

Towcester U3a Groups. Updated 6th July 2024. 50 Groups.

TOPIC	Group Leader	Contact Details	When	Where
Alternative Poetry	Eileen Dickens	eandgd17@gmail.com	3rd Friday. 10.30-12pm	The Bell Plantation (conservatory)
Art Appreciation 1 (Waiting list)	Tony Pearson and Sue Dewey	tony@diantony.com 07789072014 susandewey10@gmail.com	3rd Tuesday, 10-12pm	Tove Valley Centre
Art Appreciation 2 (Waiting list)	Sue and Chris Turner	c.turner26@btinternet.com	2nd Thursday. 10.30-12.30pm	Tove Valley Centre
Badminton	Madeleine Wain and Dave Boshier	madeleine.wain@talktalk.net bosherdave@gmail.com	Mondays, 11.15 -12.15pm	Towcester Leisure Centre
Birdwatching	Brian Horner	01327 352333 07415 849231 b.horner115@btinternet.com	1st Wednesday AM and days may vary in future.	Various locations.
Book Club	Susan Dewey	susandewey10@gmail.com	1st Monday (except Bank hols)	Members' homes
Boys' Toys	John Ash and Ray Paice.	jash1012002@yahoo.co.uk raypaice@aol.com	1st Tuesday (usually)	The Brave Old Oak, Towcester
Boys' Toys 2 (Waiting list)	David Alderson	dandaa@tiscali.co.uk	1st Wednesday. Group currently full.	Oak Room, Saracens Head
Bridge	Wendy Watts, Tracey Smith.	wendy1.watts@btinternet.com 07906077055 tracey061261@gmail.com 07763377940	Weekly Monday, 1.45pm	Pattishall Parish Hall.
Canasta	Cher Gratland	01327 351459 candmgratland@gmail.com	2nd Wednesday and 4th Tuesday, 2pm	Moorfields, Buckingham Way, Towcester.
Chess	David Ward	dward48@btinternet.com	Mondays, every 2 weeks. 10.30am	Saracens Head, Towcester.
Church Visits	Gill Phillips and Sue Richards	gillp1903@gmail.com suerichards200344@gmail.com	1st Wednesday	Various local churches
Coffee and Cake Explorers	Jill Stewart, Tim Bartlett	jillastewart@doctors.org.uk tim.bartlett1@btinternet.com	Last Friday. 11am	Various cafes
Coffee and Current Affairs (Waiting list)	Denise Rowe	01327 350405 serendipity.rowe@yahoo.co.uk	Last Monday. 10am.	Towcester Library. Group is currently full.
Creative Writing	Anne Webb	07745672870 anne.webb@yahoo.co.uk	1st Friday. 10am	To be decided.
Dutch Language	Deidre Galloway	01327 857873 deidre.galloway@talktalk.net	Weekly Thursday 2.30pm	Member's Home
Folk Dancing (Waiting list)	Lynne Tebbenham	01327 352139 lynne.teb@gmail.com	Weekly, Thursday. 2-4pm	Towcester Town Hall
French Intermediate (Full but enquires welcome).	Alan Ross	01327 358247 alan.ross1940@outlook.com	1st and 3rd Tuesday. 10-12pm	Members' homes
Gardening (Organic and wildlife)	Jenny Rigby	01327 860252 jrigby9@gmail.com	1st Wednesday. 2pm	Members' homes
Garden Visits	Carole Hunt	01327 352564 HUNT_C6@sky.com	2nd Wednesday	Various venues
Genealogy 1 Intermediate/Advanced	Judith Laslett	01604 832023 judith_laslett@yahoo.co.uk Roland Tebbenham rtebbenham@gmail.com	Last Thursday, 10.00 - 12.00pm	Tove Valley Centre, NN12 7AH
Genealogy 2 Intermediate/Advanced	Judith Laslett	As above	Last Thursday 2pm-4pm	Tove Valley Centre, NN12 7AH
Genealogy 3 Beginners Group	Judith Laslett	As above	Contact Judith for details	Contact Judith for details
German Language and Culture Intermediate level.	John Riches	01727 851055. Email john.riches@abthorpe.net	Weekly on Wed evenings 7.30pm	Hosted on Zoom by John Riches.
Jazz Appreciation	Malcolm Shepherd	07889157302 malcolmshepherd@yahoo.co.uk	2nd Wednesday. 2-4pm	Towcester Mill
Knit and Natter	Lyn Winfield	01327 354791 lyn.Winfield@yahoo.co.uk	Every Tuesday. 10-12pm	The Library, Towcester
London Explorers 2 (Waiting list)	Christine Russell	01327 830012 ca.russell@btinternet.com 07734872362	3rd Tuesday FULL	London (Meet at MK Rail Station)
London Explorers 3	Felicity Prior	01327 340840 07760228128 felicityprior@btinternet.com	4th Thursday	London (Meet at MK Rail Station)
Mahjong	Lesley Walter	l.m.walter@btinternet.com	2nd and 4th Tuesday 10-12pm	Members homes.
Mixed Craft	Sue Garratt	01280 702336 jamesgarrett136@btinternet.com	1st and 3rd Thursday, 2-3.30pm	Meeting Room, The Brave Old Oak, Towcester
Music Appreciation	Valerie Hall	01327 439615 valerie-hall@tiscali.co.uk	1st Monday. 2-4pm	Members' homes
Nordic Walking	John Russell	01327 830012 johna.russell@btinternet.com	Monthly, 3rd Wednesday	Different places of interest.
Painting for Pleasure	Caroline Hounsham and Catherine Bullock	carolinehounsham@yahoo.co.uk renie1275@gmail.com	2nd and 4th Tuesdays. 10-12pm	The Sawpits Centre, Towcester.
Pétanque	Guy Moody	micro.moody@gmail.com	Fridays, 2pm	Towcestrians.
Pickleball 1 (Waiting list)	Barney and Jill Aldous	bernard.aldous@btinternet.com	Fridays, 9 - 10am.	Towcester Leisure Centre
Pickleball 2	Bev and Kev James	beverleyjames@hotmail.com	Tuesdays 10 - 11am	Towcester Leisure Centre
Poetry Appreciation (Waiting list)	Jane Miller	01327 352274 jane.miller.towc@gmail.com	4th Monday AM. FULL.	Members' homes
Ramblers 1	Peter Cooper	01327 703292 pr.cooper@btinternet.com	3rd Wednesday. 10am	Within 20 miles of Towcester.
Ramblers 2	Mike Hockley	mike_hockley@yahoo.co.uk	2nd Thursday. 10am	Various
Reading for Pleasure	Anne Parkes	parkespa@ymail.com	1st Friday. 10am	Tove Valley Centre, NN12 7AH
Reading between the crimes	Karen Campbell	07590122264 karensacre@hotmail.co.uk	1st Monday. 2pm	Cafe at Towcester Library.
Recorder Group	Lynne Tebbenham	01327352139 lynne.teb@gmail.com	Contact Lynne for details, currently on 1st and 3rd Fridays but flexible!	Flexible location.
Science for All Waiting List	Barry Prior	barry.prior@btinternet.com	1st Thursday. 10am	The Sawpits Centre, Towcester.
Scrabble	Claire Griffiths	01604 862708 claire.g29@btinternet.com	2nd and 4th Wednesday. 10.30am From Oct. 12th.	The Forum, Towcester Library.
Spirituality	Sue Cutts	s.j.cutts47@gmail.com	Tuesday 9th April	29 Juniper Close. Towcester.

