

POOLE U3A

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Poole University of the Third Age

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Welcome to Poole U3A

PROGRAMME FOR SPRING TERM 2012 **Monday 9 January ~ Monday 19 March**

We will be delighted to welcome you to our part of a worldwide movement, created to meet the needs of an ever-growing retired population without the pressure of tests and examinations! If you are interested in a particular class or activity, please contact the relevant leader directly for information and to find out if there is a vacancy before you join.

You can attend any number of classes ~ vacancies permitting ~ as well as the monthly talks and all of the social events (walks, day trips, talks and holidays).

Poole U3A has over 1,200 members and runs more than 100 classes. We are also part of the Dorset region of 16 U3As.

We are always looking for members to lead new classes and you do not need to be a qualified teacher. If you are interested in becoming a leader, please indicate your interest on the Application Form. You will then be contacted by a committee member for a chat. For more information please note that the U3A Office is open from 10 am until noon each weekday, except Thursday. An answer phone operates at all other times.

U3A TERMS 2012-2013

Spring term 2012: Monday 9 January to Monday 19 March

Summer term 2012: Monday 16 April to Tuesday 26 June

Autumn term 2012: Monday 24 September to Friday 30 November

Spring term 2013: Monday 7 January to Friday 15 March

There are no meetings on Bank Holidays and dates are adjusted to compensate

POOLE U3A CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Jan	Fri 6 Mon 9 Tue 24	Leaders' meeting: 2pm St Anthony's Church Hall Spring term starts Pub walk: The Greyhound, Winterbourne Kingston
Feb	Fri 3 Mon 6 Wed 22	Speaker morning: Mutiny, Mayhem and Murder Country walk: Riverside Inn, Tuckton Pub walk: The Thimble, Piddlehinton
Mar	Fri 2 Mon 5 Wed 7 Wed 14 Mon 19 Fri 23	Speaker morning: The invaluable bee RNLI: Lifeboat College and lunch, Poole Country walk: The Anchor Inn, Shapwick Day walk: Corfe Castle Spring term ends Pub walk: Hardy's Cottage and 'Egdon Heath'
Apr	Tue 3 Mon 10 Mon 16 Tue 24	Leaders' lunch, St George's Church, Darby's Lane, Oakdale, Poole BH15 3EU The Greyhound, Winterbourne Kingston Summer term begins Pub walk: The Swans, Verwood
May	Thu 3 Fri 4 Thu 3 Tue 15 Wed 23 Fri 25	Day trip: Lacock Abbey and Village, Fox-Talbot Museum Speaker morning: Risky Business Country walk: Langton Arms, Tarrant Monkton Day trip: Palace of Westminster, London Pub walk: Farnham village Day walk: Langton Matravers
Jun	Mon 18 Thu 21	Country walk: Woodpecker, Spetisbury Pub walk: Studland
Jul	Wed 4	Country walk: Cross Keys, Lower Mannington

If you have any queries or would like further information on any of our activities please phone the U3A office on 01202 380113.

Classes by Category

ART

Art	Utd Reformed Church, Skinner Street
Art ~ Watercolour	Broadstone Methodist Church Rooms
Art Workshop	Broadstone Methodist Church Rooms
Drawing and Sketching	Broadstone Methodist Church Rooms
Joy of Painting	Woodstock Close EP Dwellings
Leisure Painting Workshop	Canford Cliffs Village Hall
Watercolour Workshop	Alexandra House

CRAFTS

Ceramic Painting	Member's Home
Creating Cards	Melton Court
Cross Stitch	Maidment Court
Fabric and Stitch	Canford Heath Library
Jewellery Making	Member's Home
Lacemaking	Branksome Library
Needlecrafts	Branksome Library
Sewing	St Nicholas Church
Tapestry Weaving	Wellman House

DANCE and EXERCISE

Ballroom/Latin Practice	Merley Community Centre
Belly Dancing	Waterloo Social Club
Bucking Broncos C & W Line Dancing	Hillbourne Community Centre
Square Dancing ~ Beginners/Mainstream	Waterloo Social Club
Square Dancing ~ Plus/Mainstream	Waterloo Social Club
Square Dancing ~ Beginners	Waterloo Social Club
Square Dancing ~ Advanced	Waterloo Social Club
T'ai Chi ~ Beginners	Utd Reformed Church Skinner Street
T'ai Chi ~ Beginners	Broadstone Methodist Church Rooms
T'ai Chi Workshop	Waterloo Social Club
T'ai Chi Workshop	Broadstone Methodist Church Rooms
T'ai Chi ~ Year 2	Utd Reformed Church Skinner Street
Yoga	Broadstone Methodist Church Rooms
Yoga	Merley Community Centre

