

CREWE and NANTWICH U3A

Programme

Sept 2011 - June 2012

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Welcome to Crewe and Nantwich U3A

The University of the Third Age, or U3A as it is generally known, was originally started in France and arrived in this country in 1982. U3A is a self-help style of adult education where members contribute their skills and expertise, learning from one another in small groups. The word 'university' is used in its original sense, that is, a collection of people devoted to learning. You do not need any qualifications to join, nor do we give any. Our focus is on enthusiasm and involvement. Membership is open to all of a mature age who are no longer in full time employment.

Our leaders are members who give their time voluntarily, which allows us to keep costs to a minimum. We currently pay an annual subscription of £15 for the academic year beginning each September. The fee for each class is £0.50 per week paid in advance at the beginning of each term (a few classes are a little more to cover additional costs).

Crewe and Nantwich U3A has grown to become one of the largest in the Country with over 1400 members. We have more than 80 groups, providing a wide variety of subjects - educational, cultural, recreational, physical and social.

Most importantly of all, U3A has found a way of working which provides mutual support, companionship, and a widening of human relationships at a time of life when we would not normally have expected to receive such benefits.

We hope that you will discover this approach to life interesting and exciting and that you will find courses in this booklet that you would like to join.



Peter Marshall, Chair

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TERM DATES

Autumn Term 2011	Start: Monday 5th September	End: Friday 16th December
Spring Term 2012	Start Monday 9th January	End: Friday 30th March
Summer Term 2012	Start Monday 16th April	End: Friday 22nd June
Bank Holidays 2012	7th May; 4th and 5th June	

DIARY DATES

Open Day	Friday, 19th August 2011, 10:00 - 12:00, St Thomas More School
AGM	Wednesday, 15th February 2012, St Thomas More School

TIME TABLE

Monday Weekly

<i>Group/Location</i>	<i>Group Code</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Leader/Phone No:</i>
Badminton St Mary's Church Hall Main Hall	BAD	11:15 - 14:00	Austin Williams 811706
All equipment is available including badminton racquets & shuttlecocks. All levels of ability are welcome. Suitable footwear must be worn.			
Bowls Indoor Monday Oakley Centre	BWL1	14:00 - 16:00	Stan Wildig 256805
Woods are provided, but members can bring their own if they prefer. Tuition is given to beginners. Only short mat bowling will be available initially. A free parking permit is currently available for a special car park at the Oakley Centre.			
Computing Beginners St Thomas More School	CMPB	16:15 - 17:45	Brian Moore 567197
Sept 19, 26	Oct 3, 10, 17, 24, 31	Nov 7, 14, 21	
This group is for absolute beginners and covers initial switch on through to the use of Microsoft programs and the Internet. The September term will start on 19th September.			
Craft Monday Memorial Hall Main Hall	CRA2	13:30 - 16:00	Sheila Allcock 768182
Decorative Crafts - these groups explore glass and silk painting, quilling and decoupage. Demonstrations are given by local craftspeople and members of the group.			
Crown Green Bowling Monday Crewe Bowling Club	CGB1	10:00 - 12:00	Stan Thomason 841209
Facilities are provided at Crewe Bowling Club from April to September. Tuition is given to beginners.			
Exercise Slow & Gentle St Mary's Church Hall Main Hall	ESG	09:45 - 10:45	M Fishburne/M Boschi 611726

