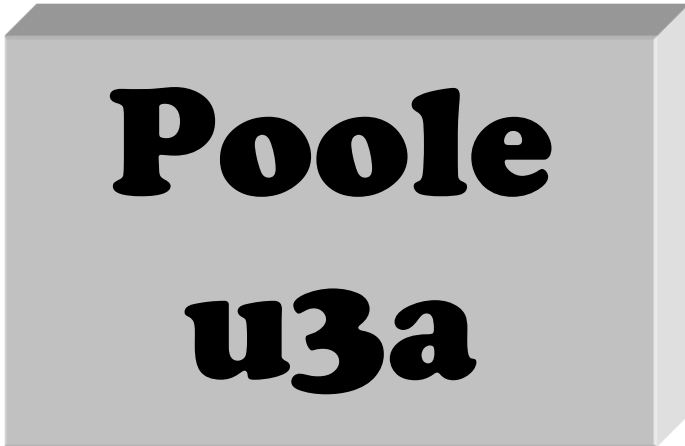




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PROGRAMME FOR 2023/4

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Welcome to Poole u3a

Programme for 2023/24

Autumn Term: Mon 25 September – 1 December 2023

Spring Term: Mon 8th Jan – Mon 18th March 2024.

Summer Term: Mon 22nd April – Mon 1st July 2024

Welcome to our part of the worldwide u3a movement, created to meet the needs of an ever-growing retired and semi-retired population without the pressure of tests and examinations. Poole u3a has over 850 members and runs more than 100 classes by our members.

Annual Subscription and Class Fees

The annual membership subscriptions for the year from 1 September 2023 are £25 for Full Annual Membership. For those joining after 1 January, the subscription will be £20, and for those joining after 1 April, the subscription will be £15. Venue costs are covered by an annual class fee, shown in the class lists in this magazine, which will vary depending on the cost per class of hiring that venue.

Class allocations will start on 1 August. To ensure you have the best chance of getting the classes you apply for, you are recommended to submit your membership application so we receive it by 1 August.

Applicants should not include payment with their application and will be invoiced for their membership subscription and any class fees after classes have been allocated. We encourage you to apply online if you are able to, as this will be quicker, avoid postal delays, and save you the cost of postage. We also ask that when you receive your invoice, please pay by BACS transfer if you can, as again this will be quicker and cheaper for you. There will still be the option of submitting a paper application form and paying by cheque for those who need to.

Before you apply, please read carefully:

Check our website under the heading *Class Finder* for details of any class you are interested in joining. Click on the class title for information about the class.

With most classes it is possible to attend for **one week** on a trial basis before joining Poole u3a. This is at the discretion of the class leader.

Attached to this leaflet is our membership Application Form for 2023/24. May we bring to your attention a couple of important parts of the form.

Your email address Please complete this in BLOCK LETTERS. This avoids errors in reading lower case letters, numbers and hyphens etc.

Gift Aid If you pay income tax we can claim back part of your annual subscription from HMRC. It doesn't cost you a penny to complete the Declaration Form but it could mean increasing the subscription if we don't claim everything we can.

For paying online, visit our website www.pooleu3a.org.uk click on 'Join Us' and follow the link. This method is very quick and straightforward.

The application form allows you to apply for up to 3 classes. In the event that there are no places available at any of the chosen classes, the applicant will be contacted and asked whether you wish your application to go ahead on the basis that –

(i) you would be able to attend non-class activities such as walks, talks and visits.

(ii) you would be placed on the waiting lists for vacancies at the 3 classes that you have chosen originally, as well as for all other class vacancies. Details of these vacancies will be notified to applicants on a first come basis, as soon as possible after week 4 of each new term.

Applications will start to be processed on 1st August 2023. They will be date stamped on arrival. When the process is completed and class registers are returned to the office on week 3, vacancies will be known and these will be allocated via the office, to those on the waiting list.

You can attend any number of different classes, vacancies permitting, but no more than two of the same type ie table tennis/French etc~ In addition there are the monthly talks and all the social events (walks and day trips) are detailed in the newsletter.

We are always looking for members to lead 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. A member of the committee will then phone you for an informal chat. Poole u3a Office is open from 10am until noon Monday and Thursday only and an answerphone operates at all other times.

