

U3A Todmorden

Our Groups

Groups Management

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Our Popular Venues

Fielden Centre – Lower Room, Todmorden
Fielden Centre – Upper Room, Todmorden
Fire Station Community Room, Todmorden
The Polished Knob, Todmorden
Todmorden Community Resource Centre (TCRC)
Todmorden Library
The White Hart (Wetherspoons), Todmorden
The Stubbing Wharf, Hebden Bridge
The Beehive Mill, Hebden Bridge
The Queen Hotel, Todmorden
The Central Methodist Church, Todmorden
Todmorden Leisure Centre

Some groups meet in other places.

Joining a Group

It is essential that before you attend a group, you contact the convenor for further information. Some groups, for example, may be full and will not be able to accommodate you. You may also want to know a little more about what their meetings cover, and whether or not you will be able to access their meeting places. Convenors will be able to respond to most of your questions and concerns.

Costs

Membership of U3A Todmorden is £15 a year and must be paid before you become a regular member of a group. Moreover, some groups have to make charges for room hire or for equipment. Please check with a group convenor before finding yourself inconvenienced.

Art appreciation / History

Mary Findon; 01706 814022; w.m.findon@btinternet.com
1st Thursday of the month, 2.00 – 3.30 pm, Fielden Centre

Art Club

Jean A Pearson; 01706 813933; pearson382@btinternet.com
Alternate Tuesdays, 10.30 am – 1.00pm, the Fielden Centre

Boardgames Group

Denise Wilson: denisewil16@btinternet.com Contact **only by email**
No specific date. Future sessions arranged at each meeting – New Venue: Wetherspoons

Coffee Club

Jean A Pearson; 01706 813933; pearson382@btinternet.com
1st Monday of Month, 11.00 onwards, The Polished Knob

Concert Party

Rita Olley; 01706 819926; ritaandreg@todonline.co.uk
Friday, 2.00 – 4.00pm, Various locations

Craft

Mary Findon; 01706 814022; w.m.findon@btinternet.com
Alternate Fridays, 10.30am – 1.00pm, Fielden Centre

Creative Writing Group

Barbara Griffiths; 01706 876984; barbiegriff@gmail.com
2nd and 4th Thursdays, every month. 2.00 – 4.00pm, TCRC room.

French Conversation

Anne Foster; 01706 814623; thefostershq@yahoo.co.uk
3.15pm, alternating between the Fire Station Community Room and the upstairs room in the Fielden Centre

French Improvers (Monday Group)

Gill Radford; 01422 886021; gillmradford@btinternet.com
1.00 – 3.00 pm, every 2nd and 4th Monday of the month, Fielden Centre upstairs room.

French Improvers (Wednesday Group)

Gill Radford; 01422 886021; gillmradford@btinternet.com
Fielden Centre (upstairs room) Fortnightly on Wednesdays 2pm to 4pm.

Gardening

Ann Brook; Tel 01706 815099; ann.brook@ymail.com
2nd Monday of month, 1.30pm, Various locations

German Group

Vicky Jackson; vejx@btinternet.com
Weekly, Tuesday afternoons, 2.00 – 4.00pm, Community Room of Todmorden Fire Station

Golf for Fun (short six-week course)

Mike Cook; Tel 07976 402276; mjc@allaby-cook.co.uk
Mondays, 10:30 to 12:00 noon, Todmorden Golf Club. (to be repeated)

Jazz Joy

David Greenhough; 07795 570906 Mobile, 01706 876181 Home. David is not on email, but Lynne Taylor has agreed to be the email contact for him:lynne.tlr@btinternet.com.
1.30 pm, every two weeks, on a Monday, relocated to the Community Room at the Fire Station

Let's Go

Convenor: Linda Cook. Phone 01706 817254; landcook@talktalk.net Regular outings.

Lunch Club

Judy Lower; Judy on 01422 883315 judy-paul.lower@talktalk.net and Gisela Lea-McCann

Mah Jong

Harriet Appleby; Tel 07773 623655; ha@blurrededges.co.uk

In general the pattern is: 1st two Wednesdays and 2nd two Tuesdays; 2.30 – 4.30pm at Wetherspoons (White Hart) in Todmorden, in the upstairs 'Curtained' area to the right as you go in.

