
Sheffield u3a Group and Activities Pages : June 2026

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Anyone wishing to join a group should ring or email the coordinator first. [To email go to <https://su3a.org.uk/groups/> and select the Group to find an email link.] If you find the group is full, has a WL, or wish to suggest a new group, please contact the general coordinator.

Group vacancies are currently shown by 'Yes', 'No' or 'WL' in the column, headed **Vac**, where 'WL' means there is a waiting list. Full details and some Group programmes can also be found on our website: www.su3a.org.uk/groups/

Sheffield u3a is committed to the principles of inclusion and good access wherever possible. We are making every effort to ensure that our activities are available to everyone who wishes to actively participate.

ACCESS: to Group meetings and activities is listed using the following key:
MH: Member's Home – access variable; if you have specific needs please contact the Group Coordinator
PVHL: Public Venue – meeting is fully accessible, including a hearing loop
PV: Public Venue – meeting is fully accessible but does not include a hearing loop
PVAL: Public Venue – meeting access is limited; if you have specific needs please contact the Group Coordinator
O: Outdoors

MEETINGS: This shows Day, Time and Frequency - e.g. Mo.am.f = Monday Morning Fortnightly; We.pm.m = Wednesday Afternoon Monthly; Tu.–w = Tuesday All Day Weekly; 4w = 4 weeks.

AREA: The Postal Area in which the Group meets - e.g. (SE) indicates that the Group meets in the South East of Sheffield.

Please notify any amendments to the following table to the Group Records team, grouprecords@su3a.org.uk

Groups	Vac	Meeting	Area	Access	Coordinator	Telephone
Art						
Art I	WL	We.am.w	S11	PVHL	Gordon Doole	0114 2366011
Art II	No	Th.pm.w	S11	PV	Pauline Miller	0114 229 5734
Art III	WL	We.pm.w	S11	PV	Christopher Atkins	01142683192
Aspects of Art II	No	Th.pm.m	S7	PV	Valerie Wiley	0114 2360726
Outdoor Sketching	Yes	Fr.am.f		O	Frances Green, Kate Khoaz	0114 211 5328, 078500482
Arts and Crafts						
Architecture Past and Present	Yes	2nd Tu.pm.m	S8	PV	Elaine Burtoft	07803130021
Calligraphy	Yes	tu.pm.m		MH	Barbara Cassidy	0114 2620699
Craft	WL	Th.pm.f		MH	Barbara Lowe	07722 870390
Dressmaking and Sewing	No	Mo.am.f	S7	PV	Hilary Smith	07762662860
Knitting	WL	We.am.m		MH	Jane Harling	07729668380
Knitting and Crochet	Yes	Th.am.f	S1		Sheila Carter	07899825282
Needlecraft Class	Yes	Th.am.f	S7	PV	Jackie Smith	07730275999
Photography	Yes	3rd Th.pm.m	S7	PVHL	Malcolm Manning	07917125647
Sewing	Yes	Th.am.f	S7	PV	Susan Kerr	01142586144
Video Production (Documentary)	Yes	Mo.am		MH	Ian Barkley	01709 812351
Cards and Board Games						
Backgammon	Yes	Wd.Sat.pm.w	S10	PV	Judith Jackson	07866940882
Bridge - Friday II	Yes	Fr.pm.w	S10	PV	David Stubbs	0114 2630697
Bridge - Monday	WL	Mo.pm.w	S17	PVAL	Anne Oliver	07799 391896
Bridge - Thursday	Yes	Th.pm.w	S17	PVAL	Anne Oliver	07799 391896
Bridge - Tuesday	Yes	Tu.am.w	S7	PVHL	Peter Pond	0114 2660941
Bridge (Beginners in S35 area)	WL	tu.m		MH	Lisa Lewis	07486935379
Bridge Stocksbridge	Yes	Tu.pm.w	S36	PV	Robert Smith	07449 737148
Cards	Yes	Mo.am.w	S17	PVAL	Margaret Rowland	07708654319
Chess Club Crosspool	Yes	Th.pm.f	S10	PV	David Margerison	07706162369
Mah Jong	Yes	Tu.eve.w	S7	MH	Barbara Lowe	07722 870390
Mahjong Daytime	Yes	4m.am.m	S7	PV	Janet Bird	07906681171
Rummikub (Evening)	No	Mo.eve.w		MH	Chris Cave	07908 364925
Rummikub 1	No	Mo.pm.f		MH	Shirley Wilks	07808857571

