

## **TERM DATES 2024-25**

**Autumn:** Monday 16th September - Friday 13th December 2024 (13 weeks)

**Spring:** Monday 13th January - Friday 11th April 2025 (13 weeks)

**Summer:** Monday 28th April - Friday 20th June 2025 (8 weeks)

Applications for **new membership** or to **renew a membership** are accepted from **1st June 2024**, online, at our Epicentre or by using the application form enclosed.

You can request to **join a Group**, through the Group Leader, from the **1st July 2024**; applications before this date will not be accepted.

We encourage you to join as many Groups as you can, but request that you only join one Group of the same activity, to allow other members the chance to participate and enjoy these activities.

Feedback is always welcome and allows us to continually improve the offering to our members. If you have any ideas for new activities, have feedback on this brochure or our website then please contact [programme@christchurchu3a.org.uk](mailto:programme@christchurchu3a.org.uk) or let one of the team know at the Epicentre.

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## SPEAKERS FOR THE MONTHLY MEETINGS 2024-25

Venue: Christchurch Baptist Church, Beaconsfield Rd., Bargates, Christchurch BH23 1QT

Date: 2nd Monday of the month

Time: 14.00

**21 October 2024**

***Rosemary McCulloch - Behind the Scenes with the BBC.***

A humorous look at u3a member, Rosemary's, life as a broadcaster.

**11 November 2024**

***Annual General Meeting (AGM)***

The AGM will be followed by a performance by our own u3a Ukulele Group - Ukes4U.

We are delighted that, after their resounding success at the 2022 and 2023 AGMs, Ukes4U, taught and guided by Tim Drage, have agreed to perform for us again, after the business of the AGM has been completed.

**9 December 2024**

***Geoff Budden - The History of the Morse Code***

A talk and demonstration on Morse Code, its origins and uses, leading onto codes/ciphers in WW2. There will be Morse Code equipment and audience participation with prizes for the best decoder!

**13 January 2025**

***Hattie Miles - 100 Years of Bournemouth News***

Hattie takes us through 100 years of social and technological change and uncovers some of the news stories that have marked each decade. Hattie takes us through 100 years of social and technological change and uncovers some of the news stories that have marked each decade.

**15 February 2025**

***Jacqueline and Brian Sutton***

***It Started with a Kiss - The life and times of Dylan Thomas***

The fascinating tale of the world-famous poet, his Welsh roots and considerable connections with the Ringwood and Fordingbridge area. Hear about his debts, marital affairs, American tours and his downward spiral into alcoholism and early death. His wife, Caitlin, her exhibitionist behaviour and one-night stands added to the legend that is Dylan Thomas.

**10 March 2025**

**Mike Read - Aotearoa: Land of the Long White Cloud**

Aotearoa is the Maori name for New Zealand. These islands are home to some stunning wildlife. Because of its long isolation as an island group, many of the species occur nowhere else in the world. Penguins, albatrosses and dolphins feature around the coast while the almost primeval forests hold a splendid range of species too. All this and stunning scenery too! At times the scenery is much like that of southern England - but often with huge mountains as a backdrop. There are also unspoilt native forests which have an almost primeval feeling to them.

**12 May 2025**

***Alan Poulton - Around the World in 60 Minutes***

Alan plays the music from as many countries as can be squeezed in to 60 minutes (or so) and also includes commentary on the piece of music itself, its history and musical context. He welcomes suggestions from the audience as to which country to include!

**9 June 2025**

***David Richmond-Coggan - The RNLI: 200 Years in Stories***

The RNLI celebrated its 200th anniversary in 2024: this talk looks at the 200 years through a selection of stories. These cover the events leading up to and the foundation of the RNLI; how early lifeboats operated and some highs and lows of the early years; its activity through the two world wars and the mechanisation of lifeboats; the introduction of women into lifeboat crews and prevention as one of the key developments of RNLI activity. The talk ends with a look at the modern training and equipment, the activity of lifeguards on our beaches and international work.

# **CHRISTCHURCH u3a ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM)**

**MONDAY 11TH NOVEMBER 2024**

**The meeting will start at 14.00**

**Christchurch Baptist Church**

**1 Beaconsfield Road**

**Christchurch**

**BH23 1QT**

**Charity No: 1091197**

## **AGENDA**

1. Apologies for absence
2. Minutes of the last AGM, 13th November 2023
3. Matters Arising
4. Chair's Report
5. Treasurer and Financial Report
6. Approval of any changes to the Constitution (if required)
7. Approval and Appointment of the Examiner of the Accounts
8. Election of Management Committee
9. Propositions Received
10. Any Other Business

The meeting will be followed by a performance by u3a Ukulele Group - Ukes 4U

Free tea, coffee and biscuits will be available at the conclusion of the event.

The Agenda, Minutes of the last AGM, Chair's report, Treasurer Report, Statement of Accounts, and the Revised Constitution will be published on the website and will be sent by email towards the end of October. Members who have not registered their address with the u3a are welcome to come into the Epicentre, on Monday mornings (10.00 to 12.00) to view the documents from the beginning of November.



## GROUP ACTIVITIES BY DAY



The main programme is arranged alphabetically, however to give you a different way to choose your Group we have also listed the courses by day of the week and subject matter. Once you have selected an interesting Group you can then find all the specific details in the main list.

<b><u>Any day to suit the activity</u></b>	
Allotment	Out of Hours
Films R Us	Social / Events Group
<b><u>Monday AM</u></b>	<b><u>Monday PM</u></b>
Craft Group	20th & 21st Century Fiction
Enjoying Art	Chess
Improving your Artistic Techniques	Creative Writing for Fun
Reading Group 1	Practical Creative Writing
Reading Group 3 - Southbourne	Scrabble
<b><u>Tuesday AM</u></b>	<b><u>Tuesday PM</u></b>
Badminton Group 1	Badminton/short tennis - Group 2
Brunch & Co.	Bridge for Improvers
Current Affairs	Indoor Bowls - Group 2
Drawing & Mixed Media	French Conversation
Drawing & Painting	Magic Memories of the 1950's and 1960's
Duplicate Bridge with Help	More Enjoying Art
German for Beginners	Painting for Pleasure
German (Intermediate)	Short Mat Bowls - Group 3
London Music	Short Mat Bowls - Group 4
Sewing Bee	Snooker
Spanish for Beginners/Almost Beginners	Wine Appreciation 1
Vinyl for you: 60's, 70's, 80's or 90's	Ukulele Group

<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Wednesday AM</u></b></p> <p>Anyone for Tennis</p> <p>Bird Watching</p> <p>Blues Music Appreciation</p> <p>Golfing Group</p> <p>Indoor Bowls for Improvers - Group 1</p> <p>Meteorology</p> <p>Motor-Biking Group</p> <p>Naval &amp; Military History</p> <p>Play Tennis for fun in Southbourne</p> <p>Table Tennis - Group 2</p> <p>Table Tennis - Group 3</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Wednesday PM</u></b></p> <p>Board &amp; Card Games</p> <p>International Luncheon Group 2</p> <p>Lets Dance</p> <p>Play Reading</p> <p>Poetry Appreciation</p> <p>Third Age Films</p> <p>Wine Appreciation 2</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Thursday AM</u></b></p> <p>Badminton Group 3</p> <p>Cycling Group</p> <p>International Folk Dancing - Beginners / Improvers</p> <p>International Folk Dancing - Advanced</p> <p>The Great Composers</p> <p>The Monthly Walking Group</p> <p>Whist for Fun</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Thursday PM</u></b></p> <p>Badminton Group 4</p> <p>Creative Writing</p> <p>Gardening Group</p> <p>Help with Computing Group 1 &amp; 2</p> <p>International Luncheon Group</p> <p>Reading Group 2</p> <p>Short Mat Bowls Group 2</p> <p>Singing for Fun</p> <p>Table Tennis - Group 5</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Friday AM</u></b></p> <p>Gentle Vinyasa Yoga</p> <p>Introduction to Psychology</p> <p>My kind of Music - Music of our lifetimes</p> <p>Photography Group</p> <p>Shakespeare</p> <p>Shorter Walks</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Friday PM</u></b></p> <p>Calligraphy</p> <p>Fish and Chips Fryday</p> <p>Reading Group 5</p> <p>Short Tennis</p> <p>Table Tennis Group 4</p> <p>Travel Group</p> <p>Poetry Writing</p>