Classes by Venue 2023/24

All telephone numbers are prefixed 01202 unless otherwise indicated.

BEARWOOD COMMUNITY CENTRE King John Avenue, Bournemouth BH11 9TF					
Day/Time	Class No:	Annual Fee	Subject	Leader	Contact No:
Monday					
14:00-16:00	57	£50	Genealogy (+Zoom)	Adrian Mullins	07969 042591
Tuesday					
10:00-12:00	13	£55	Badminton	Terry Parsons	577919
13:30-15:30	14	£55	Badminton	Jenny Parsons	577919
Thursday					
11:00-13:15	95	£55	Short Mat Bowls	Allan Turner	674646
14:00-16:15	96	£55	Short Mat Bowls	Chris Hartley	07719 609938

BH17 COMMUNITY CLUB					
- 7 Mitchell Road, Canford Heath, Poole BH17 UE					
Day/Time	Class No:	Annual Fee	Subject	Leader	Contact No:
Tuesday					
10:00-12:00	78	£0	Needles & Natter	Tricia Tapner Helen Hare	914725 248671
14:00-16:00	42	£0	Card making for all occasions	Pat Cook Joan Budden	07776 448009 07795 950616

BRANKSOME CENTRE Recreation Road, Parkstone, Poole BH12 2EA					
Day/Time	Class No:	Annual Fee	Subject	Leader	Contact No:
Monday					
14:00-16:00	8	£55	Painting Workshop (not Summer term)	Denise Lawton Sally Funnell	07849 397133 900645
Thursday					

14:00-15:45	55	£50	French Conversation & Pronunciation	Denise Dick	07469 921433
Friday					
11:00-13:00	68	£45	Italian Conversation	Indira Marchant	07460 348548

BRANKSOME LIBRARY 212 Ashley Road Parkstone, Poole BH14 9BY					
Day/Time	Class No:	Annual Fee	Subject	Leader	Contact No:
Thursday					
13:00-15:00	77	£30	Needlecrafts	Dru March	743573
15:15-17:15	70	£30	Lacemaking	Di Pemberton	778616

BROADSTONE METHODIST CHURCH Lower Blandford Road, Broadstone BH18 8DT (NB Parking for Leaders & Disabled only)					
Day/Time	Class No:	Annual Fee	Subject	Leader	Contact No:
Monday					
09:15-10:45	125	£40	Yoga Workshop	Wendy Pyne	772247
11:00-12:30	54	£15	French is Fun	Mike Lloyd	07891 612758
11:00-13:00	4	£45	Art Watercolours	Carl Richardson	778283
13:00-15:00	36	£35	Current Affairs	Glyn Davies	904172
14:00-16:00	33	£35	Bridge Social	Maira Ledger	07557 749778
Tuesday					
10:30-12:00	60	£30	Improve your German (not Summer term)	Douglas Wright	691214
13:00-14:45	5	£25	Art Workshop	Sally Boyle	694673
13:00-14:45	47	£25	Drawing & Sketching	Janet Court	387515
Wednesday					
09:00-10:00	134	£20	Tai Chi (Yang Style) 2nd year	Linda Sullivan	697253
09:30-11:30	6	£45	Art Workshop	Christine Hall	604850
09:30-11:30	32	£20	Bridge For Fun	Dhiren Parekh	07842 226416
10:10-11:10	116	£15	Tai Chi Advanced	Linda Sullivan	697253
13:00-15:00	37	£30	Camera Club	Harbans Matharu	601463
14:00-16:00	91	£35	Rummikub	Diane Martin	679635

CANFORD CLIFFS VILLAGE HALL 17 Ravine Road, Canford Cliffs,					
Poole BH13 7HT					
Day/Time	Class No:	Annual Fee	Subject	Leader	Contact No:
Monday					
13:00-15:00	106	£30	Table Tennis	Alan Dean	540789
15:00-17:00	114	£35	Table Tennis Experienced	Geoff Funnell	900645
Thursday					
13:45-15:15	121	£65	Ukulele Beginners	Ann Smith	700675
Friday					
10:00-12:30	107	£30	Table Tennis	David Orton Jon Vincent	752556 920133

COLIN'S NEST CAFÉ - Eagles Mount Green Community, 25 Birds Hill Road, Poole BH15 2QJ					
Day/Time	Class No:	Annual Fee	Subject	Leader	Contact No:
Thursday					
14:00-16:00	92	£0	Scrabble	Mavis Smith	842004