GAMES

Bridge ~ Beginners	Broadstone Methodist Church Rooms
Bridge ~ Social	Member's Home
Bridge Club ~ Chicago	Waterloo Social Club
Bridge ~ Duplicate	Waterloo Social Club
Bridge for Fun ~ Monday	Broadstone Methodist Church Rooms
Bridge for Fun ~ Tuesday	Canford Cliffs Village Hall
Bridge for Fun ~ Wednesday	Broadstone Methodist Church Rooms
Canasta	Broadstone Methodist Church Rooms
Chess Club	Broadstone Methodist Church Rooms
Chess for Fun	Member's Home
Mah Jong	Member's Home
Rummikub	Broadstone Methodist Church Rooms
Rummikub/Scrabble	Broadstone Methodist Church Rooms

Scrabble	..	..	..	Alexandra House
Scrabble	..	..	..	St Mary's Church

LANGUAGES

French ~ Advanced	..	..	..	Old Chapel Hall
French ~ Speak Confidently	..	..	..	Woodstock Close EP Dwellings
French for Beginners ~ Year 1	..	..	..	U3A Office, Creekmoor Library
French for Beginners ~ Year 2	..	..	..	Woodstock Close EP Dwellings
French is Fun	..	..	..	Broadstone Methodist Church Rooms
French is Fun	..	..	..	Canford Cliffs Village Hall
German ~ Advanced	..	..	..	Broadstone Methodist Church Rooms
German ~ Beginners	..	..	..	Broadstone Methodist Church Rooms
German Conversation Group	..	..	..	Canford Cliffs Village Hall
Mandarin ~ Intermediate	..	..	..	Member's Home
Spanish ~ Intermediate	..	..	..	Longfleet Baptist Church
Spanish ~ Advanced	..	..	..	Longfleet Baptist Church

MISCELLANEOUS

Astrology, Working with	..	..	..	Broadstone Methodist Church Rooms
Book Lovers' Group 1	..	..	..	Old Chapel Hall
Book Lovers' Group 2	..	..	..	Old Chapel Hall
Cooking Shared	..	..	..	Member's Home
Current Affairs	..	..	..	Broadstone Methodist Church Rooms
Discovering Dorset	..	..	..	Merley Community Centre
English Literature	..	..	..	Broadstone Methodist Church Rooms
Enneagram/Psychology ~ Year 1	..	..	..	Broadstone Community Centre
Hardy's England	..	..	..	Woodstock EP Dwellings
Nature Study	..	..	..	Merley Community Centre
Philosophy, Beginners	..	..	..	Member's Home
Philosophy Workshop	..	..	..	Member's Home
Poetry for Pleasure	..	..	..	Member's Home
Poetry Reading	..	..	..	Woodstock Close EP Dwellings
Politics	..	..	..	East Dorset Lawn Tennis & Croquet Club
Quiz	..	..	..	Old Chapel Hall
Quiz	..	..	..	Waterloo Social Club
Wine Appreciation	..	..	..	Member's Home

MUSIC

Budding Guitar	..	..	..	East Dorset Lawn Tennis & Croquet Club
Classical Music	..	..	..	Member's Home
Music on the Lighter Side	..	..	..	Member's Home
Recorded Music	..	..	..	Member's Home
Revue 3A	..	..	..	St Paul's Church
Shades of Blue Singing Group	..	..	..	St Paul's Church
Ukulele for Beginners	..	..	..	SS Joseph & Walburga RC Church

SPORT

Badminton	..	..	..	Bearwood Community Centre
Back to Badminton	..	..	..	Canford Cliffs Village Hall
Badminton	..	..	..	Merley Community Centre
Badminton	..	..	..	Creekmoor Community Centre

