

Beeston u3a Groups List – July 2022

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Group	Facilitators	Meeting days	Method/Venue
American history	Celia Billau	2 nd Tuesday 2pm	Pearson Centre
Architecture	Mike Norman	1 st Tuesday 10am	Pearson Centre
Art gallery visits	Win Azzopardi Pat Collings Trish Jacobs	3 rd Thursday 2pm	As arranged
Art history and appreciation 1	Anne Pinnock	4 th Tuesday 10.30	BMC
Art history and appreciation 2	Anne Pinnock	4 th Tuesday 1.30	BMC
Backgammon	Brendan Breen	2 nd & 4 th Wednesdays 2pm	The Star
Badminton	Anne & John Dubbury	Wednesdays 10.30-11.30 in term time	Pearson Centre
Badminton 2	Steve & Jackie Archer	Mondays 1-30-2.30 in term time	Pearson Centre
Birdwatching	Peter Sadler Full – waiting list	2 nd week of month	By arrangement
Book group 1	Angie Rosser This group is full	2 nd Tuesday 10.30	BMC
Book group 2 Between the covers	Janet Hunt Felicity Harrison	3 rd Monday 1.30	Pearson Centre
Book group 3 (murder)	Helen Stewart This group is full	1 st Wednesday 1.30	The Star
Book group 4 Readers Rendezvous	Alison Wilson This group is full	3 rd Thursday 2pm	Beeston library upstairs room
Beginners bridge	Jan Riley	8 week course Mondays 2pm	BMC
Bridge	Pauline Bright	Mondays 2pm	BMC
British Sign Language	Carol and Richard Taylor	3 rd Monday 10.30-12.30	BMC
Buddies	Jo Wilson	Last Friday 10.30am Tuesday meals out Evening meals out	Blue Bell As arranged As arranged
Calligraphy	Jenny Caseldine Full – waiting list	2 nd & 4 th Thursdays 2pm	Conservative Club

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Canasta	Paul Pinnock	2 nd , 4 th & 5 th Thursdays 9.30am	BMC
Chess	Neil Sheffield	2 nd & 4 th Thursdays 10am	Flour Brewer
Cinema and film	Alan Windsor	Last Tuesday in month 10.30	As arranged
Cinema visits	Michael Quinn	By arrangement	By arrangement. Watch a film & discuss
Craft	Gill Farmer	4 th Thursday 1.30	BMC
Cribbage	Naomi Atamaniuk	1 st & 3 rd Thursday 1.30	The Star
Cryptic Crosswords	David Aldred	2 nd Monday 4 th Monday	Zoom 10.45am The Star and zoom 12.30
Cryptic Crosswords - beginners	Jane Bowden	1 st and 3 rd Thursdays	The Star Inn 12.15
Cycling	Karen Stainer	Every Tuesday afternoon 2pm	Local rides
Desert Island discs	Maureen Moffatt	2 nd Wednesday	Zoom from 6.30 pm for 7pm start
Family history & Genealogy	Christopher O'Brien	3 rd Wednesday 10am	BMC
Film studies Watch free films at home	Andrew Merriman	4 th Monday 5pm	Zoom discussion with u3as across the region
French conversation 1	Frank Parry	2 nd & 4 th Monday 9.30am	BMC & Zoom
French conversation 2	Ivan Jones	2 nd & 4 th Monday 9.30am	BMC
Garden visits	Sandra Banks	2 nd Wednesday 10am	BMC
German improvers	Sue Blackley	1 st & 3 rd Tuesdays 10-11am	BMC
German conversation	Rosie McCoy	1 st & 3 rd Tuesdays 10-11.15am	BMC
History Full – waiting list	Judith Foxon Chris Chater	2 nd Friday 10am	BMC
International dance	Gill Morral	2 nd & 4 th Tuesday 10.30-11.30	Church of the Assumption hall

