

# u3a Welcome

## in Kennet

*See inside for full list of interest groups*

Formed to support people to make the most of life when full time working is over, u3a is a UK-wide movement which brings people together to explore new ideas, interests and activities in a friendly and informal environment. u3a is a self-help organisation which provides educational, creative and leisure opportunities through a series of interest groups. Members draw on their knowledge and experience to learn from each other.

u3a in Kennet has members from Marlborough and the surrounding towns and villages. It was founded in 1992 and now has over 670 members and over 60 interest groups.

For more information, go to our website

[www.3ainkennet.org.uk](http://www.3ainkennet.org.uk)

where you can find our full list of groups and a Membership Application Form.

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<b>Group</b>	<b>Week</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>email address</b>
<b>MONDAY</b>			
Controversial Discussion 1	2nd	10.30 – 12.30	<a href="mailto:cont.disc.1@u3ainkennet.org.uk">cont.disc.1@u3ainkennet.org.uk</a>
Cycling	1st 3rd	10.00	<a href="mailto:cycling@u3ainkennet.org.uk">cycling@u3ainkennet.org.uk</a>
Family History	Last	14.30 – 16.30	<a href="mailto:familyhistory@u3ainkennet.org.uk">familyhistory@u3ainkennet.org.uk</a>
Spanish 1	1st 3rd	10.30 – 12.30	<a href="mailto:espana.1@u3ainkennet.org.uk">espana.1@u3ainkennet.org.uk</a>
Walking 1 (Monday)	Weekly	10.30	<a href="mailto:mon.walk@u3ainkennet.org.uk">mon.walk@u3ainkennet.org.uk</a>
<b>TUESDAY</b>			
American History	3rd	14.00 – 16.00	<a href="mailto:amhist@u3ainkennet.org.uk">amhist@u3ainkennet.org.uk</a>
Book Club – Short Stories	1st	10.00 – 12.00	<a href="mailto:book.short@u3ainkennet.org.uk">book.short@u3ainkennet.org.uk</a>
Books	1st	14.00 – 16.00	<a href="mailto:BOOKS@u3ainkennet.org.uk">BOOKS@u3ainkennet.org.uk</a>
Craft	1st 3rd	10.00 – 12.00	<a href="mailto:craft@u3ainkennet.org.uk">craft@u3ainkennet.org.uk</a>
Croquet	2nd 4th	10.30–13.00	<a href="mailto:croquet@u3ainkennet.org.uk">croquet@u3ainkennet.org.uk</a>
Dog Walking	2nd 4th	10.30 – 12.30	<a href="mailto:dog.walks@u3ainkennet.org.uk">dog.walks@u3ainkennet.org.uk</a>
Flora & Fauna	2nd	14.15 – 16.15	<a href="mailto:flora.fauna@u3ainkennet.org.uk">flora.fauna@u3ainkennet.org.uk</a>
French Conversation (Adv)	3rd	14.30 – 16.30	<a href="mailto:french.adv@u3ainkennet.org.uk">french.adv@u3ainkennet.org.uk</a>