CORFE MULLEN ROYAL BRITISH LEGION - 80 Blandford Road, Corfe Mullen, Wimborne BH21 3HQ					
Day/Time	Class No:	Annual Fee	Subject	Leader	Contact No:
Thursday					
10:00-12:00	73	£30	Mahjong (+Zoom)	Tina Cunningham-Smith Christine Read	769143 881691

CREEKMOOR COMMUNITY CENTRE - Northmead Drive, Poole BH17 7XZ

Day/Time	Class No:	Annual Fee	Subject	Leader	Contact No:
Monday					
14:00-16:00	18	£75	Badminton Advanced	Rosemary Peden	696197
Wednesday					
14:00-16:00	109	£40	Table Tennis Beginners & Improvers	Geoff Funnell	900645
Friday					
09:30-11:30	108	£50	Table Tennis	Sheila Martin	07563 533394
14:30-16:30	19	£75	Badminton Improvers	Alan Beasley	604554

EAST DORSET LAWN TENNIS & CROQUET CLUB

- Salterns Road, Poole BH14 8BL

Day/Time	Class No:	Annual Fee	Subject	Leader	Contact No:
Wednesday					
10:30-12:30	29	£40	Bridge Social_	Barbara Cobb	700547
15:15-16:30	52	£40	French Advanced Conversation	Marie Lloyd	07586 356781
13:30-15:00	50	£50	French Intermediate	Marie Lloyd	07586 356781
Thursday					
13:15-14:45	64	£35	Guitar Intermediate	Mark Stevens	07737 239880

HAMWORTHY CLUB - Magna Road, Canford Magna, Wimborne BH21 3AP

Day/Time	Class No:	Annual Fee	Subject	Leader	Contact No:
Tuesday					
10:00-12:00	25	£10	Boules	Ann Barfoot	07884 018251
Thursday					
10:00-12:00	26	£10	Boules	Nobby Gillingham	07944 784844
Friday					
10:00-12:00	24	£10	Boules	Alan Linge	920395

HILLBOURNE COMMUNITY CENTRE - 69 Cavan Crescent, Poole BH17 7EY					
Day/Time	Class No:	Annual Fee	Subject	Leader	Contact No:
Monday					
13:00-15:00	74	£50	Line dancing Beginners	Sue Williams	679488

LONGFLEET BAPTIST CHURCH -Wimborne Road, Marnhull Road, Oakdale, Poole BH15 2EX					
Day/Time	Class No:	Annual Fee	Subject	Leader	Contact No:
Monday					
14:00-16:00	104	£60	Spanish Advanced	Lupita Aish	731617

MELTON COURT - 37 Lindsay Road, Branksome, Poole BH13 6BH					
Day/Time	Class No:	Annual Fee	Subject	Leader	Contact No:
Wednesday					
09:45-11:45	41	£70	Creating Cards	Julie Sanderson	241436
09:45-11:45	119	£70	Tapestry Weaving	Pam Judd	741713

MEMBER'S HOMES - Ask Leader or Class Adviser for the address					
Day/Time	Class No:	Annual Fee	Subject	Leader	Contact No:
Monday					
10:00-12:00	75	£0	Mandarin	Christine Read	881691
10:30-12:30	80	£0	Memoirs - 1st Monday each month	Christine Hammond	763156
Tuesday					
19:00-21:00	124	£0	Wine Appreciation (alternate weeks)	Diana Andrews	707491
Wednesday					
10:00-12:00	53	£0	French for Beginners	Gay Wood	661653
14:15-16:00	83	£0	Philosophy Workshop (+Zoom)	Steve Tansey	01258 857826