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Italian	Zsuzsanna Snarey	Fridays 10.00-11.30	BMC
Jazz appreciation	Sue Pringle	Every Wednesday	Zoom 1.30pm
Knit, crochet & natter	Sheila Schierbaum	1 st Tuesday & 3 rd Thursday 2pm	Pearson Centre
Landscape and Environment	Elizabeth Dodds	4 th Tuesday 10am	Beeston library
Latin 1	Lindsay Litton	3 rd Wednesday 9.45	BMC
Let's Make Music	Stephen Degnan	1 st & 3 rd Thursdays 2-4pm	BMC Main Hall
Lunch group 2	Pamela Bayley Jo Muxlow	Monthly, 3 rd week	Chosen restaurant
Lunch group 3 – small and friendly	Paul Gavigan	Monthly, 2 nd week Wed, Thurs or Fri	Chosen restaurant
Mah-Jong	Eleanor Hickie Full – waiting list	1 st & 3 rd Wed 2pm	BMC
Model railways	Andrew Reid	Monthly as arranged	Members home
Music appreciation	Roger Coombes	3 rd Thursday 10am	BMC
Patchwork and quilting	Mary Norris	2 nd Monday 1pm from September	Pearson Centre
Philosophy & religion	Rosemary Pickering	1 st Monday 10.30	BMC
Photography	Adrian Shipway	1 st Monday 10am	BMC
Play reading	Christine Dornan	3 rd Friday 2pm	BMC
Poetry appreciation Waiting list	Joan Whiting John Temple	3 rd Tuesday 1.30	BMC
Practical art	Celia Scottow Full – waiting list	1 st & 3 rd Thursdays 2pm	Conservative club
Practical gardening	Pat Harris Julia Powell	1 st Tuesday 10am	BMC
Psychology & sociology	Jane Wild Full – waiting list	4 th Monday 10.30 (not Dec)	Pearson Centre
Quiz	Tony & Janet Truman	3 rd Friday 10 for 10.30 start	Blue Bell
Beeston real ale group (BRAG)	Peter Lyons	3 rd Wednesdays 2pm	Pub by arrangement
Recorders	Louise Lee Kathryn Coupland	2 nd & 4 th Wednesday 2pm	BMC
Rummikub	Pauline Tilley	2 nd and 4 th Mondays 1.45	BMC

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Science	Bill Pavlidis Andrew Morrison	1 st Wednesday 10am	BMC
Scottish country dancing	Sue Morrison	2nd, 3rd & 5th Thursdays	BMC
Scrabble	Brendan Breen Pauline Duke	1st & 3rd Tuesdays	BMC
Scribblers	Alison Wilson	2 nd Tuesday 2pm	BMC
Shared reading	Hilary Wells	1st Thursday	Zoom at 2pm
Singing For Fun	Stephen Degnan	4th Thursday 10am	BMC
Spanish conversation	Irene Brown	2nd & 4th Mondays 11am	BMC
Table tennis 1	Sheila Vellacott	Mondays 10.00 - 11.00 in term time	Pearson Centre
Table tennis 2	Kathryn Deane	Mondays 11.10-12.10 in term time	Pearson Centre
Table tennis 3	Kathryn Deane Ian Plumb	Thursdays 10.10-11.10 in term time	Pearson Centre
Table tennis 4	Ian Plumb	Fridays 10.30 -11.30 in term time	Pearson Centre
Table tennis 5	Malcolm Bell Robert Dowling	Thursdays 11.10-12.10 in term time	Pearson Centre
Tennis	Malcolm Bell Robert Dowling	Tuesday afternoons	Queen Elizabeth Park, Toton Lane, Stapleford
Theatre Visits	Frank Parry	1st Tuesday 2pm	BMC Visits as arranged
Ukulele 2 Intermediate & Beginners	Lynn Goulding David Heath	1st & 3rd Wednesday 2pm	BMC
Ukulele strummers (Advanced)	John Shenstone	2nd & 4th Thursdays 2pm	BMC
Walking with dogs	Anne Pinnock	As arranged	As arranged
Walks - Ambling		1st & 3rd Wednesdays	Not currently meeting
Walks - Strollers	Tony & Janet Truman	3rd Monday morning	As arranged
Walks – short	John Scott	2nd week in month	As arranged

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Walks – short 2 Local walks	Kathy Shipway	2 nd half of month	As arranged
Walks – medium 1 This group is full	Alan Bailey	Last 2 weeks of month Tue, Wed or Thurs	As arranged
Walks – medium 2	Naomi Milner	3rd or 4th week of month	As arranged
Walks – medium 3 This group is full	Dorothy Coombes Daphne Ball	1st or 2 nd week of month Mon, Tues or Fri	As arranged
Walks - long 1	Michael Allery	Once a month, 2nd half of month	As arranged
What the papers say	Mike Norman	3rd Friday 2pm	Beeston library
Whist	John Scottow	4th Friday 10am	BMC
Wine appreciation 1	John Scottow	1st Thursday 2pm	Pearson Centre
Wine appreciation 2	Adrian Shipway	2nd Tuesdays 2pm	Pearson Centre
Wine appreciation 3	John Scottow	3rd Thursday 2pm	Pearson Centre
Wine appreciation 4	Adrian Shipway	1st Tuesday 2pm	Pearson Centre
Writing for pleasure This group is full	Helen Stewart	1st Wednesday 10am	Pearson Centre
Writers of the Third Page	Alison Wilson	Monthly	Online and email only
Yoga This group is full No waiting list	Kathryn Coupland Trish Jacobs Judith Chamberlain	Friday 9.30	BMC
Yoga – self-help – for people with some experience of yoga	Kathy Shipway	1st & 3rd Wednesdays 2nd 4th & 5th Wednesdays	Zoom 10.30am BMC & Zoom 10.30