

Grey days & open days 2011 (Pay Now !)

The clocks have gone back – coinciding with a grey day. However this autumn has been busy and successful.

I attended the National AGM with our Vice-Chairman Peter Edmunds at the Royal Agricultural College on September 9th. **Ian Searle**, chairman of the Third Age Trust talked about the work of the Regional Trustees (Colin Mitchell our Trustee, spoke at our IWU3A AGM). Ian Searle particularly mentioned the efforts made to support U3A's - the Resource Centre is now used by 90% of them, and there is also free legal advice available. **Terry Hardie** the Treasurer explained why there was a need for the increase in membership fees. Total membership in September was 247,232 and there are 760 U3A's (716 last year), with an average of 325 members. Our IWU3A is 470 strong.

Conference decided that the National meetings should be held in central venues and voting results should be declared at the AGM. The HQ of the Third Age Trust will stay at Bromley.

The next National Conference and AGM will be held in the Nottingham Conference Centre from the 17th to 19th September 2011. A true story from Peter Morris, Senior Lecturer at the College, from his training days in Law – Judge Sir Tristan Wilkins who recently died aged 89, sentenced an old lag to 10 years in prison. The defendant complained "But m'lud, I'll never be able to do it". "Don't worry", said the Judge, "Just do as much as you can".

The Open Day on September 23rd at the Parish Centre, Newport, was again a great success, due especially to the organisation of **Lily Stafford** with the support of Group Leaders and helpers. Over 100 attended, both members and visitors. 10 new members signed up on the day and an-

other 17 in the days afterwards. The logistics of the venue, the numbers and especially the arrangements for the reception area, raffle and tables will be addressed for next year. The committee however strongly supported continuing to use the Parish Centre which was central, convenient and attracted 'passers by'.

The Group Leader's meeting on October 8th was again well supported and provided the platform for discussion of important Group matters. The new Groups are now established and flushed with early success - many thanks to **Jan Tavill** the Group Leaders Co-ordinator.

The General Meeting on October 22nd at the Riverside Centre had an audience of 75. A very informative, nostalgic and amusing talk was given by **John Lea**, a retired Headmaster, and entitled "please sir". We noted that he does a follow up talk!

The next General Meeting on December 3rd at the Riverside Centre will have as the speaker, the **Island Archivist, Richard Smout**, talking on 'Under the Solent' (Tunnel Schemes to the Isle of Wight 1850 – 1950). Do come and enjoy it.

A coffee morning for new members has been arranged for November 18th at the Wootton community centre by our membership secretary, Georgina Marsh. Several members of the committee will be there.

2011 is our 20th Anniversary and we are starting to think about how to celebrate – any ideas?

Our Publicity Officer **Adrian Ould** has again arranged for us to have an Editorial in the January 2011 Beacon. It is getting dark at 4-30pm Enjoy the season's festivities and your U3A activities.

I thank the committee and you all for your support.

Lionel Alexander. Chairman.

You should have received a Membership Application form with this Newsletter. If you wish to renew your membership of our U3A for 2011, I would be grateful if you would fill in the form (both sides if applicable). Please write post codes, telephone numbers and especially e-mail addresses clearly - it does make it easier to ensure that our membership records are up to date. Please return your form to me with your membership subscription of £10 single or £17 for a couple before 31 March 2011. Cheques should be made payable to 'IW U3A' but you can pay cash if you wish. At mid-November our Account Balances totalled £4583. Thank you to everyone who has supported the raffles and sales tables in 2010. To date these have raised £327 or £158 net after paying for refreshments, etc. I hope that you all have an enjoyable Christmas and a bright New Year. Please note that Wendy and I have a new e-mail address **rwilliams929@btinternet.com** Roy Williams, 24 Dove Close, St Helens, Ryde, PO33 1TQ. Tel 872276

Requests Off the beaten please- (music) track not demands! West Wight music group

This group covers classical and light music with the emphasis on melody. It uses audio and video recordings from David Shirley's extensive library, many of them rare items and music off the beaten track. Recent sessions have included Offenbach's cello concerto, Sullivan's "The Golden Legend" and Beethoven's Choral Fantasia. The period covered ranges from Handel to 20th century musicals and the recording dates from the late 1890s to the latest Blue-Ray DVDs. Seating is limited, so please phone in advance if you want to give this new group a try. U3A West Wight Music Group 2010 Thursday afternoons 2.30 at Totland