MERLEY COMMUNITY CENTRE - Harrier Drive, Merley, Wimborne BH21 1XE					
Day/Time	Class No:	Annual Fee	Subject	Leader	Contact No:
Monday					
09:00-11:00	110	£45	Table Tennis	Will Dennis	07901 713551
13:00-14:45	97	£40	Short Mat Bowls	Peter Saunders	07919 661341
13:15-14:45	46	£30	Discovering Dorset	Val & Paul Renyard	682460
15:00-17:00	112	£45	Table Tennis	Brian Maynard	07857 694584
Tuesday					
13:45-15:45	15	£60	Badminton	Sue Steeden	650459
Thursday					
09:00-11:00	17	£60	Badminton	Ann Nicoll	690554
11:10-13:00	102	£50	Short Tennis	Steve Stevens	657142
13:00-14:50	101	£50	Short Tennis	Robin Joel	331814
15:00-17:00	113	£45	Table Tennis	Ian Brown	07826 727960
Friday					
10:30-12:30	100	£45	Short Tennis	Steve Stevens	657142
13:45-15:45	21	£50	Ballroom, Latin and Sequence Practice	Chris Cuthbert Cinny Cuthbert	922155 922155

POOLE CENTRAL LIBRARY - Dolphin Centre, Poole BH15 1QE					
Day/Time	Class No:	Annual Fee	Subject	Leader	Contact No:
Wednesday					
12:30-14:30	86	£0	Poetry Reading	Isobel Quinliven	742475
Thursday					
13:00-15:00	23	£0	Book Lovers	Geoff Crouch	696002

ST ALDHELM'S CHURCH - 401 Poole Road, Branksome, Poole BH12 1AD					
Day/Time	Class No:	Annual Fee	Subject	Leader	Contact No:
Monday					
14:00-16:00	79	£35	Numbers & Stuff - alternate Mondays	Chris Smith	386058

14:00-16:00	72	£35	Science & Technology - alternate Mondays	Chris Smith	386058
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ST JOSEPH & ST WALBURGA RC CHURCH					
- 2a Archway Road, Parkstone, Poole BH14 9AZ					
Day/Time	Class No:	Annual Fee	Subject	Leader	Contact No:
Monday					
10:00-11:45	76	£45	Mixed Jam Band	Bev Turner	757086
12:00-13:45	135	£40	Post Modern Uke Box	Janine Dearden	07708 888286
14:00-16:00	87	£40	Quiz	Val Ingram	731363
Thursday					
14:00-16:00	131	£30	Inspired Ukuleles	Tim Dearden	07742 689729

ST NICHOLAS' CHURCH					
- 30 Wareham Road, Corfe Mullen, Wimborne, BH21 3LE					
Day/Time	Class No:	Annual Fee	Subject	Leader	Contact No:
Monday					
15:00-17:00	35	£45	Calligraphy (not Summer term)	Julia Wilkin	07753 695949
Thursday					
10:00-12:00	94	£55	Sew & Chat	Carol Gillingham	07929 326607

TESCO FLEETS CORNER - Community Room,					
Fleets Corner, Waterloo Road, Poole BH17 7EJ					
Day/Time	Class No:	Annual Fee	Subject	Leader	Contact No:
Monday					
14:00-16:30	38	£0	Clock and Watch Workshop	Rod Best	690950
Wednesday					
11:00-13:00	93	£0	Scrabble	Eileen Robinson	695208
Note: Scrabble dates are: Aug 30, Sept 6, 13, 20, Oct 4, 11, 18, Nov 1, 8, 15					

TESCO TOWER PARK - Community Room, Yarrow Rd, Mannings Heath, Poole BH12 4NX					
Day/Time	Class No:	Annual Fee	Subject	Leader	Contact No:
Wednesday					
15:45-18:45	62	£0	Guitar Acoustic Workshop	Andy Law	07527 145402
Thursday					
12:45-14:45	10	£0	Paint & Pencils	Janet Clarkson	07989 581880
Friday					
14:00-16:00	22	£0	Beading & Jewellery	Georgie Brown	07484 875973

THE JUNCTION SPORTS & LEISURE CENTRE - Station Approach, Broadstone BH18 8AX					
Day/Time	Class No:	Annual Fee	Subject	Leader	Contact No:
Wednesday					
11:00-13:00	12	£60	Badminton Intermediate (2 courts)	Sue Dibben	07951 813024
13:00-14:30	98	£40	Short Tennis (2 courts)	Linda Patel	883363
Thursday					
14:00-16:00	16	£35	Badminton	Shirley Maynard	07840 830416
Friday					
12:00-14:00	20	£35	Badminton Social	Linda Patel	883363
13:00-14:30	85	£35	Pickleball	Stella Gardner	07948 191378
				David Kanolik	07983 488487

