

Here are the details of the Groups that currently operate within Liphook u3a. Venues are given on the website. If you are interested in any of them, please contact the Group leader on the given email address, or phone the Groups Coordinator, Janet Moore, on 07768698803 if you do not have access to the internet. 17/05/26

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<p><b>Books Groups</b>  <a href="mailto:books1@liphooku3a.org.uk">books1@liphooku3a.org.uk</a>  <b>Helen England</b></p>	<p>3 separate Groups meet monthly, each operating differently.          Group 1 first Thursday a.m.          Group 2 third Thursday a.m.          Both in private homes          Group 3 second Wednesday in a pub</p>	<p><b>Boules 1</b>  <a href="mailto:boules1@liphooku3a.org.uk">boules1@liphooku3a.org.uk</a>  <b>Janet Bettger</b></p>	<p>Friday a.m.          Weekly          Milland Sports Club</p>
<p>Do you enjoy reading and talking about books? Then you will be sure of a warm welcome at one of the Books Groups. Though we are all full at present please contact Helen to be put on a waiting list.</p>		<p>We play non-league Pétanque but do use the rules of the British Pétanque Association, which enables us to make contact with other clubs in the district.</p>	
<p><b>Boules 2</b>  <a href="mailto:boules2@liphooku3a.org.uk">boules2@liphooku3a.org.uk</a>  <b>Terry Kirton</b></p>	<p>Friday p.m.          Weekly          Avenue Pavilion, Petersfield</p>	<p><b>Bridge</b>  <a href="mailto:bridge1@liphooku3a.org.uk">bridge1@liphooku3a.org.uk</a>  <b>Geoff Sykes</b></p>	<p>Tuesday p.m.          2nd &amp; 4th week, monthly          Millennium Centre</p>
<p>The group plays the game of boules (Pétanque), non-league, according to the rules of the British Pétanque Association. This enables us to make contact with other clubs in the district.</p>		<p>We meet two afternoons a month and average 3 to 4 tables. We play rubber and occasional Chicago bridge. Unfortunately, it would be too difficult with such small numbers to accommodate beginners.</p>	
<p><b>Card Making &amp; Paper Craft</b>  <a href="mailto:cards1@liphooku3a.org.uk">cards1@liphooku3a.org.uk</a>  <b>Pamela Clarke</b></p>	<p>Wednesday p.m.          4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday, Monthly except Aug &amp; December          Private home</p>	<p><b>Chess</b>  <a href="mailto:chess1@liphooku3a.org.uk">chess1@liphooku3a.org.uk</a>  <b>Steve Priestley</b></p>	<p>Most Friday p.m., weekly          Private home</p>
<p>We have a selection of tools and materials so you don't need any equipment. Each month we focus on a different theme or technique and after a brief introduction we all have a go. Potential new members are very welcome to come and give card making a try.</p>		<p>This is a joint meeting of the Haslemere and Liphook u3a Chess Groups. Players of all abilities are welcome but not complete beginners. We meet most Fridays in a relaxed and informal atmosphere, usually in a room above a local pub.</p>	
		<p><b>Creative Writing</b>  <a href="mailto:creative.writing1@liphooku3a.org.uk">creative.writing1@liphooku3a.org.uk</a>  <b>Gentian Wall</b></p>	<p>Friday am          First Friday, Monthly          Private home</p>
		<p>If you enjoy writing for pleasure, then you may be interested in joining this friendly group for encouragement and feedback. Each month we try to write a short piece on a suggested topic: from a first sentence, a picture, a news item, etc. Nothing is</p>	

