

# u3a **learn, laugh, live**

Maldon and District

## Newsletter



*Don't forget to change the clocks  
Sunday 30th October*

**October 2022**

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## FROM THE CHAIR



The time has arrived, and this is my last “Message from the Chair” as my term of office as Chairman has now come to an end. I have that odd feeling of the three years having gone very quickly but at the same time seeming ages ago that I took over from Brian Johnson. I don’t think it could be considered as the most straightforward chairmanship though. It started off as I expected with Committees and monthly members’ meetings and getting to know the different activity groups. Then six months later along came Covid and all that eventually brought with it. Cancelled meetings, groups, and activities. However, with the introduction of Zoom into our lives, many of us were able to start “meeting” again and some groups managed to get going, as well as the monthly meetings.

Once the restrictions were lifted it was good to start getting back to our usual way of meeting without having to suddenly cancel events, only to then be confronted with extreme heat warnings! I really hoped that would be the last time I would have to cancel a monthly meeting, but no way did I envisage having to do so for the State funeral of Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth.

October’s meeting is the AGM, and I really hope you managed to get your voting forms completed in time. Once the business side of the meeting has taken place and I hand the baton of Chairman over to Ken Hazell, we will be entertained by Andy Thomas with his talk on “Lewes and Bonfire Night”. There will be tea/coffee and biscuits available at the start of the meeting too. Please do come along as your support would be greatly appreciated and I know you will enjoy Andy’s talk, as those of you who have seen him before will agree.

Finally, I would just like to thank you all for your support over the past three years and for all the kind comments I have received. As I have mentioned frequently, our u3a can only stay successful as long as there are people willing to take on running groups, join the Committee, and attend activity/interest groups. A big thank you to everyone.

Shirley Macro

## GERMAN CONVERSATION

The German Conversation Group is on the lookout for new members. We meet every other Tuesday to practice our spoken German by recounting what each of us has done recently, watching German news programmes, or reading newspaper texts together.

Those interested are welcome to come along to see whether the group is suitable for their vocabulary and level of fluency. Alternatively, we can have a quick chat on the phone. Any native speakers would also be most welcome to join, as this will help everybody!

Please call Howard Broadbridge for further details.

## SOCIAL ORGANISING GROUP

### **The Beetle Drive and the Mystery of the Black Hat**

The Social Organising Group would like to thank all that came along to the Beetle Drive on Wednesday 28th September, we felt that it was a success with people having the opportunity to socialize and have fun.

During the clearing up afterwards we found a lonely Black Felt Hat with a rose on the side; if you have lost one please let us know and we will arrange to reunite you with it.

Mike and Sheila Childs SOG

### **Beetle Drive Wednesday 28 September**

Thank you to the Social Committee for organising such an enjoyable afternoon. There was lots of fun and laughter, and as usual we had a selection of delicious cakes.

It was also an opportunity to meet up with members that I had not seen since pre-covid.

What a shame that more members don't patronise such events.

Gill Stone

## ASTRONOMY GROUP

There is **no meeting in October**, our next meeting will be on **Monday November 28th**, details will be in the November Newsletter.

Malcolm Case

## MARITIME GROUP

The next meeting is **on Monday 7th November** at The Blackwater Sailing Club, Basin Road, Heybridge Basin, CM9 4SD, starting at 10:00 am for a talk by Alison Mainwood on Lighthouses which have been built all around the coasts of many nations to guide mariners away from dangerous rocks and reefs.

They started off as wood constructions with fires for lights, with obvious consequences, then some were built of brick or stone with oil lights, which meant that they could be built on off-lying rocks or on lightships – we will look at some of these.

More recently, electric lights allowed some automation, so the lighthouse keepers no longer need to be present and the optics of the light itself have changed out of all recognition. Now many iconic lighthouses are becoming redundant and are being demolished (e.g. Orford Ness in Suffolk) or are being converted to other uses.



*Beachy Head Lighthouse*



*Berry Head Lighthouse*

If you would like to join the meeting and/or group, then please contact Malcolm Case

## Planned MARITIME GROUP Programme 2022 (subject to change)

**Mon 5th  
December**

**Talk on the "Regents Canal"** by Simon Gregor. Simon is a Blue Badge Guide for London. He is also a World War I and II Battlefield Guide. Simon currently lives in the USA so he will be talking to us via a video link. This will be followed by a discussion on our programme for 2023.