Monday Weekly

<i>Group/Location</i>	<i>Group Code</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Leader/Phone No:</i>
Fitness Suite Monday Shavington Leisure Centre	FSM	09:15 - 10:15	Jean Hicks 664479
<p>This course is run by Shavington Leisure Centre (Tel: 537293). Groups meet throughout the year, except when the Leisure Centre is closed.</p>			
French Level 1 Memorial Hall Dudley Room	FR1	14:00 - 16:00	Chris Creer 661438
<p>French learned in a relaxed and informal environment. Developed at each level. This is not a course for beginners.</p>			
French Level 2 Memorial Hall Dudley Room	FR2	10:00 - 12:00	Chris Creer 661438
<p>A relatively advanced level. A good knowledge of grammar and the ability to hold at least a basic conversation is required. Course material includes using "Le Monde" and "Le Figaro" newspapers and reading poetry and novels.</p>			
French Level 3 Memorial Hall Holmes Room	FR3	10:00 - 12:15	Lou Jones 569352
<p>Conversational French learned in a relaxed and informal environment. The first meeting will be held on Monday, 12th September.</p>			
Japanese for Beginners House based	JPNB	14:00 - 16:00	Noel Howlett 664930
<p>The first meeting will be held on Sep 12. New members will need some knowledge of Japanese. Please contact the leader for details of the venue.</p>			
Line Dancing Improvers St Mary's Church Hall Main Hall	LD	14:30 - 16:00	Gordon Edgley 669411
<p>Some line dancing experience is required..</p>			
Local History Monday The Brittles Pavilion	LH2	10:00 - 12:00	Pam Minshall 560795
<p>Members of this group choose topics for research & discussion. They then present their own findings. Regular visits are made and speakers are invited to speak on particular topics.</p>			
Snooker Riley's Snooker Hall	SNK	10:00 - 13:00	Mike Gadsden 567907
<p>Facilities are provided at Riley's Snooker Hall, Crewe</p>			

Monday Fortnightly

<i>Group/Location</i>	<i>Group Code</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Leader/Phone No:</i>
Philosophy & Anthropology	PHA	10:00 - 12:00	Sonia Greger
St Luke's Hall Willaston			509153
Sep 12, 26	Oct 10, 24	Nov 7, 21	Dec 5
Jan 16	Feb 6, 20	Mar 5, 19	Apr 16
May 14	Jun 11		

Philosophy means 'the love of wisdom' and anthropology is the study of what it is to be human. Each is riddled with puzzles which inter-relate and we study some of those problems together in relation to our world and lives today.

Poetry & Literature	PTY	14:00 - 16:00	Mike Ashley
St Luke's Hall Willaston			626121
Sep 5, 19	Oct 3, 17, 31	Nov 14, 28	Dec 12
Jan 9, 23	Feb 6, 20	Mar 5, 19	Apr 16
May 14, 28	Jun 11		

Thomas Hardy wrote "Far from the Madding Crowd". Which famous poem did he take this quotation from? Do you know from which of Alfred Lord Tennyson's poems comes the quote, "I come from haunts of coot and hern"?

Come and join us at the Poetry Group where we discuss poets, their lives, their poems and much more. You are not required to write poems unless you wish to. We try to make the understanding of poetry easier by reading aloud. It is good vocal exercise!

Monday Monthly

<i>Group/Location</i>	<i>Group Code</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Leader/Phone No:</i>
Archaeology	ARCH	10:00 - 12:00	Malcolm Hitt
Home Based			665865
Sep 19	Oct 3	Nov 28	Dec 12
Jan 23	Feb 20	Mar 19	Apr 16
May 21	Jun 18		

The aim of the group is to further our knowledge of the area by developing talks and visits and carrying out practical work on local archeological sites.

Please contact the leader for details of the venue.

Today's World	TW	14:00 - 16:00	Bryan Roe
St Luke's Hall Willaston			665661
Sep 12	Oct 10	Nov 7	Dec 5
Jan 16	Feb 13	Mar 12	

The group looks at aspects of Science/Technology, which affect the way we live, in a down-to-earth manner. Occasionally items of a Financial nature will be included (since the demise of the popular Finance Group in 2009). A meeting may possibly be held on 23rd April 2012 if members would like a 2012 Budget review.

Writing for Pleasure (1)	WFP1	13:30 - 15:30	Gillian Bolton
Memorial Hall Holmes Room			610661
Sep 19	Oct 24	Nov 21	Jan 23
Feb 20	Mar 19	Apr 23	May 21
Jun 11			

We write original poetry, prose and drama, followed by constructive discussion.

Monday Monthly

<i>Group/Location</i>	<i>Group Code</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Leader/Phone No:</i>
Writing For Pleasure (2)	WFP2	13:30 - 15:30	Gillian Bolton
Memorial Hall Holmes Room			610661
Sep 26	Oct 31	Nov 28	Jan 30
Feb 27	Mar 26	Apr 30	May 28
Jun 18			

We write original poetry, prose and drama, followed by constructive discussion.

