

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
SECOND		History	2:30 pm
	Fri	Books and Book Reading	10:30 am
	Mon	Walking (Strollers)	10:30 am
		Singing for Fun!	2:30pm
	Tue	Ukulele	6:30 pm
THIRD		Italian	10:30 am
		MONTHLY MEETING	2:30 pm
	Wed	Antiques and Collectables	2 pm
	Thu	Psychology	10 am
		Canasta	1:30 pm
FOURTH		Bridge	1:30 pm
	Mon	French (Beginners)	9:30 am
		Gardening (<i>but see website for trips</i>)	2 pm
	Tue	Photography	10 am
	Thu	French (Intermediate / Advanced)	10 am
FOURTH	Fri	Walking (Medium) (<i>see website</i>)	
	Mon	Singing for Fun!	2:30pm
	Tue	Ukulele	6:30 pm
		Italian	10:30 am
		Canasta	1:30 pm
FOURTH		German	10 am
	Wed	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



Risborough u3a

Monthly Diary Sheet September / October 2026

It was a full and fun party on August 11th to celebrate the 25th anniversary of Princes Risborough u3a. We were very happy that around 20 of the original members from 2001 were able to join us. The party started by looking back to the early days with information and photos from the beginning and a slideshow brought us right up to the present day. A few minor hiccups occurred such as the hog roast chef not bringing the ordered salads which resulted in him having to sprint to M&S to get some. It turned out that he didn't get enough which meant Ann and Elspeth (Group and Membership Secs) had to race there again to get more. The three cakes, spelling u3a, were fabulous and, as far as I know, enjoyed by everyone. The quiz was won by table 4; very clever people obviously. The singer alarmed some of us, well definitely me, when he said he would come around with his microphone for everyone to sing; quite a lot did sing and others danced. The party finished with a rousing rendition of Sweet Caroline.

It was great teamwork on the part of the Committee and so many others helped us too. Thanks to them all but our greatest thanks go to those early members who started this brilliant organisation in Princes Risborough that we all belong to.

Maggie Forbes
Chair and Social Secretary

September's Monthly Meeting

September's Monthly Meeting will be about the work of the Commonwealth War Graves Commission, with speaker Andy Hunter.

The mission of the Commonwealth War Graves Commission is to ensure that those who died in war, or in conflict, are commemorated and remembered forever.

The meeting will take place in St Mary's Church, Princes Risborough, on Tuesday 8th September at 2:30pm.

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	SEPTEMBER	DATE	OCTOBER
Travel	2 pm	1	No Meeting	6	African Mammal Conservation – David Dennis
History	2:30 pm	3	The Great Stink – Professor Tom Crook	1	The Great Pilgrimage – Jane Robinson
Textiles	10 am	3	The potential of Tyvec as a medium for stitch	1	TBA
MONTHLY MEETING	2:30 pm	8	The Work of the Commonwealth War Graves Commission – Andy Hunter <i>Teas – Textiles</i>	13	ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING <i>Teas – Travel</i>
Antiques and Collectables	2 pm	9	The Dinner Table – any suitable items	14	Tea Pots, Tea Cups and Saucers
Psychology	10 am	10	Our Personality in Our DNA – Paul Gilliam	8	No Meeting
Photography	10 am	15	Critique from Photoshoot. Getting to Know Your Camera	20	Photoshoot Outing – <i>details to be confirmed</i>
Gardening	2 pm	16	Trip to Kelmarsh Hall	19	Visit to RHS Wisley
Music Appreciation	2 pm	23	Music Inspired by Shakespeare – Margaret Galloway	28	Water, Water Everywhere! - Richard Evans
Aspects of Italy	10 am	24	Murano Glass	22	Rimini and Tuscany – Debra and Dave Rixon

Happy 25th Anniversary, Risborough u3a!