David Shirley

The task of distributing the Newsletter has grown from just over 200 two years ago to almost 470 copies today. Assuming that everyone has provided Roy Williams with their correct address and that includes their e-mail address as appropriate, the task is relatively simple. However add into the equation a few members that have either not done so or have changed their address without letting us know then atmosphere becomes a littlevolatile. It cannot be stressed often enough how important the correct address is to getting your newsletter on time, if not, there is a delay by having to contact me. Things can and do go wrong but please remember we do not operate a complaints department; the whole Newsletter Team are volunteers, working in our own time and often with our own equipment and we respond better to requests rather than demands.
Peter Edmunds

This newsletter is available by email from **bpedmunds@aol.com** and also on line at; **www.u3a.isle-of-wight.org.uk** Next deadline date is February 15th 2011 for March, April, May. Send items to **iowu3a@yahoo.co.uk**

Aspects and Abstracts

ART WORKSHOP

After the open day we welcomed two new members Ruth and Michael. This brings us close to full membership, but we would be happy to start a waiting list if anyone is interested in joining us. Quite a few people in the group contributed a painting for our display.

In the last two months we have been focusing on aspects of drawing and work with a leaning towards the abstract, with many members taking part. The next projects will include painting pictures in different styles, for example Chinese, tonal, and using blocks of colour similar to a 1930's poster picture.

Barbara Edmunds

'Hola !'

The Spanish group that is held at the Brading Centre now consists of 9 members. We are progressing steadily.

We now have a new leader Peter Neeves and if anyone would like to join the group you can contact Peter on 404263. We meet once a fortnight at 14.30 hrs. and our next meeting is on 22nd November any new members would be very welcome.

I (Sylvia Haddon) am standing down as leader due to other commitments. I am sure that Peter will lead the group extremely well.

Adios!

More pub lunches and reading French

GROUP LEADER CO-ORDINATORS REPORT

First of all a big thanks to all our group leaders. Remember, all our group leaders give their time voluntary and I am sure that all those attending the groups appreciate that.

Secondly it is a pleasure to report that the new year is going to get off to a good start. Why? Because:

(1) Christine Addison has agreed to run Pub Lunch By Bus (2) and Georgina and Kay

Mother of Kings

HISTORY—EAST WIGHT

Our Group has just finished a study of the Edwardian era and has now stepped back 700 years to look at the life of Eleanor of Aquitaine as portrayed by the well known historian Alison Weir in her book 'Eleanor of Aquitaine - By the Wrath of God Queen of England'.

At the age of fifteen Eleanor inherited one quarter of modern-day France. Despite being a woman in a man's world she became one of the leading and most controversial personalities of the Middle Ages. She

was married in turn to Louis VII of France and Henry II Of England and was the mother of Richard the Lionheart and King John.

We continue to meet fortnightly on Wednesdays at 2.30 pm at Farriers off Pitts Lane, Binstead. At the time of going to press we have not fixed a date for the first meeting in 2011. At present there is a waiting list for membership of our Group.

Lionel Alexander

Wendy Williams

GENERAL MEETINGS

Members and Guests are welcome at
The Riverside Centre, Newport
at 2.15 for 2.30 until 4.30 p.m.

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Friday 3rd December
Speaker: Richard Smout
County Archivist
'Under the Solent'

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Friday 18th February
Speaker: Ray Allen
Writer of TV Comedy 'Some Mothers ...

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2011 Dates:
8th April - AGM
21st October
2nd December

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Bring a friend and share the pleasure
Admission free - Refreshments free
Raffle - Bring and Buy

Caligraphic priorities

We have our priorities right and have booked our Christmas dinner in the restaurant at the new Cricket Ground in Newport. Nevertheless we are working hard at our latest project. For this we have to write out in large letters all the letters of the Alphabet, both upper and lower case from which we choose to form an alphabet of mixed letters. With me so far?????. We then arrange them randomly on a given a given piece of paper. That's just our template, we then copy it, and colour it, to form our finished work of art. (Lily Stafford 740280)

Solo and Mah Jong

The solo group has met three times so far. Participants play in fours and after each game one player moves on to the next table.