Tuesday Weekly

<i>Group/Location</i>	<i>Group Code</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Leader/Phone No:</i>
Art Miscellany	ART2	10:00 - 12:30	Doreen Coombs
New Life Church			626355

The main aim of the group is to explore different methods of painting using a variety of techniques and media. We exhibit our work and see visits and workshops as an extension of learning, with an outdoor painting day during the Summer Break. This group is not suitable for beginners.

No meetings will be held on Oct 25, Feb 14 and Jun 5.

Bridge Social	BDGS	13:30 - 16:00	Irene Parkinson
Memorial Hall Main Hall			829120

The Social Bridge group is open to all Bridge players.

Craft Tuesday	CRA1	13:30 - 16:00	Elaine Rathbone
St Mary's Church Hall Main Hall			560831

Decorative Crafts - these groups explore glass and silk painting, quilling and decoupage. Demonstrations are given by local craftspeople and members of the group.

Crown Green Bowling Tuesday	CGB2	10:00 - 12:00	Alex Churm
Crewe Bowling Club			620604

Facilities are provided at Crewe Bowling Club from April to September. Tuition is given to beginners.

Fitness Suite Tuesday	FST	14:00 - 15:00	Jean Hicks
Shavington Leisure Centre			664479

This course is run by Shavington Leisure Centre (Tel: 537293). Groups meet throughout the year, except when the Leisure Centre is closed.

French for Beginners	FRB	14:00 - 16:00	Noel Howlett
St Mary's Church Hall Howe Room			664930

Prospective students must already be confident in basic French if they want to join this academic year, because the course is already half-way through. The course will start from the beginning next year.

The first meeting will be held on Sept 13.

German Improvers	GRMB	14:00 - 16:00	Gail Timmis
The Brittles Pavilion			661425

Increase your confidence in German by listening, reading and conversing together in a relaxed atmosphere. Problems with grammar solved with simple explanations!

Tuesday Weekly

Group/Location	Group Code	Time	Leader/Phone No:
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German Intermediate Memorial Hall Holmes Room	GRM1	13:00 - 15:00	Keith Worrall 662020
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An introduction to authentic German Language is made using the BBC textbook "Deutsch Direkt", together with video and audio tapes.

Latin Acton Village Hall	LAT	10:00 - 12:00	Tony Metcalfe 624850
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A chance to explore the Latin language, for beginners or those who once knew something but have now forgotten everything.

Local History Tuesday Memorial Hall Main Hall	LH1	10:00 - 12:30	John White 661484
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In this group, three separate groups investigate the history of Crewe, Nantwich and surrounding villages. Members present their own research and memories, with visits to places of local interest.

There will be no meeting on 13th December 2011.

Painting For Pleasure St Mary's Church Hall Main Hall	ART3	10:00 - 12:30	Jean Scott 587122
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This group is for the more advanced student and covers drawing and the use of watercolours, oils, acrylics and pastels. All subjects are covered. Demonstrations are given and one-to-one discussion & advice are offered.

Scottish Dancing Acton Village Hall	SCD	14:00 - 16:00	Peter Marshall 214695
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Have a jig and get fit at the same time. Sessions are aimed at learners, but those with experience are also very welcome. Partners are not needed.

Scrabble St Mary's Church Hall Main Hall	SCR	13:30 - 16:00	Judith Hatton 560713
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Everyone who enjoys playing with words is welcome, both beginners and enthusiasts.

Watercolour Painting The Brittles Pavilion	ART4	10:00 - 12:00	Sylvia Twiss 582777
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Watercolour painting for all. Our aim is to help each other to develop our skills and to enjoy ourselves.

Yoga-Fit St Luke's Hall Willaston	YF	10:00 - 11:30	Anne Marshall 214695
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These groups are designed for mature people with exercises that stretch different parts of the body at a slow and gentle pace.

Tuesday Fortnightly

<i>Group/Location</i>	<i>Group Code</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Leader/Phone No:</i>
Genealogy Advanced Christian Concern, Crewe	GEN2	13:30 - 15:30	John Ferguson 665571
Sept 6, 20 Oct 4, 18		Nov 1, 15, 29	Dec 13

This course is intended for those who have already completed the first course and who wish to continue their research with help and discussion in other areas.