THE NEW INN - 222 Wimborne Rd, Poole BH15 2EL					
Day/Time	Class No:	Annual Fee	Subject	Leader	Contact No:
Tuesday					
10:00-12:00	7	£0	The Joy of Painting	Jan Crouch	696002
Wednesday					
10:00-12:00	51	£0	French Advanced	Jan Powell	575057

THE SPIRE (Room) - Chapel Lane, High Street, Poole BH15 1DF					
Day/Time	Class No:	Fee	Subject	Leader	Contact No:
Tuesday					
10:00-11:15	126	£40	Yoga Workshop	Judy Heczko	601463
Thursday					
09:45-10:45	115	£35	Tai Chi Intermediate & Advanced	Jennie Robinson	672202

WATERLOO SOCIAL CLUB - 5 Plantation Road, Waterloo, Poole BH17 9LL					
Day/Time	Class No:	Fee	Subject	Leader	Contact No:
Tuesday					
10:15-11:15	117	£45	Tai Chi (Yang Style) Intermediate	Julia Palmer	07407 761382
11:30-12:30	130	£25	Tai Chi 24 form Qi Gong Improvers	Hilary Burrard	604015
14:00-16:00	88	£30	Quiz (88)	Val & Paul Renyard	682460
Thursday					
12:55-15:55	31	£40	Bridge Duplicate	Mandy Shanahan	07794 106533

Online					
Day/Time	Class No:	Annual Fee	Subject	Leader	Contact No:
Tuesday					
14:30-16:00	28	£0	Bridge Returners & Improvers	Stephen Dry	07787 155862

CHRIST CHURCH HALL - 28 Northmead Drive, Creekmoor, Poole BH17 7XZ			
Day/Time	Subject	Leader	Contact No:
Wednesday Monthly	Talks	Christine Hammond	763156
See 'Upcoming Talks' article for details. Possibly also Zoom			

Various Monthly Activities			
Day/Time	Subject	Leader	Contact No:
1st Thursday	Country Walks	Alan Jowsey	605515
3rd Thursday	Country Strolls	Alan Jowsey	605515
Monthly day trips		Ann Dawson	922014
see Newsletter for information			

**Poole U3A website www.pooleu3a.org.uk
'Class Full' indicator and 'Waiting/Interest' lists**

On our website under the heading 'Class Finder' there is a list of all the classes provided by Poole u3a. Click on the name of a class and you can read information about it. If you are interested in joining a class you can phone the Leader and ask for more information before including the class number on your application form.

If an 'F' appears after a class title then unfortunately that class is currently full. You can still phone the u3a Office and request to be placed on the waiting list. Alternatively go to the Poole u3a website/Class finder and select this form and your request will go to a dedicated email address.

If you are interested in an activity that is not currently listed, you can contact the Class Co-ordinator. If you do not have access to our website, please phone the Poole u3a office during opening hours (01202 678113). Our volunteers will be able to provide the information and record your interest. Office hours: 10 am to 12 noon Mondays & Thursdays

Other Dorset u3as

There are 17 u3As in Dorset. If you would like to learn more about their activities the following web sites may be useful. Most u3as put their programmes in their local libraries.

Name of u3a	Contact
Blandford and District u3a	u3asites.org.uk/blandford
Bournemouth u3a	bournemouthu3a.org.uk
Bridport and District u3a	www.bridportu3a.org.uk/
Christchurch u3a	christchurchu3a.org.uk
Dorchester and District u3a	dorchesteru3a.org.uk
Ferndown and District u3a	ferndownu3a.co.uk
Heritage Coast Lyme Regis u3a	www.lymeregisu3a.org/
Lytchett and Upton u3a	u3asites.org.uk/upton-lytchett
Poole u3a	pooleu3a.org.uk
Purbeck u3a	purbecku3a.org.uk
Shaftesbury and Gillingham u3a	u3asites.org.uk/sgu3a
Sherborne u3a	u3asites.org.uk/sherborne
Sturminster Newton u3a ..	u3asites.org.uk/sturminster-newton
Upton and Lytchett u3a ..	u3asites.org.uk/upton-lytchett
Verwood u3a.. ..	verwoodu3a.org.uk
Weymouth and Portland u3a ..	u3asites.org.uk/weymouth-portland
Wimborne u3a	wimborneu3a.org.uk

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