All meetings are held at The Blackwater Sailing Club, Basin Road, Heybridge Basin on the first Monday of the month, starting at 10:00 am.

## AWARENESS DAY 24th September 2022

Blackwater, Limebrook, Heybridge and Maldon & District came together on Saturday, 24th September and put together a display stand at The Promenade Park, Maldon. This had all been planned earlier in the summer when the weather was warm, dry, and calm. Come September, all change! We arrived at the site around 9.30am to set up our gazebo and display boards only to find ourselves confronted by a very strong, and chilly, wind blowing off the River Blackwater. Despite this we managed to get the cover up, no side panels though, set up the tables and then quickly decided putting the display boards on top was not going to work. They would soon have been off making their way down to Bradwell and out to sea.

Our next step was to turn the tables on their sides and use as back support for the boards, which were then tied in place. So not the beautifully laid out display we had planned, with leaflets and back issues of the TAM laid out. Despite all this, we still managed to keep going for the day with a shift system of people manning the display. Although quiet to start with, the weather improved somewhat, the sun came out for a while and there were several people we were able to talk to about the u3a and to hand out information.



As the afternoon wore on and with the turn of the tide, the wind really picked up again and the decision was made to pack up. It took five of us to dismantle the gazebo, along with the help of a member of the public as none of us really knew how to get the thing down!

Despite all this, it was reasonably successful as we did manage to spread the word but next time, if there is one, we will certainly make sure we are somewhere more sheltered and preferably indoors.

## MONTHLY MEETING

Remember your Membership Card

**Monday 21st November 2022**

**Wickham Bishops Hall** Doors open at 1:30 for 1:45 start

### **Janet Brewer BEM – Egyptology**

#### **Who Built Tutankhamun's Tomb?**

Janet Brewer is an Egyptologist who has given many talks on aspects of Egyptology and is especially interested in the boy king Tutankhamun.

This talk centres around the workers who constructed his tomb and how death rituals in Egypt prepared the king for his life in the underworld. The contents of the tomb continue to astound us today. But who built the tomb, was it built for the king who died aged only 19?



It is especially appropriate as this year is the centenary of the discovery of the tomb by Harold Carter on 5th November 1922.

## MONTHLY SPEAKER SCHEDULE 2022/2023

Dec 19th	Christmas Light Hearted Quiz and Entertainment	
Jan 16th	Graham and Mary Brace	Wildlife of Brazil
Feb 20th	Alistair Hodgson	The de Havilland Museum
Mar 20th	Patrick Forsyth	Unaccustomed as I Am . . . . .
Apr 17th	Our 25th Anniversary Celebration	
May 15th	Dr James Taylor	Dazzle: Disguise and Disruption in War and Art
Jun 19th	Fran Sandham	Dr Livingstone I Presume?

If you know of any speakers you can recommend, please contact me.

Veronica Smith, Speaker Secretary

The next curry event will be held on  
**Monday 28th November** at the  
Balti Bhujon restaurant  
Mill Road Maldon  
6:30 start

To add your name to the list please  
contact the following.

Graham Evans Bob Gowers



## TENPIN BOWLING

### Walking Tenpin

We don't bowl like they do in those American TV programmes running down and hurling the ball at great speed. We bowl in a much slower fashion to suit our own abilities. Usually, four slow steps and a slow bowl, letting the ball do the work. Even just stand on the line and bowl, which is enough.

Most of our scores are unremarkable but that is not the point. We bowl to please ourselves there are no teams, leagues, or competitions.

Although we bowl every Wednesday (and Thursday) morning you do not have to come every week. So, it has been suggested that we should call the group 'Walking Tenpin' like they call Walking Tennis, Football or Cricket nowadays. Of course, there are some who do run and bowl fast but that is their choice.

The main aim of the group is to spend a morning enjoying ourselves with like-minded people. We have time to have a break for coffee and a chat. We play with different people each week, so no cliques are allowed to form. The lanes are kept warm.

We have been bowling every week for twenty years when we were allowed.

If you are interested, please contact me, David Arnold, by email, if possible,

## STROLLERS TOO

### September Walk

Eight members of the group met at the Railway Tavern in Kelvedon on 27th September for a walk which encircled the village.

