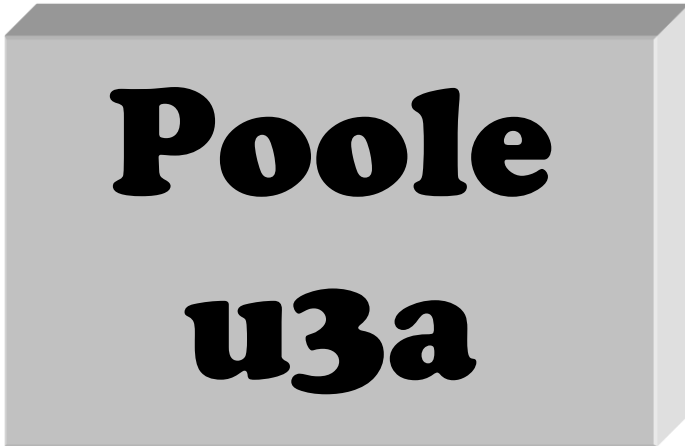




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PROGRAMME FOR 2024

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Poole University of the Third Age

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Welcome to Poole u3a

Programme for 2024

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 90 classes by our members.

Subscription and Class Fees

For those joining after 1 January, the subscription will be £20, and for those joining after 1 April, the subscription will be £15. Applicants should not include payment with their application as they will instead be invoiced for their membership subscription and any class fees after classes have been allocated. We encourage online applications if possible, 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.

If you have any issues with submitting your application or when paying your invoice, please email us on pooleu3a@gmail.com or phone the u3a office on 01202 678113, so we can sort out the problem.

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 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					
10:00-11:30	13	£55	Badminton (13)	Terry Parsons	577919
13:30-15:30	14	£55	Badminton (14)	Jenny Parsons	577919
Thursday					
11:00-13:15	95	£55	Short Mat Bowls (95)	Allan Turner	674646

BH17 COMMUNITY CLUB - 7 Mitchell Road , Canford Heath, Poole BH17 8UE					
Day/Time	Class No:	Annual Fee	Subject	Leader	Contact No:
Tuesday					
10:00-12:00	78	£0	Needles & Natter	Tricia Tapner Helen Hare	07766 816319 07815 980891
14:00-16:00	42	£0	Card making for all occasions	Pat Cook Joan Budden	604607 07795 950616

BRANKSOME CENTRE - Recreation Road, Parkstone, Poole BH12 2EA					
Day/Time	Class No:	Annual Fee	Subject	Leader	Contact No:
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, Upper 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 (NB Parking for Leaders & Disabled only) BH18 8DT					
Day/Time	Class No:	Annual Fee	Subject	Leader	Contact No:
Monday					
09:15-10:45	125	£40	Yoga Workshop (125)	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 (33)	Moira 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 (5)	Sally Boyle	07838 266500
13:00-14:45	47	£25	Drawing & Sketching	Janet Court	07437 107727
Wednesday					
09:00-10:00	134	£20	Tai Chi Yang Style 2nd year	Linda Sullivan	697253
09:30-11:30	6	£45	Art Workshop (6)	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
Thursday					
12:15-13:15	132	£20	Tai Chi Beginners	Mike Lloyd	07891 612758

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 Intermediate (106)	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					
10:00-12:00	107	£30	Table Tennis Intermediate (107)	Jon Vincent	920133
				David Orton	07502 396820

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 (92)	Carla Marshall	07580 928628

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	769143
				Christine Read	881691

CREEKMOOR COMMUNITY CENTRE - 28 Northmead Drive, Creekmoor, Poole BH17 7XZ					
Day/Time	Class No:	Annual Fee	Subject	Leader	Contact No:
Monday					
14:00-16:00	18	£75	Badminton Advanced	Rosemary Peden	07584 438852

Wednesday					
14:00-16:00	109	£40	Table Tennis Beginners & Improvers	Geoff Funnell	900645
Friday					
09:30-11:30	108	£50	Table Tennis (108)	Sheila Martin	07563 533394
14:00-16:00	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 (29)	Barbara Cobb	700547
13:30-15:00	50	£50	French Intermediate	Marie Lloyd	07586 356781
15:15-16:30	52	£40	French Advanced Conversation	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 (25)	Ann Barfoot	07884 018251
Thursday					
10:00-12:00	26	£10	Boules (26)	Nobby Gillingham	07944 784844
Friday					
10:00-12:00	24	£10	Boules (24)	Alan Linge	920395