German (Advanced)	2nd	14.15 – 16.00	<a href="mailto:german.adv@u3ainkennet.org.uk">german.adv@u3ainkennet.org.uk</a>
Global History	3rd	10.00–12.00	<a href="mailto:global.history@u3ainkennet.org.uk">global.history@u3ainkennet.org.uk</a>
History (Local)	1st	14.30 – 16.30	<a href="mailto:loc.hist@u3ainkennet.org.uk">loc.hist@u3ainkennet.org.uk</a>
Italian Conversation	Fortnight	10.30 – 12.00	<a href="mailto:italian1@u3ainkennet.org.uk">italian1@u3ainkennet.org.uk</a>
Mahjong 3	Fortnight	14.00 – 17.00	<a href="mailto:mahjong3@u3ainkennet.org.uk">mahjong3@u3ainkennet.org.uk</a>
Music Maestros	2nd	14.15 – 16.15	<a href="mailto:music@u3ainkennet.org.uk">music@u3ainkennet.org.uk</a>
Recorder Beginners	Weekly	14.00 – 16.30	<a href="mailto:recorder@u3ainkennet.org.uk">recorder@u3ainkennet.org.uk</a>
Science Discussion	4th	14.00	<a href="mailto:sciencetalk@u3ainkennet.org.uk">sciencetalk@u3ainkennet.org.uk</a>
Spanish 2	1st 3rd	10.30 – 12.30	<a href="mailto:espana.2@u3ainkennet.org.uk">espana.2@u3ainkennet.org.uk</a>
Spanish for Self Starters	2nd 4th	14.00 – 16.00	<a href="mailto:espana.ss@u3ainkennet.org.uk">espana.ss@u3ainkennet.org.uk</a>
Walking 3 (Strollers)	1st 3rd	11.00	<a href="mailto:strollers@u3ainkennet.org.uk">strollers@u3ainkennet.org.uk</a>
Walking 4 (Striders)	2nd 4th	10.00	<a href="mailto:striders@u3ainkennet.org.uk">striders@u3ainkennet.org.uk</a>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>			
Aviation	2nd	12 noon	<a href="mailto:aviation@u3ainkennet.org.uk">aviation@u3ainkennet.org.uk</a>
Book Circle	4th	10.30 – 12.30	<a href="mailto:book.circle@u3ainkennet.org.uk">book.circle@u3ainkennet.org.uk</a>
Controversial Discussion 4	1st	14.00 – 16.00	<a href="mailto:cont.disc.4@u3ainkennet.org.uk">cont.disc.4@u3ainkennet.org.uk</a>
Exploring English	2nd	10.30 – 12.00	<a href="mailto:exp.english@u3ainkennet.org.uk">exp.english@u3ainkennet.org.uk</a>
German Conversation	Weekly	10.30 – 12.00	<a href="mailto:german.talk@u3ainkennet.org.uk">german.talk@u3ainkennet.org.uk</a>
Life Sciences	3rd	10.00 – 12.00	<a href="mailto:lifesci@u3ainkennet.org.uk">lifesci@u3ainkennet.org.uk</a>
Mahjong 1	Weekly	14.00 – 16.30	<a href="mailto:mahjong1@u3ainkennet.org.uk">mahjong1@u3ainkennet.org.uk</a>
Pétanque	Fortnight	10.30 – 13.00	<a href="mailto:petanque@u3ainkennet.org.uk">petanque@u3ainkennet.org.uk</a>
Pétanque 2	Fortnight	10.30 – 13.00	<a href="mailto:petanque2@u3ainkennet.org.uk">petanque2@u3ainkennet.org.uk</a>
Poetry Appreciation 2	3rd	10.00 – 12.00	<a href="mailto:poetry@u3ainkennet.org.uk">poetry@u3ainkennet.org.uk</a>

