

U3A members who would like to know more about any of the following Interest Groups please contact the Group Leader - or if you have an idea for a new group please contact the Interest Groups Co-ordinator

Astronomy	John Campbell	01367 241748
Books	Sylvia Bowley	01367 241296
Bridge – Beginners (Fri)	Tim Cracknell	01367 870595
Bridge – Getting Better Together (Mon)	Kay Chamberlain	01367 242647
Bridge - Intermediate (Mon)	Steve Braithwaite	01367 240929
Bridge - Intermediate (Wed)	Steve Braithwaite	01367 240929
Bridge - Experienced	Steve Braithwaite	01367 240929
Cinema Goers	Pauline Waywell	01367 242354
Computers	Ian Clarkson	01793 782836
Cryptic Crosswords	Patrick Coleman	01367 860571
Digital Photography	Richard Watts	01367 710725
Family History	Ian Clarkson	01793 782836
Foreign Language Film	Robin Stewart	01367 241295
French – Intermediate 1	Carolyn Williams	01367 241208
French – Intermediate 2	Josephine Parkes	01793 782585
French - Advanced	Carolyn Williams	01367 241208
Gardeners	Christina Field	01367 241265
Golf Croquet	Jenny Braithwaite	01367 240929
History	Mike Iremonger	01367 241361
Jazz Appreciation	Peter Munn	01367 718079
Latin	Patrick Coleman	01367 860571
Local History	Sue Thrower	01367 240848
Mah Jong	Renee Telling	01367 240973
Music Appreciation	Beryl Cooper	01367 242908
National Trust visits	Jenny Braithwaite	01367 240929
Needlework	Jo Harbour	01367 241315
Opera	Anthony Burdall	01367 240713
Pilates	Lynn Pettit	01367 242019
Poetry	Joanne Collins	01367 240032
Quilting	Valerie Burdall	01367 240713
Rambling	Ken Bowley	01367 241296
Science & Technology	Keith Thrower	01367 240848
Scrabble	Sylvia Bowley	01367 241296
Spanish - Intermediate	Robin Stewart	01367 241295
Strollers	Rona Bingham	01367 241384
Sunday Lunch	No set leader	
Theatre Goers	Sue Manners	01793 764533
Wine Appreciation	Anthony Burdall	01367 240713
Yoga	Jane Archer	01793 782876



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Programme of Monthly Meetings May 2010 – April 2011

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

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We are changing our subscription year, so membership of Faringdon & District U3A for the 9 months 1st April – 31st December 2010 costs £10 per person or £18 per couple at the same address.

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2 nd Thurs in the month	2.15pm for 2.30pm at Faringdon Corn Exchange unless stated differently	Cost	
13 May 2010	<p>“Sayings from Village Life” – the English language is rich with many old sayings that began life as word pictures many centuries ago. An interesting talk by Hugh Granger.</p> <p>May/June Newsletter available to collect.</p>	Free to members. £1.50 guests	
10 June 2010	Ten years ago, Dr. Christopher Brown took up the Directorship of the Ashmolean Museum in Oxford after twenty-six years at the National Gallery. Following the most extensive rebuilding, the Queen re-opened his fabulous project and Dr. Brown will tell us about the imaginative “New Ashmolean”.		
8 July 2010	<p>“The Best of John Betjeman” a talk/performance by actor Lance Pierson. We are in for a treat as this is a professional performance of a full one hour show which will also be seen in various theatres across the country.</p> <p>July/August Newsletter available to collect.</p>		
12 Aug 2010	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!		
9 Sept 2010	<p>Meeting will be held at ALL SAINTS’ CHURCH, FARINGDON, due to refurbishment of the Corn Exchange. The speakers and subject must remain secret at present, but we hope to present a really exciting afternoon.</p> <p>September/October Newsletter available to collect.</p>		
WED 13 Oct 2010 (an extra date)	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
14 Oct 2010	Art Historian Dr. Lynda Dennison FSA will talk on analysing pictures and how to set them in a historical context. Dr Dennison has researched and taught the History of Art for a number of years specialising in the art and architecture of the Gothic and Renaissance Periods.		Free to members. £1.50 guests

11 Nov 2010	<p>Professional speaker Captain William Wells gives the lowdown on the “Life & Times of a Ship’s Pilot”. Amongst many career highlights, Captain Wells was chosen as principal guest speaker for the final cruise of the QE2.</p> <p>November/December Newsletter available to collect.</p>	Free to members. £1.50 guests
9 Dec 2010	Musical entertainment for Christmas – back by popular demand – James Mitchell and Grahame O’Connor with their Clavinola piano “Not all Flanagan and Allen”	
16 Dec 2010 (an extra date)	Christmas Lunch – following previous years’ very successful lunches we have booked the same again at Sudbury House. More details nearer the time.	Approx £20 for members
13 Jan 2011	<p>A talk by Barbara Aftelak chair of the Swindon Fairtrade coalition. Most of us are appalled by the poverty in which so many people in the developing world live. Buying Fairtrade products is an answer to how each of us can help poor people to build a better life for themselves and their families.</p> <p>January/February Newsletter available to collect.</p>	Free to members. £1.50 guests
10 Feb 2011	Timothy Walker, director of Oxford University Botanical Gardens, will talk on the history and botany of the garden’s first 100 years.	
10 Mar 2011	<p>“Music and the Mind”, a fascinating glimpse into her research by Dr. Lauren Stewart, senior lecturer in the Department of Psychology at Goldsmiths, University of London.</p> <p>March/April Newsletter available to collect.</p>	
14 Apr 2011	Annual General Meeting, with yearly reports from committee members and election of the new committee, followed by a Rolling Presentation of our past years’ activities and our famous Cream Tea	

We need to give priority to our members so we ask that guests attend no more than one monthly meeting 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 Faringdon Advertiser Diary, Faringdon Folly Diary, Faringdon.org website, Round and About, Shrivenham News, Stanford Parish Newsletter, What’s On in Faringdon, and our own website at www.FaringdonU3A.org.uk