


Ancient Civilisation 

- The Group covers groups from cultural and technological development
- Members have opportunities to do some research and contribute to discussion or just listen
- Topics so far 5000BC, Indus Valley, Chinese Dynasties, Maya etc
- We meet every 4th Wednesday 2.30pm at members' houses
- Meeting lasts approximately 2 hours

Archaeology 


- *We meet 2nd Wednesday at 10.00am*
- *Occasional visits*
- *Occasional speakers*
- *Mainly videos and discussion*

Art Appreciation 

- Every 2nd Tuesday @ 10.am
- Look at a wide range of artists and styles from all periods
- Watch Videos about artists and look at their work
- Discuss collections of paintings on a theme
- Visit exhibitions and galleries

Art History 


- *We are a small study group*
- *Subjects: Art and Artists*
- *Held in members' homes*
- *1st Wednesday of month 10.30am to 12.15pm*
- *Presentations from members*

Art—Hands On 

- *1st and 3rd Mondays 2-00pm to 4.00pm*
- *North Ferriby Guide Hut*
- *No tutor but help and advice given from friendly group*
- *Unlock your artist potential !*

Badminton 

- *Held at Hull & East Riding Sports Club, Chants Ave*
- *Each Friday 2.00 to 3.30*
- *Lottery funded venue, four courts*
- *We play doubles*
- *Good facilities including food and drink*

Book Group 

- *Each month members read a selected book*
- *Group meets at members' homes*
- *Books discussed with the group*
- *Excellent social group*
- *At the end of the year members select the books for next year.*


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Interest Groups' Information

Botanic Walking Group 

- *Identify plants in different habitats*
- *1st Monday and 3rd Friday twice a month April to September*
- *Distance covered apx 1 mile*
- *Each walk lead by a different member*
- *Member should own wild flower book*
- *Walks planning meeting March 2020*

Boules 


- *Group meets Thursday afternoon during summer months*
- *Location: Hessele Tennis Club, Booth-ferry Road*
- *All equipment provided*
- *Play usually ends with refreshments*
- *Beginners welcome*

Bridge—Thursdays 

- *Friendly group looking for a few more members*
- *Location: Swanland Village Hall*
- *2nd and 4th Thursday 2.00pm to 4.00pm*
- *Extra meeting when five day month*
- *Players need some experience*

Bridge—Improvers 


- *Meet Mondays 2.00pm to 4.00pm*
- *Location: Swanland Village Hall*
- *Some knowledge of bridge needed*
- *A very friendly group*
- *Partner not needed*

Canasta—1 and 2 

- *Meet Wednesdays and Fridays 10.00am to 12.00am*
- *Tea/Coffee at start*
- *Catch up with friends*
- *Helps to keep mind active*
- *Play serious but light hearted*
- *Tuition given at first*

Choir 

- *Held at St Barnabas Church Hall, Swanland*
- *1st and 3rd Thursday of the month*
- *3.30pm to 5.30pm*
- *A wide range of music for singers with the ability to read music*
- *Directed by Diane Ford*
- *Concerts given during the year*

Classical Music Appreciation 

- *Meet every 3rd Tuesday 2.00pm to 4.00pm*
- *Professor Newbould selects the music*
- *Piano and spoken explanation*
- *Works then played via CD*

Creative Writing



- We write stories, poems, plays, personal and discursive
- on themes and topics such as the abstract, autobiography, travel and social problems
- We discuss our work through constructive and positive feedback
- We study famous writers, aspects of writing and attend performances
- View our work on the Swanland U3A website

Croquet



- Held at Rowley Manor
- Every Friday from April–September
- Coaching provided by Beverley Croquet Club
- Golf Croquet is easy to play in teams of 4
- 2.00 to 4.00 with coffee break

Discussion Group



- Held at 2 Godman's Lane, Kirk Ella HU10 7NX
- 1st Tuesday each month 10.00am to 12.00pm
- Topics suggested by group, each with a say
- Occasional speakers on subjects of interest

Family History



- Meet on 1st Friday of each month at 10.00am in St Barnabas Church Lounge
- Meeting starts with a talk given by a member or guest
- All keen to learn how and where information can be found
- Excited discussion on discoveries
- Plans for at least one visit to an Archive or Historic family home