History Art & Architecture St Luke's Hall Willaston	HAA	14:00 - 16:00	Phyllis Ross 820997
Sep 6, 20 Oct 4, 18		Nov 1, 15, 29	Dec 13
Jan 10, 24 Feb 7, 21		Mar 6, 20	Apr 17
May 1, 15, 29 Jun 12			

Explore the wonders of Art & Architecture throughout the history of the western world, with occasional visits to exhibitions. Also, study and visit the architecture of local cities.

Tuesday Monthly

<i>Group/Location</i>	<i>Group Code</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Leader/Phone No:</i>
Book Reading Tuesday Memorial Hall Dudley Room	BOR1	14:00 - 15:00	Anne Marshall 214695
Sep 20 Oct 18		Nov 15	Dec 13
Jan 17 Feb 21		Mar 20	Apr 17
May 15 Jun 19			

Members read a set book each month and review it at the meeting.

Nature Watch The Vagrants	NW	14:00 - 16:00	Clare Evans 625351
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Morning field trips in Autumn and Summer.
Indoor meetings will be held in Spring. Contact the leader for details.

Wednesday Weekly

<i>Group/Location</i>	<i>Group Code</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Leader/Phone No:</i>
Bridge Beginners Wybunbury Village Hall	BDG1	09:30 - 12:00	Pam Parton 522124
Oct 5, 12, 19 Nov 2, 9, 16, 23, 30		Jan 11, 18, 25	Feb 1, 8, 22, 29
Mar 7			

Tuition is given for beginners

Bridge Intermediate Wybunbury Village Hall	BDG4	10:00 - 12:30	Pat Harborth 662130
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This Bridge class is for players who already know how to play but want to develop into playing a recognized system. Year one is for learning the Basic Acol system and year two will cover options, 'add on' conventions and competitive play.

Wednesday Weekly

<i>Group/Location</i>	<i>Group Code</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Leader/Phone No:</i>
Crown Green Bowling Wednesday Crewe Bowling Club	CGB4	10:00 - 12:00	Henry Winby 585683
Facilities are provided at Crewe Bowling Club from April to September. Tuition is given to beginners.			
Italian Level 2 Memorial Hall Holmes Room	ITL2	10:00 - 12:00	Chris Creer 661438
An advanced course for people with a good basic knowledge of the language. Emphasis on conversation but with a grammatical content too.			
Modern Ballroom & Social Dancing Acton Village Hall	BSD	10:00 - 12:00	G and R Cheetham 254502
This group caters for beginners and those with a little more experience.			
Spanish for Beginners Memorial Hall Holmes Room	SPNB	14:00 - 16:00	John Stewart 663976
Table Tennis Wednesday St Mary's Church Hall Main Hall	TT2	14:00 - 16:00	Alex Percival 664806
All equipment is available including table tennis bats and balls. All levels of ability are welcome. Suitable footwear must be worn.			

Wednesday Fortnightly			
<i>Group/Location</i>	<i>Group Code</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Leader/Phone No:</i>
Genealogy Christian Concern, Crewe Sept 7, 21 Oct 5, 19	GEN	10:00 - 12:00 Nov 2, 16, 30	John Ferguson 665571 Dec 14
Learn how to research your family history from basics. Most research will be done using computers at the venue.			
Sing for Pleasure Church Minshull Village Hall Sep 7, 21 Oct 5, 19 Feb 8, 22 Mar 7, 21 Jun 13	SFP	14:30 - 16:30 Nov 2, 16, 30 Apr 18	Sandra Wallis 522405 Dec 14 May 2, 16, 30
Singing for enjoyment, whatever the quality of the voice.			
Walking Pacers Eric Swan Sports Ground Sep 7, 21 Oct 5, 19 Jan 11, 25 Feb 8, 22 May 2, 16, 30 Jun 13	STP	- Nov 2, 16, 30 Mar 7, 21	Brian McNair 501932 Dec 7 April 18
The December meeting will be a joint walk with the Striders with a Christmas lunch.			

