Twentieth Century History	Marnie Binns
Wine Appreciation	Anthony Burdall
Yoga	Jane Archer



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## Programme of Monthly Meetings May 2009 – April 2010

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Faringdon U3A offers opportunities to keep your mind active,  
develop new skills, explore new horizons and meet new people.

2009/2010 membership of Faringdon & District U3A costs  
£15 per person or £27 per couple at the same address.

<b>Programme of Monthly Meetings</b> <b>May 2009 – April 2010</b> – updated 7.5.09		
2 <sup>nd</sup> Thurs in the month	2.15pm for 2.30pm at Faringdon Corn Exchange unless stated differently	Cost
14 May 2009	"A Primary Care Trust, how it works and how it affects us" by Ally Green from Oxfordshire PCT.  May/June Newsletter available to collect.	Free to members.
11 June 2009	"Zimbabwe, a National Emergency", a talk by Tom Benyon, former Conservative MP for Abingdon, who set up the charity ZANE to help alleviate human suffering in Zimbabwe.	£1.50 guests
2 July 2009 <i>(an extra date)</i>	Annual Outing – Coach to Weymouth for a day at leisure	Approx £12 for members
9 July 2009	"Berners at Faringdon" – by Mary Gifford the archivist of the Berners trust in London. Yet another absorbing subject right on our doorstep.  July/August Newsletter available to collect.	Free to members.  £1.50 guests
13 Aug 2009	<b>HOLIDAY BREAK – NO MEETING</b>	
27 Aug 2009 <i>(an extra date)</i>	Summer Lunch – 12.30pm at Steve & Jenny Braithwaites' home, 19 Coxwell Road, Faringdon. Cold Meat & Quiches provided, bring plated salads/puddings to share, wine and soft drink available to purchase. To save our hosts extra work your serving dishes will not be washed, please bring something in which to take them home. Fine weather has been ordered!	Free to members  £5.00 guests
10 Sept 2009	"The Yellow Hat Tribe" – by Irene Tyack. From her gallery near Stow in the Wold Irene has painted the little people with the buttercup-coloured tiffers for more than a decade – an art talk with a difference.  September/October Newsletter available to collect.	Free to members.  £1.50 guests
6 Oct 2009 <i>(an extra date)</i>	FRESHERS FAIR – Stands and Displays by every U3A Interest Group, not just for potential new members but an Open House for all existing members to see what other groups might interest them. Faringdon Corn Exchange 9.30am – 11.30am.	Free entry and free hot drinks
8 Oct 2009	"Restoring china." (the porcelain sort, not the country!) by Air Commodore William Northmore.	Free to members.  £1.50 guests

12 Nov 2009	"Can you remember the date? What date?" For those of us who can't remember where we put the keys or what we were doing 5 minutes ago!! Dr Tony Maisey returns to entertain us (remember the hilarious Spare Parts talk?).  November/December Newsletter available to collect.	Free to members.  £1.50 guests
3 Dec 2009 <i>(an extra date)</i>	Christmas Lunch – following previous year's very successful lunches we have booked the same again at Sudbury House. More details nearer the time.	Approx £20 for members
10 Dec 2009	Musical entertainment for Christmas. : "Flanders and Swann recaptured". James Mitchell ARCM and Grahame O'Connor, with their Clavinola piano.	Free to members.  £1.50 guests
14 Jan 2010	"Basque refugees from the Spanish Civil War and their life in Oxfordshire" by Natalia Benjamin, who is the national representative of the Spanish Basque refugees.  January/February Newsletter available to collect.	
11 Feb 2010	"Action for Birds". Our birdlife is under constant threat, from predators, climate change and loss of habitat. John Clews covers the varied work of the RSPB, its history, the decline in bird numbers, reserves, projects, success stories, and the feeding of garden birds.	
11 Mar 2010	The Witness Service provides emotional support, practical help and essential information to victims, witnesses and others affected by crime. A powerpoint presentation on her work by Margaret Ward.  March/April Newsletter available to collect.	
8 Apr 2010	Annual General Meeting, with yearly reports from officers and election of the new committee. Followed by a Rolling Presentation of our past years' activities and, hopefully, our famous Cream Tea.	

*We need to give priority to our members so we ask that guests attend no more than two monthly meetings a year. Attendance at Interest Groups is for members only.*

The Programme is arranged and published many months in advance - should alterations be necessary they will be detailed in our own Newsletter published six times a year, January, March, May, July, September, and November. Also each month in Community Times in The Vale, Faringdon Advertiser Diary, Faringdon Folly Diary, Whats On in Faringdon, Faringdon.org website, our own website at [www.FaringdonU3A.org.uk](http://www.FaringdonU3A.org.uk), Shrivenham News and Stanford Parish Newsletter.