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Cards and Board Games continued						
Scrabble	WL	Fr.pm.f		MH	Helen Smith	0114 2364683
Thursday Rummikub	Yes	4thTh.pm.m	S10	PV	Barney Goodman, Judy Goodman	07740090306, 07787898181
Tuesday Rummikub	Yes	2ndTu.am.m	S10	PV	Ruth Whaites	07530406735
Discussion, Philosophy, Economics and Religion						
Current Affairs Book Group	No	2nd Th.pm.m	S7	PV	Paul Close	07717942278
Current Affairs Discussion	No	we.pm.m	S10	PV	Maureen Cave	0114 2305312
Discussion II	Yes	Tu.am.m		MH	Mary Alexander	0114 2556385
Feminists Over Fifty	Yes	3st Mo.am.m	S1	PV	Susan Bradford	07989212431
Mindful Ageing	Yes	Th.f			Michael Pupius	0114 2587568
Personal Finance	Yes	Mo.pm.m	S11	PV	Hilary Dawson, Sandria Gilling	0114 2686333, 07790700110
Philosophy- Hist/Classical	Yes	2nd Mo.pm.m	S11	PV	John Kirkman	0114 2361971
Practical Philosophy	Yes	Every 3 weeks.Th.pm	S11	PV	Martin Manby	0114 2306505
Gardening						
Garden Group C	WL	2nd Mo.am.m		MH	Sally Turnbull	07443908202
Gardening at Whirlow Brook Park	Yes	2nd and 4th We.am.f	S17	O	Anne Johnson	0114 2365750
History						
Archaeology Group	Yes	.pm	S1	PV	Matthew Love	+447475096876
European History	No	Th.m	S11	PV	John Evans	0114 2301173
Family History I	No	1st Th.am.m	S10	PV	Clare Bensa	07496039787
Family History III	Yes	2nd Tu.am.m	S1	PVAL	Timothy Simkins	0114 2302656
Family History IV	No	4th We.am.m	S11	PV	Andrew Melville	07794521755
Greece and Rome	WL	Fr.pm.m		MH	Jane Blockeel	0114 2366861
History Discussion	WL	3rd Mo.am.m	S7	PV	Krysia Ochyra, Lyn Jackson	07550082773, 07596 115393
Military History	Yes	Last Th.pm.m	S10		Andrew Beard	07929876113
Modern History	WL	1stm.m	S7	PV	Karen Nuttgens	07794918617
Visiting History	No	Tu.pm.m		PVAL	Jeny Clark	07969821694
Languages						
Anglo-Saxon for Beginners	Yes	We.pm.f			Roger Ellis	01142499378
Beginners Spanish	No	tu.pm.f	S10		Rosemary Bahr	07981004326

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Languages continued						
British Sign Language	WL	th/am/1st/3rd	S1	PV	Bee Jenkins	07960794432
Cercle Francais I	No	Fr.am.w	S7	PV	Tina Powell-Wiffen	0114 2551032
Classical Greek	Yes	We.pm.f			Deidre Eastburn	07401020150
English - an evolving language	No	Tu.am.m		MH	Maggie Lyons	0114 2366195
French - Cercle Francais II	No	Mo.pm.f	S17	PVAL	Timothy Marsh	0114 2301622
French for Holidays	WL	Mo.pm.f		MH	Usha Fitch	01142365009
French-Advanced	WL	Fr.am.w	S10	PV	Peter Keen	07534521554
French-Intermediate	No	Th.am.w	S7	PV	Judy Thomas	07718381974
French... Quoi?	WL	Tu.pm.f	S17	PVAL	George Hampson	07540585887
German Conversation -Advanced	Yes	Tu.pm.w		MH	Katharine Napier, Pauline Wilkinson	01142740191, 07568448799
German-Intermediate	WL	Mo.am.w	S11	PV	Colin McVeigh	07860233470
German: Re-engaging with German	Yes	2nd and 4th Fr.pm.f	S1	PVAL	AVRIL WILLIAMS	07833955866
Greek for Beginners	Yes		S17	PVHL	Andrew Brewster	0114 2367942
Italian	Yes	Fr.pm.w	S11	PV	Richard Cooper	07808101467
Latin - Old Skool	Yes	1st and 3rd Tu.pm.f	S1	PV	Jan Caborn	0114 2368500
Latin II	No	2nd and 4th Fr.am.f		MH	Jane Blockeel	0114 2366861
Latin III	No	We.pm.f			Deidre Eastburn	07401020150
Latin Improvers	Yes	Mo.am.f	S1	PVAL	Jane Blockeel	0114 2366861
Polish Culture and Heritage	WL	1st We.pm.m		MH	Monika Akid, Veronica Lagun	0114 296 0961, 07875391999
Portuguese For Fun	No	Tu.am.w		MH	Pauline Miller	0114 229 5734
Spanish Speaking and Listening (Intermediate)	WL	Tu.pm.w	S8	PV	Patricia Machin	07849797673
Welsh Conversation Group A	Yes	Tu.am.f		MH	Myfanwy Lloyd Jones	0114 2620664
Welsh Conversation Group B	Yes	Th.pm.f		MH	Nigel Thomas	0114 2816611
Welsh Conversation Group C	Yes	Tu.am.w			Steve Clements	07906775791
Welsh Duolingo Extra (Beginners to Intermediate)	Yes	We.eve.w			Steve Clements	07906775791
Literature and Drama						
Ancient Authors	Yes	Tu.pm.m			Jane Blockeel	0114 2366861
Book Club (S35)	Yes	2ndf.m	S35	PV	Lisa Lewis	07486935379

