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Newsflash August **2026**

Coffee Morning

The next u3a coffee morning will take place on **Wednesday 19th August** in the **Cheap Street Church Hall** Sherborne from **10:15 – 11:45am**

Do come along and have a cup of the best coffee ever

ALL WELCOME



It's that time of year...

**Sherborne u3a Enrolment
Morning 4 September
9.30 to 12 noon**

An opportunity to come along and chat with many of our group leaders to see if their group or activities would suit you.

We will be delighted to see you at Enrolment morning if you are already a member and are looking to explore new opportunities and join a new or different group. New opportunities starting in September after enrolment are listed below.

However, if possible please renew your annual membership fee of £20 per person as soon as possible using the information on our website to avoid delays on the day.

Please do forward the information to family and friends who you think might be interested in coming along to Enrolment to explore the activities we have on offer and to join

Dates to remember

Enrolment – 4 September

Coffee Mornings -19 August,
16 September, 21 October

AGM – 21 October

Quiz – 23 October

u3a learn,
laugh,
live



Sherborne u3a Enrolment Morning

Digby Hall, Hound Street, Sherborne DT9 3AA
Friday 4 September 9.30 to 12.00pm

This morning is an opportunity to come along and chat with many of our group leaders to see if their group or activities would suit you and to find out if they have vacancies. You can also join too!

Beginners Bridge led by Nick

Every few years, a Bridge for Beginners Course is run by Sherborne U3A if there are sufficient members to make up a good-sized class. It is hoped to run such a class from this September 2026. The class members can have absolutely no idea what the game is about (absolute beginners) or can have played the game a little (in their younger days perhaps) but can't remember the rules. This is NOT a course for those who are already regular players of the game. By the end of the year-long course, members will be competent players of the game. Different forms of the game will be taught Rubber, Chicago and Duplicate. Lessons will take place every Thursday afternoon between 2pm and 5pm (except the third Thursday of the month) at Alweston Village Hall. You do NOT need a partner to join the group. There will be a charge (expected to be £35) for the whole course – to cover hall hire and consumables. If you are interested in joining the course, please email Nick Martin on nickmartin666@tiscali.co.uk

Beginners French led by Paul

Intended for non-French speakers, this new group will use Michel Thomas's French Foundation Course' CDs to learn the basics of the language. Untutored, our self-help group will learn and practise together the simple vocabulary and phrases Michel introduces to build our confidence in the French language. Reasonably priced used CDs are widely available on such websites as: ebay.co.uk; facebook.com/marketplace/; gumtree.com. Alternatively, and more expensively, one may buy direct from the website michelthomas.com or amazon.com. The group's number is likely to be limited to a maximum of 12. If you are interested in joining, please email: paul.briggs@me.com

Beginners Chess led by Suzanne

The group will meet for an initial coffee to ascertain whether the numbers are sufficient. This is a self help short course to introduce the game and the rules. Suzanne will be helped by a regular player and it is hoped to meet every 2nd Wednesday morning at the Sherborne who have kindly agreed to our meeting there. Members may then like to continue playing once they are familiar with this interesting game. Contact Suzanne on suzannesprovence@gmail.com

Poetry led by Jane

Would you be interested in joining a new group to explore, enjoy and appreciate a range of different Poets and their work?

It is envisaged that it would be led by Jane who would be a facilitator more than a leader, working cooperatively with other group members to agree a programme of topics for several meetings ahead. Individual members could then introduce a topic of their choice and others would hopefully have read a range of relevant poems in advance (though no penalties if they haven't).

The topics would cover designated poets from the English-speaking world or pairs of poets or a theme. Alternatively a long poem might be chosen and read round the group. Also a sharing session might be planned when each member talks about the value of her/him of reading poetry – its special place at different times in their lives. The sessions *would not* be about creative writing or the members' own work but enjoyment and appreciation of a wide range of poems and poetry.

If you would like to become involved, then email to register your interest or ask for further information.

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A4 POSTER



Sewcial crafts OR Wool & Yarn

RESUMES
in September.

2nd & 4th weeks
of each month.

SEWCIAL CRAFTS	WOOL & YARN
have 3 spaces on Mondays	Wednesday 2-4pm
10.30-12.30	Abbey Tearooms
Chrysanthemum Close Communal Room	New members welcome!
Tea, coffee and friendly company.	Tea, coffee and friendly company.

For more information call
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