We started by crossing the main road bridge over the river Blackwater interfering (sorry: into Feering – local joke!) and turned right opposite the Sun Inn into the oddly named Worlds End Lane. We crossed Domsey Brook by a wooden bridge and, with the river and a small copse on the right reached Ewell Hall farm where we passed through the stable yard.

Walking down Ewell Hall Chase we reached Bridge Foot, an ancient and narrow road bridge where we turned left and crossed the A12 and turned right towards the Braxted wall. We didn't go that far, just two hundred yards where we turned right down a footpath to the river which we crossed by a wooden footbridge and came out by the "fly under" where traffic coming out of Kelvedon joins the A12 southbound.

We crossed over into Crabbs Lane where we passed the wedding venue and farm and went over the railway bridge to the next farm where we turned down a footpath and reached Felix Place which we passed through and came out on the Silver End Road. We carefully crossed the road and passed through a wooded area where we reached Park Farm from where we went down a farm track to the railway line which we didn't cross but went down the footpath past the new building site to reach the railway station bridge.

The pub was now a welcome sight as it was getting cold, windy and the air getting damper so the lunch we had was very welcoming!

I hope everyone enjoyed the walk despite the weather.

Linda Ambrose

### Strollers Too Walk – Tuesday 22nd November

LANGFORD for 4.5 miles.

Please contact me if you are interested, as I have yet to finalise the details. Lunch will be available.

Gill Stone

## LOCAL HISTORY GROUP

First of all, our thanks to all those who joined our walk in Maldon High Street on September 26th.

We concentrated on the western part of the High Street, and starting from the former Police Station wandered down looking at facades of buildings dating from as early as the 13th century through to the present day and finishing at the site of the Carmelite Friary founded in 1293.

Our next meeting at the Town Hall is on **Monday October 24th** at 2pm when our speaker will be Charlotte Harding from Braintree Museum for her talk on "The Royal Connections of Warner and Sons, Braintree's Luxury Textile Manufacturer".

June 2nd 2023 would have been the 70th Anniversary of Her Late Majesty's Coronation, and Charlotte will be able to remind us of all the wonderful robes made for that very special day. Will we see such splendour again with the pending Coronation of our new King?



The last meeting at the Town Hall for this year will be on **Monday November 28th** at 2pm when we hope to show a film entitled "Memories of the Essex Coast". This is another trip down memory lane which we think you will enjoy.

There will be ***NO MEETING in December.***

See you on **October 24th.**

Kathy and Sylvia

## FROM THE EDITOR

Many thanks for all your contributions to this newsletter, please keep them coming. Look at our website for any updates in-between newsletters. [www.maldonu3a.co.uk](http://www.maldonu3a.co.uk)

Liz Samson

## POETRY GROUP

The next meeting is on **Thursday November 3rd** starting at 2:00 pm in a member's house.

The subject for this month is "War Poets". There are several well known poets who have written some excellent poetry on the subject. To name a few:



*Siegfried Sassoon*  
(1886-1967)



*Rupert Brooke*  
(1887-1915)



*Wilfred Owen*  
(1893 - 1918)



*Edmund Blunders*  
(1896-1974)

Jo Robson

## Storage Space Needed!

Over the years our u3a has accumulated quite a bit of equipment, including electronics, catering bits and pieces and various other items. We have over the time disposed of items we no longer use or require but still find ourselves with things we do need to have available for use, even if only occasionally. This "stuff" is spread about and is either stored under the stage at Wickham Bishops or in members' homes. We have for many years had the use of a cupboard in a member's garage, but the time has come for this to be removed.

Does anyone have anywhere we could use to store these items or know of anyone we could approach with a storage space available that we could hire for a nominal amount? I have made enquiries of the usual storage businesses, but they are expensive to rent. It would have to be somewhere that is easily accessible at any reasonable time.

If you can help, please contact me- thank you.

Shirley Macro

## THE SILVER LINE

0800 4 70 80 90 [www.thesilverline.org.uk](http://www.thesilverline.org.uk)

The Silver Line is the only free confidential helpline providing information, friendship and advice to older people, open 24 hours a day, every day of the year.

## PHOTOGRAPHY GROUP

The photography group continues to meet monthly via Zoom.

The next meeting is on **Wednesday 19th October at 7:30pm.**

The subject for October is "Stairs and Stairways".