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Literature and Drama continued						
Book Group I	WL	Fr.am.m	S17	PV	Margaret Walton	01142304934
Book Group II	No	Fr.am.m	S17	PVAL	C A Jackson	+447808777067
Book Group III	No	2nd Tu.am.m	S7	MH	Wendy Jenrick	0114 2687047
Book Group IV	No	Fr.am.m		MH	Mollie Ibbotson	01246 412849
Book Group VI	WL	every 4 wks Tu.pm.	S8		Stephen Joseph	07550002982
Creative Writing	Yes	2nd and 4th Mo.pm	S1	PVAL	Mr John Turner, Shelagh Woolliscroft	0114 2558948, 07970473458
Crime Book Club	Yes	3rdm.pm.m	S6		Anita Robinson	07711625014
Current Affairs Book Group 2	No	Fr.am.m	S17	PVAL	Francine Rodway	07774142409
Drama Study	Yes	Tu.pm.f			Jacqueline Bailey	0114 2664678
Film Appreciation	Yes	Tu.pm.m	S1	PV	Aline (Al) Roberts, John O'Driscoll	0114 2306487, 01909 772492
Literature Enjoyment	No	We.am.f		MH	Jacqueline Wilson	+447980509901
Non-fiction Book Group	WL	1st Fr.pm.m	S7	PV	Veronica Wigley	07802475156
Novel Reading I	No	Every 4 weeks.Mo.pm	S10	PV	Teresa Pursall	07811 242348
Novel Reading II	Yes	Mo.pm.m		MH	Shelagh Paine	01144181984
Novel Reading III	No	2nd Fr.am.m		MH	Judith Vernier	01246 418607
Play Reading 1	No	Every 4 wks.Tu.pm		MH	Michael West	0114 2662188
Play Reading 2; contemporary and classical plays	No	th.pm.m	S10	PV	Jo Beadle	07889595313
Play Reading 3	No	2nd Mo.pm.m		MH	Linda Evans	0114 2301173
Play Reading 4	WL	3th Tu.pm.m	S8	PV	Kay Barrett	01142686822
Poetry for Pleasure	No	We.pm.f		MH	Anne-Marie Benson, Margaret Rowland	0114 2208640, 07708654319
Poetry S6	Yes	lm.pm.m	S6	PV	Karen Allison	0114 4188360
Poetry Study	No	Every 3 weeks.Mo		MH	Bette Phillips	01142366334
Shakespeare Appreciation	WL	w.am.	S17	PVAL	Phil Bradley	07583847969
Shakespeare for Pleasure	No	1st and 3rd Tu.am.f		MH	Jennifer Mellor	0114 2304332
Story Writers	WL	Every 4 wks.Tu.am		MH	Phil Parker	07952577867
War Poetry	Yes	2nd We.pm.m		MH	Hilary Berry	07904 208738
World of The Book	WL	We.am.m	S7	PV	Krystyna Chandler, Libby Copeland	0114 2630375, 07530209073