This arrangement makes for a very sociable afternoon. New players have picked up the format quickly and are usually able to play on their own after the first hour.

Mah Jong is a more complex game, but by the second meeting the new players were tackling the basics with confidence.

We are now going to learn additional ways of winning a hand which will make the game more varied. One player has kindly offered to host a small additional practice session mid month and a 'rusty' player may be interested in setting up a second group in the future once she has refreshed her memory.

We are both really enjoying the experience of being group leaders and recommend anyone who is hesitating to 'have a go!' You will get terrific support from Jan and the committee.

John and Debbie Zumbeel

anyone is interested in leading such a group please get in touch with me, we can give you help to get you started.

Do you have any other ideas for new groups? Other suggestions have been 'Play Reading', 'Chess', what about Bird Watching in time for 'Spring Watch'. If you are interested in any of the above please telephone

(2) We are looking at the possibility of setting up a 'Singing for Fun' group and also in the spring to create a Gardening Group with a focus on plant swapping.
(3) We have a waiting list for a fourth book club, preferably in the Newport or Ryde areas. If

Jan Tavill and Linda Jones

Pardon our French! La collection Francais

FRENCH CONVERSATION II

Two members of our group attended the U3A Summer School held at the Royal Agricultural College in Cirencester and reported that they would certainly recommend it to members of other groups for next year. The venue for such an occasion was perfect and easily accessible from the Island by car or train. It was well organised; the food was excellent and in great abundance!

The accommodation provided was far superior to that which one would have expected for student accommodation. It afforded the opportunity to make new friends and meet other groups from around the country, especially relaxing in the bar before the evening meal - truly convivial!

Susan Casey

ARMCHAIR FRENCH

Read modern French books and improve your knowledge.

This group is open to new members who do not attend any other French group but please note it is not for beginners. It will start on 6 January 2011 and continue on alternate Thursday mornings from 10am to 12noon in Binstead (Ryde).

So, if you want to improve your French why not give this method a try. Kay and I are sure that over time you will notice that we will all improve our pronunciation, grammar, vocabulary and our ability to converse more freely in French. For more information please ring Georgina Marsh.

Kay Hayles

Georgina Marsh

FRENCH CONVERSATION 1

Since the last Newsletter we have all still been persevering with our attempts to improve our French speaking and writing ability, happily with degrees of progress and always in a friendly and comfortable atmosphere.

We have not been able to be at Abbeyfield, our normal "home", for the last few sessions due to unforeseen circumstances. Fortunately we have been hosted by Jeanine at her home, for which we are very grateful and will do so until things settle down.

One does not necessarily realise that improvements are being made in any endeavour that one attempts. It was apparent to me, when my wife and I were in France recently

for three weeks, that I was speaking and thinking far more fluently than before and this can only be due to my participation in our group. This, of course, increases the wish to continue, although true fluency can only be an unreachable goal but, as the TV advert says "it's worth it!"

We look forward to December when Lilian has again invited us to her home for a Christmas lunch.

This for the third time and I am sure that it will be as pleasant and as seasonal as before.

'A BIENTOT'

Jack Eales.

History on the cards

ISLAND HISTORY GROUP

We have had three really interesting sessions with first class speakers. Subjects were **Oscar Wilde, Kitbridge Farm (a huge 19th century military development)** and continuation of an earlier talk about Notorious Women on the Island - this time on an alleged WW2 spy!

Meetings are held on the first Friday in the month starting at 14:30 hours (doors open 14:00) in the Hall of St Mary's Church (at the side of the Church), Church Road, Cowes. We ask for a donation towards tea/coffee/biscuits, room hire etc. Next three meetings are -

7th Jan.. Keith Jones JP

'The Local Magistracy'

4th Feb. Richard Hawes

'Old Post Cards'

4th Mar. Graham Lambie

'History of the photograph'

All are welcome.