Badminton, Advanced	..	..	Creekmoor Community Centre
Badminton, Improvers	..	..	Creekmoor Community Centre
Badminton, Intermediate	..	..	Creekmoor Community Centre
Badminton, Novices	..	..	Creekmoor Community Centre
Boules	..	..	Upton House
Short Mat Bowls	..	..	Bearwood Community Centre
Short Tennis	..	..	Canford Cliffs Village Hall
Short Tennis	..	..	Creekmoor Community Centre
Short Tennis, Afternoon	..	..	Merley Community Centre
Short Tennis, Morning	..	..	Merley Community Centre
Table Tennis	..	..	Canford Cliffs Village Hall
Table Tennis	..	..	Creekmoor Community Centre
Table Tennis	..	..	Merley Community Centre

TECHNOLOGY

Camera Club	..	..	Broadstone Methodist Church Rooms
Coastal Geomorphology	..	..	Broadstone Methodist Church Rooms
Computing, Beginners	..	..	Canford Heath Library
Home PC Use, follow on ~ 5 weeks			U3A Office, Creekmoor Library
Photography, Digital for beginners	..	..	Broadstone Methodist Church Rooms
Photography, Improve using Adobe	..	..	Broadstone Methodist Church Rooms
Technology ~ Past, Present and Future			Old Chapel Hall
Video Editing	..	..	U3A Office, Creekmoor Library

Country Walks

The Country Walks are separate from the Pub Walks and are for those accustomed to rambling a little further.

Everyone must be confident of his or her fitness level. Walk dates are early in the month on different mornings of the week to minimise the impact on regular courses. They start at 10 am prompt and cover between five and six miles, returning for lunch.

Monday 6 February

Riverside Inn (Harvester), Tuckton Bridge, Christchurch: walk to Hengistbury Head. Good walking paths.

Wednesday 7 March

The Anchor Inn, Shapwick: flat fields and paths.

Monday 10 April

The Greyhound, Winterbourne Kingston: farmland walk.

Thursday 3 May

Langton Arms, Tarrant Monkton: woodland and farmland.

Monday 18 June

Woodpecker, Spetisbury (for the third time of trying!): farm tracks and lanes

Wednesday 4 July

Cross Keys, Lower Mannington, Holt Heath: largest inland nature reserve in Dorset

If you have any queries or would like further information on the walks, please contact the U3A office on 01202 380113. New members are always welcome.

Poole U3A Class List

Spring term 2012: Monday 9 January ~ Monday 19 March

ALEXANDRA HOUSE, Alexandra Road, Parkstone, Poole, BH14 9EW

Mondays

2.30-4.30	Watercolour Workshop	Christine Williams	717736
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Thursdays

2.30-4.30	Scrabble	Mavis Smith	842004
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BEARWOOD COMMUNITY CENTRE, King John Avenue, Bournemouth, BH11 9TF

Tuesdays

10.30-12.30	Badminton	Terry Parsons	577919
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Thursdays

10.30-12.30	Short Mat Bowls	Ruth and Tony Lawton	466223
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2.00-4.00	Short Mat Bowls	Elizabeth and David Pearce	745062
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BRANKSOME LIBRARY, Ashley Road, Upper Parkstone, Poole, BH14 9BY

Thursdays

1.00-3.00	Needlecrafts	Dru March	743573
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3.15-5.15	Lacemaking	Dianne Pemberton	778616
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BROADSTONE COMMUNITY & ARTS CENTRE, Dunyeats Road, Broadstone, BH18 8AB

Mondays

10.00-12.00	Enneagram/Psychology Year 1	Alison Houlston	622572
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BROADSTONE METHODIST CHURCH ROOMS, Lower Blandford Road, Broadstone, BH18 8DT

Parking for Leaders and Disabled only

Mondays

9.00-10.50	Digital Photography Beginners	Brian Woolgar	692502
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9.15-10.45	Yoga	Eve Ovington	692943
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11.00-1.00	Art ~ Watercolour	Carl Richardson	778283
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11.15-1.00	French is Fun	Bernard Mouzer	603022
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12.50-2.50	Bridge for Fun	John Childs	692235
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1.00-2.45	Current Affairs	Christine Ashby	743327
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2.45-4.45	English Literature	Anne Saunders	849878
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3.00-5.00	Chess Club	John Friberg	605471
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Alternate Mondays

9.00-10.50	Camera Club	Tony Titley	694766
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9.00-11.00	Improve your Photography using Adobe Elements	Garry Thurgood	604405
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Tuesdays

