

# Charnwood U3A

## GROUP ACTIVITIES – as of 25<sup>th</sup> April 2022

**To join a group:** Please contact the leader. A few groups may have a waiting list, but most do not. If you have difficulty joining a group or have a suggestion for a new group please contact [groupscoordinator@charnwoodu3a.org.uk](mailto:groupscoordinator@charnwoodu3a.org.uk)

This list is amended from time to time and an up-to-date copy can be found in the password-controlled members' area of the website:  
[www.charnwoodu3a.org.uk](http://www.charnwoodu3a.org.uk)

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GROUP	TIME	DAY	WEEK	CONTACT	EMAIL
<b>Archaeology</b>	2.00 – 4.00pm	Monday	Second	Marilyn Palmer	Archaeology@charnwoodu3a.org.uk
<b>Architecture</b>	2.00 - 4.00 pm	Thursday	Fourth	Avril Wilkinson	Architecture@charnwoodu3a.org.uk
<b>Art Appreciation</b>	2.00 - 4.00 pm	Friday	Third	Sue Palmer	ArtAppreciation@charnwoodu3a.org.uk
<b>Badminton</b>	9.00 - 11.00 am	Friday	Weekly	Christopher Barsby	Badminton@charnwoodu3a.org.uk
<b>Books 1</b>	2.00 - 4.00 pm	Wednesday	First	Joan Murray	Books1@charnwoodu3a.org.uk
<b>Bowls - Indoor</b>	2.00 – 4.00 pm	Thursday	Weekly	Ray Holmes	BowlsIndoor@charnwoodu3a.org.uk
<b>Bowls - Outdoor</b>	2.00 – 4.30 pm	Thursday	Weekly	Dave Saunders	BowlsOutdoor@charnwoodu3a.org.uk
<b>Canasta 1</b>	2.00 – 4.30 pm	Tuesday	Weekly	Patricia Stanyard	Canasta1@charnwoodu3a.org.uk
<b>Canasta 2</b>	1:30 – 4.30 pm	Monday	1st, 3rd, 5th	Sue Unsworth	Canasta2@charnwoodu3a.org.uk
<b>Chess</b>	2.00 – 4.30 pm	Monday	Fortnightly	Dave Watson	Chess@charnwoodu3a.org.uk
<b>Classical Civilisation</b>	10.00 am	Friday	Second	Sue Griffiths	ClassicalCivilisation@charnwoodu3a.org.uk
<b>Classical Greek</b>	10.00-12.00	Wednesday	First	Dilys Payne	ClassicalGreek@charnwoodu3a.org.uk
<b>Classical Music Enjoyment</b>	2.00 – 4.00 pm	Wednesday	Fourth	Ian Proctor-Bain	ClassicalMusic@charnwoodu3a.org.uk
<b>Cribbage 1</b>	2.00 pm	Tuesday	2nd & 4th	Nancy Pickerell	Cribbage1@charnwoodu3a.org.uk
<b>Cribbage 2</b>	2.00 pm	Wednesday	1st & 3rd	Phil Hopkin	Cribbage2@charnwoodu3a.org.uk
<b>Dance - Line</b>	10.00 – 12.00 noon	Friday	Weekly	Beverly Gillman	DanceLine@charnwoodu3a.org.uk
<b>Dance - Social</b>	2.00 - 4.00 pm	Tuesday	2nd & 4th	Beverly Gillman	DanceSocial@charnwoodu3a.org.uk
<b>Days of Interest</b>	Depends on destination	Saturday	Third	Jill Strachan – bookings Pauline May - membership	DaysofInterest@charnwoodu3a.org.uk
<b>Digital Imaging</b>	2.00 – 4.00pm	Monday	2nd & 4th	Vic Lorrinan	DigitalImaging@charnwoodu3a.org.uk
<b>English Parish Churches Zoom</b>	10.00 am	Tuesday	Second	Chris Brown	EngParishChurches@charnwoodu3a.org.uk
<b>English Parish Churches f2f</b>	2.00 – 4.00 pm	Tuesday	Second	Chris Brown	EngParishChurches@charnwoodu3a.org.uk
<b>Exploring the English Language</b>	1.30 – 3.30pm	Tuesday	Fourth	Pam Upton	ETHEL@charnwoodu3a.org.uk
<b>Family History Discussion</b>	2.00 – 4.00 pm	Wednesday	Third	Brian Waters	FamilyHistory@charnwoodu3a.org.uk
<b>French Conversation</b>	2.30 – 4.30pm	Thursday	1st & 3rd	Brian Hinners	FrenchConversation@charnwoodu3a.org.uk
<b>French - Conversation Française</b>	To be confirmed			Gordon Murray	ConversationFrançaise@charnwoodu3a.org.uk
<b>Gardening</b>	2.00 – 4.00pm	Monday	Third	Lili Robinson	Gardening@charnwoodu3a.org.uk
<b>German</b>	10.00am - 12 noon	Wednesday	1st & 3rd	Elisabeth Griffiths	German@charnwoodu3a.org.uk
<b>German: Reading, Translation and Conversation</b>	10.00am - 12 noon	Friday	1st & 3rd	David Wolfe	GermanRTC@charnwoodu3a.org.uk
<b>Golf</b>	10.00am - 12 noon	Wednesday	Weekly	Jon Ivins	Golf@charnwoodu3a.org.uk
<b>History</b>	10.00am– 12 noon	Wednesday	Fourth	Jim Miller	History@charnwoodu3a.org.uk