Sylvia Sillar

Sally Hayes

Ballet, Drama and comedy

ISLE OF WIGHT THEATRE VISITS GROUP

This Group's first outing was in May this year. Since then we have had a theatre visit each month with a break in August. The numbers are building, a meal is enjoyed together before shows at the Apollo, and the plays themselves have been varied and a high standard. This Autumn we have had a feast with Gilbert and Sullivan and professional Ballet added to the programme of plays. Only Bembridge in November proved an unpopular venue.

The Programme for the next 4 months is as follows:

Thursday December 16th 'Hay Fever' by Noel Coward. Sophisticated high comedy by the Master .At the Apollo

Thursday 13th January 2011. Music Hall Past and Present. The Apollo.

Thursday 17th February 'Kindertransport' by Diane Samuels. An adult who escaped Germany as a child has to confront her past and identity. The Apollo.

Thursday 31st March 'Enjoy' by Alan Bennett. A Northern Comedy. The Apollo.

All performances at the Apollo are at 7.30. Tickets £7

PLEASE NOTE If you want to go to 'Hay Fever' and have not yet booked phone me immediately.. Seats are limited for the Music Hall (running 3 days only) so essential you phone me at once.

Ann Allen 852037

ECONOMIC FEASIBILITY STUDY GROUP

A new group started in September and now meets at 2.30pm on the 2nd Monday each month at the United Reform Church Hall, Upton Rd. Ryde.

The first subject is 'Private Tourism University Ryde' to be based in the Ryde, Sandown and Shanklin area.

The by-product is to reduce high winter unemployment by helping to keep open hotels that usually close in winter. For more information, please ring ;

Adrian Oulds. 563674

Reflections & Remembrance

POETRY AT RYDE

We have covered many Poets and poems this term since September. We always start with poems of our own choice and this often inspires members to read their own verses. Adrian is always 'up for it' and amusing but we also have an award winner in **Judith** and published Poets in **John Smith and Barbara Jones**.

Also, a book of poetry by the late **Betty Footer**, a deceased member, has just been published and is available to buy. The rest of us are happy to read works of the established poets and having done **Summer and Autumn** we completed our last session with poems of **Contemplation**.

What a huge choice we had and this was a lovely meeting with poems of memory, reflection, love, and emotion and, of course, this month of November, death and the War Poets always very apt with Remembrance Sunday and Poppies - just giving us pause for thought. We finish next with poems on **Marriage and The Isle of Wight** and then a break for Christmas.

Evelyn Robson
Sheila Day

Of Mice and Men and Virginia Wolfe

LITERATURE WEST WIGHT
Since the last news letter we have enjoyed hearing Helene Wright's talk on the life and works of **Graham Greene** – one of the most popular authors of the 20th century. His most famous works include Brighton Rock, The Power and the Glory, The Quiet Man and the screenplay for The Third Man.

In June, the subject was **John Steinbeck**, the American writer who won the Pulitzer Prize for his novel The Grapes of Wrath. Roz Charlish read several passages from this book illustrating his liberal political views and the skilful manner he portrayed the plight of the workers. Altogether he wrote twenty-seven books including Of Mice and Men and East of Eden.

The topic for our penultimate meeting in July was 'The life and works of **Virginia Wolfe**' by Marjorie Tepper. Virginia is regarded as one of the foremost modernistic literary figures of the twentieth century. We heard how in spite of her complex and tragic life, which ended in suicide, she produced many notable novels and essays, including Mrs Dalloway, To the Lighthouse, Orlando and A Room of One's Own.

Our last meeting was as usual, planning for our next session and a free for all, when members bring in extracts or articles that the rest of the group may find interesting

John Kempster
Wendy Williams

FOLK DANCE GROUP

Our new dancing year has started off with a flourish, so much so that we now have a waiting list, as we cannot take any more members at the moment. All enquiries are welcome. We meet at St Mary's Church Hall, Warwick St. Ryde Fridays 10am to 12 noon.

Brenda Benson

More Computer sessions

I.T GROUP MEMBERS TRAINING

The new year will commence with more sessions for absolute beginners. At the moment these classes are all full but please contact me if you would like your name on the waiting list, this helps with the planning of other courses.

