

MILL HILL u3a GROUPS

UPDATE JANUARY 20TH 2022

I thought it would be useful at this point in time to update all members as to the status of all our groups. I hope that the next few months will allow the return to pre Covid activity for more of our groups and that you will all be able to participate fully in following your particular interests..

For more information please consult the group leaders listed for each group on our website:

millhillu3a.co.uk

Yvonne Hay - Group Co-ordinator

Art Appreciation – Not operating due to Covid restrictions.

Art – Watercolour – Not operating.

Book Appreciation 1&2 - Groups have re-started on a restricted basis. Thursday group meets in a private home from 11-12.30 on the first Thursday of the month and must be pre-booked as only taking 8 people. Friday group meets 10.30 – 12 of the first Friday of the month for 7 people only. People wishing to join should contact Liz Kettle.

Book Club - The meetings are on zoom only – about 10 – 12 participants each session. Leader happy to have new members.

Bowling - paused during the winter months

Bridge Complete Beginners - 2 groups running in two 1 1/2 hour sessions on Tuesdays 10 ab – 11.30 am & 11.45 am – 13.15 pm, at Hendon Golf Club.

Bridge Enhanced beginners/improvers - The group is running on Tuesdays 2pm for 2 hours, at Hendon Golf Club.

Bridge Improvers/Intermediate - Very successful group and being held on Wednesday mornings at Virgin Active in Mill Hill East.

Bridge Informal for experienced players (NEW) – In the process of setting up a Whats App group of players interested in playing in each others' houses.

Canasta – Meeting at the 3 Hammers. Postponed

Chair Yoga - Group is running well. There are quite a lot of participants and a waiting list. They are divided into two groups each meeting every other week.

Chess (NEW) - At the moment members are not meeting in person but are sharing a teach yourself website

Creative Writing – Meeting in Leader's house, windows open.

French Conversation – Due to illness this group is not operating at the moment.

Gardening – Due to illness activities have been paused. It is hoped that it will re-start shortly with both Zoom and physical meetings.

Garden Visiting - Generally starts up again in April but not sure at present if this will be ok will have to wait and see.

German Conversation – Meeting on zoom. Group is full

History – Meeting first Monday of the month at 2pm on zoom

Interior Design - Meeting on Thursdays at the 3 Hammers

Italian Advanced Conversation – Will be re-launched in the spring

Jazz – In abeyance

Kalooki – Meeting Mondays at 2pm at TheThree Hammers Pub. Leader happy to have more members

Knitting – In abeyance

Latin Revision - Meeting physically once a month.

Living Mindfully – on zoom, face to face sessions to start in Feb at leader's house

Master Chef Cookery Course (NEW) – Broadcast on zoom. Last set of sessions were well received. Presently looking for volunteers from among members to demonstrate favourite dishes.

MOTO – Operating, via newsletter and outings proposed by members.

Music & Opera - Howard Shelter has provided links to the following:

- Opera: Film excerpts with talks. <https://vimeo.com/channels/1713549/videos>
- Opera: Rare surprises (audio excerpts with talks) <https://vimeo.com/channels/1718303/videos>
- History of European Opera (over 4 centuries from 12 countries) to become 34 talks with audio excerpts <https://vimeo.com/channels/1713505/videos>
- Unsung Orchestral Classical Composers (non-opera audio excerpts from unfamiliar composers). <https://vimeo.com/channels/1717542/videos>

- Biography - Personal Life and Times of Verdi (film and talks but no music) to be in 5 parts <https://vimeo.com/channels/1746613>
- Link to my Website "Opera's Wonderland - Exploring the World of Opera" <https://vimeopro.com/user134043118/operas-wonderland-exploring-the-world-of-opera>
- My own 14 orchestral compositions as an amateur. <https://vimeo.com/channels/1730470/videos>

Outings - This group has restarted successfully and all arranged outings are advertised in the Newsletter

Park Run Support Group - Meeting physically each Saturday morning to do the Sunny Hill Park Run.

Philosophy - Now operating again, with monthly meetings at the Three Hammers – Wednesday 11am – 1pm

Photography (Digital) - Thriving, with an exciting programme of Zoom lectures and displays of photos taken, plus meets in small groups to shoot pictures.

Poetry Appreciation - Now operating again, with monthly meetings at Three Hammers – Friday 11am-12.30am

Politics & Current Affairs - Meeting monthly on Zoom

Psychology – In abeyance

Reiki & EFT – In abeyance

Rummikub - Meeting at the 3 Hammers. Postponed

Science - Not yet restarted

Singing for Pleasure - Meeting in a well ventilated room at Hartley Hall, Tuesdays 3.30 - 4.45pm. Leader happy to welcome more members.

Spanish Intermediate - Meeting on zoom fortnightly

Table Tennis - Every Thursday from 4 to 7pm at Hendon Golf Club, Devonshire Road, NW7 1RG



Tai Chi - The advanced group is running on Tuesdays and beginners on Wednesdays at 2.15pm. Latter is open to new members, but the advanced group is not.

Tapestry & Cross Stitch - Hoping to restart soon.

Theatre Group – Not yet restarted

Travel - : The Travel Enthusiasts' Group and any others who would like to come has a first Meeting from 2.00 – 3.45 on Monday 7th February, 2022. It will be held at the Eversfield Centre, 11 Eversfield Gardens, London NW7 2AE. email travelmhu3a@gmail.com with the heading "TEGGIES" if you wish to attend

Walks – London Discovery - Paused for winter break

Walks – London Trail Walks - Meeting physically each month and the 2022 programme is being planned.