Folk Dancing



- Held at Swanland Village Hall
- 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of month from September to July
- 2.00 to 4.00 pm with a break
- Led by an experienced caller
- Suitable for both men and women
- Enjoy dancing? Give country dancing a try it's friendly and fun

French Conversation 1



- Held in members' homes
- Twice a month, Friday afternoon
- 2.00 to 4.00pm including tea break
- Fluent chat and translations
- Plus other methods of staying fluent

French Conversation 2



- We meet in members' homes
- 1st Wednesday of each month at 10.00am
- Based on conversation, friendly and informal
- Roughly GCSE/A level standard
- Refreshments on arrival

French Conversation 4



- Held in members' homes
- 2nd Thursday of each month
- Aim is to encourage those reasonably fluent to become more confident
- Light-hearted discussions relating to French news, culture, society, traditions etc

Gardening



- Every 4th Tuesday at 10.00am
- At North Ferriby Social Club
- Speakers for 6 months of the year
- Garden visits arranged
- £20.00 for the visits and talks
- Helpful advice and chat over refreshments
- Plant sales and swaps regularly

German—Improvers Conversation



- Wednesday, fortnightly 10.00am to 11.30am
- German resources used
- Practice in all 4 skills: listening, speaking, reading, some writing
- Topic and grammar based activities as appropriate

German—Mondays



- Meet 2nd and 4th Monday mornings each month
- Held at Gordon McCann's or Margrit Priestley-Leach
- Speaking, listening, reading, translating
- Intermediate level
- Native speaker help

Golf



- Friendly and sociable group conversant in Rules of Golf; club handicap preferred
- Variety of venues in East Yorkshire and Lincolnshire chosen by members
- Mostly Friday, five/six times a year April to September
- Tee off 11.00am followed by one course meal
- Events always mixed and fun

Greek Conversation



- Held at 2 Godman's Lane. Kirk Ella HU10 7NX
- Monday at 2pm-4pm with tea break
- Self help group using books and tapes
- We wish to keep our small knowledge and perhaps improve a little

Health and Wellbeing



- Relaxed, friendly social group
- Activities include talks, demonstration and outings
- A wide range of health related topics
- We meet every 3rd Thursday in the month
- 10.30am to 12.00pm with coffee
- First U3A H&WB group in the country

Holidays



- Spring Break at the Raven Hall Hotel
- Activities include walking, bridge, canasta, quizzes
- Early Summer touring holiday in the UK or abroad

Swanland U3a Interest Group Details 2020

Italian Self-Help 

- 2nd and 4th Wednesday of every month
- 10am—12.pm with coffee and biscuits
- Hosted by members
- Lively conversation and laughter

Jazz and Swing 


- *Second Tuesday of every month*
- *2pm—4pm*
- *All kinds of Jazz and Swing*
- *Presentations, records, videos*
- *Come and enjoy great music*

Latin 


- First Thursday of every month
- Held in members' homes
- 10am to 12.00pm
- Translations done for homework then discussed in class
- More translations done together in class

Latin For Improvers 

- Held at St Barnabas Church
- 2nd & 4th Thursdays of month from September to July
- 2.00 to 4.00pm with coffee break

Literature 1 

- First Friday of the month
- Held in members' homes
- 2.30pm - 4.30pm including tea break
- Members suggestions form a book list
- One book discussed each month

Literature 2 

- First Friday of each month at 2.00pm
- A member to discuss a chosen book
- Book chosen by members may be fiction or non-fiction. A year's programme chosen with overall theme
- Last month devoted to poetry and prose

Local History Group 


- Held in Swanland Village Hall
- Second Wednesday of the month 1.45pm to 3.45pm
- Outside visits in—April to July
- Visitors always welcome

Looking at Churches 


- Visit a local church once a month
- A guided tour
- £1.00 each visit
- 20 Members
- Coffee and cake

Luncheon Club 

- We meet 2nd Tuesday in the month
- Different venues each month
- Very relaxed atmosphere
- Good for new members to meet everyone
- Can have light snack or main meal

Mah Jong 


- Held at Ferriby Residential Home
- 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 2pm to 4pm
- Beginners welcome, tuition given
- Groups of four can be three
- Tea, biscuits and chat after