Visit the photography page on our website to see the growing and varied selection of pictures.

[www.maldonu3a.co.uk/photography/photography.php](http://www.maldonu3a.co.uk/photography/photography.php)

New members are most welcome, pictures can be of any standard that you have taken yourself.

### Examples of recent 'Clothes' pictures



*Carol Bates*



*Nicki Iszard*



*Malcolm Case*

Tony Groves [webmaster@maldonu3a.co.uk](mailto:webmaster@maldonu3a.co.uk)

## Wickham Bishops Jazz Club

### Live Traditional Jazz at its best

Each month in Wickham Bishops Village Hall, CM8 3JZ.

Next event: **Saturday 12th November 2022** – 6.30 for 7.30 start.

**Simon Nelson & Dixiemix Jazz Band**

### Future events

- 10 Dec Allen Beechey's Wickham Bishops New Orleans All Stars,
- 21 Jan Pete Rudeforth Band
- 18 Feb Paula Jackman Jazz Masters
- 18 March Alan Gresty & Friends

Contact Peter Hughes

## RNLI - Collection

### RNLI 5p and 20p pots

Just to let you have an update on our collection for the RNLI.



£70.10 has recently been sent to the local branch which brings our total from 2019 to £360.80.

An excellent amount considering during the pandemic not a lot of coins were used! Please keep filling the pots! Available at the main meeting or Maritime.

Mary Burd and Malcolm Case

## AVIATION GROUP

The Aviation Group is having a 'relaunch' meeting on **Friday 28th October** at 11am at my house in Danbury. If there are a lot of people, I'll switch the venue to the old cricket pavilion also here in Danbury.

Details nearer the time when I know numbers! I will use the opportunity to canvas opinion on what people would like in order to shape the meetings going forward. I will also do a short presentation on historic aircraft restoration.

Please let me know if you are interested and if you are planning to come on the 28th.

Chris Tressider

## ART APPRECIATION GROUP

The next meeting will be held on **Wednesday 9th November** at a member's house, when we will hear about members' choices.

For more information please contact

## Birdwatching Group Programme 2022

5th November	Wallasea Island	Meet in car park
4th December	Hanningfield Reservoir	Meet in car park

All rendezvous times 10 am unless otherwise stated and subject to Covid rules in force at the time. For full locations details or car share requests please contact:  
Peter Gaywood  
Michael Bagshaw

## PADEL TENNIS

Hopefully, you will have read about the possibility of starting up a Padel Tennis group in September's newsletter. I have received enough names of those interested to set up a taster session, but it would be lovely to have a couple more members interested. As Ken Hazell is still away, please continue to contact me if you would like to take up this opportunity of trying out something new – of course you may already be an expert Padel Tennis player!

Shirley Macro

## Macmillan Coffee Morning 2022

Many thanks to all who came or donated to my coffee morning. The weather stayed kind and 33 people came through my garage!!!

Donations have totalled **£655** which is amazing.

For your interest since I started holding these in 2002 when I moved to Maldon the total raised is now £8445.

Thank you all again for your support.

Mary Burd



Thank you for everything you did to help make Coffee Morning a huge success. Together we raised

**£655**

Every single item baked and every coin dropped in a box has helped change lives.



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## "Sound" Person "Still" Required

The basic sound kit is now easily carried in a briefcase and quickly plugged in at the side of the stage behind the curtain. Setting up the projector is unchanged and is also quite simple.

Please see any member of the Committee and we can have an informal chat/demo at the next meeting. Support and training will be provided, as well as written instructions.

Alec Fraser

## CROQUET GROUP

Our season finished on 6th October on a very windy and showery afternoon, we only managed to get two of our usual three games played before the rain set in and we had to abandon play and head to the clubhouse for tea.

We have had a good season at Forrester Park and our last session was the only time we have had to miss any games due to the weather. It now seems an age ago since we were playing in the very hot days of July and August.

We've had a regular band of members coming along to play and all have improved their skills, while still having fun and with a very small element of competition too. Everyone likes to win occasionally. The afternoon always finishes up with a cup of tea/coffee in the Forrester Park Clubhouse and a chat.

We are planning to meet up for a Christmas lunch during the festive season.



