Towcester U3a Groups. Updated 18th November 2026. 54 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@diandtony.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 Bosher	madeleine.wain@talktalk.net bosherdave66@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 **(Waiting list)**	Susan Dewey	susandewey10@gmail.com	1st Monday (except Bank hols)	Members' homes
Boys' Toys **Visiting venues of interest in all forms of transport.**	John Ash and Ray Paice.	jash1012002@yahoo.co.uk raypaice@aol.com	1st Tuesday (usually)	The Brave Old Oak, Towcester
Boys' Toys 2	David Alderson	dandaa7146@gmail.com	1st Wednesday. **Group currently full.**	Oak Room, Saracens Head
Boys Toys 3	Terry Goldfinch and Jim Greenwood	terrygoldfinch@hotmail.co.uk 01327 351471	1st Wednesday, 12 noon and 3rd Wednesday varies.	Brave Old Oak, Towcester. 12 noon. 3rd Wednesday varies in location.
Bridge	Wendy Watts, Tracey Smith.	wendy1.watts@btinternet.com 07906077055 tracey061261@gmail.com 07763377940	Weekly Monday, 1.45pm	Pattishall Parish Hall.
Canasta	Gillian Combes	gpuxty@icloud.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 10am - 11.30am.	Various local churches
Drone and model yacht group	Mike Hornett	mike.hornett@gmail.com	Various	Various locations.
Coffee and Current Affairs **(Waiting list)**	Denise Rowe	01327 350405 serendipity.rowe@yahoo.co.uk	Last Monday. 10am.	Towcester Library. G**roup is currently full.**
Dutch Language	Deidre Galloway	01327 857873 deirdre.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)**	Alison Walker	alisonwalker99@googlemail.com	1st and 3rd Tuesday. 10-12pm	Sawpits, Towcester.
Gardening (Organic and wildlife)	Jenny Rigby	01327 860252 jlrigby9@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	Last Thursday, 10.00 - 12.00pm	Tove Valley Centre, NN12 7AH
Genealogy 2 Intermediate/Advanced	Judith Laslett	01604 832023 judith_laslett@yahoo.co.uk	Last Thursday 2pm-4pm	Tove Valley Centre, NN12 7AH
Genealogy 3 Beginners Group	Judith Laslett	01604 832023 judith_laslett@yahoo.co.uk	Wednesday afternoons (weekly) in Bugbrooke from Sept 23rd to Christmas.	Contact Judith for details
IT Helper group	Jenny Lunn	ITHelp@towcesteru3a.org.uk	3rd Monday , 14.00 to 16.00	The Sawpits Centre, Towcester.
Jazz Appreciation	Malcolm Shepherd	O7889157302 malcolmshepherd@yahoo.co.uk	2nd Wednesday. 2-4pm	Tove Valley Centre, NN12 7AH
London Explorers 2	Christine Russell	01327 830012 ca.russell@btinternet.com 07734872362	3rd Tuesday	London (Meet at MK Rail Station)
London Explorers 3	Felicity Prior	01327 340840 O7760228128 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 Sandy prentice	01280 702336 jamesgarrett136@btinternet.com sandy.prentice@icloud.com	1st and 3rd Thursday, 1.30 — 3.30pm	Meeting Room, The Brave Old Oak, Towcester
Music Appreciation	Valerie Hall	07813 276690 valhall321@gmail.com	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	Jim Greenwood and Nick Slide	jimgreenwood1957@outlook.com , nickslide69@gmail.com	Fridays, 2pm	Tiffield
Photography Group	Jill Stewart	jillastewart49@gmail.com	Last Tuesday of the month 2pm.	Varies
Pickleball 1 **{Waiting list)**	Bev and Kev James	beverleyvjames@hotmail.com	Fridays, 9 - 10am.	Towcester Leisure Centre
Pickleball 2 **(Waiting list)**	Bev and Kev James	beverleyvjames@hotmail.com	Tuesdays 10 .15 - 11.15am	Towcester Leisure Centre
Pickle Ball 3	Peter Newson	transferthecolumn@aol.co.uk	Wednesdays, weekly. 2 - 4pm	Towcester Leisure Centre
Pickle Ball 4	Bev and Kev James	beverleyvjames@hotmail.com	Tuesdays, weekly 14.30 - 15.30	Towcester Leisure Centre
Poetry Appreciation	Jane Miller	jane.miller.towc@gmail.com	4th Tuesday AM.	185 Watling Street,Tow.