Wednesday Fortnightly

<i>Group/Location</i>	<i>Group Code</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Leader/Phone No:</i>
Walking Striders Eric Swan Sports Ground	ST1	09:20 -	Isobel Betley 584299
Sep 14, 28	Oct 12, 26	Nov 9, 23	Dec 7
Jan 4, 18	Feb 1, 29	Mar 14, 28	Apr 11, 25
May 9, 23	Jun 6, 20		
Walking Strollers A Eric Swan Sports Ground	STOA	09:20 -	Neil Parker 661446
Sep 14, 28	Oct 12, 26	Nov 9, 23	Dec 7
Jan 4, 18	Feb 1, 29	Mar 14, 28	Apr 11, 25
May 9, 23	Jun 6, 20		
This group walks 3 - 4 miles, finishing at a pub for lunch. Meet at 9.20 at Wistaston Sports Ground.			
Walking Strollers B Eric Swan Sports Ground	STOB	09:20 -	Gwladys Poppitt 569642
Sep 14, 28	Oct 12, 26	Nov 9, 23	Dec 7
Jan 18	Feb 1, 15, 29	Mar 14, 28	Apr 11, 25
May 9, 23	Jun 6		
Walking Strollers C Eric Swan Sports Ground	STOC	09:20 -	Brian Harborth 662130
Sep 7, 21	Oct 5, 19	Nov 2, 16, 30	Dec 14
Jan 11, 25	Feb 8, 22	Mar 7, 21	Apr 18
May 2, 16	Jun 13		

Wednesday Monthly

<i>Group/Location</i>	<i>Group Code</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Leader/Phone No:</i>
Discussion Wednesday Memorial Hall Dudley Room	DSC1	14:00 - 16:00	Margaret Bailey 768267
Sep 21	Oct 19	Nov 16	Jan 18
Feb 15	Mar 21	Apr 18	May 16
Jun 20			
Current affairs and topics chosen by the members are discussed			
Flower Arranging The Brittles Pavilion	FLA	10:00 - 12:00	Gwyneth Brown 568823
Sep 7	Oct 5	Nov 2	Dec 7
Jan 11	Feb 1	Mar 7	May 2
Jun 6			
Monthly meetings open to beginners and those with some experience. Meetings include demonstrations and a workshop.			

Wednesday Monthly

<i>Group/Location</i>	<i>Group Code</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Leader/Phone No:</i>
Gardening (1)	GRD1	10:00 - 12:00	Pauline Jobbins
The Brittles Pavilion			663699
Sep 14	Oct 12	Nov 9	Dec 14
Jan 18	Feb 8	Mar 14	May 9
Jun 13			
Gardening (2)	GRD2	10:00 - 12:00	Margaret Hughes
The Brittles Pavilion			668873
Sep 21	Oct 19	Nov 16	Dec 7
Jan 25	Feb 22	Mar 21	Apr 18
May 16	Jun 20		
The meetings on 7/12/11, 21/3/12, 18/4/12, 16/5/12 and 20/6/12 will be outside visits. All other meetings will be held at The Brittles.			
Music Appreciation Wednesday	MA1	13:45 - 16:00	John Davies
St Luke's Hall Willaston			627269
Sept 28	Oct 26	Nov 23	Dec 14
Jan 25	Feb 22	Mar 28	Apr 25
May 23	Jun 20		
Monthly presentations are given by appointed members			
Team Quiz	TQ	14:00 - 16:00	Trevor Thomas
Memorial Hall Main Hall			623866
Sep 14	Oct 12	Nov 9	Dec 14
Jan 11	Feb 8	Mar 14	May 9
Jun 13			
A general knowledge quiz - just for fun!			
Wine Appreciation (1)	WA1	19:00 - 21:00	Frank Dickin
Nantwich Museum			568416
Oct 19	Nov 16	Dec 14	Feb 15
Mar 21	Apr 18	May 16	Jun 20
Our aim is to increase knowledge of world wines, the grapes used, viticulture and vinification. Each session covers a particular topic. A charge is made to cover the cost of the wines that we taste.			
Wine Appreciation (2)	WA2	19:30 - 21:00	Tom Creer
Memorial Hall Holmes Room			661438
Oct 19	Nov 16	Dec 14	Jan 18
Feb 15	Mar 21	Apr 18	May 16
Jun 20			
Our aim is to increase knowledge of world wines, the grapes used, viticulture and vinification. Each session covers a particular topic. A charge is made to cover the cost of the wines that we taste.			