We hope to be able to continue to play u3a croquet next season, but this will be at a new venue. Forrester Park has been sold to a new owner and he will not be allowing Maldon Croquet Club to continue to play on the lawns next year. The club are looking for a new location, they require a reasonably flat grassed area about the size of half a football pitch. If anyone reading this article knows of a suitable site located in the Maldon area that could be used to play on, please do pass this on to me.

Geoff Macro

## STROLLERS

### A WALK IN AID OF THE BBC CHILDREN IN NEED APPEAL

After a pause of two years, I am organising a sponsored walk in aid of the BBC Children In Need Appeal on **Sunday 20th November**, starting at 10:15 am from Daisy Meadow carpark, Heybridge. The walk is some 3.5 miles and will go along the canal and river.

As this is a sponsored walk you can bring friends, family, dogs (on a lead at all times please).

If you would like to take part in the walk and raise funds for a worthwhile cause, then please do join us. I would ask that if you do join in that you are sponsored and that you bring any sponsorship money with you. If you are not able to join the walk, then please do give a donation to someone who is coming on the walk. I will then collect it, bank it, and send it directly to BBC Children in Need Appeal.

Thank you for your support and I look forward to seeing you on the walk.

Malcolm Case



## 2023 u3a POCKET DIARY

If you would like a 2023 u3a diary, £3.50 please contact:

Carol Bates

Requests by **22nd October latest.**

## WELCOME

We are pleased to welcome the following new members:

Frances Eden

Elizabeth Macphearson

You in  
your 3rd  
age

# u3a National Learning Programme Update

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## Learning for everyone

Make the most of being part of u3a by getting involved with the many free initiatives and events offered across u3a.

Expand your learning as an individual or get support to develop local interest groups.

Make the most of your membership by getting involved with the national learning programme, offered to all u3a members.

### Expand your interests

#### Events



In addition to all the brilliant opportunities on offer at your local u3a, members can enjoy a diverse range of talks, workshops and courses on Zoom. These events are a great opportunity to try something new. They are brought to you by members with a passion or talent to share, as well as specialist guest speakers. Browse all events and sign up for monthly updates via our [online events page](#).

#### Initiatives



Take part in a competition, challenge and project – your chance to be inspired by and collaborate with other members.

Competitions such as **creative writing** and **poetry** run annually, whereas the **Paint or Draw** & **u3a Eye** photography challenge have ongoing monthly themes. Other projects include memory collections, maths challenges and much more.

Get involved at [National Learning Initiatives](#).

### Expand your subject

#### Subject networks



A chance to collaborate, sharing resources and ideas around a particular interest. Join or start a **subject network** to meet like-minded members and to learn from each other. Join for your own interests or to take ideas back to your interest group.

#### Advisers



u3a's 90+ **Subject Advisers** are dedicated to sharing their enthusiasm for their subject with any interested u3a member. Contact them for resources, with ideas or for help starting a group in your u3a.

Get in touch at [subjectadvisers@u3a.org.uk](mailto:subjectadvisers@u3a.org.uk)  
The u3a **research & shared learning** volunteers offer advice and resources to support a range of research led learning and collaborative projects.

**Interest Groups**  
**Online** (formerly Trust u3a)

**Speaker Swap**

**Repurpose & Upcycle**

**U3a Radio Podcast**

<https://www.u3a.org.uk/learning>

### There's so much more

Join **Interest Groups Online**, a u3a community furthering their learning within friendly online group settings. Access over 80 groups, covering a range of subjects, and meet members from all across u3a.

For the latest in the movement sign up to our national newsletter. Tune in to our monthly **u3a Radio Podcast** on the u3a YouTube channel or on Apple, Spotify and Google Podcasts.

Carry on the conversation with **u3a Facebook**, **Twitter** & **Instagram**. If you have an idea for an event or something to share, get in touch at [learning@u3a.org.uk](mailto:learning@u3a.org.uk)

Find out more at [u3a.org.uk/learning](https://www.u3a.org.uk/learning)



## FILM GROUP

This doesn't usually happen, but we were all in agreement about the two films we watched during September. One good, one awful!

Despite both being billed as comedy dramas, there wasn't a lot of anything funny or particularly dramatic about *Happy New Year, Colin Burstead*. Whereas at least *Salmon Fishing in the Yemen* was pleasant to watch, lovely scenery and, importantly, a happy ending.

