

BARNSELEY & DISTRICT U3A - DECEMBER 2023 TO MARCH 2024

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MONDAY				December				January					February				March			
Group	Frequency	Venue	Start Time	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	4	11	18	25
Bird Watching	2nd week	As announced	09.30		x				x					x				x		
Board Games Penistone	1st & 3rd week	St John's Comm Ctr Penistone	19.00	x		x				x		x	x		x		x		x	
Book Forum (Group 1)	2nd week	Worsbrough Library	12.00		x				x					x				x		
Concert Party	Weekly	Staincross Christian Fellowship	11:00	x	x	x			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x
Cosmology	Fortnightly	Tesco Community Room Stairfoot	19.00		x				x		x		x		x			x		
Crown Green Bowling	Weekly (Mar-Oct)	Ardsley	10.00																	x
Family History*	1st & 3rd week	Priory Campus	09.30	x						x			x		x		x		x	
Feminist Group	2nd and 4th week	Pollyfox Centre, Dodworth	10:00		x				x		x			x		x		x		x
Guitar Beginners	Weekly	Staincross Christian Fellowship	14:00	x	x	x			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x
History	Fortnightly	Monk Bretton Methodist	10.00	x		x				x		x		x		x		x		x
Italian for beginners	2nd and 4th week	St Thomas's Church	13.30		x				x		x			x		x		x		x
Maths - 'Then and Now'	Please contact coordinator	ZOOM Group run periodically																		
Monday Walkers	Weekly except the first Monday	As announced	10.00		x	x				x	x	x		x	x	x		x	x	x
Monthly Meeting	1st week except bank holidays	Priory Campus	13.30	x					x				x					x		
New Members' Link	Every second month dates tbc	Monk Bretton Methodist	14:00																	
Recorder Group	Monday mornings	Contact coordinator	10.30	x	x	x			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x
Soundbath 1	Fortnightly	Monk Bretton Methodist	10:30		x				x		x		x		x		x		x	
Snooker	Weekly	Stairfoot Constitutional Club	12:00	x	x	x			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x
Spanish Introduction**	Weekly	Birdwell Community Centre	10.30	x	x	x			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x
Tai Chi	Weekly	St Thomas's Community Ctr	16.00	x	x	x			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x
Ten Pin Bowling	Weekly	Barnsley Bowl	10.00	x	x	x			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x

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Book Forum (Group 2)	1st Week	Birdwell Community Centre	11.30	x				x					x				x			
Bridge	Weekly	Priory Campus	18.00	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Choir - Choral Singing	Weekly	Wombwell Methodist Church	13.45	x	x				x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Crown Green Bowling *	Weekly (Mar - Oct)	Ardsley	10.00																	x
Crown Green Bowling Penistone	Weekly (Apr - Oct)	Penistone Bowling Club	10.30																	
Cycling	Weekly	As announced	09:30	x	x				x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Drama	2nd and 4th weeks	Staincross Christian Fellowship Church	10.00		x				x		x			x		x		x		x
Eating out in Penistone	as announced	Venues in Penistone	19:00																	
Flutes Galore	Weekly	Storefirst, Hoyland	10.00	x				x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Francophile (French)	Weekly except 1st week	Birdwell Community Centre	11.15		x	x			x	x	x	x		x	x	x		x	x	x
French Language & Culture	Weekly	Birdwell Community Centre	09:45	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Motorbike Group	1st Week	As announced & subject to weather	TBA	x				x						x				x		
Occasions Darfield*	2nd Week	Darfield Church Hall	15.00		x				x					x				x		
Painting & Drawing for Pleasure ^{pd}	Weekly	Worsbrough Bridge Social Club	10.00	p	pd	p		p	pd	p	pd	p	pd	p	pd	p	pd	p	pd	p
Patchwork Projects Penistone	1st & 3rd Weeks	Penistone Scout Hut	14.00	x		x		x		x			x		x		x		x	
Walking Group Penistone	4th Week	As announced	10.00								x					x				x
Sequence Dancing 2**	Weekly	Birdwell Community Centre	13.30	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Sew Much To Do**	Fortnightly	Wombwell Methodist Church	10.00	x		x		x		x		x		x		x		x		x
Table Tennis	Weekly	Valley Community Centre	14.00	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Tuesday Gardeners	Fortnightly	As announced	14.00		x								x		x			x		x
Tuesday Walking *	Fortnightly	As announced	10.00	x		x		x		x		x		x		x		x		x
User Friendly IT devices***	Weekly	Alder Close Community Centre	10:00	x	x															

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** Occasions Darfield

This group is now full. To join the waiting list please contact the coordinator.

