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Please contact a Committee Member if you would like to discuss the possibility of joining the committee, or you would like to help at one of our meetings or events.

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[www.ringwoodu3a.org.uk](http://www.ringwoodu3a.org.uk)



Welcome to Ringwood u3a which was formed in 2012 in order to give those who are no longer in full time employment the opportunity to make new friends, enjoy a range of social and educational activities, develop existing interests and explore new ones.

We are a friendly club currently with around 120 members and a number of interest groups including the very popular Monthly Pub Lunches, the New Forest & Beyond outings group and an extremely well supported Men's Interest Group.

Potential new members & visitors are always welcome to our monthly meetings. First 'taster' visit free of charge with 2 subsequent visits prior to joining just £3 payable on the door.

"In the ideal u3a everyone is a volunteer, run by the members for the members"

Find more information on our website

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**Monthly meetings with a Speaker are held in the main hall at Greyfriars in Ringwood from 2pm on the third Thursday of each month**

Monthly Meeting Format: A few notices, a speaker followed by refreshments & socialising

<b>2024</b>	
<b>16 May</b>	Rosemary Legrand - Springtime in Japan
<b>20 June</b>	David Boag - Our Green and Pleasant Land
<b>18 July</b>	Brice Stratford - Legends and Myths of the New Forest
<b>15 August</b>	Alan Jenkins - The Royal Visit to Dorset that went wrong
<b>19 September</b>	Peter Gill - Musical Satire of the 20th Century
<b>17 October</b>	Tba
<b>21 November</b>	Tba
<b>19 December</b>	Members Christmas Party

## Ringwood u3a Groups

MONDAYS		
Petanque	10.30 (weekly) at Avon Heath Country Park (parking charge £3 for 2 hours))	Christine Rutherford, <a href="mailto:clrutherford@sky.com">clrutherford@sky.com</a>
Mah-Jong (Newcomers & Beginners)	2-4pm (fortnightly)	Penny Brown, 01425 478667 <a href="mailto:pennyjbrown@hotmail.co.uk">pennyjbrown@hotmail.co.uk</a>

TUESDAYS		
Writers Circle	10-12 (1st Tuesday) Greyfriars - small charge	Steve Evans <a href="mailto:Evans.steve@yahoo.co.uk">Evans.steve@yahoo.co.uk</a>
Local History	2-3.30 (last Tuesday) Greyfriars, £2	Mary Baldwin <a href="mailto:maryrbaldwin@yahoo.co.uk">maryrbaldwin@yahoo.co.uk</a>
Board Games	2-4pm (1st & 3rd Tuesday) Venue may change so check with Jo. If Greyfriars a small room hire charge will apply	Jo Barratt <a href="mailto:josephinebarratt@hotmail.com">josephinebarratt@hotmail.com</a>

WEDNESDAYS		
Strollers (slow local walks)	9.45 for 10am (1st & 3rd Wednesdays)	Pam Bradford <a href="mailto:Pamela_bradford2003@yahoo.co.uk">Pamela_bradford2003@yahoo.co.uk</a> Casual Group - Meet outside Greyfriars
Walking	From 22.5.24 (4th Wednesday)	Colin Jeffrey, 07741 206716 <a href="mailto:Coin_fiveoaks@hotmail.com">Coin_fiveoaks@hotmail.com</a>
Singing for Fun (small charge)	2-4pm (1st & 3rd Wednesdays)	June Edwards, 01425 472769 <a href="mailto:june.edwards1506@gmail.com">june.edwards1506@gmail.com</a>
Book Group 4	2pm (2nd Wednesday)	Mary Brindley, 01425 489710 <a href="mailto:Marybrindley1126@gmail.com">Marybrindley1126@gmail.com</a>
Family History	2-4pm (2nd Wednesday)	Judith Purssell 07880 907073 <a href="mailto:polygor@hotmail.com">polygor@hotmail.com</a>
Book Group 3	2pm (4th Wednesday)	Rose Lavender, 01425 478634 <a href="mailto:randplavender@btinternet.com">randplavender@btinternet.com</a>

THURSDAY		
Healthy Living	2-4pm (1st Thursday)	Christine Rutherford, <a href="mailto:clrutherford@sky.com">clrutherford@sky.com</a>
Craft, includes crochet & pattern following	2-4pm (2nd & 4th Thursdays)	Christine Rutherford, <a href="mailto:clrutherford@sky.com">clrutherford@sky.com</a>
<i>Monthly Meeting</i>	<i>2-4pm (3rd Thursday)</i>	<i>Visitors Welcome - £3 on the door</i>

FRIDAYS		
Pub Lunches	12pm (last Friday of the month except August & December) Numbers limited by venue.	Ann Duckworth 07814 951430 & Judith Purssell 07880 907073 <a href="mailto:u3arlunchers@outlook.com">u3arlunchers@outlook.com</a>
Canasta	2-4pm (2nd & 4th Friday)	Yvonne O'Neil <a href="mailto:Cwg.angel@googlemail.com">Cwg.angel@googlemail.com</a>

SUNDAY		
Lunch Group	2nd Sunday	Jo Barratt <a href="mailto:josephinebarratt@hotmail.com">josephinebarratt@hotmail.com</a>

ACTIVITY GROUPS		
Men's Interest Group	Ad hoc	Roger Gregory, 01425 470268 <a href="mailto:pagregory47@gmail.com">pagregory47@gmail.com</a>
New Forest & Beyond	Ad hoc + occasional 1 <sup>st</sup> Thursdays for planning <b>Mon 24th June - Longford Castle</b>	Jo Barratt, <a href="mailto:josephinebarratt@hotmail.com">josephinebarratt@hotmail.com</a>

MISC		
Ping Pong (£2.50) Mondays	11am-1pm (proficient) 1pm-3pm (improvers)	Greyfriars Activity Centre A Greyfriars Activity but U3A Members very welcome to attend <u>if also</u> members of Greyfriars

Possible Future Groups if sufficient interest		
French, German, Italian, Art, Travel		Judith Purssell 07880 907073 <a href="mailto:polygor@hotmail.com">polygor@hotmail.com</a>
If interested in starting any other new group please contact Jo Barratt.		

**Membership Renewal fee is £25 a year commencing in September.  
(new members £25/Sept; £19/Dec; £12/Mar; £6/June)**

Members may join as many groups as they wish.

Most groups currently have spaces but please check with group leaders.

All groups are hosted and organised by members for members.

Most groups take place in members' homes, so they are small and friendly.

However if a group has to hire a room there will be a small cost.

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