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		obligatory; bring along something completely different if you wish. Or just listen and join in the discussions.	
<b>Creative Writing 2</b> <a href="mailto:creative.writing2@liphooku3a.org.uk">creative.writing2@liphooku3a.org.uk</a> <b>Patricia Day</b>	Wednesday pm 1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday Private home	<b>Croquet 1</b> <a href="mailto:croquet1@liphooku3a.org.uk">croquet1@liphooku3a.org.uk</a> <b>Iain Garman</b>	Wednesday a.m. Weekly in season Ripsley & Liphook Cricket Club
A small group so that everyone feels involved and can participate in choosing the topic for the month.		A friendly group playing social Golf Croquet. Coaching and equipment are provided. New members always welcome.	
<b>Cribbage</b> <a href="mailto:cribbageq@liphooku3a.org.uk">cribbageq@liphooku3a.org.uk</a> <b>Harry Butler</b>	Wednesday & Sunday weekly Links Tavern & Private home	<b>Current Affairs</b> <a href="mailto:current.affairs1@liphooku3a.org.uk">current.affairs1@liphooku3a.org.uk</a> <b>Barrie Watson &amp; Margaret Dickson</b>	Friday p.m. 4th week, Monthly Private Home
Group meets twice a week, Wednesdays at Links Tavern and Sundays at private home. New members, beginners or experienced, welcome		Each group member introduces a topic from the news/newspaper or tv news, talks about the item and then group members discuss each chosen topic. Refreshments included.	
<b>Exploring Art</b> <a href="mailto:exploring.art1@liphooku3a.org.uk">exploring.art1@liphooku3a.org.uk</a> <b>Victoria Hanson</b>	Monday p.m. 4th week, Monthly Liphook Village Hall	<b>Film Appreciation</b> <a href="mailto:film1@liphooku3a.org.uk">film1@liphooku3a.org.uk</a> <b>Pat Smith &amp; Caroline Bedford</b>	Thursday p.m. 1st week, Monthly Liphook Village Hall
Whatever you may wish to know about art, we don't have all the answers, but by friendly discussion and an informal exchange of ideas and opinions, we learn a lot, almost without realizing it! Topics for monthly meetings are chosen by popular vote and cover a wide range of subjects, from painting and sculpture to applied arts.		Each film will be introduced with relevant facts and after the film has been shown, refreshments will be served and discussion of the film will follow. If you like watching old films, finding out about them and discussing them, then you will enjoy this group.	
<b>Flower Arranging</b> <a href="mailto:flowers1@liphooku3a.org.uk">flowers1@liphooku3a.org.uk</a> <b>Beverly Hayes &amp; Anthea Knowles</b>	Thursday p.m. 2nd week, Monthly Millennium Hall	<b>Geology</b> <a href="mailto:geology1@liphooku3a.org.uk">geology1@liphooku3a.org.uk</a> <b>Tim Chapman</b>	Wednesday p.m. 2nd Week, Monthly Millennium Hall
We are a small informal group, meeting monthly to learn the basics of flower arranging and design and to improve our techniques. There is plenty of time for individual		Learning about the geology of Britain with emphasis on local geology using practical	

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attention but much is gained from fellow members.		exercises and occasional field visits	
<b>Golf</b> <a href="mailto:golf1@liphooku3a.org.uk">golf1@liphooku3a.org.uk</a> <b>Steve Jones</b>	As arranged	<b>Have A Go</b> <a href="mailto:haveago1@liphooku3a.org.uk">haveago1@liphooku3a.org.uk</a> <b>Sally Priestley</b>	As arranged
<p>Friendly games of golf at local Pay &amp; Play courses, with the occasional practice session at a driving range. Members are encouraged to arrange golfing get-togethers between themselves. Some group events are planned during summer season.</p>		<p>We are a group who want to “have a go” at a range of more adventurous activities in the company of other like-minded souls. Activities are voted on a few months in advance to allow time to set up the activities and will vary depending upon the time of year. There is no requirement to attempt all activities, just to have a go at the ones you want to.</p>	
<b>History</b> <a href="mailto:history1@liphooku3a.org.uk">history1@liphooku3a.org.uk</a> <b>Mark Duckham</b>	Wednesday a.m. 3rd week, Monthly Millennium Hall	<b>Local History</b> <a href="mailto:local.history1@liphooku3a.org.uk">local.history1@liphooku3a.org.uk</a> <b>Barrie Watson &amp; Helen England</b>	Tuesday a.m. 2nd week, Monthly Millennium Centre
<p>We are working our way through English history from the Romans to the present day. Each month three or four of our members will have studied different aspects of the period and give a short presentation of their findings, followed by coffee and biscuits.</p>		<p>We are a friendly, informal group sharing a wide ranging interest in people and events that have had an impact on the region in which we live. Meetings typically consist of an illustrated talk, followed by questions and refreshments. We do also have a few outside visits to places of local historical interest</p>	
<b>Men Wot Cook</b> <a href="mailto:menwotcook1@liphooku3a.org.uk">menwotcook1@liphooku3a.org.uk</a> <b>Derek Kalinski</b>	Tuesday a.m. 1st Tuesday, Monthly Except July & August Liphook Village Hall	<b>Music Appreciation</b> <a href="mailto:music1@liphooku3a.org.uk">music1@liphooku3a.org.uk</a> <b>Jim Miles</b>	Monday p.m. 3rd week, Monthly Private Home
<p>The member whose turn it is (optional) to be 'Cook of the Day' chooses a menu and buys the ingredients and wine. The total cost of the day is divided between those members attending.. All assist the 'Cook of the Day' to prepare the meal which is then enjoyed over a convivial glass of wine.</p>		<p>We listen to and discuss western classical music using high-end hi-fi systems at private houses. We generally have a theme and listening notes aid understanding of the music being played. For members to experience national or international quality live music,</p>	