9.30-12.00	Art Workshop	Ken Slydel	692179
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9.45-1.45	German Beginners, Intermediate, and Advanced	Helga Croad	659993
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1.00-2.50	Drawing and Sketching	Richard March	743573
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2.00-4.00	Beginners' Bridge	Jeffery Wear	692607
2.30-4.30	Rummikub/Scrabble	Anne Golding	694663
3.00-4.00	Coastal Geomorphology	Ken Coombe	606647

Wednesdays

9.00-10.50	Art Workshop	Marion Gladwyn	695453
9.00-11.00	Bridge for Fun	Wendy Stevens	570082
9.15-10.15	T'ai Chi for Beginners	Pat Smith [or Val Jones]	699712/694592
10.15-11.15	T'ai Chi Workshop	Val Jones [or Pat Smith]	694592/699712
2.00-4.00	Beginners' Bridge	Jeffery Wear	692607
2.45-4.15	Yoga	Jan Bishop	600490
2.30-4.30	Rummikub	Joyce Slydel	692179

Thursdays

1.30-3.30	Canasta	Janet Duthie	883127
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Fridays

11.00-12.30	Yoga	Karen Miller	730299
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CANFORD CLIFFS VILLAGE HALL, Ravine Road, Poole, BH13 7HT

Mondays

1.30-4.00	Table Tennis	Eddie Kensbock	755699
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Tuesdays

9.15-11.45	Bridge for Fun	Dickie Mould	708440
11.00-12.30	German Conversation	Johannes Hamann	706131
1.30-3.30	Leisure Painting Workshop	Brian Lockwood	768333

Wednesdays

12.00-1.30	Back to Badminton	Bev Turner	718342
2.00-4.00	Short Tennis	Tony Chessel	685595

Thursdays

1.15-3.00	French is Fun	Dennis Docherty	760159
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Fridays

10.00-12.30	Table Tennis	Phillip Sorensen	701723
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CANFORD HEATH LIBRARY, Mitchell Road, Poole, BH17 8UE

Wednesdays

10.30-12.30	Fabric and Stitch	Sheila Chrystie	872963
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Fridays

2.00-4.00	Beginners' Computer Course	Jennifer Thompson	691761
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CREEKMOOR COMMUNITY CENTRE, Northmead Drive, Poole, BH17 7XZ

Mondays

2.00-4.00	Badminton More Advanced Players	Keith Read	303204
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Tuesdays

10.00-12.00	Badminton Intermediate	Rosabelle Pattison	697927
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Wednesdays

9.30-11.30	Table Tennis	Vivien Hodson	691815
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2.00-4.00	Badminton Intermediate	Pauline Basterfield	650167
Thursdays			
10.00-12.00	Short Tennis	David Carter	746131
2.00-4.00	Badminton , Improvers	Trevor Muddimer	690377
Fridays			
1.00-2.00	Badminton Novices	Mary Ebdon	889591
2.00-4.00	Badminton Improvers	Mary Ebdon	889591

CREEKMOOR U3A OFFICE, Creekmoor Library, Northmead Drive, Poole, BH17 7RP

Tuesdays			
2.00-4.00	Home PC Beginners follow on, 5 wks	Marshall Strong	717844
Wednesdays			
1.45-3.15	French Beginners, Year 1	Gay Wood	661653
Thursdays			
2.00-4.00	Video Editing	Joan Couch	708637

EAST DORSET TENNIS AND CROQUET CLUB, Salterns Road, Poole, BH14 8BL

Thursdays			
1.00-2.15	Budding Guitar	Mike Flinter	673747
2.15-4.00	Basic Politics	Stephen Tansey	709333

HILLBOURNE COMMUNITY CENTRE, 69 Cavan Crescent, Poole BH17 7EY

Wednesdays			
2.00-4.00	Line Dancing Bucking Broncos C & W Ron Kill		693389

LONGFLEET BAPTIST CHURCH, Wimborne Road/Marnhull Road, Oakdale, Poole, BH15 2EX

Mondays			
2.15-4.15	Spanish Advanced	Jenny Skinner	565923
Wednesdays			
2.00-3.30	Spanish Intermediate	Ivan Couch	708637