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Music						
A Cappella	Yes	Tu.pm.f	S2	PVAL	David Longson, Stephanie Dixon	07715 360987, 07771862012
Blues Ensemble	Yes	2nd and 4th Th.pm.f	S7	PV	John Dunkley	07738 023521
Folk Music, Singing and Playing	WL	3rdth. pm.m			Mike Rimmington	07780685878
Guitar Group	No	Mo.pm.w	S11	PV	Kevin Marsden	07583623752
Jazz Appreciation	Yes	Tu.pm.w	S17	PVHL	Christopher Thomas, Roger Vernon	07769 696909, 07979526888
Music Appreciation	Yes	Th.pm.f.Th.pm.f	S1	PVAL	Avril Williams	07833955866
Recorder	WL	2nd and 4th Fr.am	S1	PV	Rose Moffatt	07398723733
Recorder 2	WL	Tu.pm.f	S8	PVHL	Hilary Dowson	0114 2214417
Singing for Pleasure	No	Fr.pm.f	S1	PV	Lesley Webster	+441142747045
Ukulele	Yes	Fr.pm.f	S8	PVAL	Ann Beedham	0114 2748331
Ukulele 3	No	Tu.am.w	S10	PV	Roger Sleath	01142364627
Ukulele Strum for Fun	WL	Tu.pm.w	S1		Catherine Boutinaud	01142258775
Vintage Voices	Yes	Mo.am.w	S1	PVAL	Jacqueline Hall	0114 2452833
Physical Activities						
Badminton	Yes	Tu and Fr.am.w	S17	PV	Dave Wilkinson	07720544909
Bowling Crown Green	Yes	Mo and Th.am.w	S8	O	Phil Porter	0114 2168669
Country Dancing	No	Tu.pm.f	S7	PV	Jill Whyms	07717 220054
Croquet	Yes	We.am,Tu.Th.pm	S11	O	Peter Reed	0114 2369898
Cycling - ebikes	Yes	4th Fr.m		O	Robert Peck	07901832400
Cycling - Mondays	Yes	Mo.f		O	Alan Bailey	07947631131
Cycling - Wednesdays	Yes	We.w		O	Sandie Andrews	07887 740592
Disco Dancing	Yes	Mo.Fr.pm.m	S8	PV	Bee Jenkins	07960794432
Kurling	Yes	Mo and Tu..am.w	S6	PV	Douglas Chinnery, Kate Pinder	07764 195061, 07905954964
Pilates	No	Tu.pm.w	S18	PVAL	Janet Cuthbert	01144380036
Racketball	Yes	Mo and Th..am.w	S17	PV	Peter Keen	07534521554
Racketball Stocksbridge	Yes	Tu.am.w	S36	PV	Antony Simon Woolham	07920644874
Table Tennis	WL	Mo, We and Th..am.w	S17	PV	John Warwick, Louise Austin	07584085157, 07977 229307
Walking Cricket - Thursday	Yes	Th.am.w	S11	O	Chris Jones	07753829771
Science and Technology, Social Science						
Artificial Intelligence	No	tu.pm.f			Camilla Jordan	07506 771859