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<b>WEDNESDAY continued</b>			
Table Talk Luncheon	2nd	12.15 – 14.00	<a href="mailto:table.talk@u3ainkennet.org.uk">table.talk@u3ainkennet.org.uk</a>
Table Tennis 1	Weekly	10.30 – 11.30	<a href="mailto:tabtenwed@u3ainkennet.org.uk">tabtenwed@u3ainkennet.org.uk</a>
<b>THURSDAY</b>			
The Art Group	1st 3rd	14.00 – 16.00	<a href="mailto:art@u3ainkennet.org.uk">art@u3ainkennet.org.uk</a>
Birdwatching	3rd	(time varies)	<a href="mailto:birds@u3ainkennet.org.uk">birds@u3ainkennet.org.uk</a>
Book Group	4th	14.30 – 16.30	<a href="mailto:books.marl@u3ainkennet.org.uk">books.marl@u3ainkennet.org.uk</a>
Controversial Current Affairs	Last	14.00 – 16.00	<a href="mailto:cont.disc.2@u3ainkennet.org.uk">cont.disc.2@u3ainkennet.org.uk</a>
Controversial Discussion 3	2nd	10.30 – 12.30	<a href="mailto:cont.disc.3@u3ainkennet.org.uk">cont.disc.3@u3ainkennet.org.uk</a>
Current Affairs	2nd	10.30 – 12.00	<a href="mailto:current@u3ainkennet.org.uk">current@u3ainkennet.org.uk</a>
French Lang & Current Affairs	2nd 4th	14.15 – 16.15	<a href="mailto:french.lang@u3ainkennet.org.uk">french.lang@u3ainkennet.org.uk</a>
German Improvers	Fort	17.00– 17.45	<a href="mailto:german.beg@u3ainkennet.org.uk">german.beg@u3ainkennet.org.uk</a>
Quiz	1st	14.30 – 16.30	<a href="mailto:quizzing@u3ainkennet.org.uk">quizzing@u3ainkennet.org.uk</a>
Scrabble	1st	14.30 – 16.30	<a href="mailto:scrabble@u3ainkennet.org.uk">scrabble@u3ainkennet.org.uk</a>
Table Tennis 2	Weekly	11.00 – 12.00	<a href="mailto:tabtenththu@u3ainkennet.org.uk">tabtenththu@u3ainkennet.org.uk</a>
Walking 2 (Thursday)	Weekly	10.00	<a href="mailto:thu.walk@u3ainkennet.org.uk">thu.walk@u3ainkennet.org.uk</a>
Wine Appreciation	4th	19.30 – 21.30	<a href="mailto:wag@u3ainkennet.org.uk">wag@u3ainkennet.org.uk</a>
<b>FRIDAY</b>			
Art & Art History	2nd	10.30 – 12.30	<a href="mailto:art.history@u3ainkennet.org.uk">art.history@u3ainkennet.org.uk</a>
Bowls (Short Mat)	Weekly	13.45 – 15.45	<a href="mailto:short.mat@u3ainkennet.org.uk">short.mat@u3ainkennet.org.uk</a>
Digital Photography	1st	9.45 – 12.00	<a href="mailto:digi.phot@u3ainkennet.org.uk">digi.phot@u3ainkennet.org.uk</a>
Jazz Appreciation	1st	14.00 – 16.00	<a href="mailto:jazz@u3ainkennet.org.uk">jazz@u3ainkennet.org.uk</a>
Poetry Appreciation	1st	10.00 – 12.00	<a href="mailto:poetry@u3ainkennet.org.uk">poetry@u3ainkennet.org.uk</a>
Recorder Intermediate	Weekly	14.00 – 16.00	<a href="mailto:recorder@u3ainkennet.org.uk">recorder@u3ainkennet.org.uk</a>
Table Tennis (Advanced)	Weekly	11.00 – 12.00	<a href="mailto:tabtenfri@u3ainkennet.org.uk">tabtenfri@u3ainkennet.org.uk</a>
<b>SATURDAY (AND MONDAY)</b>			
Bridge (Online)	Weekly	14.00 – 16.00	<a href="mailto:bridge3@u3ainkennet.org.uk">bridge3@u3ainkennet.org.uk</a>
<b>AS ARRANGED</b>			
Classic Cars		Varies	<a href="mailto:class.cars@u3ainkennet.org.uk">class.cars@u3ainkennet.org.uk</a>
Day Trips	3–4 per yr	Varies	<a href="mailto:daytrip@u3ainkennet.org.uk">daytrip@u3ainkennet.org.uk</a>
Really Usefuls		Varies	<a href="mailto:usefuls@u3ainkennet.org.uk">usefuls@u3ainkennet.org.uk</a>
Theatre	2 + per yr	Varies	<a href="mailto:theatre@u3ainkennet.org.uk">theatre@u3ainkennet.org.uk</a>
Travel	1 –2 per yr	Varies	<a href="mailto:travel@u3ainkennet.org.uk">travel@u3ainkennet.org.uk</a>
<b>To be confirmed</b>			
Singles Dining	tba	tba	<a href="mailto:singlesdining@u3ainkennet.org.uk">singlesdining@u3ainkennet.org.uk</a>

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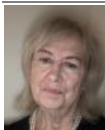
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