Opera Group 


- Meet at members' home
- Every 2nd Monday
- Watch DVD of Opera
- Tea, coffee and discussion

Outdoor Sketching 


- A friendly welcoming group
- Attractive locations
- Summer meetings— May to September
- 2nd and 4th Thursdays @ 2pm—4pm
- Beginners and experienced welcome

Photography 1 


- Develop your photography skills in a small group
- Meeting held monthly in members homes at 2pm
- Photos taken on a theme discussed by the group at meeting
- Some meetings held outside for practical work
- Fun, refreshments and group support

Photography 2 


- We meet every 2nd Tuesday of month at members' homes at 2pm
- Each month we choose a subject for the photographs e.g.: Faces in Places
- Members photos on the subject for review and discussion
- Occasionally members give a demonstration on improvements to be made.

Play Reading 1 


- We meet 3rd Friday of each month at 2.00pm
- We read Ayckbourn, Priestley, Shaw, Elliot or Christie
- For friendship, biscuits and tea

Play Reading 3 

- We meet at members' homes on 4th Tuesday of each month
- Take turns in choosing a play from Hull Library's stock
- All tastes catered for
- Previous experience unnecessary
- Give us a trial run!

Quiz Group 

- Held at North Ferriby BY Social Club
- Every 2nd Monday of each month
- 7.30pm to 9.30pm
- Friendly fun, on you own, in pairs or groups
- All Welcome

Read It Aloud 

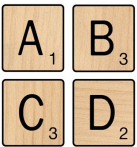
- We meet in members' homes every 2nd Wednesday at 2.00pm
- Read our chosen prose or verse
- Select new topics for reading
- Tea, coffee and chat

Saturday Supper Club 

- Held in various venues; members' homes, pubs, restaurants
- 2nd Saturday of every month at 7.00pm to 10.00pm
- All members contribute to the meal
- Format: a meal and then a game or quiz ; in summer a BBQ and boules
- Lifts to venues can be arranged

Science & Technology 

- Occasional talks
- Mainly visits
- Local companies/organisations
- Scientific/Technological interests
- Car sharing encouraged

Scrabble 

- We meet 3rd Tuesday of every month
- 2.00pm to 4.00pm at members' homes
- Usually 2 games played
- Tea and biscuits provided

Short Tennis 

- We meet at Costello
- 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 2.30 pm and 3.30pm
- An easier, fun indoor form of tennis

Singing for Fun 

- We meet every 4th Wednesday at 2.00pm, No experience needed
- Everyone welcome; refreshments at half time
- All voices, no pressure, no competition with excellent pianist
- Singing well known musicals, old time, war time and popular songs

Spanish Advanced 

- We meet in North Ferriby
- 1.30pm to 3.00pm
- 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month
- A mix of grammar and reading articles etc

Spanish Conversation 


- Three groups: Beginners, Improvers and Intermediate
- Fortnightly, 2.00pm to 3.45pm
- Practice in all skills: listening, speaking, reading and some writing
- Spanish resources used
- Topic and grammar based on activities, as appropriate

Tai Chi (2 groups) 

- Every week in Swanland Village Hall—£4.00 per week
- External qualified tutor
- Wonderful therapeutic exercise
- Two groups 9.45am to 10.45am and 11.00am to 12.00am
- Group size up to 16 people

Theatre-goers 

- Great social and cultural opportunities
- Fifteen or so events using ten regional theatres
- Pick and choose from ballet, comedy, drama, musicals
- All welcome
- Like the Windmill Theatre, 'we never close'

Walking—Long 

- Fresh air and exercise in the country-side
- Meet at 9.45am on 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month, usually at a pub car park
- Walking distance about 6-7 miles on track and field paths
- Stout shoes or boots needed
- Friendly group; most stay for pub lunch

Walking—Short 

- 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month
- Walk starts at 10.30am
- Walks up to four miles long
- Very sociable friendly group

Wine Appreciation Group 

- Meet at members homes
- 7.00pm to 9.15pm
- Tuesday evenings once a month
- Member's take turns to present about five wines for tasting
- We organise private tasting at Townend's Cellar Door each year
- Not experts but enthusiastic and willing to learn more about wines