

BARNSLEY & DISTRICT U3A - September 2026 to December 2026

MONDAY					Sep 2026				Oct 2026				Nov 2026					Dec 2026			
Group	Frequency	Venue	Start Time	End Time	7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28
Bird Watching	2nd week	As announced	09.30	—		x				x				x					x		
Board Games Penistone	1st & 3rd week	St John's Community Centre Penistone	19.00	21.00	x		x		x		x		x		x			x		x	
Book Forum (Group 1)	2nd week	Worsbrough Library	12.00	13.00		x				z				z					z		
Concert Party	Weekly	Staincross Christian Fellowship	10:00	13.00	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Cosmology	1st Week	Monk Bretton Methodist	19.00	21.00	x				x				x					x			
Cribbage	Weekly	Staincross WMC	18:00	20.00	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Crown Green Bowling	Weekly (Mar-Sept)	Ardsley Bowling Club	10.00	12.00	x	x															
Dearne Book Nook	3rd Week	Houghton Rd Community Centre	13:30	15.00			x			x					x						
Family History	1st & 3rd week (except January)	Priory Campus	10.30	12.30	x		x		x		x		x		x			x			
Feminist Group	2nd and 4th week	Pollyfox Centre, Dodworth	10:00	12.00		x		x		x		x		x		x		x	x		
Gardeners Group	Fortnightly	St John's Church Penistone	10:30	12.30		x		x		x		x		x		x		x		x	
Guitar Intermediate	Weekly	Staincross Christian Fellowship	14:00	16.00	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
History	Fortnightly	Monk Bretton Methodist	10.00	12.00	x		x		x		x		nr		x		x		x		
Italian Language	2nd and 4th week	Mapplewell & Staincross Village Hall	10:45	12.00		x		x		x		x		x		x		x		x	
Kurling	Weekly	Dorothy Hyman Sports Centre	10:00	12.00	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Make Do and Mend	2nd and 4th week	Parkside, Hoyland	10:00	12.00		x		x		x		x		x		x			x		x
Monday Walkers	Weekly except the first Monday	As announced	10.00	—																	
Monthly Members' Meeting	Returns to Monday Jan 2026	Priory Campus	13.00	15.00	x				x				x					x			
New Members' Link	As indicated	Monk Bretton Methodist	14:00	16.00																	
Pétanque	Weekly	Ardsley Bowling Club	14:00	16:00	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Recorder Group	1st & 3rd week	Pollyfox Centre, Dodworth	10.30	12.30	x		x		x		x		x		x			x		x	
Silver Shimmy Dancercise	2nd & 4th weeks from Jan 2026	Mapplewell & Staincross Village Hall	10:45	12.00		x		x		x				x		x			x		
Snooker	Weekly	Stairfoot Constitutional Club	12:00	15.00	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Spanish Introduction	Weekly	Birdwell Community Centre	10.30	12.00		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Tai Chi	Weekly	St Thomas's Community Ctr	15.00	17.00	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Ten Pin Bowling	Weekly	Barnsley Bowl	10.00	12.00	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Ukelele Improvers.	Weekly	The Renaissance Centre Bolton upon Dearne	10:00	12:00	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