**GROUPS LISTED by SUBJECT**



<p><b><u>ARTS &amp; CRAFTS</u></b></p> <p>Calligraphy</p> <p>Craft Group</p> <p>Drawing &amp; Mixed Media</p> <p>Drawing and Painting</p> <p>Enjoying Art</p> <p>Improving your Artistic Techniques</p> <p>More Enjoying Art</p> <p>Painting for Pleasure</p> <p>Sewing Bee</p> <p>Third Age Films</p>	<p><b><u>GAMES</u></b></p> <p>Board and Card Games</p> <p>Bridge for Improvers</p> <p>Chess</p> <p>Duplicate Bridge with Help</p> <p>Scrabble</p> <p>Whist for Fun</p>
<p><b><u>LANGUAGE &amp; LITERATURE</u></b></p> <p>20th &amp; 21st Century Fiction</p> <p>Creative Writing</p> <p>Creative Writing for Fun</p> <p>French Conversation</p> <p>German (Intermediate)</p> <p>German for Beginners</p> <p>Play Reading</p> <p>Poetry Appreciation</p> <p>Poetry Writing</p> <p>Practical Creative Writing</p> <p>Reading - Group 1</p> <p>Reading Group 2</p> <p>Reading Group 3 - Southbourne</p> <p>Reading Group 5</p> <p>Shakespeare</p> <p>Spanish for Beginners / Almost Beginners</p> <p>Theatre Goers</p>	<p><b><u>HISTORY</u></b></p> <p>Naval &amp; Military History</p> <p><b><u>MUSIC</u></b></p> <p>Blues Music Appreciation</p> <p>London Music</p> <p>Magic Memories of the 1950's and 1960's</p> <p>My Kind of Music - the music of our lifetimes</p> <p>Singing for Fun</p> <p>The Great Composers</p> <p>Ukulele Group</p> <p>Vinyl for you: 60's, 70's, 80's or 90's</p> <p><b><u>PHILOSOPHY &amp; SOCIETY</u></b></p> <p>Current Affairs</p> <p>Introduction to Psychology</p>

## **RECREATION**

Allotment - Year Round Activity  
Bird Watching  
Brunch & Co.  
Films R Us  
Fish & Chips Fryday  
Gardening Group  
International Folk Dancing - Advanced  
International Folk Dancing - Beginners and Improvers  
International Luncheon Group  
International Luncheon Group 2  
Lets Dance  
Motor Biking Group  
Out of Hours  
Shorter Walks  
Social/Events Group  
The Monthly Walking Group  
Wine Appreciation 1  
Wine Appreciation 2

## **SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY**

Help with Computing Group 1 & 2  
Meteorology  
Photography Group

## **SPORT**

Anyone for Tennis  
Badminton - Group 1  
Badminton - Group 3  
Badminton - Group 4  
Badminton/Short Tennis - Group 2  
Cycling Group  
Gentle Vinyasa Yoga  
Golfing Group  
Indoor Bowls - Group 2  
Indoor Bowls for Improvers - Group 1  
Play Tennis for Fun in Southbourne  
Short Mat Bowls - Group 2  
Short Mat Bowls - Group 3  
Short Mat Bowls - Group 4  
Short Tennis  
Snooker  
Table Tennis - Group 2  
Table Tennis - Group 3  
Table Tennis - Group 4  
Table Tennis - Group 5

## **TRAVEL**

Travel Group



<p><b><u>20th &amp; 21st Century Fiction</u></b> Books available in paperback/kindle formats, will normally be chosen by Group members. The first book will be Bourneville by Jonathan Coe, followed by Lessons in Chemistry by Bonnie Garmus.</p> <p>maryfyfe2008@gmail.com</p>	<p><b><u>Mary Fyfe</u></b> 07740 701846</p>	<p><b><u>Monday</u></b> No. Terms: All Year Round 14 Oct 24; 14.00 - 15.30 2nd Monday of the month Group Leader Home - (GLH)</p>
<p><b><u>Allotment - Year Round Activity</u></b> Members grow fruit and vegetables of their choice all year round.</p> <p>April.h.willis@gmail.com</p>	<p><b><u>April Weal</u></b> 01202 376105</p>	<p><b><u>Any</u></b> No. Terms: All Year Round 16 Sep 24; All year activity - 9.00 Roeshot Hill (RHA)</p>
<p><b><u>Anyone For Tennis</u></b> Friendly mixed ability group including returning players but not total beginners. Own racquet required.</p> <p>outofhourschristchurch3a@gmail.com</p>	<p><b><u>Kathleen Smith</u></b> 07804 255494</p>	<p><b><u>Wednesday</u></b> No. Terms: 3 18 Sep 24; 12 Mar 25; 30 Apr 25 Weekly 10.30 - 12.30 Mudford Wood Community Centre (MWC)</p>
<p><b><u>Badminton - Group 1</u></b> Enthusiastic and friendly intermediate badminton group. No tuition and own racket required.</p> <p>hgraham487@gmail.com</p>	<p><b><u>Heather Graham</u></b> 01425 277372 07766 960315</p>	<p><b><u>Tuesday</u></b> No. Terms: 3 17 Sep 24; 14 Jan 25; 29 Apr 25 Weekly 10.00 - 11.30 Beaufort Centre (BCC)</p>
<p><b><u>Badminton - Group 3</u></b> Friendly group for players at Intermediate level.</p> <p>jfairbairn2017@gmail.com</p>	<p><b><u>John Fairbairn</u></b> 01202 424466</p>	<p><b><u>Thursday</u></b> No. Terms: 3 19 Sep 24; 16 Jan 25; 01 May 25 Weekly 10.00 - 11.30 Beaufort Centre (BCC)</p>
<p><b><u>Badminton - Group 4</u></b> Badminton Group for Enthusiastic Beginners (who have some experience) and Intermediates. Need own racket.</p> <p>ianpac90@outlook.com</p>	<p><b><u>Ian Peterkin</u></b> 07810 558298</p>	<p><b><u>Thursday</u></b> No. Terms: 3 17 Oct 24; 16 Jan 25; 01 May 25 Weekly 16.00 - 17.30 Mudford Wood Community Centre (MWC)</p>
<p><b><u>Badminton/Short Tennis - Group 2</u></b> Badminton/Short Tennis. A bit of experience necessary mostly. Short Tennis played depending on how many Badminton players attend the session.</p> <p>lynnelethford45@googlemail.com</p>	<p><b><u>Keith Letchford</u></b> 01425 277270</p>	<p><b><u>Tuesday</u></b> No. Terms: 3 17 Sep 24; 14 Jan 25; 29 Apr 25 Weekly 12.00 - 13.30 Mudford Wood Community Centre (MWC)</p>