TOPIC	Group Leader	Contact Details	When	Where
Striders (6-8 miles)	Jill Stewart	07967103823 jillastewart@doctors.org.uk	2nd Wednesday 9.15am	Within 20 miles of Towcester.
Strollers group (up to 3 miles) Waiting List	Jill Stewart	jillastewart@doctors.org.uk	3rd Thursday. 10am	Various locations.
Table Tennis	Jonna Conquest	07306078090 jonnabo47@gmail.com	Thursdays, 11-12.30pm	Tove Valley Centre, NN12 7AH
Theatre Trips	Lesley Bradshaw and Judith Baines	Lesley Bradshaw lesleyj22@hotmail.com Judith Baines judeat11@hotmail.com	Various	Milton Keynes Theatre.
Understanding the Stock Market	Andrew Pearson	andrew4.investing@gmail.com 07798.567867	2nd Tuesday of the month at 2pm	The Butcher's Arms, Green Norton.
NON-Towcester U3A Groups	Pilates	Contact: Celia Picking	01327 358959 celia47@icloud.com	
	Tai Chi	Contact: Jenny Rigby	01327 860252 jrigby9@gmail.com	
	Ballet and Tap dancing	Contact Gayna Mcnamee	gayna.l.mcnamee@gmail.com	Towcester Town Hall, 12.45-1.30, and 1.45-2.15.
TIMETABLE SUMMARY By Weekday				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Morning	Morning	Morning	Morning	Morning
Badminton, Bookclub, Chess, Coffee and current affairs, Poetry Appreciation.	Collectables, Art Appreciation 1, Boys Toys 1, French, London Explorers 2, Painting for Pleasure, Mahjong, Knit and Natter. Pickle Ball 2,	Boys Toys 2, Church Visits, Garden Visits, Knit and Natter, Nordic Walking, Ramblers 1, Striders, Scrabble. Birdwatching.	Art Appreciation 2, Board games, Genealogy1, London Explorers 3, Ramblers 2, Science for All, Table Tennis, Strollers	Alternative Poetry, Creative Writing, Pickleball, Reading for Pleasure. Coffee and cake explorers.
Afternoon	Afternoon	Afternoon	Afternoon	Afternoon
Bridge, Music Appreciation, Reading between the crimes.	Canasta. Understanding the Stock market.	Canasta, Gardening, Garden Visits, Jazz Appreciation. Scrabble. German Language and culture (evenings 7.30)	Dutch language, Folk Dancing, Genealogy 2, Mixed craft.	Pétanque.
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