In the spring I would like to set up 2 sessions on a Beginners Guide to spreadsheets (Excel), and another skype session, which if you have family on the mainland or abroad really does help you to keep in touch by both seeing (real time) and talking to each other, most importantly ITS ALL FREE. If you have access to the internet just Google 'Skype' and you can read up all about it. This session will be held in my home and you would be welcome to bring your laptop (if you have one) with you.

Another exciting opportunity is that we hope to be able to put on more classes as I have had a volunteer who is keen

to run some sessions. It would help if you would let us know what training you would like and if enough people we could put on further specific sessions.

Interested? Please contact me on 562565 or email jan_tavill@lineone.net (there is an underscore between the jan and tavill).

All classes are held on Wednesday 's 2pm – 4pm at the Riverside Centre and the cost of each session will be £2

More IT.....

For those of you who don't want to attend classes or would like more practice please go to the website www.bbc.co.uk/firstclick. This is the BBC's website with step by step instructions on various topics. It is good but for true absolute beginners it may be helpful to have someone with some internet skills near by when you first have a go.

Jan Tavill

WIGHT WALKING

On November 7th the walking group, 9 of us plus some IOW ramblers met in Freshwater 10 months after last winter's snow forced the cancellation of our first attempt at a 'Soup walk'. The weather was kind to us and the walk up to Headon Warren took us through ground new to most of us. The viewpoint was reached in an hour and the soup was ready on our return one hour later. Home-made green pea soup, tomato soup, olive bread and tomato bread disappeared in short order. The hearty chicken broth and white bread held out and a total of £52 was raised for the EMH hospice.

Next walks; Dec 6. 2pm IOW Pearl Brighstone; Jan.3rd 2pm.End-of-Line Café. Freshwater. Feb 7th 2pm Grain Dryer. Wellow. Last winter nasty weather caused sensible walkers to stay at home. Your leader is not that sensible and turned up in case anyone else did.. These three walks are in the West Wight but locations will move Eastward as the year progresses.

Mike Beardmore.



DAYS OUT

For the past three years a small group of us have braved the elements to visit The Victorian **Festival of Christmas** at Portsmouth Dockyard. This year the event takes place from Friday 26th to Sunday 28th November between 10am and 6pm. Wightlink are again offering a day return catamaran fare from Ryde Pier and entrance to the Festival of Christmas for £17.90 for Adults or £12.60 for Senior Citizens subject presenting a copy of their advertisement at the time of booking. This can be downloaded from Wightlink's web site or it may also be in The Isle of Wight County Press If you are interested in a group visit please let me know. To date no activities have been planned for 2011.

Wendy Williams

The Good Old Days!

Reminiscing/Remember When?
Our Group has settled down with 7-8 regular members and during this period

we all agreed that the most interesting and varied discussion was 'Our First Visit to The Theatre', a topic that inspires Edna to sing us a few old musical songs and Brian to mesmerise us with his conjuring and magic tricks again with theatrical links. Very entertaining! It was good to be reminded of the old Shows many enacted on the end of Piers, old Stars like **Anne Ziegler and Webster Booth, Herbert Lom in 'The King and I'**, and the great Pantomime Dames. We have another meeting on 16/11/10 the subject-**Gardens** and no doubt this will be both interesting and quirky. Our first meeting next year will be 18th January 2011. at the Park Centre, Ryde. New members will always be welcome in this friendly group.

Bill Robson

DINING OUT FOR FUN

September saw us enjoying a good evening at China China in Cowes. Then in October we went to a new venue—The Highdown Hotel at Totland Bay. To judge by the noisy conversation everyone enjoyed the ambience, and the food was very good too! There was an impressively varied menu which included Duck, Pheasant, Partridge and Bream. The venues for 2011 begin with three favourites, followed by a new venue;

26th Jan. New Holmwood Hotel. Cowes
 23rd Feb. Valentinos Restaurant. Carisbrooke
 30th Mar. Morgans Restaurant Shanklin.
 27th Apr. The Little Gloster
 31 Marsh Rd Gurnard
 I will need your orders please for the New Holmwood Hotel and Little Gloster.
 We meet at 6.30/7pm and if you have to cancel please let me know as soon as possible.
 Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year
June Reddix

Something for the weekend ? Books galore !