<p><b><u>Bird Watching</u></b> Monthly field trips to local nature reserves and places of interest.</p> <p>keith.dear@talk21.com</p>	<p><b><u>Keith Dear</u></b> 01202 484609</p>	<p><b>Wednesday</b> No. Terms: All Year Round 25 Sep 24; 3rd Wed. of month 10.00 - 12.30 Outdoors (OUT)</p>
<p><b><u>Blues Music Appreciation</u></b> The history of the Blues from early 20th Century, inc legendary labels, musical centres, influential styles and personalities and classic recordings. Guest speakers. Friendly, everyone gets involved!</p> <p>keith.dear@talk21.com</p>	<p><b><u>Keith Dear</u></b> 01202 484609</p>	<p><b>Wednesday</b> No. Terms: 3 18 Apr 24; 22 Jan 25; 28 May 25 4th Wed of month 10.00 - 12.00 Pokesdown and Southbourne Ex-Servicemen's (PSX)</p>
<p><b><u>Board and Card Games</u></b> Friendly non-competitive afternoon of table games, new &amp; old. Games include 5 Crowns, Rummikub and Uno. Members are encouraged to sit with new people in order to socialise. Bring your own games as well.</p> <p>deegpage@virginmedia.com</p>	<p><b><u>Dee Page</u></b> 07729 403889</p>	<p><b>Wednesday</b> No. Terms: 3 18 Sep 24; 15 Jan 25; 30 Apr 25 Weekly 14.00 - 16.00 Beaufort Centre (BCC)</p>
<p><b><u>Bridge for Improvers</u></b> Bridge with learning for existing Bridge Players wanting to improve their bridge and/or to learn to play Duplicate.</p> <p>davidwaldron2@gmail.com</p>	<p><b><u>David Waldron</u></b> 07809 187471</p>	<p><b>Tuesday</b> No. Terms: 3 17 Sep 24; 14 Jan 25; 29 Apr 25 Weekly 13.30 - 16.15 Tuckton Social Club (TSC)</p>
<p><b><u>Brunch &amp; Co.</u></b> Convivial new group meeting on the last Tuesday of the month for brunch at various local eateries. The latter will be selected based on food, style and budget. Timings dependent on venue.</p> <p>romanijill@hotmail.co.uk</p>	<p><b><u>Jill Smith-Buckland</u></b> 01202 085031 07973 382862 <b><u>Gerry Bannister</u></b> 01425 279653</p>	<p><b>Tuesday</b> No. Terms: All Year Round 24 Sep 24; 4th Tues of Month 9.30 - 12.00 Outdoors (OUT)</p>
<p><b><u>Calligraphy</u></b> Much more than learning the art of beautiful writing.</p> <p>keith.b44@aol.com</p>	<p><b><u>Keith Billington</u></b> 01425 629956</p>	<p><b>Friday</b> No. Terms: 3 20 Sep 24; 17 Jan 25; 02 May 25 Weekly 13.45 - 15.45 Priory House (PHO)</p>

<p><b><u>Chess</u></b> Come and play or learn how to. All levels of abilities are welcome with tuition.</p> <p>hosseingivi20@gmail.com</p>	<p><b><u>Hossein Givi</u></b> 07546 939877</p>	<p><b>Monday</b> No. Terms: 3 16 Sep 24; 13 Jan 25; 28 Apr 25 Weekly 14.30 - 16.30 Beaufort Centre (BCC)</p>
<p><b><u>Craft Group</u></b> Do you like making cards? Would you like company? We share ideas, &amp; learn new ones. But we do share specialist equipment. You will need your own craft kit, come &amp; join a friendly group.</p> <p>lydiaebloom@gmail.com</p>	<p><b><u>Lydia Bloom</u></b> 01202 431556</p>	<p><b>Monday</b> No. Terms: 3 16 Sep 24; 13 Jan 25; 28 Apr 25 Weekly 10.00 - 12.00 Beaufort Centre (BCC)</p>
<p><b><u>Creative Writing</u></b> For those who enjoy writing and have some experience a warm welcome is on offer from a relaxed, fun and friendly group where we write prose and poetry, and experiment with all kinds of writing activities.</p>	<p><b><u>Dawn D'Arcy</u></b> 01425 476849</p>	<p><b>Thursday</b> No. Terms: 3 19 Sep 24; 16 Jan 25; 01 May 25 Fortnightly 14.00 - 16.00 Greyfriars (GCC)</p>
<p><b><u>Creative Writing For Fun</u></b> Monthly members write 500-600 words in advance on an agreed topic which they then read at the monthly meeting.</p> <p>lollycott@googlemail.com</p>	<p><b><u>Lolly Seager</u></b> 01425 279838 07854 714337</p>	<p><b>Monday</b> No. Terms: All Year Round 18 Apr 24; Monthly 14.00 - 16.00 IFORD UNITED REFORMED CHURCH (IUR)</p>
<p><b><u>Current Affairs</u></b> A look at events in the news, local, national and international. Where possible we try to keep things light hearted. Aim is to have enjoyable and lively discussions.</p> <p>janharris16@hotmail.co.uk</p>	<p><b><u>Janice Harris</u></b> 01202 427523 07505 323253</p>	<p><b>Tuesday</b> No. Terms: 2 17 Sep 24; 14 Jan 25; Fortnightly 10.30 - 12.00 Priory House (PHO)</p>
<p><b><u>Cycling Group</u></b> Research suggests regular exercise is beneficial - I am offering a social ride with a refreshment stop. Meet at top of Gloucester Rd, Boscombe in Kings Park.</p> <p>Archie.hoggan@gmail.com</p>	<p><b><u>Archie Hoggan</u></b> 07905 864455</p>	<p><b>Thursday</b> No. Terms: All Year Round 18 Apr 24; Weekly 10.00 - 12.30 Outdoors (OUT)</p>

<p><b><u>Drawing &amp; Mixed Media</u></b>  Drawing and painting with mixed media.  Not suitable for beginners - like to try new things.</p> <p>glynxch@gmail.com</p>	<p><b><u>Carol Owen</u></b>  01202 483829</p>	<p><b>Tuesday</b>  No. Terms: 3  17 Sep 24; 14 Jan 25; 29 Apr 25  Weekly 10.30 - 12.30  Beaufort Centre (BCC)</p>
<p><b><u>Drawing and Painting</u></b>  Art for beginners and more experienced.</p> <p>jenandbruce3@yahoo.co.uk  myrandrichard@btinternet.com</p>	<p><b><u>Bruce Thomson</u></b>  01202 423877  <b><u>Richard Titcumb</u></b>  01202 427581  07926 166670</p>	<p><b>Tuesday</b>  No. Terms: 3  17 Sep 24; 14 Jan 25; 29 Apr 25  Weekly 10.30 - 12.30  St Katharine's Hall (SKH)</p>
<p><b><u>Duplicate Bridge with Help</u></b>  Friendly group, played in a club format and help if wanted.</p> <p>Jeanroe52@gmail.com</p>	<p><b><u>Jean Roe</u></b>  01202 416544  07920 321937</p>	<p><b>Tuesday</b>  No. Terms: 3  17 Sep 24; 14 Jan 25; 29 Apr 25  Weekly 10.15 - 12.15  Pokesdown and Southbourne Ex-Servicemen's (PSX)</p>
<p><b><u>Enjoying Art</u></b>  An informal look at artistic movements, individual artists and their influences and the historical context in which art was created.</p> <p>heather.williams@talk21.com</p>	<p><b><u>Heather Williams</u></b>  01202 484609</p>	<p><b>Monday</b>  No. Terms: 2  23 Sep 24; 13 Jan 25;  Fortnightly 10.30 - 12.30  Christchurch Library (CCL)</p>
<p><b><u>Films R Us</u></b>  Please join our friendly group. We meet monthly at the Regent Cinema to watch a chosen film. Option to go to the pub afterwards to enjoy a chat.</p> <p>jan.lomas@ntlworld.com  gillpalmer50@icloud.com</p>	<p><b><u>Jan Lomas</u></b>  01202 421356  07588 074114  <b><u>Gill Palmer</u></b>  01202 399762  07908 807325</p>	<p><b>Any</b>  No. Terms: All Year Round  16 Sep 24;  4-Weekly</p>
<p><b><u>Fish n Chips Fryday</u></b>  Monthly, 2nd Friday at 12pm. Meet at a local Fish and Chips restaurant, numbers restricted to venue capacity. Please use dedicated email to contact Group Leader.</p> <p>u3afish.n.chipsfryday@gmail.com</p>	<p><b><u>Paul Farndon</u></b>  01425 610422  07850 597799</p>	<p><b>Friday</b>  No. Terms: All Year Round  13 Sep 24;  2nd Friday of the month  12.00 - 14.00  Outdoors (OUT)</p>