The general conclusion about *Colin Burstead* was best described as incomprehensible rubbish with excessive bad language. Even the presence of Charles Dance couldn't improve matters and his role was even quite embarrassing. It was difficult to work out the relationships between the characters, but it was such a disjointed mess anyway it didn't matter. Well done to those who managed to get through it. **Score: 2** Not surprisingly this film has so far been awarded the lowest score.

*Salmon Fishing in the Yemen* is a much nicer film. An improbable storyline with predictable characters and outcomes but as already said, it was lovely to watch, the acting good and the love interest worked out, leading to a happy and satisfying ending. Worth watching. **Score: 7**

### Selections for October are:

*The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society* is a 2018 historical romantic-drama film. Set in 1946, the plot follows a London-based writer who exchanges letters with a resident on the island of Guernsey, which had been under German occupations during WWII.

**Available on BBC iPlayer for 19 days until 18th October**

*Rosie* is a 2018 Irish drama film. A woman, her husband and their four children find themselves homeless after their landlord sells their house. Over the next 36 hours, the couple desperately search for a place to live while trying to shield the kids from the reality of the situation.

**Available on BBC iPlayer for over a year.**

If you would like to join this group, our next meeting will be on **Wednesday, 26th October** at 7.30pm via Zoom.

# YOUR COMMITTEE

Chairman	Shirley Macro
Vice Chairman	Malcolm Case
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**Deadline for next newsletter: 6th November 2022**

# CO-ORDINATORS

Art Appreciation	Judith Johnston	Local History	Sylvia Cousins
Aviation	tba		Kathleen Goff
Astronomy	Malcolm Case	London Theatre	Rosemary Case
Balti Night	Bob Gowers	Outings	Sheila Childs
	Graham Evans	Meet & Eat	Joan Cummins
Bird Watching	Peter Gaywood	Mah-Jong	Mags Pell
	Michael Bagshaw	Maritime	Malcolm Case
Bridge	Sheila Epps	Music	tba
Canasta	Iris Slaney	Appreciation	
Cribbage	Pat Clements	Petanque (Boules)	Jack Veash
Croquet	Jean Healey		Geoff Macro
	Geoff Macro	Photography	Tony Groves
	Shirley Macro	Poetry	Jo Robson
Discussion	Liz Jones	Reading	tba
Film Club	Shirley Macro	Rummikub	Beryl McDonell
French Conversation	Ann Lester	Scottish Country Dancing	Diana Rogers
Garden	Theresa Byles	Sing for Pleasure	Sue Garnham
	Veronica Smith	Strollers/Strollers Too	Malcolm Case
Geology	Sylvia Cousins	Tenpin Bowling	David Arnold
German	Howard Broadbridge	Tree Identification	Veronica Smith
Handicraft	Marian Manning	Wild Flowers	Veronica Smith
	Brenda Heal	Wine Circle No. 2	Graham Boswell
History—Georgians	Beryl McDonell	Wine Circle No. 3	Mary Burd
Just Jazz	Jim Light	Wine Circle No. 4	Ann Goody
	David Coombes	Writing for Fun	Patrick Forsyth

Comment on **“Third Age Matters”**

via **Patrick Forsyth** [patrick@touchstone28.com](mailto:patrick@touchstone28.com)

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## Schedule of Events – November 2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
	1	2 Tenpin Bowling	3 Tenpin Bowling Poetry Rummikub Petanque	4 Canasta	5 Bird Watching	6
7 Maritime	8 German	9 Tenpin Bowling Meet and Eat Bridge Art Appreciation	10 Tenpin Bowling French History-Georgians Scottish Dancing Petanque	11 Mah Jong Sing for Pleasure	12	13
14 Discussion Handicrafts	15	16 Tenpin Bowling Geology Photography	17 Tenpin Bowling Petanque	18 Canasta	19	20 Strollers
21 <b>Monthly Meeting</b> Just Jazz	22 German Wine Group 4 Strollers Too	23 Tenpin Bowling Bridge Film Group Wine Group 2 Writing for Fun	24 Tenpin Bowling French Music App Wine Group 3 Scottish Dancing Petanque	25 Mah Jong Cribbage Sing for Pleasure	26	27
28 Astronomy Local History	29	30 Tenpin Bowling Film Group				

Schedule correct at time of publication – please confirm dates with co-ordinators.

Also check website [www.maldonu3a.co.uk](http://www.maldonu3a.co.uk)