

## **GROUPS REPORT – 2022-2023**

The Shepton Mallet U3A currently has 21 groups that are very diverse and cater to a wide range of interests and hobbies, be it active or sedentary – from walking and table tennis to coffee mornings at Dobbies, woolcraft or singing for pleasure to name just a few, with many people attending more than one group during the week. The groups meet in a variety of settings – in local halls or homes and are well attended with some occasionally having a very small waiting list but we endeavour to create additional opportunity in this event.

There is always room for more groups to be created and anyone interested in forming a new group for a new interest can contact me for advice and help in setting this up. Some groups rotate leaders, meaning that the burden of arranging things does not always fall to the same person but can be shared across the weeks. Listening to people's past life experiences, they are unique and interesting. Why not share that interest and knowledge?

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all group leaders for their hard work and dedication as without these groups the U3A would not exist.

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