

| NEWPORT u3a GROUPS, TIMES, DAYS, ROOMS & CONVENORS |                                                                         |               |               |                                                  | Last update 01/09/2026 by Gwyn   |                                |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| GROUP                                              | WEDNESDAY                                                               | THURSDAY      | FRIDAY        | When each Month?                                 | ROOM                             | CONVENORS                      |
| All that jazz                                      |                                                                         | 11:45 - 13:15 |               | 3rd Thursday only                                | JUBILEE                          | Mike Brown                     |
| Art                                                | 10:00 - 12:45                                                           |               |               | Weekly                                           | JUBILEE                          | Garry Blake and Peter Brodie   |
| Can't draw, want to draw                           |                                                                         |               | 10:00 - 12:00 | 1st 3rd & 5th Fridays                            | GHOST                            | Garry Blake                    |
| Choir                                              |                                                                         | 9:45 - 12:00  |               | Weekly                                           | REHEARSAL                        | Stephen Berry and Julie Davies |
| Classical music appreciation                       |                                                                         |               | 13:15- 14:45  | 1st & 3rd Friday                                 | COUNCIL                          | Stephen Berry                  |
| Committee                                          | 12:00 - 14:00                                                           |               |               | 4th Wednesday only                               | COUNCIL                          | Adrian Harris                  |
| Convenors                                          |                                                                         | 13:00 - 14:30 |               | 5th Thursday only                                | REHEARSAL                        | Adrian Harris                  |
| Craft                                              |                                                                         |               | 10:00 - 12:00 | Weekly                                           | JUBILEE                          | Carol Brown and Jan Parsons    |
| Creative writing                                   |                                                                         |               | 13:15 - 15:15 | Weekly                                           | MEZZANINE                        | Pam Cocchiara                  |
| Current affairs                                    | 10:00 - 11:30<br>10:00 - 11:00                                          |               |               | 1st 3rd & 5th Wednesdays<br>2nd & 4th Wednesdays | COUNCIL                          | Brian Hillier                  |
| Family history                                     |                                                                         |               | 13:15 - 14:45 | 2nd & 4th Friday                                 | COUNCIL                          | Stephen Berry                  |
| French beginners                                   | 11:00 - 12:00                                                           |               |               | 2nd & 4th Wednesday                              | COUNCIL                          | Barbara Phillips and Jo Quinn  |
| French intermediate                                |                                                                         |               | 09:45 - 11:15 | Weekly                                           | COUNCIL                          | Pam Cocchiara                  |
| French literature & culture                        |                                                                         |               | 11:30 - 13:00 | Weekly                                           | COUNCIL                          | Chris John                     |
| Gardening and wildlife                             |                                                                         | 13:00 - 14:30 |               | 2nd & 4th Thursday                               | REHEARSAL                        | Gwyneth Hawkes and Jan Howell  |
| History                                            |                                                                         | 13:00 - 14:30 |               | 1st & 3rd Thursday                               | REHEARSAL                        | Graham Duke                    |
| Holidays and day trips                             | Check emails or contact a convenor for details of upcoming trips        |               |               |                                                  |                                  | Jackie Kerr and Pat Fackrell   |
| How to solve cryptic crosswords 1                  |                                                                         | 11:45 - 13:15 |               | 2nd Thursday only                                | JUBILEE                          | Angela Robins                  |
| How to solve cryptic crosswords 2                  |                                                                         | 11:30 - 13:00 |               | 4th Thursday only                                | COUNCIL                          | Angela Robins                  |
| Italian                                            |                                                                         |               | 10:00 - 11:30 | Weekly                                           | REHEARSAL                        | Jerome O'Brien                 |
| Line dancing                                       |                                                                         |               | 12:00 - 13:00 | 1st & 3rd Friday                                 | REHEARSAL                        | Lorna Hughes                   |
| Listening to music                                 | 10:00 - 11:30                                                           |               |               | Weekly                                           | REHEARSAL                        | Pat Millar                     |
| Local history research                             |                                                                         | 13:00 - 15:00 |               | 2nd & 4th Thursday                               | COUNCIL                          | Stephen Berry                  |
| Meditation for relaxation                          |                                                                         | 11:00 - 13:00 |               | 1st & 3rd Thursday                               | COUNCIL                          | June Wilkinson                 |
| Play reading / drama                               | 12:00 - 13:30                                                           |               |               | 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th Wednesday                    | COUNCIL (2,3,5)<br>REHEARSAL (4) | Jean Daniels                   |
| Poems and prose                                    | 12:00 - 13:30                                                           |               |               | 1st Wednesday only                               | COUNCIL                          | Chistine Armstrong             |
| Pottery                                            |                                                                         |               |               | Weekly on Tuesdays 10:00 - 13:00                 | RIVERFRONT<br>ARTS CENTRE        | Maggie Corke                   |
| Psychology                                         |                                                                         | 10:00 - 11:15 |               | 2nd & 4th Thursday                               | COUNCIL                          | Keith Beer                     |
| QiGong and meditation                              |                                                                         | 10:00 - 11:30 |               | 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th Thursday                     | JUBILEE                          | Conal Clynch                   |
| Quickie quiz                                       |                                                                         | 12:00 - 12:45 |               | 1st Thursday only                                | JUBILEE                          | Angela Robins and Mike Brown   |
| Reading                                            | 12:00 - 13:15                                                           |               |               | 1st Wednesday only                               | GHOST                            | Chris Connolly                 |
| Reminiscences                                      | 12:00 - 13:30                                                           |               |               | 2nd & 4th Wednesday                              | GHOST                            | Keith Beer                     |
| Skittles                                           |                                                                         |               | 13:15 onwards | 2nd & 4th Friday                                 | ST JULIAN'S INN<br>Caerleon Rd   | Angela Robins and Mike Brown   |
| Spanish from scratch                               | 11:30 - 12:45                                                           |               |               | 1st, 3rd & 5th Wednesday                         | REHEARSAL                        | Martyn Ryan                    |
| Spanish improvers                                  | 13:30 - 14:45                                                           |               |               | Weekly                                           | REHEARSAL                        | Martyn Ryan                    |
| Sunday lunch club                                  | Monthly about 13:00 usually 2nd Sunday but varies (check with convenor) |               |               |                                                  |                                  | Maureen Canellas               |
| Table tennis                                       | 10:00 - 12:00                                                           |               |               | Weekly                                           | GHOST                            | Gwyn Havard and Anne Carroll   |
| Theatre                                            |                                                                         | 11:30 - 12:30 |               | 2nd Thursday only                                | COUNCIL                          | Jackie Kerr                    |
| Walking (all day)                                  | Check with a convenor for times, locations and travel arrangements      |               |               | Weekly on Wednesdays                             |                                  | Diane Evans and Pat Tempest    |
| Walking (half day)                                 | Check with a convenor for times, locations and travel arrangements      |               |               | Weekly on Saturdays                              |                                  | Steve and Karen Lansdowne      |
| Welsh beginners                                    | 13:00 - 14:00                                                           |               |               | Weekly                                           | JUBILEE                          | Peter Shaw                     |
| Welsh intermediate                                 | 14:00 - 15:00                                                           |               |               | Weekly                                           | JUBILEE                          | Marilyn Gregory                |
| Welsh advanced                                     | 14:00 - 15:00                                                           |               |               | Weekly                                           | COUNCIL                          | Sue Tidley                     |
| Whist                                              | 12:00 - 13:30                                                           |               |               | 1st, 2nd & 3rd Wednesday                         | MEZZANINE                        | Anne Carroll and Joan Coles    |