TUESDAY					Sep 26					Oct 2026				Nov 2026				Dec 2026				
Group	Frequency	Venue	Start Time	End Time	1	8	15	22	29	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	1	8	15	22	29
Book Forum (Group 2)	1st Week	Birdwell Community Centre	11.30	12.30	x					x				x				x				
Bridge	Weekly	Priory Campus -Willow Room	18.00	20.00	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
Choir - Choral Singing	Weekly	Wombwell Methodist Church	13.45	15.45	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x			
Crown Green Bowling	Weekly (Mar - Sept)	Ardsley Bowling Club	10.00	12.00	x	x	x															
Crown Green Bowling Penistone	Weekly (Apr - Oct)	Penistone Bowling Club - Season Starts in April	10.15	12.30	x	x	x	x	x													
Cycling	Weekly	As announced	10:00	—	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Debating Matters	3rd Week	Mapplewell & Staincross Village Hall	10:00	12:00			x				x				x				x			
Drama	2nd and 4th weeks	Staincross Christian Fellowship	10:00	12.00		x		x			x		x		x		x		x		x	
Eating out in Penistone	as announced	Venues in Penistone	19:00	—																		
Flutes Galore	Weekly	Mapplewell & Staincross Village Hall	10:30	12.30		x	nr	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	nr	nr	nr	nr	
French Language & Culture	Weekly	Birdwell Community Centre	09:45	11.15	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Geology Field Trip	Special Trip	See Index	10.30																			
Jewellery Making	As indicated	Tesco Community Room, Stairfoot	10:00	12:00									x	x	x	x	x	x				
Literature @ Darfield	2nd Week	Darfield Community Centre	13:00	15.00		x				x					x				x			

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Motorbike Group	1st Week	As announced & subject to weather	09.30	—	x					x				x				x				
Painting & Drawing for Pleasure ^{pd}	Weekly	Worsbrough Bridge Social Club	10.00	12.00	pd	p	pd	p	pd	p	pd	p	pd	p	pd	p	pd	pd	p	pd	p	pd
Patchwork Projects Penistone	1st & 3rd Weeks	Penistone Scout Hut	14.00	16.00	x		x			x		x		x		x		x		x		
Penistone Walking Group	2nd and 4th weeks	As announced	10.00	—		x		x			x		x		x		x		x		x	
Sequence Dancing 2	Weekly	Birdwell Community Centre	13.30	15.30	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
Sew Much To Do	Fortnightly	Wombwell Methodist Church	10.00	12.00		x		x		x		x		x		x		x		x		
Table Tennis	Weekly	Valley Community Centre	14.00	15.30	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
Tuesday Gardeners	Group Dormant	Looking for a coordinator - in abeyance	14.00	16.00																		
Tuesday Walking	Fortnightly	As announced	10.00	13.00	x		x		x		x		x		x		x					

WEDNESDAY					Sep 26					Oct 2026				Nov 2026				Dec 2026				
Group	Frequency	Venue	Start Time	End Time	2	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30
Art for Beginners	Fortnightly	St Thomas's Community Centre	09:45	11:45	x		x		x		x		x		x		x		x			
Ceilidh Band	Fortnightly	Darby & Joan Club, Darton	14.00	16.00		x		x		x		x		x		x		x		x		x
Chinese Night	As announced	China Court Maplewell	—	—																		
Christmas Crackers pop-up		Coordinators home	—	—																		
Crown Green Bowling	Weekly (Mar-Sept)	Ardsley Bowling Club	10.00	12.00	x	x	x															
Current Affairs	Fortnightly	Darby & Joan Club, Darton	10.00	12.00	x		x		x		x		x		x		x		x		x	
Conversational French	Fortnightly	Birdwell Community Centre	14.00	16.00	x		x		x		x		x		x		x		x			
Encaustic Art	Fortnightly	Alder Close Community Centre	14.00	16.00		x		x		x		x		x		x		x		x		x
Gadgets and IT made easy	By pre-arrangement	At the Coordinators home	10.00	12.00	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Games Galore	Weekly	Birdwell Community Centre	14.00	16.00	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		
Gardeners Group	Fortnightly	Wentworth Castle Estate	13.30	15.30		x		x		x		x		x		x		x		x		x
Genealogy	Weekly	Dodworth Miners Welfare	10.30	13.30		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Literature	Fortnightly	Monk Bretton Methodist	13.30	15:30		x		x		x		x		x		x		x		x		
Looking at Art	Fortnightly	Monk Bretton Methodist	14.00	16:00	x		x		x		x		x		x		x		x			
Pétanque	Weekly	Ardsley Bowling Club	14:00	16:00	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Solo Club	2nd Week	Staincross Christian Fellowship	18.30	20.30		x					x				x				x			
Ukulele Stringalongs	Fortnightly	Darby & Joan Club, Darton	13.15	15.15	x		x		x		x		x		x		x		x			
Wednesday Cycling	Fortnightly	As announced	10.00	—		x		x		x		x		x		x		x		x		x
Wednesday Ramblers	Fortnightly	As announced	10.00	12:00		x		x		x		x		x		x		x		x		x

