NEWPORT u3a GROUPS, TIMES, DAYS, ROOMS & CONVENORS					Last update 24/09/2026 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 10:00 - 11:00			1st 3rd & 5th Wednesdays 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) 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 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 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	13:30 - 14:30			Weekly	JUBILEE	Peter Shaw
Welsh improvers	13:30 - 14:30			Weekly	COUNCIL (1,2,3,5) MEZZANINE (4)	Sue Tidley
Welsh intermediate	14:30 - 15:30			Weekly	JUBILEE	Marilyn Gregory
Welsh advanced	14:30 - 15:30			Weekly	COUNCIL	Sue Tidley
Whist	12:00 - 13:30			1st, 2nd & 3rd Wednesday	MEZZANINE	Anne Carroll and Joan Coles