MAIDMENT COURT, 47 Parkstone Road, Poole, BH15 2NX

Mondays			
9.15-11.00	Cross Stitch	Margaret Fouracre	742834

MELTON COURT, Lindsay Road, Branksome, Poole, BH13 6BH

Wednesdays			
10.00-12.00	Creating Cards	Mary Jay	700451

MEMBERS' HOMES, Phone Leader for the address

Mondays			
10.00-12.00	Ceramic Painting	Jo Byrne	884368
10.00-12.00	Mandarin	Christine Read	881691
2.00-4.00	Mandarin	Christine Read	881691
2.00-4.00	Music on the Lighter Side	John Clode	708807
Tuesdays			
10.00-12.00	Cooking Shared	Angela Brackstone	731012
10.00-12.00	Ceramic Painting	Jo Byrne	884368

2.15-4.15	Beginners' Philosophy	Jayne Colvin	469256
Alternate Tuesdays			
7.00-9.00	Wine Appreciation	Diana and John Andrews	707491
Wednesdays			
10.30-12.30	Social Bridge	Barbara Cobb	700547
2.15-4.00	Philosophy Workshop	Steve Tansey	709333
3.00-4.30	Chess for Fun	Chris Orchard	881327
Thursdays			
10.00-12.00	Mah Jong	Ann Beaney	694518
10.00-12.00	Jewellery Making	Audrey Whiteside	678113
Alternate Thursdays			
10.00-12.00	Working with Astrology	Eileen Richardson	697610
Fridays			
10.00-12.00	Classical Music	Celia Hanks	690587
10.00-12.00	Jewellery Making	Audrey Whiteside	678113
2.00-4.00	Recorded Music	David Watts	914869
Alternate Fridays			
2.15-3.45	Poetry for Pleasure	Jill Walker	922343

MERLEY COMMUNITY CENTRE, Harrier Drive, Merley, BH21 1XE

Mondays			
9.00-10.50	Table Tennis	Audrey Beall	886578
11.00-12.50	Table Tennis	Margaret Hamilton	880514
1.00-3.00	Yoga	Jan Bishop	600490
1.30-3.30	Discovering Dorset	Tony Stark	574971
3.10-5.10	Table Tennis	John Clift	884043
Wednesdays			
10.30-12.30	Nature Study	David Godfrey	882866
Thursdays			
9.15-11.00	Badminton	Derek Foote	882058
11.10-1.00	Short Tennis	Brian Watkins	388973
1.00-2.50	Short Tennis	Graeme Cole	887831
3.00-5.00	Table Tennis	Julie Taylor	888355
Fridays			
10.30-12.30	Short Tennis	Steve Stevens	657142
1.30-3.30	Ballroom/Latin Practise	Tony Brown	692804

OLD CHAPEL HALL, Cabot Lane, Poole, BH17 7BX

Mondays			
2.00-4.00	Quiz	Margaret Denslow	745237
Wednesdays			
10.00-12.00	Advanced French	Jan Powell	575057
2.00-4.00	Technology: Past, Present, Future	Alan Bailey	887145
Thursdays			
1.00-3.00	Book Lovers, Group 1	Geoff Crouch	696002
3.00-5.00	Book Lovers, Group 2	Val Crowe/Sylvia Stewart	389684 / 600555

SS JOSEPH and WALBURGA'S RC CHURCH, Bournemouth Road, Poole, BH14 9AZ**Mondays**

12.00-1.30	Ukulele for Beginners	Bev Turner/Barbara Wills	718342
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ST MARY'S RC CHURCH, Wimborne Road, Poole, BH15 2EG**Wednesdays**

10.00-12.00	Scrabble	Eileen Robinson	695208
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ST NICHOLAS CHURCH, Wareham Road, Corfe Mullen, BH21 3LE**Thursdays**

9.00-11.00	Sewing Class 1	Heather Brown	697167
11.30-1.30	Sewing Class 2	Heather Brown	697167

ST PAUL'S CHURCH, Culliford Crescent, Canford Heath, Poole, BH17 9DW**Mondays**

2.15-4.15	Revue 3A	Angela Jacobs	675880
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Wednesdays

2.00-4.00	Shades of Blue Singing Group	Noreen Price	676175
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UNITED REFORMED CHURCH, Skinner Street, Poole, BH15 1RQ**Mondays**

9.30-11.30	Art	Peter Whiffen	721738
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Wednesdays

9.30-10.30	T'ai Chi Beginners	Nancy Sawyer	601234
11.00-12.00	T'ai Chi Second Year	Nancy Sawyer	601234

UPTON COUNTRY PARK, Upton, Poole, BH17 7BJ**Fridays**

10.00-12.00	Boules	Alan Linge	678575
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WATERLOO SOCIAL CLUB, Plantation Road, Poole, BH17 9LL**Mondays**