Thursday Weekly

<i>Group/Location</i>	<i>Group Code</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Leader/Phone No:</i>
Art General St Mary's Church Hall Main Hall	ART1	10:00 - 12:30	Jean Scott 587122
This is not a beginner's course - group members must have basic painting skills. The same subjects are covered as in Painting for Pleasure, but at a simpler level.			
Bowls Indoor Thursday Oakley Centre	BWL2	14:00 - 16:00	Jacqueline Bostock 257212
Woods are provided, but members can bring their own if they prefer. Tuition is given to beginners. Only short mat bowling will be available initially. A free parking permit is currently available for a special car park at the Oakley Centre.			
Bridge Improvers Thursday Wybunbury Village Hall	BDG2	10:00 - 12:30	Clive Hutchinson 662411
Tuition is given for Improvers			
Chess Memorial Hall Holmes Room	CHS	14:00 - 16:00	Brian Birchall 212733
Weekly meetings for players of all levels. Tuition is given to beginners.			
Computing St Thomas More School	CMP1	16:15 - 17:45	John Burton 567143
Oct 6, 13, 20	Nov 3, 10, 17, 24	Dec 1, 8, 15	
General and advanced classes to cover different aspects of computing. An extra charge is made to cover the cost of school facilities.			
Crown Green Bowling Thursday Crewe Bowling Club	CGB3	10:00 - 12:00	Alex Churm 620604
Facilities are provided at Crewe Bowling Club from April to September. Tuition is given to beginners.			
Drawing and Painting for Beginners St Mary's Church Hall Howe Room	ARTB	10:00 - 12:00	Brenda Davies 611994
Drawing and painting for beginners			
Literature St Luke's Hall Willaston	LIT	10:00 - 12:30	Margaret Noble 623262
This year's reading and study includes Doctor Faustus, a novel and a varied selection of poetry. The novels and plays are suggested by members or may be in response to points from discussion.			
Spanish Level 1 Memorial Hall Main Hall or Holmes Room	SPN1	09:30 - 11:30	John Stewart 663976
A course based on CDs and a text book to improve on basic knowledge of Spanish.			
Spanish Level 2 Memorial Hall Dudley Room	SPN2	10:30 - 12:30	Mike Emery 524229
The first meeting will held be on September 22.			

Thursday Weekly

<i>Group/Location</i>	<i>Group Code</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Leader/Phone No:</i>
Spanish Level 3 Memorial Hall Dudley Room	SPN3	14:00 - 16:00	Sheena Sambrook 662455
Web Design St Thomas More School	WEB	16:15 - 17:45	John Burton 567143
Jan 12, 19, 26	Feb 2, 9, 23	Mar 1, 8, 15, 22	

Learn how to design your own Web site and upload it to a free Web Host.
The course will last for 8 - 10 weeks and will use software that can be downloaded from the Internet free of charge. Basic computer skills will be required. The course will start in January 2012. Contact the leader for more information.

Thursday Fortnightly

<i>Group/Location</i>	<i>Group Code</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Leader/Phone No:</i>
Photography Club St Mary's Church Hall Howe Room	PHG	14:00 - 16:00	Keith Noble 623262
Sep 8, 22	Oct 6, 20	Nov 3, 17	Dec 1, 15
Jan 12, 26	Feb 9, 23	Mar 8, 22	Apr 19
May 3, 17, 31	Jun 14		

A practical course where examples of most photographic art forms will be produced.

Thursday Monthly

<i>Group/Location</i>	<i>Group Code</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Leader/Phone No:</i>
Astronomy	AST	19:30 -	Brian Harborth 662130
Sep 29	Oct 27	Nov 24	Dec 15
Jan 26	Feb 23	Mar 22	Apr 19
May 17			

Please contact the leader for details of the venue.

Book Reading Thursday Nantwich Museum	BOR2	14:00 - 15:30	Vi Read 567059
Sep 29	Oct 27	Nov 24	Dec 15
Jan 26	Feb 23	Mar 29	Apr 26
May 31	Jun 21		

Members read a set book each month and review it at the meeting.

Digital Photography for Improvers St Mary's Church Hall Howe Room	DPI	14:00 - 16:00	Robert Ginder 623557
Sep 15	Oct 13	Nov 10	Dec 8
Jan 19	Feb 16	Mar 15	Apr 26
May 24	Jun 21		

This group aims to help members produce pleasing, well-composed pictures of subjects they find interesting, including both taking the photos and subsequent processing.
Members are invited to contribute photos on a chosen theme for viewing and discussion by all, including consideration of how they can be improved by editing.