Ramblers 1	Peter Cooper	01327 703292 pr.cooper@btinternet.com	3rd Wednesday. 10am	Within 20 miles of Towcester.
Ramblers 2	Charles Sutcliffe	charles.sutcliffe@outlook.com	2nd Thursday. 10am	Various
Reading for Pleasure **(Waiting list)**	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	Upstairs at the Watling St Village, 185 Watling St, Towcester NN126BX

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Reading between the crimes 2	Lesley Anderson	lesley.pask@gmail.com	3rd Thursday 1.30 - 3.0pm	Watling St. Village ,Tow.
Science for All	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. 10.00am From Oct. 12th.	The Forum, Towcester Library.
Striders (6-8 mies)	Alison Barlow	alisonbarlow@uwclub.net 07952 622990	2nd Wednesday 9.15am	Within 20 miles of Towcester.
Strollers group (up to 3 miles)	Wendy Gallagher	edandwendy1@outlook.com	3rd Thursday. 10am	Various locations.
Sunday Lunch Group	Janette McTeer and Chris MacClean	07765151170, 07419318845	Last Sunday 12.30pm	Various locations.
Table Tennis	Jonna Conquest	O7306078090 jonnabo47@gmail.com	Thursdays, 11-1pm	Tove Valley Centre, NN12 7AH
Tennis	Alison Foxton	alison.foxton@outlook.com	Mondays at 2pm, weekly. A small charge will apply to those who are not members of Towcestrians.	Towcestrians Rugby grounds.
Theatre visits	Lesley Bradshaw and Judith Baines	Lesley Bradshaw lesleyj22@hotmail.com Judith Baines judeat11@hotmail.com	Various	Milton Keynes Theatre.
Ukulele group	Jan Wright	janw57@hotmail.co.uk	weekly Tuesdays 2 - 3.30	Brave Old Oak, Towcester.
Understanding the Stock Market	Andrew Pearson	andrew4.investing@gmail.com 07798.567867	2nd Wednesday of the month at 2pm	Forge Coffee House, Whittlebury Hall, Whittlebury. NN12 8QH.
Writing for pleasure	Jane Morgan	jane.morgan150@gmail.com	1st Friday. 10am	185 Watling St., Towcester.
NON-Towcester U3A Groups	**Pilates**	**01327 860252 jlrigby9@gmail.com**	Tuesdays 10 - 11.00	Wellbeing Fitness (Opp Aldi)
	Tai Chi	**01327 860252 jlrigby9@gmail.com**	Thursdays 10 - 11.30am	Towcester Town Hall
	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.	Art Appreciation 1, Boys Toys 1, French, London Explorers 2, Painting for Pleasure, Mahjong, Pickle Ball 2,	Boys Toys 2, Church Visits, Garden Visits, Nordic Walking, Ramblers 1, Striders, Scrabble. Birdwatching. Boys Toys 3.	Art Appreciation 2, Genealogy1, London Explorers 3, Ramblers 2, Science for All, Table Tennis, Strollers	Alternative Poetry, Writing for pleasure, Pickleball, Reading for Pleasure.
Afternoon	**Afternoon**	**Afternoon**	**Afternoon**	**Afternoon**
Bridge, Music Appreciation, Reading between the crimes. IT Helpers	Canasta. Understanding the Stock market. Pickle ball 4. Photographic group. Ukulele group.	Canasta, Gardening, Garden Visits, Jazz Appreciation. Scrabble. Pickle Ball 3.	Dutch language, Folk Dancing, Genealogy 2, Mixed craft.	Pétanque.
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