

BARNSELEY & DISTRICT U3A - SEPTEMBER to DECEMBER 2023

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MONDAY				September				October					November				December				
Group	Frequency	Venue	Start Time	4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	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	Alder Close Community Centre	11:00	x	x	x	x	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		x		x		x	
Crown Green Bowling	Weekly (Mar-Oct)	Ardsley	10.00	x	x																
Family History*	1st & 3rd week	Priory Campus	09.30	x		x		x		x			x		x		x		x		
Feminist Group	2nd and 4th week	Pollyfox Centre, Dodworth	10:00		x		x		x		x			x		x		x		x	
Guitar Beginners	Weekly	Alder Close Community Centre	14:00	x	x	x	x	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		x
Italian for beginners	2nd and 4th week	St Thomas's Church	13.30		x		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	x		x
Monthly Meeting	1st week	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	x	x	x	x
Soundbath 1	Fortnightly	Monk Bretton Methodist	10:30	x		x		x		x		x		x		x		x		x	
Snooker	Weekly	Stairfoot Constitutional Club	13.30	x	x	x	x	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	x	x	x	x
Tai Chi - Beginners	Weekly	St Thomas's Community Ctr	16.00	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Tai Chi - Advanced	Weekly	St Thomas's Community Ctr	17.00	x	x	x	x	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	x	x	x	x

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Group	Frequency	Venue	Start Time	5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26
Book Forum (Group 2)	1st Week	Birdwell Community Centre	11.30					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	x
Choir - Choral Singing ¹	Weekly	Wombwell Methodist Church	13.45	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Crown Green Bowling *	Weekly (Mar - Oct)	Ardsley	10.00	x	x															
Crown Green Bowling Penistone	Weekly (Apr - Oct)	Penistone Bowling Club	10.30	x	x	x	x													
Cycling	Weekly	As announced	10.00	x	x	x	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		x
Eating out in Penistone	as announced	Venues in Penistone	19.00				x													
Flutes Galore	Weekly	Storefirst, Hoyland	10.00	x	x	x	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	pd	p	pd	p	pd	p	pd	p	pd	p	pd	p	pd	p	pd	p	pd
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	x
Sew Much To Do	Fortnightly	Wombwell Methodist Church	10.00		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	x
Tuesday Gardeners	Fortnightly	As announced	14.00	x		x		x		x		x		x		x		x		x
Tuesday Walking *	Fortnightly	As announced	10.00		x		x		x		x		x		x		x		x	
Yoga (Laughter Yoga)	Fortnightly	The Grove Royston	13:00		x		x		x		x		x		x		x		x	

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¹Choir December dates may vary, 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

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WEDNESDAY				September				October				November				December				
Group	Frequency	Venue	Start Time	6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29	6	13	20	27
Art for Beginners	Fortnightly	St Thomas's Community Centre	10.00	x		x		x		x		x		x		x		x		
Ceilidh Band	Fortnightly	Darby & Joan Club, Darton	14:00		x		x		x		x		x		x		x			
Chinese Night	Contact coordinator	China Court Mapplewell																		
Crown Green Bowling	Weekly (Mar-Oct)	Ardsley	10.00	x	x															
Current Affairs	Fortnightly	Mapplewell & Staincross V 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	
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
Gardeners Group	Fortnightly	Wentworth Castle Estate	13:30		x		x		x		x		x		x		x		x	
Genealogy	Fortnightly	Dodworth Miners Welfare	see note		x		x		x		x		x		x		x		x	
Literature	Fortnightly	Monk Bretton Methodist	14.00		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
Solo Club	2nd Week	Staincross Christian Fellowship	18.30		x				x				x						x	
Stringalongs (Ukulele)*	Fortnightly	Darby & Joan Club, Darton	14.15	x		x		x		x		x		x		x		x		
Wednesday Ramblers	Weekly	As announced	10.00	x	x	x	x	x	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 may come to both sessions if they wish.

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THURSDAY				September				October				November					December			
Group	Frequency	Venue	Start Time	7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28
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	
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 Excel	Please contact coordinator	ZOOM Group run periodically																		
Crown Green Bowling	Weekly (Mar - Oct)	Ardsley	10.00	x	x															
Curry Night	Check with coordinator	Varies	19.00																	
Exploring Barnsley Research Group	First Thursday	Please contact the Coordinator	10.00	x				x				x					x			
German Conversation Gruppe	Fortnightly	various locations - ask coordinator	16.00		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 ¹	Weekly	Staincross Christian Fellowship	10.30	x	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	
Motorbike Group	3rd Week	As announced & subject to weather	TBA			x				x				x						x
Naturequest	2nd Week	As announced	13.30		x				x				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	x
Penistone Drop-in	1st Week each month	St John's Comm Ctr Penistone	10.00	x				x				x					x			
Photography: Know your camera ²	Fortnightly	Priory Campus (x) and Photography Visits (v)	10:00		x		v		x		v		x		v		x		v	
Singalong for Fun	Fortnightly	Pollyfox Community Centre	13.00	x		x		x		x		x		x		x		x		x
Spanish Intermediate	Fortnightly	Alder Close Community Centre	10.00	x		x		x		x				x		x		x		x
Soundbath 2	Fortnightly	Monk Bretton Methodist	11.30	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	x	x	x
Theatre ³	2nd & 4th Weeks	Monk Bretton Methodist	14.00		x		x		x		x		x		x		x		x	
Theatre Production	Fortnightly	Staincross Christian Fellowship	18.00	x		x		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 ⁴	Weekly	Shaw Lane Cricket Club/Hoyland Sports Centre	10.00	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

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¹Guitar

Dates around Christmas are to be decided - please contact the coordinator closer to the time

²Photography: Know your camera

For venues (v) as announced – check website or contact group leader.

³Theatre

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

⁴Walking Cricket

Venue moves to Hoyland Sports Centre in October

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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	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	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
Crafty Chat - Penistone	Fortnightly	Penistone Scout Hut	14.00	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	
Crown Green Bowling	Weekly (Mar-Oct)	Ardsley	10.30	x	x	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		
Jewellery Making ¹	Two six week course	Tesco Community Room	14:00				x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		
Life Before Us	Fortnightly	Monk Bretton Methodist	14:00			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
MOTO Penistone *	As shown	Penistone Scout Hut	13.30				x				x						x				
Photography and Image Manipulation	Fortnightly	Pollyfox 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
Quiz Zoomers	2nd & 4th weeks	ZOOM Group	18.30		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	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	
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

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Group	Frequency	Venue	Start Time	2	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30
Campervan & Caravan Group	23rd to 30th Sept	Flamborough					x	x													
Crown Green Taster	As indicated	Ardsley																			
Out and About	As announced	As announced																			
Wine Appreciation	First and 3rd weeks	Zoom	19.00	x		x			x		x		x		x		x		x		

SUNDAY				September					October					November				December				
Group	Frequency	Venue	Start Time	3	10	17	24	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	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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¹Jewellery Making

Two separate courses: Sept 22nd until Oct 27th and Nov 3rd until Dec 8th.