^{pd} Painting & Drawing for Pleasure

Painting meets weekly, joined every second week by drawing (pd) however every member is welcome weekly

User Friendly IT devices***

The group moves to new arrangements after December 12th - see the Wednesday Calendar

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Group	Frequency	Venue	Start Time	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	6	13	20	27			
Art for Beginners	Fortnightly	St Thomas's Community Centre	10.00		x		x		x		x		x		x		x		x		x		
Ceilidh Band	Fortnightly	Darby & Joan Club, Darton	14.00	x				x		x		x		x		x		x		x		x	
Chinese Night	Contact coordinator	China Court Maplewell																					
Crown Green Bowling	Weekly (Mar-Oct)	Ardsley	10.00																			x	
Current Affairs	Fortnightly	Mapplewell & Staincross Village Hall	10.00		x				x		x		x		x		x		x		x		
French Conversation*	Fortnightly	Birdwell Community Centre	14.00	x		x		x		x		x		x		x		x		x		x	
Games Galore	Weekly	Birdwell Community Centre	14.00	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Gardeners Group	Weekly	Wentworth Castle Estate	13.30	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Genealogy	Fortnightly	Dodworth Miners Welfare	see note	x				x		x		x		x		x		x		x		x	
Literature	Fortnightly	Monk Bretton Methodist	14.00	x		x		x		x		x		x		x		x		x		x	
Modern Jive Dance	Weekly (except 2nd week)	Staincross Christian Fellowship	18.00	x		x		x		x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x		x	x
Solo Club	2nd Week	Staincross Christian Fellowship	18.30		x				x					x								x	
Stringalongs (Ukulele)*	Fortnightly	Darby & Joan Club, Darton	13.15		x				x		x		x		x		x		x		x		x
User Friendly IT devices	Weekly	At the Coordinators home**	10.00		x	x			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Wednesday Ramblers	Fortnightly	As announced	10.00	x	x	x	x	x		x		x		x		x		x		x		x	

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Genealogy Meets for two 90min sessions starting at 10:30 and 12:00
Members can come to both sessions if they wish.

**User Friendly IT devices Appointments must be prebooked with the Coordinator and the session runs from 10:00 to 12:00

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THURSDAY				December				January				February				March				
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Buddies Group	Fourth Thursday	Birdwell Community Centre	16.00				x				x				x					x
Brush Strokes	Fortnightly	Monk Bretton Methodist	10.30	x		x		x		x		x		x		x		x		x
Bus Pass Walkers *	1st & 3rd Weeks	As announced	Varies	x		x		x		x		x		x		x		x		x
Canasta	Weekly	Ardsley Oaks WMC	18.30	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Canasta Penistone	2nd & 4th Weeks	Penistone Leisure Centre	16.00		x		x		x		x		x		x			x		x
Computers - Word and Excell	Please contact coordinator	ZOOM Group run periodically																		
Crown Green Bowling	Weekly (Mar - Oct)	Ardsley	10.00																	x
Curry Night	Check with coordinator	Varies	19.00																	
Encaustic Art	Fortnightly	Alder Close Community Centre	14:00	x		x		x		x		x		x		x		x		x
Exploring Barnsley Research Group	First Thursday	Please contact the Coordinator	10.00	x					x				x					x		
German Conversation Gruppe	Fortnightly	Please contact the Coordinator	16.00	x		x		x		x		x		x		x		x		x
Golf	Weekly	Hillies and Woolley	10:30	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Guitar	Weekly	Staincross Christian Fellowship	10.30	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Italian Night	Contact coordinator	Varies	18.45																	
Magic	Fortnightly	Tesco (Stairfoot) Community Room	16:00	x		x		x		x		x		x		x		x		x
Motorbike Group	3rd Week	As announced & subject to weather	TBA			x				x				x						x
Naturequest	2nd Week	As announced	13.30										x							x
Old Blowers (Brass Instruments)	Weekly	Dodworth Miners Welfare	10.00	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Penistone Drop-in	1st Week each month	St John's Comm Ctr Penistone	10.00	x				x				x						x		
Photography: Know your camera***	Fortnightly	Priory Campus (x) and Photography Visits (V)	10:00	x		v														
Photography: Know your camera***	Fortnightly	Staincross Christian Fellowship (x) and visits (V)	10.00					x		v		x		v		x		v		x
Singalong for Fun	Fortnightly	Polyfox Community Centre	13.00		x				x		x		x		x			x		x
Spanish Intermediate	Fortnightly	Alder Close Community Centre	10.00		x				x		x		x		x			x		x
Soundbath 2	Fortnightly	Monk Bretton Methodist	11.30		x		x		x		x		x		x			x		x
Ten Pin Bowling	Weekly	Barnsley Bowl	10.00	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Theatre**	2nd & 4th Weeks	Monk Bretton Methodist	14.00		x				x		x		x		x			x		x
Thursday Walkers	Odd numbered weeks	As announced	Varies	x		x		x		x		x		x		x		x		x
Thursday Challenging Walks	2nd Week	As announced	Varies		x				x				x						x	
Thursday Longer Walks*	4th Week	As announced	Varies				x				x				x					x
Walking Cricket	Weekly	Hoyland Sports Centre	10.00	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

