

## **GROUP NEWS 2021**

**We currently have 24 thriving groups having added 2 new groups during the year: Cricket Appreciation and a Ukulele group.**

**We have said goodbye to Group Leaders: Keith Taylor who ran the Family History group for many years, Sandra Morris and Julie Newman who together led the Recorder group. Catherine Wylie who led Writing for Pleasure and Music Appreciation, Di Gommo who led Scrabble, Maggie Fowle who led Munch Club, Janet Murray who led the Outings Group and Freda Briars who led Flower Arranging. Our grateful thanks to all of these Group Leaders for their huge contribution to Shepton Mallet U3A.**

**As Covid restrictions permitted, some groups have started to meet over the summer but as groups of friends rather than under the U3A umbrella.**

**Group Leaders have now received 'Opening up' instructions from National Office and will meet again when the groups feel comfortable to do so. Please look at the list of groups in the Newsletter and try to support them by joining some of the newer groups or perhaps leading a group that is currently without a Group Leader.**

**If any of you have any ideas for new groups, do get in touch. We would love to hear from you.**

**Sue Dunne**

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