

Our Meetings

Annual General Meeting

To be held on Wednesday 16 October, at 2:00pm, this is our most important monthly meeting, for which you will receive the agenda and reports from the Chairman and Treasurer.

Hopefully, the business of the Annual General Meeting will not take too long and we can then look forward to entertainment from Neil Smith who has a guitar and will travel!

Christmas Lunch

Tickets for the lunch are selling well. They will be available at the October meeting. Details about the meal are on the website.

September Meeting

The members who attended have no excuse for not washing because they all left with a bar (albeit small) of soap, made at the beginning of the meeting.

Matthew Lepp introduced us all to *Tiger Muffin Soaps*. Matthew, in partnership with his sister, has been making soaps since 2002. Initially, they made only five but now they make over thirty varieties and also make bubble bath, shower gel, bath bombs and hand cream. The name Tiger Muffin came from nicknames that their mother bestowed on them as children and Matthew claimed that he was Muffin!

A very amusing and interesting history of cleanliness followed because, intriguingly, people have been making soap for about 2800 years.

Matthew's first demonstration was soap making. His next was to make a bath bomb and his final demonstration was making shower gel.

To find out more about the history of soap and some of the secrets of Matthew's soap-making read Susan Humprey's report on our website.

Group News

Website: change is coming

In the coming months you will see the website change as the new Siteworks comes on stream. Susan is working hard to get to grips with the new site before it becomes operational. We will hope for more input from members, including photos and reports on group activities. It is your website and all contributions will be welcome. Do you look at other groups websites to see what they offer? They might inspire you.

Bowls

The Bowls group has now moved indoors to Weaverham Community Centre.

French

French will be reappearing on the calendar in the coming months.

We held a successful meeting at Owley Wood Club to discuss restarting a French group. It was decided that we will start a French conversation group for advanced level speakers, which will be run by Frank White. The group plans to meet fortnightly on Tuesday afternoons but the venue is yet to be decided. It is more or less full already. For conversation to work the group cannot be too big.

There will be a second group for basic level French. The members of this group will meet also on Tuesday afternoons in members' homes. There is room for three more members.

A third group will be a reading group. The idea is to study French through reading a novel - nothing too difficult to begin with! A venue has yet to be decided. This group is looking for members.

For more information initially contact Janice Jackson janjacu3a@gmail.com.

	Tuesday 1	Wednesday 2	Thursday 3	Friday 4	Saturday 5	Sunday 6
	10:00 WG2 Striders 10:00 WG3 Stride & Stroll	10:30 WG6 Walking 14:30 Art Appreciation DM 14,30 Family History OWC	10:15 Art LL 10:30 WG4 Walkers 10:30 WG5 Strollers 13:30 Mahjong HV 14:00 Knitting H	13:30 Bowls WCC 13:30 Bridge HM		
Monday 7	Tuesday 8	Wednesday 9	Thursday 10	Friday 11	Saturday 12	Sunday 13
10:00 WG1 Striders 10:30 Spanish 1 P 11:00 German Conversation H 14:00 Latin H	10:00 WG2 Striders 10:00 WG3 Stride & Stroll 14:30 Wine Appreciation H	10:00 Dog Walking 2 10:30 WG6 Walking	10:00 Cards & Things K 10:15 Art LL 11:15 Ukulele HM 10:30 WG4 Walkers 10:30 WG5 Strollers 13:00 Current Affairs HM 14:00 Boules AMS	10:00 Badminton WCC 13:30 Bowls WCC 13:30 Bridge HM		
Monday 14	Tuesday 15	Wednesday 16	Thursday 17	Friday 86	Saturday 19	Sunday 20
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Monday 28	Tuesday 29	Wednesday 30	Thursday 31			
10:00 WG1 Striders 10:30 Spanish 2 P 14:00 Latin H 14:00 Rummikub HV	10:00 WG2 Striders 10:00 WG3 Stride & Stroll	10:30 WG6 Walking	10:15 Art LL 10:30 WG4 Walkers 10:30 WG5 Strollers 14:00 Tea & Quiz HV			

Groups welcome new members. For more information on any group go to the Northwich U3A website, look at Groups and click on the group name. You can then send a message by the 'Pigeon Post' to the group leader. New groups and new Group Leaders are always welcome. Contact the Groups Co-ordinator: Rosie Smith rsmithu3a@outlook.com, for more information.

Key to venues: AMS Apple Market Square; BM Barnnton Memorial Hall; CB Contact Bob Beale for information on venue bob.beale@talk21.com; DM Davenham Methodist Hall; H Home Group; HM Hartford Methodist Church Hall; HV Hartford Village Hall; KC Kanya Cafe; LL Little Leigh Village Hall; NL Northwich Library; OWC Owley Wood Recreation Club (Barrymore Road, Weaverham, CW8 3LS); P: Paradox; SL: Sandiway Library; WCC Weaverham Community Centre; WG Walking group; WGC Winnington Garden Centre; WPR Winnington Park Recreation Club

Up-to-date subscription is a requirement for ALL group membership; individual groups may also request payment to cover room hire, equipment or materials.

Monthly meeting; the members' check-in desk is a legal requirement for health and safety reasons.