Modern Greek

Peggy Thomas peggythomas@wilinsky.com

Fielden Centre at 10:30 to 11:30 on alternate Tuesdays.

Music Appreciation

Richard Pomfret; 01706 839115; richpomf@googlemail.com

Alternate Tuesdays, 10.00am – midday, Bridgeholme Cricket Club Pavilion

Natural History

Gill Jones; 07816 482993; gillm.jones@googlemail.com

1st Tuesday of the month, 1.30pm, TCRC room

Novel Appreciation

Anthony Peter; 01706 551998; antpeter51@yahoo.co.uk

2nd Monday of the month, Todmorden Library, 11-12.30

Opera Appreciation Group

Sue Nightingale; 01706815166; suenightingale@btinternet.com

Stubbing Wharf at 1pm to 4:30, monthly on 2nd Tuesday of the month.

Philosophy

Peter Baron; 01706 813404; baronps@hotmail.com

Alternate Mondays, 10.15am, TCRC room

Photography Group

Nigel Plant; 07929 756356; nigelonline@mac.com

1st & 3rd Thursdays of the month, 10.30 – 12.30, Stubbing Wharf

Photography Group 2

Ernie Rogan; 01706 812015 arlineandernie@tiscali.co.uk

Every 3rd Tuesday, Fire Station Community Room

Poetry Appreciation

Lynne Taylor; 01282 411902; lynne.tlr@btinternet.com

2nd Friday of the Month, 11.00am – 12.30pm, Todmorden Library

Poetry Enjoyment Group

Lynne Taylor; 01282 411902; lynne.tlr@btinternet.com

Every 4th Thursday of the month, TCRC 11.00-12.30

Practical Art

Wendy Coates; 01706 344821; coateswendy1@gmail.com

and Mike Peace; michael-peace2@hotmail.com

Alternate Fridays, 11.00am – 1.30pm, Fielden Centre

Quiz

Myrna Beet; 01706 815458; myrna-cb@tiscali.co.uk
Every 4th Thursday of the month, 10am, Central Methodist Church

Science

Tom Williamson; 01706 810016; tom.w16@tiscali.co.uk
2nd and 4th Wednesdays, Fielden Centre, 10.15am

Scrabble 1

Pam Booth; 01706 818729
Alternate Fridays, 2.00 – 4.00pm, Queen Hotel (opposite the station)

Scrabble 2

Marion Kershaw; 07979624111; todwords@onetel.com
1st and 3rd Mondays of the month, 1.00 – 2.30, ring for venue information.

Social history

Alan Fowler; 01422 842828; alanfowler1944@btinternet.com
3rd Friday in the month, 10.15, TCRC room

Spanish for Improvers

Duncan Relf; 01706 814668; duncanrelf@btinternet.com
Alternate Wednesdays, 2.00 pm – Fielden Centre

Table Tennis and Badminton

Ann Priestley; pann900@talktalk.net Please note that the convenor is not on email, and that Ann acts as the contact for the group.
Mondays (term time), 3.00 – 5.00pm, Todmorden Leisure Centre

Tablet Club

Ian Mcadie; 07398682519; ianmcadie279@gmail.com
(Available to All Members) 1st Tuesday in the month. 11.00am – 12.30, Weatherspoons

Walking

Anne Beard; 01422 883823 (07802 730282); time4tea4@gmail.com
Last Tuesday in the month. Available to all members.

Wine Appreciation Group

Roger Howard; 01706 815166; jroger.howard@btinternet.com.
2nd Friday of the month in the evening in the upstairs room at the Fielden Centre and occasionally at members' homes. Please contact Roger for the next tasting in good time, so he can make sure there is enough wine for everyone.

World Affairs

Peter Baron; 01706 813404; baronps@hotmail.com
Alternate Wednesdays, 2.30pm to 4.00pm, Fire Station community room