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Italian Conversation	2.00 – 4.00 pm	Wednesday	Third	David Fell	ItalianConversation@charnwoodu3a.org.uk
Jigsaw Puzzle & Book Exchange	10.00 am	Wednesday	First	Ann Hawley	JigsawPuzzle@charnwoodu3a.org.uk
Latin	10.00 am	Monday	First	Linda Pile	Latin@charnwoodu3a.org.uk
Local History	2.00 – 4.00pm	Monday	Fourth	Anne Speight	LocalHistory@charnwoodu3a.org.uk
Lunch Club 1	12 noon	Friday	First	Jennifer Bellamy	LunchClub1@charnwoodu3a.org.uk
Mac Users Forum	3.00 – 5.00 pm	Friday	Third	Anthony Gimpel	MacUsers@charnwoodu3a.org.uk
Mah Jong	10.00am – 12 noon	Friday	Weekly	Linda Reidie	MahJong@charnwoodu3a.org.uk
Making Music	2 pm	Thursday	2nd & 4th	Maggie Chaplin	MakingMusic@charnwoodu3a.org.uk
Needlecraft 1	10.00 am	Friday	2nd & Last	Ann Maccabee	Needlecraft1@charnwoodu3a.org.uk
Needlecraft 2	10am – 12 noon	Tuesday	Fourth	Suzanne Parkinson	Needlecraft2@charnwoodu3a.org.uk
Painting	2.00 – 4.00 pm	Monday	Second	Currently without Leader	Painting@charnwoodu3a.org.uk
Philosophy	2.00 – 4.30 pm	Tuesday	Fourth	Pauline May	Philosophy1@charnwoodu3a.org.uk
Philosophy 2	2.00 – 4.30pm	Tuesday	Third	Pauline May	Philosophy2@charnwoodu3a.org.uk
Photography	10.30 am – 12.30pm	Friday	1st & 3rd	Malcolm Coulton	Photography@charnwoodu3a.org.uk
Pilates 1	1.30pm	Friday	Weekly	Ros Fleming	Pilates1@charnwoodu3a.org.uk
Pilates 2	9.30-10.30	Tuesdays	Weekly	Lynne Peebles Ros Fleming	Pilates2@charnwoodu3a.org.uk
Pilates 3	11.15-12.15	Tuesday	Weekly	Lynne Peebles Ros Fleming	Pilates3@charnwoodu3a.org.uk
Poetry 1	10.00 am	Monday	Second	Sue Drott	Poetry1@charnwoodu3a.org.uk
Poetry 2	10.00-12.00	Wednesday	Third	Sue Drott	Poetry2@charnwoodu3a.org.uk
Quiz	2.00 – 4.00 pm	Monday	Second	Margaret Pyatt	Quiz@charnwoodu3a.org.uk
Science & Technology 1	10.00 – 11.30 am	Thursday	First	Janet Butlin	SciTech1@charnwoodu3a.org.uk
Science & Technology 2	10.00 am – 12 noon	Thursday	First	Roy Faulkner	SciTech2@charnwoodu3a.org.uk
Scrabble 1	10.00 am	Friday	2nd & 4th	George Ince – email contact	Scrabble1@charnwoodu3a.org.uk
Scrabble 2	2.00 – 5.00 pm	Wednesday	1st & 3rd	Jan Rutter	Scrabble2@charnwoodu3a.org.uk
Scrabble 3	10.00 am	Tuesday	2nd & 4th	Gordon Lancaster	Scrabble3@charnwoodu3a.org.uk
Scrabble 4	2.15 – 4.15 pm	Thursday	3rd Thurs	Garry Rigby	Scrabble4@charnwoodu3a.org.uk
Singing for Pleasure	2.00 – 3.00 pm	Tuesday	1st & 3rd	Brenda Cox	SingingforPleasure@charnwoodu3a.org.uk
Spanish	10.00am- 12.00 noon	Tuesday	1st & 3rd	Sue Pennykid	Spanish@charnwoodu3a.org.uk
Spanish Conversation	10.00 – 11.00 am	Thursday	1st	Rosemary Hives	SpanishConversation@charnwoodu3a.org.uk
Sunday Lunch Club 1	12.30 – 2.30pm	Sunday	Second	Jenny Rice	SundayLunch@charnwoodu3a.org.uk
Supper Club 1	6.30 pm	Wednesday	Fourth	Susan Unsworth	SupperClub1@charnwoodu3a.org.uk
Supper Club 2	6.30 pm	Thursday	Third	Val Hopwood	SupperClub2@charnwoodu3a.org.uk
Sustaining the Planet	2.00 – 4.00 pm	Wednesday	First	Brian Waters	SustainPlanet@charnwoodu3a.org.uk
Table Tennis 1 *	11.00am -12.00 noon	Monday	Weekly	Garry Rigby*	TableTennis1@charnwoodu3a.org.uk
Table Tennis 2 *	11.00am -12.00 noon	Tuesday	Weekly	Margaret Lorriman	TableTennis2@charnwoodu3a.org.uk
Table Tennis 3 *	11.00am -12.00 noon	Wednesday	Weekly	Joyce Bursnall	TableTennis3@charnwoodu3a.org.uk
Table Tennis 4 *	11.00am -12.00 noon	Thursday	Weekly	Garry Rigby	TableTennis4@charnwoodu3a.org.uk
Table Tennis 5 *	11.00am -12.00 noon	Friday	Weekly	Jane Peck	TableTennis5@charnwoodu3a.org.uk
Table Tennis 6 *	12 noon – 1.00 pm	Friday	Weekly	Garry Rigby	TableTennis6@charnwoodu3a.org.uk
Table Tennis 7*	10.00 – 11.00am	Friday	Weekly	Tony Fleming	TableTennis7@charnwoodu3a.org.uk
Tai Chi	10.00 – 11.00am	Friday	Weekly	Jon Ivins	TaiChi@charnwoodu3a.org.uk
Tennis (Mini)	10.00 – 11.00 am	Wednesday	Weekly	Judy Collinson Anne Wilson	TennisMini@charnwoodu3a.org.uk