<p><b><u>French Conversation</u></b>          French Conversation for people wanting to maintain/improve their language skill through discussion and mutual support. Not aimed at beginners.</p>	<p><b><u>Dorothy Free</u></b>          01425 291594          07963 612537</p>	<p><b>Tuesday</b>          No. Terms: 2          17 Sep 24; 14 Jan 25;          Weekly 14.00 - 16.00          Group Leader Home (GLH)</p>
<p><b><u>Gardening Group</u></b>          Meetings in members' houses to discuss gardening and our gardens over tea and cake. We also have trips to gardens. Meetings are on the third Thursday of each month.</p> <p>judy.hall50@gmail.com</p>	<p><b><u>Judy Hall</u></b>          01202 252671</p>	<p><b>Thursday</b>          No. Terms: All Year Round          19 Sep 24;          Monthly 14.00 - 16.00          Outdoors (OUT)</p>
<p><b><u>Gentle Vinyasa Yoga</u></b>          A sequence of gentle yoga poses designed to stretch and relax. Ideal for all levels especially beginners. Please bring your own yoga mat.</p> <p>jacgoulding@gmail.com</p>	<p><b><u>Jackie Goulding</u></b>          07747 830919</p>	<p><b>Friday</b>          No. Terms: 2          27 Sep 24; 17 Jan 25;          Weekly 10.00 - 11.00          Beaufort Centre (BCC)</p>
<p><b><u>German (Intermediate)</u></b>          Suitable for students who have already taken a beginner's course.</p> <p>mark_gardiner@ntlworld.com</p>	<p><b><u>Mark Gardiner</u></b>          01202 462452          07818 485365</p>	<p><b>Tuesday</b>          No. Terms: 2          24 Sep 24; 14 Jan 25;          Fortnightly 10.00- 12.00          Homelands Community Centre (HCH)</p>
<p><b><u>German For Beginners</u></b>          Suitable for beginners, or revisiting the basics.</p> <p>mark_gardiner@ntlworld.com</p>	<p><b><u>Mark Gardiner</u></b>          01202 462452          07818 485365</p>	<p><b>Tuesday</b>          No. Terms: 2          17 Sep 24; 21 Jan 25;          Fortnightly 10.00 - 12.00          Homelands Community Centre (HCH)</p>
<p><b><u>Golfing Group</u></b>          Friendly mixed non competitive golf group open to all levels of ability. We play 9 holes in fair to good weather only, and meet from March to November inclusive avoiding the Winter months.</p> <p>paulfarndon19@gmail.com</p>	<p><b><u>Paul Farndon</u></b>          01425 610422          07850 597799</p>	<p><b>Wednesday</b>          No. Terms: All Year Round          18 Sep 24;          3rd Wednesday of month          11.00 - 14.30          Outdoors (OUT)</p>

<p><b><u>Help with Computing Group 1 and 2</u></b>  This course is designed for members with little or no computer skills. It will also cover members' specific areas of interest. I will look at having a group 1 and a group 2 on alternative weeks.</p> <p>Archie.hoggan@gmail.com</p>	<p><b><u>Archie Hoggan</u></b>  07905 864455</p>	<p><b>Thursday</b>  No. Terms: 3  19 Sep 24; 16 Jan 25; 01 May 25  Fortnightly 14.15 - 15.30  Epicentre (EPI)</p>
<p><b><u>Improving Your Artistic Techniques</u></b>  This class is a social painting group. An opportunity to improve your artistic abilities with like-minded people and practice art in whatever medium you prefer- all abilities welcome.</p> <p>jeanette.law777@btinternet.com</p>	<p><b><u>Jeanette Law</u></b>  01202 429417</p>	<p><b>Monday</b>  No. Terms: 3  16 Sep 24; 13 Jan 25; 28 Apr 25  Weekly 10.30 - 12.30  Homelands Community Centre (HCH)</p>
<p><b><u>Indoor Bowls - Group 2</u></b>  Indoor bowls for beginners and improvers.</p> <p>janbarnetson@gmail.com</p>	<p><b><u>Jan Barnetson</u></b>  01202 426027</p>	<p><b>Tuesday</b>  No. Terms: 2  24 Sep 24; 14 Jan 25;  Weekly 13.30 - 15.30  East Dorset Bowls Club (EDB)</p>
<p><b><u>Indoor Bowls for Improvers -Group1</u></b>  Indoor bowls for improvers.</p> <p>terry.huxtable655@btinternet.com</p>	<p><b><u>Terry Huxtable</u></b>  01425 279071  07850 210282</p>	<p><b>Wednesday</b>  No. Terms: 2  25 Sep 24; 15 Jan 25;  Weekly 11.30 - 13.30  East Dorset Bowls Cl (EDB)</p>
<p><b><u>International Folk Dancing - Advanced</u></b>  Advanced course for those ready for more complicated dances. Dances from Europe, including England, Israel, Russia, etc. No partner needed. Soft shoes essential.</p> <p>janetmason22@gmail.com  janharris16@hotmail.co.uk</p>	<p><b><u>Janet Mason</u></b>  01202 433121  <b><u>Janice Harris</u></b>  01202 427523  07505 323253</p>	<p><b>Thursday</b>  No. Terms: 3  19 Sep 24; 16 Jan 25; 01 May 25  Weekly 11.15 - 12.15  New Church Hall (NCH)</p>
<p><b><u>International Folk Dancing - Beginners and Improvers</u></b>  A class for Beginners and Improvers. Dances from Europe, Israel, Russia, etc. English folk dances are included. Soft shoes are necessary. No partner needed.</p> <p>janetmason22@gmail.com  janharris16@hotmail.co.uk</p>	<p><b><u>Janet Mason</u></b>  01202 433121  <b><u>Janice Harris</u></b>  01202 427523  07505 323253</p>	<p><b>Thursday</b>  No. Terms: 3  19 Sep 24; 16 Jan 25; 01 May 25  Weekly 10.15 - 11.15  New Church Hall (NCH)</p>