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		members visit Grayshott Concerts and other local events.	
		<b>Strollers</b> <a href="mailto:strollers1@liphooku3a.org.uk">strollers1@liphooku3a.org.uk</a> <b>Carolyn Williamson</b>	Friday a.m. 2nd & 4th week, Monthly Various
		Just gentle walking, with no steep hills, deep valleys or awkward stiles (or that's the plan!) We walk in a variety of local places for up to about one and a half hours, finishing at an eatery for a social meal for those wishing to stay.	
<b>Table Games (2 groups)</b> <a href="mailto:tablegames1@liphooku3a.org.uk">tablegames1@liphooku3a.org.uk</a> <b>Carol Watson</b>	Wednesday p.m. 4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday, monthly Thursday p.m. 2nd Thursday, monthly Private home	<b>Table Tennis</b> <a href="mailto:table.tennis1@liphooku3a.org.uk">table.tennis1@liphooku3a.org.uk</a> <b>Tim Cornish</b>	Tuesday a.m. Weekly Rake Village Hall
We do not anticipate playing Bridge or Chess as these groups are already well-established but the other opportunities are almost endless. We have ready access to a wide range of board games		Three tables are available for a good workout. Join us at whatever time suits you between 9.00 and 12.00. This is a fun group, with varying degrees of skill – we have beginners to league players. We have a few bats we can loan you to start with.	
<b>Theatre Club</b> <a href="mailto:theatre1@liphooku3a.org.uk">theatre1@liphooku3a.org.uk</a> <b>Wendy Moore</b>	As arranged	<b>Transport Interests</b> <a href="mailto:transport1@liphooku3a.org.uk">transport1@liphooku3a.org.uk</a> <b>John Karban</b>	As arranged
There is a once only joining fee of £10 per person which is non-refundable. This allows us to get access to a good reduction in the price of tickets which will soon recover the initial cost of joining. Transport by coach is included in the cost.		The Transport Interests Group covers all forms of transport, road, rail, water. The activities consist of transport related meetings which may include talks from members or visits to transport associated manufacturers, museums, etc	
<b>Trips Out</b> <a href="mailto:tripsout1@liphooku3a.org.uk">tripsout1@liphooku3a.org.uk</a> <b>Toni Pull</b>	As arranged	<b>Walkers</b> <a href="mailto:walkers1@liphooku3a.org.uk">walkers1@liphooku3a.org.uk</a> <b>Michael Clarke</b>	Thursday a.m. Every Thurs except 4th, Monthly Various
We run many and varied day trips to London and the South of England Coaches leave from the Millennium Hall. One time joining fee of £5		Walks are usually between 5 and 6 miles but the walk on the second Thursday is usually a bit longer or more demanding. We walk in all weathers over local terrain,	

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		hills and stiles included, using footpaths and bridleways as far as possible. Most walks start within a 20 mile radius of Liphook, and end with an optional pub lunch.	
<b>Wine Appreciation</b> <a href="mailto:wine3@liphooku3a.org.uk">wine3@liphooku3a.org.uk</a> <b>Philip Chapman &amp; John Karban</b>	Tuesday p.m. 4th week, monthly Private home	<b>Wine Discovery</b> <a href="mailto:winediscovery@liphooku3a.org.uk">winediscovery@liphooku3a.org.uk</a> <b>Margaret Bracey</b>	Thursday p.m. 4th week, Monthly Millennium Hall
We started in 2013 and are a friendly and informal group of enthusiasts who currently meet at each other's homes. Our topics and tastings have included wines from Chile, France, South Africa and Spain. Our programme is varied and follows members' interests.		As one would expect the meeting's subject is the harvest [liquid] of the grape.. The tasting meetings are very informal events to learn about wines from all parts of the world. Apart from our normal wine tasting sessions, we also arrange occasional trips out to relevant places.	