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Science and Technology, Social Science continued						
Geology	Yes	We.m		O	David Popplewell	07966701628
Maths	Yes	Tu.am.m	S8	PV	Alan Zinober	07542284489
Science & Technology	Yes	2nd Mo.am.m	S7	PVHL	Roger Vernon	07769 696909
Sustainable Living	Yes	Mo.pm.m		PVAL	Elizabeth Birks	07790 929833
Social						
Bucket List	Yes	Various		O	Neil Graham	07769 399343
Bus Pass Explorers	No	Sa.m		O	David Hague	0114 233 5333
Cinema Goers Group	Yes	various.		PVAL	Janet Spicer	07989501045
Dining Out	WL	We.eve.m		PVAL	Susan Stone	0114 2361035
Discerning Diners	Yes	m			Julie Kitlowski	07967049202
Indian Veggie Buffet	Yes	Th.eve.m		PV	Kevin Grum	01142668928
Modes of Living in the Third Age	Yes	3rdth.am.m			Brent MacGregor	07719581287
North Sheffield Social	Yes	3rdwed.pm.m			Lisa Lewis	07486935379
Quiz	No	2nd Th.pm m	S1		Andrew Melville, Louise Cunningham	07446967897, 07794521755
Theatre Goers	No				Janet Spicer	07989501045
Tuesday Group (Dore)	No	am.tu.m	S17	PV	Celia Naisby	07889595313
The Natural World						
Bird Watching I	No	Mo.am.f		O	Joseph R Peel	07942920741
Bird Watching II	Yes	We.w		O	Malcolm Swift	01246 906819
Natural History	Yes	3rd Th.am.m		O	Aline (Al) Roberts, John Roberts	0114 2306487, 07752675363
Walking						
Bus walks	Yes	2ndWe.4thFr		O	David Jordan	07986992114
Dippers I (3-4mls)	Yes	Mo.f		O	Alison Broadhead	07941643431
Dippers Too (6-8mls)	Yes	Mo.f.Mo.f		O	Judith Gill	07824112584
Gannets (2-3mls)	No	Mo.f		O	John Lees	07938810336
Late Walkers (5mls)	WL	We.am.w		O	Gillian De La Torre	07792346920
Learning Outdoors Walking Group	No	Th.w		O	Fiona Fairlie	01142664599
Strollers II (Public Trspt.)	Yes	Mo.f		O	Sheila Hewitt	0114 2686891
Strollers SE(Saturday)	Yes	Sa.am.f		O	Stephanie Dixon	07771862012
Sunday Ramblers (6-8 mls)	Yes	Su.f		O	Jenny Parker, John Williams	0114 2360798, 0114 2364748

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Walking continued						
Sunday Walkers (6-8 mls)	No	Su.f		O	David Hydes	0114 2887815
Walk and Talk German	Yes	Fr.am.w		O	Carolyn Longson	07715 361031
Walking Group A (5-6mls)	Yes	Alternate Tu and We..w		O	Gillian Green	01142471526
Walking Group C (5-7mls)	Yes	We.w		O	Amanda Downing, Barbara Lee	0114 2367110
Walking Group D (9-11mls)	Yes	Alternate We and Th..w		O	Barry Wiles	07981743689
Walking Group E (5-7mls)	Yes	Alternate We and Th..w		O	Andrew Johnson	01142365750
Walking Group F (5-8 mls)	Yes	Alternate We and Th..w		O	Clare Chiba	07817936775
Walking Group G (5-7mls)	Yes	Th.am.w		O	Pauline Caley, Timothy Caley	0114 2303212
Walking Group H (9-11mls)	Yes	Mo.w		O	Darryl Blackwood	01433630486
Walking Group J (10-14mls)	WL	Alternate Tu and We..w		O	Alan Heath	07769793315
Walking Group M (4 - 6 mls)	Yes	Fr.w		O	Gordon Young	0114 2962402
Walking Group N (5 - 7mls)	WL	Fr.am.w		O	Carol Armstrong	0114 3494795
Walking Group P (7 -9mls)	Yes	Alternate We and Th..w		O	Margaret Firth	07981706777
Walking Group R (7 - 9mls)	WL	Mo.w		O	Camilla Jordan	07506 771859
Walking Group W (5 Miles)	Yes	Mo.w		O	Francine Rodway	07774142409
Walking Group X (4-5 miles)	Yes	Th.am.w		O	Elizabeth Chapman	01142962203
Short Courses	Meeting		Area	Access	Coordinator	Telephone
Navigational Skills			S1	PVAL		
Orienteering Group	Yes			O	Colin Best	0114 2302621
Tying Up Your Loose Ends	Yes		S11	PV	Joanna Mutlow	0114 258 6150
What to do with the Ashes?	Yes		S11	PV	Joanna Mutlow	0114 258 6150

THE FOLLOWING GROUPS ARE ADVERTISED IN LINKS AND ARE OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS

Groups	Meeting	Area	Access	Coordinator	Telephone
European Travel Group	various.		PV	Samina Aslam	0114 2351489
Jigsaw Library	.am.m.		MH	Douglas Chinnery	07905 954964
Lunch & Lecture	Twice yearly.	S8	PV	Barbara Hutton, Sue Connelly	0114 4384412, 01246 418251
Research and Shared Learning Projects	On RSL web page		PV	Martin Harvey	01142581698
Steel City Wanderers	Irregular.		O	Brian Clark	07541 696008
UK Travel Group	various.		PV	Samina Aslam	0114 2351489