

INTEREST GROUP SCHEDULE

WEEK	DAY	GROUP	TIME
FIRST	Mon	French (beginners)	9.30 am
	Tue	Travel	2 pm
	Wed	Walking (Long) <i>see website</i>	
	Thu	Out with Friends	10 am
		Textiles	10 am
		History	2.30 pm
	Fri	Books and Book Reading	10.30 am
SECOND	Mon	Walking (Strollers)	10.30 am
		Singing for Fun!	2.30pm
	Tue	Ukulele	6.30 pm
		Italian	10.30 am
		MONTHLY MEETING	2.30 pm
	Wed	Antiques and Collectables	2 pm
	Thu	Psychology	10 am
		Canasta	1.30 pm
		Bridge	1.30 pm
THIRD	Mon	French (beginners)	9.30 am
		Gardening (<i>but see website for trips</i>)	2 pm
	Tue	Photography	10 am
	Thu	French (Int/Advanced)	10 am
	Fri	Walking (medium) <i>see website</i>	
FOURTH	Mon	Singing for Fun!	2.30pm
	Tue	Ukulele	6.30 pm
		Italian	10.30 am
		Canasta	1.30 pm
	Wed	German	10 am
		Music Appreciation	2 pm
	Thu	Aspects of Italy	10 am
		Bridge	1.30 pm

Weekly - Badminton, Golf, Latin, Line Dancing, Padel, Pétanque, Short Mat Bowls (winter months only), Snooker, Table Tennis, Tennis.

For further details on these and any other activities please see the website at: www.risboroughu3a.org.uk. If no computer access please leave a message with our membership secretary on 01494 565167 and someone will call you.

To contact us about anything in this newsletter please email us at info@risboroughu3a.org.uk



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Monthly Diary Sheet July / August 2026

I'm happy to say that tickets are now available for the special event commemorating the **25th anniversary** of our u3a. You should have all received the invitation to get your ticket but as a reminder please email me at social@risboroughu3a.org.uk to register your interest. The phone number is 07854 483728 – please only phone if you do not have access to email.

If you still don't know anything about it, the date is **11th August** in the **Brushwood Suite, Wades Centre** between **2-6pm**. There will be plenty to see and hear of the early days and up to the present. We'll have a hog roast; if you're vegetarian you will be catered for too. There will also be quizzes and to finish you can sit back and listen to a professional singer from TV and theatre. Ticket numbers will be limited to the capacity of the room, of course, so please respond quickly.

No doubt we will be all hoping for good weather but certainly not sizzling like the last few days have been. If it is, maybe we should book a group session at the swimming pool next door and finish by having an en-masse swimathon!

Keep cool

Maggie Forbes
Chair and Social Secretary

Please note – History Group meeting July 2nd cancelled

Could you be our next Diary Sheet editor?

Jackie Huntingford has done an amazing job over the last 6.5 years of putting this diary sheet together (*thank you Maggie! Ed*). She now feels it's time to hand the task over to someone else and we definitely will need to find someone to replace her by October. Please do come forward if you are interested. Jackie is happy to show someone the ropes. Contact preview@risboroughu3a.org.uk or chair@risboroughu3a.org.uk

GROUPS WITH THEMES OR SPEAKERS. See www.risboroughu3a.org.uk, and click on **Groups** (If no computer access see overleaf for a telephone contact)

GROUP	TIME	DATE	JULY	DATE	AUGUST
History	2.30 pm	2	No Meeting. Meeting cancelled	6	Empress Matilda – The First Queen England Never Had – Chris Simmons
Textiles	10 am	2	Inspiration from Flowers	-	No Meeting
Travel	2 pm	7	My First Holiday Without Mum and Dad – group members	-	No Meeting
Antiques and Collectables	2 pm	8	Pottery / Porcelain Tureens and Vases	12	Vintage Toys and Board Games
Psychology	10 am	9	Colour Therapy. 3 Sketches of Enlightenment. Figures on Tree of Life	13	Dealing with the Problem, Any Problem
MONTHLY MEETING	2.30 pm	14	My Life in Music Tony Tutton (bands 50s – 70s) <i>Teas – Table Tennis</i>	11	25th Anniversary Party Brushwood Suite 2-6pm by ticket only (numbers limited)
Gardening	2 pm	20	Trip to Kathy Brown's (Award Winning) Garden, Stevington	-	No Meeting
Photography	10 am	21	Brian Ridgely – Talk and Photography	21	Photoshoot Outing to Benson / Wallingford
Music Appreciation	2 pm	22	The Music of Leonard Bernstein – John McKay	26	A Selection of 2 nd movements – John Paine (rescheduled from early this year)
Aspects of Italy	10 am	23	Italian Music – Michael George		No Meeting

Photography Group Photoshoot, June

*Susan Atkinson, group leader, writes ...*Thank you, Carole for arranging a lovely Photoshoot Trip Outing in June to Cliveden.

The weather was perfect and there were lots of photo opportunities. Eleven members turned up and went around in groups, firstly to the long-walled garden. Then the rose garden which was beautiful, as was the Japanese Garden. Even though some work was taking place we were able to take a few photos. Most of us went for the usual Pub Lunch at the Garibaldi, Bourne End to finish a perfect morning of photography. See the table above for our summer plans and please view our website for photos etc. Do get in touch if you want to join our lovely group, at photo@risboroughu3a.org.uk.