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<b>Theatre Group</b>	By arrangement			Currently without a leader	TheatreGroup@charnwoodu3a.org.uk
<b>Travel Group</b>	2.00 – 3.30 pm	Wednesday	4 <sup>th</sup> - every 2 months	Ann Maddocks	TravelGroup@charnwoodu3a.org.uk
<b>Walking - 6+ #</b>	10.00am	Tuesday	Third	Mike Pearson	Walk6plus@charnwoodu3a.org.uk
<b>Walking – 10+ #</b>	10.00am	Tuesday	First	Mike Hill	Walk10plus@charnwoodu3a.org.uk
<b>Walking - Parish Walks #</b>	10.00am	Thursday	Third	John Harries	ParishWalking@charnwoodu3a.org.uk
<b>Walking - Saturday Walks #</b>	10.00am	Saturday	1st & 3rd	Mick Voss	SaturdayWalks@charnwoodu3a.org.uk
<b>Walking – Les Sportives #</b>	10.00am	Thursday	2nd and 4th	Currently without a leader	LesSportives@charnwoodu3a.org.uk
<b>Walking – Strollers &amp; Amblers #</b>	9.45 or 10.30am	Thursday	1st, 2nd & 4th	Chris Brown	StrollersandAmblers@charnwoodu3a.org.uk
<b>Walking – Thursday 6 Milers #</b>	10.00am	Thursday	2nd and 4th	Martyn Speight	Thurs6milers@charnwoodu3a.org.uk
<b>Wine Appreciation</b>	7.30 – 10.00pm	Friday	Monthly	Roger Harris	WineAppreciation@charnwoodu3a.org.uk
<b>Yoga</b>	9.30 – 10.30am	Monday	Weekly	Mike Hood	Yoga@charnwoodu3a.org.uk

\*Table Tennis - please contact Garry Rigby, TableTennis@charnwoodu3a.org.uk, to discuss which group suits you best.

# The groups walk at different speeds, as well as covering different distances. To join a walking group, please contact the Walking Groups Co-ordinator, WalkingGroups@charnwoodu3a.org.uk, (01509 230114) who will be able to discuss with you which group(s) would suit you best.

### SUPPORT GROUPS

<b>New Member Liaison</b>	Margaret Kelvey		newmembers@charnwoodu3a.org.uk
<b>Welcomers</b>	Co-ordinator: Sue Young		Welcomers@charnwoodu3a.org.uk
<b>Friends of Charnwood u3a</b>	Sue Unsworth 07772717711 or 01509 856446	Suzanne Parkinson 01509 236481	Friends@charnwoodu3a.org.uk
	Pauline May 01509 552834	Diane Harper 07854155583	
	Yvonne Casswell 07879200771 or 01509 550960	Brenda Cox 01164 317731	

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