<p><b><u>International Luncheon Group</u></b>  Social group meeting to sample various cuisines in local restaurants. 2nd Thursday of each month September to July inclusive. Please aim to attend as many lunches as possible.</p> <p>maryashworth19@gmail.com  browndog12.com@gmail.com</p>	<p><b><u>Mary Ashworth</u></b>  01202 418764  07946 332085  <b><u>Elizabeth Brown</u></b>  01425 623477  07793 919265</p>	<p><b>Thursday</b>  No. Terms: All Year Round  12 Sep 24;  Monthly 12.45 - 14.30  Outdoors (OUT)</p>
<p><b><u>International Luncheon Group 2</u></b>  Due to popular demand we have created a 2nd luncheon Group. This group will be very sociable, trying different cuisines at varying budgets in the local area. Meeting every 3rd Wednesday of the month.</p> <p>ramccull@gmail.com</p>	<p><b><u>Rosemary McCulloch</u></b>  07729 738571</p>	<p><b>Wednesday</b>  No. Terms: All Year Round  18 Sep 24;  Monthly 12.30 - 14.30  Outdoors (OUT)</p>
<p><b><u>Introduction to Psychology</u></b>  The aim is to develop understanding of major theories and to explore how the theories might help us to understand ourselves and others. Mini lectures, activities and discussion.</p> <p>rebeccasoden234@gmail.com</p>	<p><b><u>Rebecca Soden</u></b>  07999 565744</p>	<p><b>Friday</b>  No. Terms: 1  20 Sep 24;  Fortnightly 10.30 - 12.30  Christchurch Library (CCL)</p>
<p><b><u>Lets Dance</u></b>  To learn the basics of Ballroom, latin and sequence dancing in a friendly and supportive group.</p> <p>bob_and_vikki@yahoo.co.uk</p>	<p><b><u>Bob Miller</u></b>  01425 240146  07785 556755</p>	<p><b>Wednesday</b>  No. Terms: All Year Round  18 Sep 24;  Weekly 14.00 - 16.00  Pokesdown and Southbourne Ex-Servicemen's (PSX)</p>
<p><b><u>London Music</u></b>  Come and see and hear excerpts from well known composers who lived or visited London, including some Operas. No need to be an expert.</p> <p>ramccull@gmail.com</p>	<p><b><u>Rosemary McCulloch</u></b>  07729 738571</p>	<p><b>Tuesday</b>  No. Terms: 3  17 Sep 24; 14 Jan 25; 29 Apr 25  Fortnightly 10.00 - 12.00  St Katharine's Hall (SKH)</p>
<p><b><u>Magic Memories of the 1950s and 1960s</u></b>  The music of the '50s and '60s and the Best Selling British records from 1953 to 1969 We will also include all the news from each of those years and remind members of life was in the 50's and 60's.</p> <p>martinaxton@hotmail.com</p>	<p><b><u>Martin Axton</u></b>  01425 276971  07522 108454</p>	<p><b>Tuesday</b>  No. Terms: 3  17 Sep 24; 14 Jan 25; 06 May 25  4-Weekly 14.00 - 16.00  Priory House (PHO)</p>

<p><b><u>Meteorology</u></b> 6-week courses on local (Meteorology) and global (Climatology) weather. A fascinating beginners course giving an understanding of what causes our weather.</p> <p>ernest.ball1@ntlworld.com</p>	<p><b><u>Ernie Ball</u></b> 01202 471485</p>	<p><b><u>Wednesday</u></b> No. Terms: 2 9 Oct 24; 5Feb 25; Weekly 10.00 - 12.00 Christchurch Library (CCL)</p>
<p><b><u>More Enjoying Art</u></b> An informal look at artistic movements, individual artists &amp; their influences, and the historical context in which art was created.</p> <p>heather.williams@talk21.com</p>	<p><b><u>Heather Williams</u></b> 01202 484609</p>	<p><b><u>Tuesday</u></b> No. Terms: 2 24 Sep 24; 14 Jan 25; Fortnightly 14.00 - 16.00 Christchurch Library (CCL)</p>
<p><b><u>Motor-biking Group</u></b> A ride-out of 3 hours, stopping en route for a snack. Relaxed riding with a friendly group. We try to ride throughout the year, weather dependent! Last Wednesday of the month.</p> <p>ailamarylucy@gmail.com</p>	<p><b><u>Aila Peacock</u></b> 07753 614857</p>	<p><b><u>Wednesday</u></b> No. Terms: All Year Round 25 Sep 24; Monthly 10.00 - 14.00 Outdoors (OUT)</p>
<p><b><u>My Kind Of Music-the music of our lifetimes</u></b> The music - including advertising jingles and radio and television themes - which has been the soundtrack to our lives.</p> <p>mwedge285@gmail.com</p>	<p><b><u>Mike Wedge</u></b> 01202 471382</p>	<p><b><u>Friday</u></b> No. Terms: 3 20 Sep 24; 17 Jan 25; 02 May 25 4 weekly 10.30 - 12.30 Mudford Wood Community Centre (MWC)</p>
<p><b><u>Naval &amp; Military History</u></b> Presentations by group members and speakers covering diverse military subjects from early times to WW2 and beyond.</p> <p>jillfearn50@gmail.com</p>	<p><b><u>Jill Fearn</u></b> 01202 432146 07788 107065</p>	<p><b><u>Wednesday</u></b> No. Terms: 3 18 Sep 24; 15 Jan 25; 16 Apr 25 4-Weekly 10.00 - 12.00 Priory House (PHO)</p>
<p><b><u>Out of Hours</u></b> Social activities indoors and outdoors - evenings and weekends. Programme of events available by emailing the group leader.</p> <p>outofhourschristchurchu3a@gmail.com</p>	<p><b><u>Kathleen Smith</u></b> 07804 255494</p>	<p><b><u>Any</u></b> No. Terms: All Year Round 14 Sep 24; Evenings and Weekends - Outdoors (OUT)</p>



<p><b><u>Painting for Pleasure</u></b>  Come along and paint with friendly, creative people and learn from each other, enjoy a creative afternoon. Tuition and guidance is available for watercolour and other media.</p> <p>jeanette.law777@btinternet.com  morrismnb@aol.com</p>	<p><b><u>Jeanette Law</u></b>  01202 429417  <b><u>Mike Morris</u></b>  07910 477079</p>	<p><b>Tuesday</b>  No. Terms: 3  17 Sep 24; 14 Jan 25; 29 Apr 25  Weekly 13.30 - 15.30  Homelands Community Centre (HCH)</p>
<p><b><u>Photography Group</u></b>  Enjoy learning to improve your photography. Weekly Friday "shoots"; first Friday of month meeting MWCC for reviews. Some shoots at any time, eg. day/coach trips, events, sunset/moonrise, night etc.</p> <p>tgwg79@yahoo.co.uk</p>	<p><b><u>Trevor Goodman</u></b>  01425 273384  07557 383482</p>	<p><b>Friday</b>  No. Terms: All Year Round  20 Sep 24;  Weekly 10.30 - 12.30  Mudford Wood Community Centre (MWC)</p>
<p><b><u>Play Reading</u></b>  Relaxed and friendly group where members read and discuss plays of all kinds.</p> <p>dale1@homeuser.net</p>	<p><b><u>Jill Dale</u></b>  01202 432357</p>	<p><b>Wednesday</b>  No. Terms: 2  25 Sep 24; 22 Jan 25;  Fortnightly 14.00 - 15.30  Christchurch Library (CCL)</p>
<p><b><u>Play Tennis for Fun in Southbourne</u></b>  A friendly non-competitive tennis group that plays for pleasure /exercise / fun Novices are welcome to try out. All players please bring a racquet and a set of tennis balls.</p> <p>mcrowell@hotmail.co.uk</p>	<p><b><u>Bernard Crowell</u></b>  01202 989642</p>	<p><b>Wednesday</b>  No. Terms: All Year Round  18 Sep 24;  Weekly 10.00 - 12.00  Swanmore Tennis Courts (SWT)</p>
<p><b><u>Poetry Appreciation</u></b>  Finding poems on given themes and reading them out loud.</p> <p>badgersden@btinternet.com</p>	<p><b><u>David Nicholls</u></b>  01202 426983  07783 406001</p>	<p><b>Wednesday</b>  No. Terms: 3  18 Sep 24; 15 Jan 25; 30 Apr 25  Fortnightly 14.00 - 15.30  Christchurch Library (CCL)</p>
<p><b><u>Poetry Writing</u></b>  Poetry writing workshop for all levels leading to publication. Supportive feedback given and information on poetic techniques and local events.</p> <p>Jill.barr51@hotmail.com</p>	<p><b><u>Jill Barr</u></b>  07827 734634</p>	<p><b>Friday</b>  No. Terms: 3  20 Sep 24; 17 Jan 25; 2 May 25  Fortnightly 14.00 - 16.00  Christchurch Library (CCL)</p>