Thursday Monthly

<i>Group/Location</i>	<i>Group Code</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Leader/Phone No:</i>
Discussion Thursday Memorial Hall Holmes Room	DSC2	10:00 - 12:00	Enid Craven 610711
Oct 6	Nov 3	Dec 1	Feb 2
Mar 1	May 3	Jun 7	
Topical subjects introduced by members on the day			
History of British Embroidery St Luke's Hall Willaston	HBE	14:00 - 16:00	Sue Wickson 811163
Sep 22	Oct 20	Nov 24	Jan 26
Feb 23	Mar 22	Apr 26	May 24
A fully-illustrated course covering over 1000 years of embroidered textiles and dress from the Anglo-Saxons to the Edwardians against a background of political, religious and social events. This is the first of three years. No practical work is involved.			
Jazz Appreciation House based	JAP	14:00 - 16:00	Robert Ginder 623557
Sep 29	Oct 27	Nov 24	Feb 2
Mar 1, 29	May 10	Jun 7	
This group plays and discusses tracks from Jazz CDs brought along by members. All styles and periods of jazz are included, with a specific theme being chosen for each meeting.			
Music Appreciation Thursday Aston	MA2	19:00 -	John Davies 627269
Sept 8	Oct 13	Nov 10	Dec 8
Jan 12	Feb 9	Mar 8	Apr 12
May 10	Jun 14		
Monthly presentations are given by appointed members			
Recorded Opera St Luke's Hall Willaston	ROP	14:00 - 16:00	Roger Wickson 811163
Oct 6	Nov 3	Dec 1	Feb 2
Mar 1	May 3	Jun 7	
The theme of this year's recordings will be French Grand Opera by composers including Berlioz, Bizet, Gounod and Offenbach.			

Friday Weekly

<i>Group/Location</i>	<i>Group Code</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Leader/Phone No:</i>
Bowls Indoor Friday Oakley Centre	BWL3	10:00 - 12:00	John Royle 505971
Woods are provided, but members can bring their own if they prefer. Tuition is given to beginners. Only short mat bowling will be available initially. A free parking permit is currently available for a special car park at the Oakley Centre.			
Bridge Play & Tuition Friday Wybunbury Village Hall	BDG3	10:00 - 12:30	Stuart Clark 625466
Duplicate Bridge play and individual tuition. Play starts promptly at 10:00.			

Friday Weekly

<i>Group/Location</i>	<i>Group Code</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Leader/Phone No:</i>
Fitness Suite Friday Shavington Leisure Centre	FSF	14:00 - 15:00	Jean Hicks 664479
This course is run by Shavington Leisure Centre (Tel: 537293). Groups meet throughout the year, except when the Leisure Centre is closed.			
Interior Design St Luke's Hall Willaston Sep 9, 16, 23, 30 Oct 7	ID	13:30 - 15:00	Carole Tallon-Bailey 610849
Nantwich Local History Nantwich Museum Joseph Heler Room	NLH	14:00 - 15:30	Andrew Lamberton 662435
This group investigates the history of Nantwich through research and personal memories, with visits to places of interest.			
Sequence Dancing St Mary's Church Hall Main Hall	SDA	13:00 - 15:15	Harry Adderley 620644
Learn to dance in a relaxed atmosphere. Partners are preferred.			
Sewing Group St Luke's Hall Willaston Oct 21, 28 Nov 4, 11, 18, 25	SEW	13:30 - 16:00	Marion Fishburne 611726
The group will run for 6 weeks from 21st October to 25th November inclusive. Dates for 2012 will be announced later.			
Table Tennis St Mary's Church Hall Main Hall	TT	09:30 - 12:30	Alex Percival 664806
All equipment is available including table tennis bats and balls. All levels of ability are welcome. Suitable footwear must be worn.			

Friday Monthly

<i>Group/Location</i>	<i>Group Code</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Leader/Phone No:</i>
History The Brittles Pavilion	HIS	10:00 - 12:30	Jack Corbett 625673
Sep 23 Oct 28		Nov 25	Dec 16
Jan 27 Feb 24		Mar 30	Apr 27
May 25 Jun 22			
The Elizabethans and beyond.			