2.00-4.00	Square Dancing Beginners	John Stallard	884335
4.00-5.00	Square Dancing Advanced	John Stallard	884335

Tuesdays

9.45-11.20	T'ai Chi Workshop	Mary Gibson	887774
11.30-12.30	Belly Dancing	Eileen King	697103
2.00-4.00	Quiz	Paul & Val Renyard	682460

Thursdays

10.00-12.30	Bridge Club ~ Chicago	Glenda Peters	674609
12.55-3.55	Bridge Club ~ Duplicate	Joan Blackmore	602383

Fridays

9.30-11.30	Square Dancing Basic/Mainstream	John Stallard	884335
10.30-12.30	Square Dancing Mainstream/Plus	John Stallard	884335

WELLMAN HOUSE, Langdon Road, Parkstone, Poole, BH14 9EH

Wednesdays

10.30-12.30	Tapestry Weaving	Jean Stone	735470
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WOODSTOCK CLOSE EP DWELLINGS, Sandbanks Road, Poole, BH14 8DZ

Tuesdays

10.00-12.00	The Joy of Painting	Valerie Willetts	732391
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Wednesdays

9.45-11.00	French ~ Speak Confidently	Des Cox	896429
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11.15-12.15	Hardy's England	Peter Speed	741766
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3.00-5.00	French for Beginners Year 2	Pat Thomas	743768
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Alternate Wednesdays

12.45-2.45	Poetry Reading	Isobel Quinliven	742475
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OTHER ACTIVITIES

Monthly	Country Walks	Sheila & Steve Stevens	657142
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Monthly	Pub Walks	Ann & Ian Robinson	625635
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Monthly	Speaker Morning with Refreshments	George Skinner	565023
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Monthly	Sunday Lunches	Maggie Read	695957
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One per term	Day Walks	Val Ingram	731363
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Occasionally	Day Trips and Theatre Visits	Bob Browning	694338
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Occasionally	U3A Holidays	Gina Pointing	950926
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Speaker Morning with Refreshments

St Anthony's Church Hall, 135 York Road, Broadstone BH18 8ER

Open to all Poole U3A members ~ just come along 10 am for 10.30 am

Friday 9 December ~ Shades of Blue

Our traditional carols and Christmas music with Shades of Blue will be held at St Paul's Church, Canford Heath. There will be *free* refreshments and mince pies served from 10am before the music begins.

Friday 3 February ~ Mutiny, Mayhem and Murder

Shirley Critchley's talk is based on the search for HMS Wager, a square-rigged Royal Navy ship of 28 guns, which was lost in 1741 off Patagonia. She promises an extraordinary tale of survival, together with stunning pictures of icefields in Chilean Patagonia.

Friday 2 March ~ The Invaluable Bee

Everything you always wanted to know about bees, with Ken Andrews, and the possibility that honey will be available. Ken does an interactive presentation and will bring parts of hives (without the bees!).

Friday 4 May ~ Risky Business

Denise Edwards recounts the experiences of a lady stunt performer in film and television. More details to follow.

Dorset U3A Contact Numbers

There are 16 U3As in Dorset.

If you would like to learn more about their activities the following web sites or phone numbers may be useful. Most U3As also put their programmes in their local libraries.

Blandford and District U3A	..			blandfordu3a.co.uk
Bournemouth U3A	..	..		u3abournemouth.org.uk
Bridport and District U3A				u3asites.org.uk/bridport
Christchurch U3A	..	..		christchurchu3a.org.uk
Dorchester and Weymouth U3A				dorchesteru3a.org.uk
Ferndown and District U3A	..			ferndownu3a.co.uk
Lyme Regis (Heritage Coast) U3A				whatsoninlyme.co.uk/u3a
Lytchett and Upton U3A				01202 623742
Poole U3A	..	..	..	pooleu3a.org.uk
Purbeck U3A	..	..	..	purbecku3a.org.uk
Shaftesbury and Gillingham U3A				sgu3a.org.uk
Sherborne U3A		..		u3asites.org.uk/sherborne
Sturminster Newton U3A				01258 473934
Verwood U3A..	..	..		verwoodu3a.org.uk
Weymouth and Portland U3A	..			u3asites.org.uk/weymouthportland
Wimborne U3A		..		wimborneu3a.org.uk

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