<p><b><u>Practical Creative Writing</u></b>  Writing prose and poetry, reviewing and practising exercises to extend your writing skills.</p> <p>dwquayside@gmail.com</p>	<p><b><u>David Williams</u></b>  07720561694</p>	<p><b>Monday</b>  No. Terms: 3  16 Sep 24; 13 Jan 25; 28 Apr 25  Monthly 14.00 - 16.00  Group Leader Home (GLH)</p>
<p><b><u>Reading - Group 1</u></b>  Discussions alternate between those on the sets of books provided by the BCP Libraries' Service and those on books of your own choice on any subject that are brought in by members of the group.</p> <p>bashamken@gmail.com</p>	<p><b><u>Ken Basham</u></b>  01202 426010  07549 098229</p>	<p><b>Monday</b>  No. Terms: 3  16 Sep 24; 13 Jan 25; 28 Apr 25  Fortnightly 10.15 - 11.45  Christchurch Library (CCL)</p>
<p><b><u>Reading Group 2</u></b>  A new sociable Reading Group meeting in Christchurch Library on the 3rd Thursday of the month. Discussing a wide range of books to be sourced through the Library.</p> <p>lainmclay14@gmail.com</p>	<p><b><u>Iain McLay</u></b>  01202 720485  07857 837430</p>	<p><b>Thursday</b>  No. Terms: 3  19 Sep 24; 16 Jan 25; 15 May 25  Monthly 14.00 - 16.00  Christchurch Library (CCL)</p>
<p><b><u>Reading Group 3 - Southbourne</u></b>  New Reading Group, every 4th Monday of the month. Venue the Meeting Room, Brewhouse &amp; Kitchen, Southbourne. Members will choose the monthly books at a prior meeting and source the book themselves.</p> <p>gillpalmer50@icloud.com</p>	<p><b><u>Gill Palmer</u></b>  01202 399762  07908 807325</p>	<p><b>Monday</b>  No. Terms: All Year Round  23 Sep 24;  Monthly 10.30 - 12.30  Southbourne Brewhouse and Kitchen (SBK)</p>
<p><b><u>Reading Group 5</u></b>  Due too the success of Reading Group 2 we have created a new Reading Group in the Epicentre on the 2nd Friday of the month. Discussing a wide range of books to be sourced through the Library.</p> <p>lainmclay14@gmail.com</p>	<p><b><u>Iain McLay</u></b>  01202 720485  07857 837430</p>	<p><b>Thursday</b>  No. Terms: 3  8 Nov 24; 10 Jan 25; 9 May 25  Monthly 14.00 - 15.30  Epicentre</p>
<p><b><u>Scrabble</u></b>  For those who enjoy a good standard of playing Scrabble without being competitive.</p> <p>liz.hillhopkins@hotmail.co.uk</p>	<p><b><u>Liz Chivers</u></b>  01202 475701  07905 502042</p>	<p><b>Monday</b>  No. Terms: 2  16 Sep 24; 13 Jan 25;  Weekly 14.00 - 16.00  Tuckton Social Club (TSC)</p>

<p><b><u>Sewing Bee</u></b> Bring your own project to this friendly group who do tapestry, cross-stitch, patchwork, quilting, embroidery, knitting, crochet or any other needlecraft you care to bring.</p> <p>debbie.stephens2@ntlworld.com</p>	<p><b><u>Debbie Stephens</u></b> 01425 278335 07592 014207</p>	<p><b>Tuesday</b> No. Terms: 3 24 Sep 24; 14 Jan 25; 29 Apr 25 Fortnightly 10.00 - 12.00 Stanpit Village Hall (SVH)</p>
<p><b><u>Shakespeare</u></b> Enjoy watching, reading and analysing three or four plays per year.</p> <p>damianheywood@btinternet.com</p>	<p><b><u>Damian Heywood</u></b> 01202 476992 07598 246372</p>	<p><b>Friday</b> No. Terms: 3 20 Sep 24; 17 Jan 25; 02 May 25 Weekly 10.15 - 12.00 Pokesdown and Southbourne Ex-Servicemen's (PSX)</p>
<p><b><u>Short Mat Bowls - Group 2</u></b> Enjoy learning a new game with friends. Equipment provided.</p> <p>brazierm38@gmail.com</p>	<p><b><u>Maureen Brazier</u></b> 01202 482145 07890 063463</p>	<p><b>Thursday</b> No. Terms: 3 26 Sep 24; 23 Jan 25; 08 May 25 Fortnightly 14.00 - 16.00 Mudford Wood Community Centre (MWC)</p>
<p><b><u>Short Mat Bowls - Group 3</u></b> Enjoy learning a new game with friends. Some woods available.</p> <p>lynneleitchford45@googlemail.com</p>	<p><b><u>Keith Letchford</u></b> 01425 277270</p>	<p><b>Tuesday</b> No. Terms: 3 24 Sep 24; 14 Jan 25; 06 May 25 Fortnightly 14.00 - 16.00 Mudford Wood Community Centre (MWC)</p>
<p><b><u>Short Mat Bowls - Group 4</u></b> Enjoy learning a new game with friends. Equipment provided.</p> <p>Patpaul65@gmail.com</p>	<p><b><u>Patricia Blythman</u></b> 01202 478250 07902 593976</p>	<p><b>Tuesday</b> No. Terms: 3 17 Sep 24; 21 Jan 25; 29 Apr 25 Fortnightly 14.00 - 16.00 Mudford Wood Community Centre (MWC)</p>
<p><b><u>Short tennis</u></b> Short tennis a doubles game using short racquets &amp; soft foam balls on a badminton size court. Mobility on court essential as NOT a beginner's group. No tuition given. 1 spare racquet available for use.</p> <p>paulapakeman@icloud.com ilmondo47@gmail.com</p>	<p><b><u>Paula Pakeman</u></b> 01202 426612 07773 044556 <b><u>Francesco Luiken</u></b> 07580 446345</p>	<p><b>Friday</b> No. Terms: 3 20 Sep 24; 17 Jan 25; 02 May 25 Weekly 14.00 - 15.30 Beaufort Centre (BCC)</p>