SHANKIN BOOK GROUP

Three very different books this quarter - **Altered Lands** by Jules Hardy which is about John who is taken to London by his mother to buy his first pair of Levi jeans for his 13th birthday. She misses her turning and drives into a car park and an IRA bomb; both are injured and John is deafened. The novel follows the lives and recovery of John and his mother. Although a difficult story line we felt in many ways it was good, but in others, flawed and unconvincing.

Cutting for Stone by Abraham Verghese evoked similar mixed reactions. The surgery descriptions are excellent, as would be expected from this author who is a surgeon, yet the main characters are all out of the ordinary, "the best" at whatever they do - too much excellence. Twins, who are pulled apart by misunderstandings and moral judgements, eventually emerge as "one" in one body with one future and most of the group found this too esoteric and a disappointing end to the story.

English Passengers by Matthew Kneale was a big hit with nearly all the group. It covers the lives of a ship's crew from the Isle of Man led by Illium Quilliam Keeley and passengers from England on their way to Tasmania.

Once there, it covers the lives and decline of the aborigines and their patronising bullying English overlords. The characters are wonderfully crafted and from the irrational evolutionist scientist Dr. Porter to the religious fanatic and creationist Rev. Wilson and then to Mary leader of the suffering aborigines and her son Peevay, Kneale demonstrates his skill in the use of language, understanding and portrayal.

A book about Islands ends up on the Isle of Wight with the mad Rev. Wilson living in his own Garden of Eden on South Wight, as do many of us.

June Withers

COWES BOOK GROUP

Three Largely(!) Popular Choices In August, Cowes book group read **The Road Home** by Rose Tremain, focussing thoughts on the plight of Eastern Europe immigrants struggling to make a living in everyday London. Characters were well portrayed and beautifully drawn in a novel that invoked considerable sympathy for the main individual, - a widower, with responsibilities back home as both a son and father, alongside a number of hilarious episodes in his life.

The Secret River by Kate Grenville, - another story of struggling immigrant life, told of a growing family, transported to New South Wales after a Thames boatman's conviction for attempted theft in London's harsh 1800's. Certain of us were uncomfortable with the lack of 'pc'

demonstrated by the author, - herself an Australian, set as it was against a vivid background of animosity from the local 'blacks' - i.e. the Aborigines within the territory, but the story setting probably required it.

The White Queen, one of Philippa Gregory's Wars of the Roses Trilogy, again showed her mix of fact and fiction is almost addictive. Characters were drawn in realistic depth and the story ultimately provides a fascinating insight into the mystery of the missing Princes in the Tower, although intense speculation still remains today.

Meetings - Cowes, monthly, 3rd Friday - 2pm. Further Books being Reviewed:- 19/11 - **The Savage Garden** by Mark Mills: 17/12 - **The American Wife** by Curtis Sittenfeld: 21/01 - **The Girl Who Played With Fire** by Stieg Larsson.

Shirley Mawdsley

BOOK GROUP 1

The books we have read in the last three months have differed widely. We started with **Hilary Mantel's 'A Change of Climate'**. It tells the story of Anna and Ralph who, young and newly married, take up a posting to South Africa to work among the poor and disadvantaged.

There they live among unrest and violence. After the snatching and disappearance of one of their twin babies they are imprisoned and finally forced to leave the country. Back in England they struggle to rebuild their lives but their experiences have left them damaged. This is a beautifully written novel which asks some very difficult questions. It is Hilary Mantel at her very best.

Next was **'The Wilderness'** by **Samantha Harvey** which tackled another difficult subject, trying to enter the mind of Jake, a sufferer from Alzheimer's. Harvey's style took the reader back and forth from present to the past which some found confusing, but others felt it conveyed Jake's state of mind. This was a painful book to read but it is an extraordinary portrayal of a mind in the process of disintegration.

'The Birthday Boys' by **Beryl Bainbridge** was chosen as a tribute to her long and productive life. It is a slim volume which tells the story of Scott's last tragic Arctic expedition through the eyes of the main participants. What a delight to read a book written with such assured and elegant prose. A perfect novel and a fully satisfying read.