THURSDAY					Sep 26				Oct 26					Nov 26				Dec 26				
Group	Frequency	Venue	Start Time	End Time	3	10	17	24	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31
Art Pottery - Thurnscoe	Fortnightly for 5 sessions	Houghton Road Community Centre, Thurnscoe	10:00	12:00						x		x		x		x		x				
BrushStrokes	Fortnightly	Monk Bretton Methodist	10.30	12.30		x		x		x		x		x		x		x		x		x
Buddies Group	4th Week	Birdwell Community Centre	16.00	18.00				x				x					x				x	
Bus Pass Walkers	1st & 3rd Weeks	As announced	Varies		x		x		x		x			x		x		x		x		
Canasta	Weekly	Ardsley Oaks WMC	18.30	20.30	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Canasta Penistone	1st and 3rd Weeks	Penistone Leisure Centre	16.00	17.00	x		x		x		x			x		x		x		x		
Computers - Word and Excell	Please contact coordinator	ZOOM Group run periodically	—	—																		
Conversational German	Fortnightly	Please contact the Coordinator	16.00	18.00		x		x		x		x		x				x		x		
Creative Writing	Fortnightly	Staincross Christian Fellowship	14.00	16.00		x		x		x		x		x		x		x		x		x
Crown Green Bowling	Weekly (Mar - Sept)	Ardsley Bowling Club	10.00	12.00	x	x	x															
Dining Out - Curry Night	Check with coordinator	Varies	—	—																		
Dog Walking	2nd & 4th Weeks	Varies	10.00	12.30		x		x		x		x			x		x		x		x	

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Pleasure of Classical Music & Opera	2nd & 4th weeks	Monk Bretton Methodist	14.00	16.00		x		x		x		x			x		x		x		
Posh Puds	6 Weeks 2x per yr Spring and Autumn	at Coordinators home	10:00	12:00																	
Quiz Zoomers	2nd & 4th weeks	ZOOM Group	18.30	20.30		x		x		x		x			x		x		x		
Sequence Dancing 1	Weekly	Monk Bretton Methodist	19.00	21.00	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Table Tennis @ Thurnscoe	Weekly	Houghton Rd Community Centre	13:30	15.00																	
Video and Media	Fortnightly		14:00	16.00																	
Walking Football	Weekly	Dodworth Miners Welfare	10.00	11.30	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

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Group	Frequency	Venue	Start Time	End Time	5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26	
Dearne Games Group 1	Weekly	The Renaissance Centre Bolton upon Dearne	14:00	16:00	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		
Liquid Pleasures (Wine Appreciation)	First and 3rd weeks	Zoom	19.00	20.30	x				x				x					x				

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Group	Frequency	Venue	Start Time	End Time	6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29	6	13	20	27
Sunday Strollers	Fortnightly	As announced	10.00	—	x		x		x		x		x		x		x		x		x

Bank Holiday in December		
Group Full	Indicates a group is full. To join the waiting list, please contact the coordinator	
pd Painting & Drawing for Pleasure	Painting meets weekly, joined every second week by drawing (pd) however every member is welcome weekly	
*Gadgets and IT made easy	Appointments must be prebooked with the Coordinator and the session runs from 10:00 to 12:00	
Penistone Drop In**	Please confirm venue with Group Coordinator	
Photography: Know your camera*	Venues (v) as announced – contact Group Coordinator	
Geology Field Trips	06/09/2026	Deepcar and Wharncliffe.