INTEREST GROUP SCHEDULE

WEEK	DAY	GROUP	TIME
FIRST	Mon	French (Beginners)	9:30 am
	Tue	Travel	2 pm
	Wed	Walking (Long) *(see website)*	
	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!	2:30 pm
	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 *(but see website for trips)*	2 pm
	Tue	Photography	10 am
	Thu	French (Intermediate / Advanced)	10 am
	Fri	Walking (Medium) *(see website)*	
FOURTH	Mon	Singing for Fun!	2:30 pm
	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 October / November 2026

This is my last message as Chair; my time is up. I can't say I'll miss having to rack my brain for something to write every month but otherwise it's been great. I couldn't have asked for a more wonderful committee to work with and call friends. I've enjoyed the committee meetings (is that weird?) but this is because Ann, Clive, Elspeth, Jill, Joe, Mary, Peggy and Stephen (and those who have recently resigned) have been full of ideas, work well as a team and are brilliant at doing what they say they will do. They are also just really great, fun people.

Of course there are many others who have made everything go well: Jackie for her very long tenure as Editor of this diary sheet, the website team, the members who help us with technical issues and those who become 'official' photographers or give us extra help at events.

Enormous thanks go to all of you who are Group Leaders for all the work and time you put into this organisation. A final plea is to ask if someone will please take over the running of the History Group. Elaine has been incredible for many years, it's awful if it just stops now.

Mary Garbett will be standing as Chair at the AGM. I wish her well and hope as many of you as possible will be able to attend to support her. We have a storyteller (and cake) so it won't be all routine business.

I've enjoyed meeting so many of you. I will actually still be around as I'm standing as Vice-Chair and I'm happy to remain as Social Secretary.

All the best to you all.

With thanks,

Maggie Forbes
Chair and Social Secretary

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	OCTOBER	DATE	NOVEMBER
History	2:30 pm	1	The Great Pilgrimage – Jane Robinson	5	Hitchcock, the Man, the Myth, The Legend – Gary Lewis
Textiles	10 am	1	Colour onto Fabric	5	Print onto Coloured Fabric
Travel	2 pm	6	African Mammal Conservation – David Dennis	3	No meeting
Psychology	10 am	8	No Meeting	12	Cognitive Dissonance and Modern Psychologists - Rose Williams
MONTHLY MEETING	**2:30 pm**	**13**	**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** *Teas – Travel*	**10**	**Just Boris** – Andrew Baker *Teas – Ukulele*
Antiques and Collectables	2 pm	14	Tea Pots, Tea Cups and Saucers	11	The Oldest Thing I Own
Gardening	2 pm	19	Visit to RHS Wisley	16	Money Saving Garden – Anya Loutenbach
Photography	10 am	20	Photoshoot Outing – Harcourt Arboretum	17	Portrait Photography – Richard Pitt
Aspects of Italy	10 am	22	Rimini and Tuscany – Debra and Dave Rixon	26	TBA
Music Appreciation	2 pm	28	Water, Water Everywhere! - Richard Evans	25	The Music of Edvard Grieg – David Dennis

Annual General Meeting

The 2026 Annual General Meeting of the Princes Risborough and District u3a will be held at St Mary's Church, Princes Risborough, HP27 9AW on 13th October 2026 at 2:30 p.m.

The agenda for the meeting and the minutes of the 2025 AGM have been sent out to all members, but if you have not received these, please contact the Secretary (secretary@risboroughu3a.org.uk).

Christmas is coming!!

Another date for the diary: this year's Princes Risborough u3a Christmas Party will be held on Tuesday 8th December. This is currently in the planning stage, so details will be sent out soon.

u3a Padel Competition

The first Lacey Green Seniors' Padel Competition was held on the 28th September. The group has been running for a little over 6 months now, and has over 40 members.

Pictured here are the men's and ladies' winners, it was a great fun day with a lively group and Prosecco flowing. As you can see, when asked for their best look, this is what we got!

Visit www.risboroughu3a.org.uk/padel/ to find out more about this competitive and entertaining u3a group.