<p><b><u>Shorter Walks</u></b> Shorter Walks 2 to 3 miles long, generally at starting points accessible to local bus services. We meet normally 3rd Friday of the month. Moderate and slower walkers will be catered for.</p> <p>patpark24@yahoo.co.uk</p>	<p><b><u>Pat Parker</u></b> 01202 531219 07528 193310</p>	<p><b>Friday</b> No. Terms: 3 20 Sep 24; 17 Jan 25; 16 May 25 Normally third Friday of month 10.30 - 12.15 Outdoors (OUT)</p>
<p><b><u>Singing For Fun</u></b> Friendly group singing songs people love. Non performance.</p> <p>ann.j.home4@gmail.com</p>	<p><b><u>Ann Jones</u></b> 01202 809374</p>	<p><b>Thursday</b> No. Terms: 3 19 Sep 24; 16 Jan 25; 01 May 25 Weekly 14.00 - 16.00 New Church Hall (NCH)</p>
<p><b><u>Snooker</u></b> Snooker</p> <p>fatgirlslim88@msn.com</p>	<p><b><u>Alex Dearnley</u></b> 07803 108175</p>	<p><b>Tuesday</b> No. Terms: 3 17 Sep 24; 14 Jan 25; 29 Apr 25 Weekly 16.00 - 18.00 Spectrum Sports Academy (SSC)</p>
<p><b><u>Social/Events Group</u></b> The group aims to incorporate holidays and local social events during Monday to Friday. Everyone welcome.</p> <p>eventsu3a.dee@gmail.com</p>	<p><b><u>Dee Collins</u></b> 01425 272378</p>	<p><b>Any</b> No. Terms: All Year Round 15 Sep 24; Monthly Outdoors (OUT)</p>
<p><b><u>Spanish for Beginners/Almost Beginners</u></b> This course is designed for beginners/those with a little knowledge of Spanish. We will follow a relaxed topic-based approach. To be able to make progress you will need to study in your own time.</p> <p>terencecfish@gmail.com</p>	<p><b><u>Terence Fish</u></b> 07825 950160</p>	<p><b>Tuesday</b> No. Terms: 3 17 Sep 24; 14 Jan 25; 29 Apr 25 Weekly 10.30 - 12.00 Beaufort Centre (BCC)</p>
<p><b><u>Table Tennis - Group 2</u></b> Friendly table tennis group with a very good mix of technique, enjoyment and fun. XX-Leader does NOT return calls to mobile numbers-XX</p> <p>david.mightyatom@gmail.com</p>	<p><b><u>David Diamond</u></b> 01202 421365</p>	<p><b>Wednesday</b> No. Terms: 3 18 Sep 24; 15 Jan 25; 30 Apr 25 Weekly 9.30 - 11.30 Beaufort Centre (BCC)</p>
<p><b><u>Table Tennis - Group 3</u></b> Friendly table tennis group, average standard.</p> <p>dirkorm@hotmail.com</p>	<p><b><u>Derek Ormesher</u></b> 01202 432306 07483 219591</p>	<p><b>Wednesday</b> No. Terms: 3 18 Sep 24; 15 Jan 25; 30 Apr 25 Weekly 11.30 - 13.30 Beaufort Centre (BCC)</p>

<p><b><u>Table Tennis - Group 4</u></b>          Friendly table tennis group for improvers and intermediate standard.</p> <p>lizfah2@gmail.com</p>	<p><b><u>Liz Faherty</u></b>          01202 470882          07814 906795</p>	<p><b>Friday</b>          No. Terms: 3          20 Sep 24; 17 Jan 25; 02 May 25          Weekly 13.00 - 15.00          Beaufort Centre (BCC)</p>
<p><b><u>Table Tennis - Group 5</u></b>          Friendly group for improvers. Own bat required.</p> <p>paturton@hotmail.com</p>	<p><b><u>Pat Palmer</u></b>          01202 489782</p>	<p><b>Thursday</b>          No. Terms: 3          19 Sep 24; 16 Jan 25; 01 May 25          Weekly 12.15 - 14.15          Beaufort Centre (BCC)</p>
<p><b><u>The Great Composers</u></b>          Listening to music and learning about the great composers. Enjoying the company of like minded music lovers in a convivial atmosphere. Providing valuable social fellowship.</p> <p>mrbclarke@gmail.com</p>	<p><b><u>Brian Clarke</u></b>          01202 485072          07811 480447</p>	<p><b>Thursday</b>          No. Terms: 2          19 Sep 24; 16 Jan 25;          Fortnightly 10.00 - 12.00          St Catherine's Hill Community Centre (SCH)</p>
<p><b><u>The Monthly Walking Group</u></b>          Walks are usually on the first Thursday of the month. They start at 10.30 am and are 5-6 miles long. Some walks can be quite strenuous and good footwear is essential. Afterwards, pub visit is optional.</p> <p>jehdrage@gmail.com</p>	<p><b><u>Tim Drage</u></b>          01202 516188</p>	<p><b>Thursday</b>          No. Terms: All Year Round          19 Sep 24;          Monthly 10.00 - 13.00          Outdoors (OUT)</p>
<p><b><u>Theatre Goers</u></b>          Visits by coach to theatres to see interesting plays approx 6 times p.a. Send SAE for details of plays if you need a printed form to u3a Theatre Group, Flat 3, 48 Endfield Road, Christchurch, BH23 2HU</p> <p>zina.roworth@ntlworld.com</p>	<p><b><u>Zina Roworth</u></b>          01202 475665</p>	<p><b>Any</b>          No. Terms: All Year Round          16 Sep 24;          Approx. 6 times per year -          Outdoors (OUT)</p>
<p><b><u>Third Age Films</u></b>          We write and produce feature films and shorts, hold regular discussions and talks on filming techniques and provide instruction in using film and audio equipment. See group's website for full detail:</p> <p>thirdagefilms.uk@gmail.com</p>	<p><b><u>Roger Williams</u></b>          01425 673542          07740 531097</p>	<p><b>Wednesday</b>          No. Terms: 3          18 Sep 24; 15 Jan 25; 30 Apr 25          Weekly 14.15 - 16.15          Stanpit Village Hall (SVH)</p>