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Photography: Know your camera*** Venues (v) as announced – check website or contact group leader. Note change of venue for indoor meetings from January

**Theatre December 14th meeting is not at Monk Bretton - please contact coordinator

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Art Appreciation	1st Week	Contact coordinator	13.30	x					x				x				x				
Art Group - Penistone	Weekly	Penistone Scout Hut	13.00	x	x	x			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Badminton	Weekly	Dorothy Hyman Stadium	10.00	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Bridge Group Penistone	Weekly	Penistone Bowling Club	14:00	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Barnsley Rocks (Geology)	4th Week	ZOOM or visits as advised	10.00				x					x				x					x
Computers - Word & Excel	Please contact coordinator	ZOOM Group run periodically																			
Classical Studies	Weekly	Emmanuel Church	10.00	x	x	x			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Crafty Chat - Penistone	Fortnightly	Penistone Scout Hut	14.00		x		x		x		x		x		x		x		x		x
Crown Green Bowling	Weekly (Mar-Oct)	Ardsley	10.30																		x
Executive Committee	3rd Week	Storefirst, Hoyland	10.00			x				x				x						x	
Flix@6	First and 3rd weeks	Staincross Christian Fellowship	18.00	x		x			x		x		x		x		x		x		x
Jewellery Making	None scheduled																				
Life Before Us	Fortnightly	Monk Bretton Methodist	14:00		x		x		x		x		x		x		x		x		x
Movement to Music	Fortnightly	St Pauls, Old Town	13.00	x		x		x	x		x		x		x		x		x		x
MOTO Penistone *	As shown	Penistone Scout Hut	13.30	x								x					x				x
Photography and Image Manipulation	Fortnightly	Polyfox Community Centre	14.00		x		x		x		x		x		x		x		x		x
Photoshop	Fortnightly	Alder Close Community Centre	14.00	x		x		x	x		x		x		x		x		x		x
Quiz Zoomers	2nd & 4th weeks	ZOOM Group	18.30		x		x		x		x		x		x		x		x		x
Sequence Dancing *	Weekly	Monk Bretton Methodist	19.00	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Sing 'n' Strum*	Weekly	Staincross Christian Fellowship	11.00	x	x	x	x	x													
Sing 'n' Strum* (new venue)	Weekly	Mapplewell & Staincross Village Hall	11.00						x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Creative Stitches	Weekly	Emmanuel Church	10.00	x	x	x			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
The Pleasure of Classical Music and Opera	2nd & 4th weeks	Monk Bretton Methodist	14.00		x		x		x		x		x		x		x		x		x
Walking Football	Weekly	Dodworth Miners Welfare	10.00	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

SATURDAY				December					January				February				March				
Group	Frequency	Venue	Start Time	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	2	9	16	23	30
Crown Green Taster	As indicated	Ardsley																			
Wine Appreciation	First and 3rd weeks	Zoom	19.00	x		x			x		x		x		x		x		x		x

SUNDAY				December					January				February				March				
Group	Frequency	Venue	Start Time	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	3	10	17	24	31
Sunday Strollers	Fortnightly	As announced	10.00		x		x		x		x		x		x		x		x		x

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Easter Please check arrangements with coordinator closer to the date

Sing 'n' Strum Note new venue from January