KINSON COMMUNITY CENTRE - Pelhams Park, Millhams Road, Bournemouth BH10 7LH					
Day/Time	Class No:	Annual Fee	Subject	Leader	Contact No:
Thursday					
14:00-16:00	10	£60	Paint & Pencils	Janet Clarkson	07989 581880

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)	Stephen 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 Intermediate (110)	Will Dennis	07901 713551
13:00-14:45	97	£40	Short Mat Bowls (97)	Peter Saunders	07919 661341
13:15-14:45	46	£30	Discovering Dorset	Paul Renyard	682460
15:00-17:00	112	£45	Table Tennis (112)	Val Renyard Brian Maynard	682460 07857 694584
Tuesday					
13:45-15:45	15	£60	Badminton (15)	Ann Nicoll	690554
Thursday					
09:00-11:00	17	£60	Badminton (17)	Ann Nicoll	690554
11:10-13:00	102	£50	Short Tennis (102)	Steve Stevens	07940 936072
Friday					
10:30-12:30	100	£45	Short Tennis (100)	Steve Stevens	07940 936072
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 Quinlivan	742475

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 (87)	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					
14:00-16:00	74	£50	Line dancing Beginners	Sue Williams	07527 003814
15:00-17:00	35	£45	Calligraphy (not Summer term)	Julia Wilkin	07753 695949
Wednesday					
14:00-16:00	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 (93)	Eileen Robinson	695208

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
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 (98) (2 courts)	Linda Patel	883363
Thursday					
14:00-16:00	16	£35	Badminton (16)	Shirley Maynard	07840 830416
Friday					
12:00-14:00	20	£35	Badminton Social	Linda Patel	883363
14:00-16:00	85	£35	Pickleball (85)	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	Sally Funnell	07780 440594
				Jan Crouch	696002
Wednesday					
10:00-12:00	51	£0	French Advanced	Jan Powell	575057

THE SPIRE (Office, Room 5) - Chapel Lane, High Street, Poole BH15 1DF					
Day/Time	Class No:	Annual Fee	Subject	Leader	Contact No:
Monday					
14:00-16:00	72	£0	Science & Technology - alternate Mondays	Chris Smith	386058
14:00-16:00	79	£0	Numbers & Stuff - alternate Mondays	Chris Smith	386058
Tuesday					
14:30-16:30	104	£0	Spanish Advanced	Lupita Aish	731617
Wednesday					
10:30-12:30	41	£0	Creating Cards	Julie Sanderson	241436
14:00-16:00	119	£0	Tapestry Weaving	Pam Judd	741713
Thursday					
13:00-15:00	23	£0	Book Lovers	Geoff Crouch	696002

THE SPIRE (Room) - Chapel Lane, High Street, Poole BH15 1DF					
Day/Time	Class No:	Annual Fee	Subject	Leader	Contact No:
Thursday					
10:00-11:00	115	£35	Tai Chi Intermediate & Advanced	Jennie Robinson	07716 690115

WATERLOO SOCIAL CLUB - 5 Plantation Road, Waterloo, Poole BH17 9LL					
Day/Time	Class No:	Annual 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)	Linda Sullivan Paul Renyard	697253 682460
				Val Renyard	682460
Thursday					
12:55-15:55	31	£40	Bridge Duplicate	Moira Ledger	07557 749778

Various Monthly Activities

Day/Time	Subject	Leader	Contact No:
1 st Thursday	Country Walks	Alan Jowsey	605515
3 rd Thursday	Country Strolls	Alan Jowsey	605515
Monthly Wednesday	Social Cycling	Rosie Jordan	07871 198979
For the following, see the Newsletter			
Monthly Wednesday	Talks	Vacant	
Monthly	Day Trips	Ann Dawson	922014

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
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Weymouth and Portland u3a ..	u3asites.org.uk/weymouth-portland
Wimborne u3a	wimborneu3a.org.uk

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