<p><b><u>Travel Group</u></b> Members study a town or area followed by a coach visit. Group meets every two weeks. Two meetings in St Catherine's Hill hall to plan trips and then a trip out.</p> <p>m.thomas44@btinternet.com dale1@homeuser.net</p>	<p><b><u>Margaret Thomas</u></b> 01202 433556 <b><u>Jill Dale</u></b> 01202 432357</p>	<p><b>Friday</b> No. Terms: 3 20 Sep 24; 24 Jan 25; 02 May 25 Fortnightly 14.00 - 15.30 St Catherine's Hill Community Centre (SCH)</p>
<p><b><u>Ukulele Group (Christchurch U3A)</u></b> Ukulele group for beginners and improvers. Aim to play concerts throughout the year. Practice at home is expected. A very supportive group to all members.</p> <p>jehdrage@gmail.com</p>	<p><b><u>Tim Drage</u></b> 01202 516188</p>	<p><b>Tuesday</b> No. Terms: 3 17 Sep 24; 14 Jan 25; 29 Apr 25 Weekly 13.30 - 15.30 St Katharine's Hall (SKH)</p>
<p><b><u>Vinyl for you: 60s, 70s, 80s or 90s</u></b> Playing Vinyl from 60's,70's,80s &amp; 90's, either 45's/LP's. 2nd TUESDAY of the Month. Bring up to 3 recordings to play &amp; explain your choice of tracks. Refreshments served. You will be warmly welcomed. Timothygoodchild050655@gmail.com</p>	<p><b><u>Tim Goodchild</u></b> 07854 810390 07854 810390</p>	<p><b>Tuesday</b> No. Terms: 3 17 Sep 24; 14 Jan 25; 13 May 25 Monthly 10.30 - 12.30 Epicentre (EPI)</p>
<p><b><u>Whist for Fun</u></b> Progressive Whist or Rainbow Whist, come and enjoy with our lively and friendly group. Beginners welcome - guidance given.</p>	<p><b><u>Ruth Dunn</u></b> 01202 431153</p>	<p><b>Thursday</b> No. Terms: 2 19 Sep 24; 16 Jan 25; Weekly 10.00 - 12.00 Beaufort Centre (BCC)</p>
<p><b><u>Wine Appreciation 1</u></b> Learning more about, sampling and enjoying wines once a month from November - March. Run as two different groups on Tuesdays or Wednesdays.</p> <p>maddox127@virginmedia.com</p>	<p><b><u>John Maddox</u></b> 01425 278970 07901 740984</p>	<p><b>Tuesday</b> No. Terms: 2 12 Nov 24; 14 Jan 25; Monthly 14.00 - 15.30 St Catherine's Hill Community Centre (SCH)</p>
<p><b><u>Wine Appreciation 2</u></b> Learning more about, sampling and enjoying wines once a month from November - March. Run as two different groups on Tuesdays or Wednesdays.</p> <p>maddox127@virginmedia.com</p>	<p><b><u>John Maddox</u></b> 01425 278970 07901 740984</p>	<p><b>Wednesday</b> No. Terms: 2 13 Nov 24; 15 Jan 25; Monthly 14.00 - 15.30 St Catherine's Hill Community Centre (SCH)</p>

## VENUE

Below are the addresses and transport details for the venues, for each of our groups.

**ASC:** All Saints Church, Castlemain Avenue, Southbourne, BH6 5EH.

Bus routes:2a, 2c & many more on Yellow bus routes, More Bus routes, 5 mins walk to Venue.

**BCC:** Beaufort Centre, Beaufort Road, Southbourne BH6 5LB.

Free parking. Bus route 1B. All classes ground floor. Wheelchair ramp. Disabled toilet. No hearing loop. Coffee lounge. WIFI

**CBC:** Christchurch Baptist Church, 1 Beaconsfield Road, Christchurch BH23 1QT.

No parking on site. Public car park nearby. Buses 1, 1B. Access is by two steps at front of building. Level access at side. Disabled toilet. Hearing loop.

**CCL:** Christchurch Library, Druitt Buildings, High Street, Christchurch BH23 1AB

Pay car parks nearby. Buses 1, 1B, 33. Disabled access except Room 6. Disabled toilets. Mobile hearing loop.

**DRI:** Druitt Hall, High Street, Christchurch, Dorset, BH23 1AB, Pay Council car parks nearby, Buses 1, 1B, 33, Disabled access, Disabled Toilet, WIFI

**EDB:** East Dorset Bowls Club, Stony Lane, Christchurch BH23 1HW

Pay car park nearby. Buses 1B and 1. Disabled Access, Disabled toilet upstairs with lift. No hearing loop. WIFI

**EPI:** Epicentre, Druitt Hall Approach, High Street, Christchurch BH23 1AB

Next to Druitt Hall. Buses 1, 1B, 1A, X1, X2, 33. No wheelchair access. Toilets in Druitt Hall or Saxon Square. Hearing loop, WIFI

**GCC:** Greyfriars, 44 High Street, Ringwood BH24 1DW

Pay parking. Buses stop X3, within 200 metres. Disabled access, disabled toilet, hearing loop, WIFI

**GLH:** Group Leader Home

**HCH:** Homelands Community Centre, Kings Avenue, Christchurch BH23 1NA

Street parking. Buses 1B, 1 can be used. Bus 33 passes the door. Disabled access, disabled toilet, hearing loop.

**IUR:** Iford United Reform Church, Ropley Road, Boscombe East, BH76RU

Buses 2, 33 stop at Exton Road, Disabled Access needs alarm code, Disabled Toilet, Hearing loop in Sanctuary, WIFI

**MWC:** Mudeford Wood Community Centre, Pipers Drive, Mudeford BH23 4TR

Free parking. Buses X1, X2 stop within 500 metres. Disabled access, disabled toilet. No hearing loop, WIFI

**NCH:** New Church Hall, Carbery Avenue, Tuckton BH6 3HT

Free parking on site and opposite, and in nearby roads. Buses 1B and 33 (East) stops within 100 metres. Disabled access by ramp stored in men's toilet, no hearing loop.

**PFH:** Portfield Community Hall, Portfield Road, Christchurch BH23 2AQ

Some parking on site. Buses 1, 1B stop at Christchurch Station. Disabled access. Disabled toilet, WIFI

**PHO:** Priory House at back of The Priory, Christchurch BH23 1BX

Pay parking. Buses 1A, 1B, 1, X1, X2 . Disabled access, disabled toilet, no hearing loop, WIFI

**PSX:** Pokesdown & Southbourne Ex-Servicemen's Club, 21 Stamford Road, Southbourne BH6 5DR

Roadside parking. Bus 1B stop nearby. Disabled access, disabled toilet. No hearing loop, WIFI

**RHA:** Roeshot Hill, Lyndhurst Road, Somerford BH23 4SA

Free parking. Buses 1A and 1B stop within 300 metres. Level access.

**SBK:** Southbourne Brewhouse & Kitchen, 147 Parkwood Rd, Bournemouth, BH5 2BW.

Free Parking and street parking. Buses 1B and 1C stop within 1 min walk to venue. Disabled access, Refreshments, WIFI.

**SCH:** St Catherines Hill Community Centre, Marlow Drive, Christchurch BH23 2RR

Free parking. Buses X1, X2 stop within 500 metres. Disabled access to ground floor. Disabled toilet. Whiteboard, hearing loop, wifi, audio speakers.

**SKH:** St Katherine's Hall, Church Road, Southbourne BH6 4AR

Free parking. Bus 1 stop within 400 metres, bus 33 outside. Disabled access, disabled toilet, no hearing loop, WIFI

**SOM:** Somerford Arc 20 Southey Road, BH23 3EH. Free parking. Buses: 1a, 1b, C10, 11,24,31 125, 21, 23, X1, 788 Disabled Toilet, WIFI

**SSC:** Spectrum Sports Academy, 704-708 Christchurch Road, Boscombe BH7 6BY

Buses 1, 1A, 1B, 2 stop outside. No disabled facilities.

**SVH:** Stanpit Village Hall, 162 Stanpit, Mudeford BH23 3NE

Whiteboard, audio speakers, hearing loop, parking on street, disbled access/toilet. Bus route nearby, WIFI

**SWT:** Swanmore Tennis Courts, Swanmore Road, Bournemouth BH7 6PD

Parking on road. Buses 1A, 2, 33, X1, X2 stop nearby. Wheelchair access to courts.

**TSC:** Tuckton Social Club, Tuckton BH6 3AA (behind Tesco and residential apartments)

Free parking. Buses 1B and 33 stop outside. Bus 1 within 200 metres. Disabled access, disabled toilet, no hearing loop, WIFI