Ann Allen

Pub Lunches get even more popular!

1st Tuesday in the month 12.00 for 12.30pm. No Lunch in December.

Tuesday 4th January - The Eight Bells, High St. Carisbrooke.

Tuesday 1st February - The Cedars Pub, High St. Wootton.

Tuesday 1st March - The Cask & Taverners, High St. Godshill. Pub Lunches by bus are proving very popular quite a few people attending the OPEN DAY expressed interest so I have decided to start a second group. Christine Addison has kindly offered to pitch in and run this group.

Lunches will be the 2nd Monday in the month 12.00 for 12.30 pm as follows:

Monday 10th Jan - The Eight Bells, High St. Carisbrooke.

Monday the 7th February - The Cedars, High St. Wootton. Please ring Christine on 282570 {after 6pm} giving her a week's notice if you wish to attend.

I will be away during Jan. & Feb. Rosemary Marks has offered once again to stand in and take over the running of the Tuesday group. Contact her on 406590 if you wish to attend the above.

Maggie Hough

ADVERTISING SPACE

We will be happy to accept small advertisements of the kind shown here. at the price of £10. (About the size of a business card) We reserve the right of refusal.

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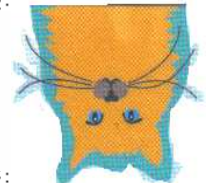
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*A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to
all USA members and their families.*

Group	Leader	Tel No	Location
Art Workshop	Eileen Ellis-Williams	613381	St Helens
Jointly with	Barbara Edmunds	862108	
Bridge	Vernon Morris	292976	Cowes
Books - Bonchurch	Ann Allen	852037	Bonchurch
Books - Cowes	Shirley Mawdsley	883612	Cowes
Books - Shanklin	June Withers	886459	Shanklin
Calligraphy	Lily Stafford	740280	Newport
Jointly with	Sheila Bell	853303	
Classical Music	David Shirley	756162	Totland
Craft	Sally Hayes	289805	Cowes
Creative Writing	Janet Hope	404387	Sandown
Days Out	Wendy Williams	872276	Various
Dining out for fun	June Reddiex	294628	Various
Economic Feasibility Study	Adrian Ould	563674	Ryde
English Literature	John Kempster	752308	Freshwater
Jointly with	Wendy Williams	872276	
Folk Dancing	Brenda Benson	562047	Ryde
Jointly with	Shirley Burns		
French Inter	Roi Milburn	562205	Ryde
French, Brush up your	Sandra Thearle	752979	Freshwater
French Conversation	Jack Eales	760591	Ryde
French Conversation 2	Sue Casey	614095	Ryde
Genealogy	Linda Jones	863031	Shanklin
History East Wight	Lionel Alexander	852688	Ryde
Jointly with	Wendy Williams	872276	
History Mid Wight	Eva Alexander	852688	Brading
History West Wight	Wendy Williams	872276	Freshwater
Island History	Sylvia Sillar	883924	Cowes
Jointly with	Sally Hayes	289805	
IT	Jan Tavill	562565	Newport
Laughter/Humour Group	Roy Howett	822485	Newport
Mah Jong	Debbie Zumbeel	400300	Lake
Patchwork & Quilting	Dinny Card	564749	Ryde
Poetry	Evelyn Robson	868073	Ryde
Jointly with	Sheila Day	615947	
Pub Lunch by Bus (1)	Maggie Hough	292689	Various
Pub Lunch by Bus (2)	Christine Addison	282570	Various
Recorded Music	Peter Bell	853303	Wroxall
Remember When?	Bill Robson	868073	Lake
Science	Derek Bean	872945	Various
Solo Whist	John Zumbeel	400300	Lake
Spanish	Sylvia Haddon	872555	Brading
Jointly with	Gerry Keigwin	407495	
Theatre - Chichester	Lily Stafford	740280	Chichester
Theatre - Local	Ann Allen	852037	Various
Walking	Michael Beardmore	754327	Various
Coming Soon:			
French Reading	Kay Hayles	564847	Ryde
Jointly with	Georgina Marsh	564217	