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Art appreciation (Tues)	Zoom	Fortnightly Tuesday 13.45 2020 dates 06/10, 20/10, 3/11, 17/11, 1/12	35-50 "slides" are sent in advance for viewing at home. Members load this material onto a PC or tablet for easy viewing of the paintings.
Art appreciation (Weds)	Zoom	Fortnightly Wed 10.15 2020 dates 07/10, 21/10, 4/11, 18/11, 2/12	35-50 "slides" are sent in advance for viewing at home. Members load this material onto a PC or tablet for easy viewing of the paintings
Bridge Improvers and experienced	Bridge Base Online	Requires computer / i-pad / tablet	Playing BRIDGE BASE ONLINE a free service for people to register into. It is open to people from all over the world and they offer various forms of bridge play. The group leader, books a table for 4 persons on a certain date and invites THREE U3A members to join.. This enables us to play with our own known club members, who all know each other and the Acol system of play. Now group members are making up their own FOURS for a game. At present, about 10 people are playing Requires computer / i-pad / tablet
Camera club	Zoom	1st and 3rd Monday: 10.00 am to noon 2nd and 4th Tuesday: 10.30 am to 12.30pm	To promote the use of cameras and the use of photo manipulation software such as Adobe photoshop, Photoshop elements and similar. Tuesday meetings look at member's digital images which were submitted prior to the meeting.
Classical Guitar	Zoom	2nd and 4th Wednesday from 14.30	We are the Bromley U.3.A.Guitar Group. We play Baroque Classical Folk Blues Ragtime and Pop. Members must be able to read music notation. We play two sets of 40mins with a break in between..
Computer Group	Zoom	2nd and 4th Mondays monthly	Online Zoom discussions about all things relating to Windows computers, and occasionally diversions on Linux. Discussions alternate with a specific topic, for example one such coming up is on Encryption. For the best experience a Windows computer with a webcam and microphone is required

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Creative writing	Email/phone	Some email but also telephone as not all members have email.	Any work produced is shared with other members and Carole provides stimulus material and feedback on any writings produced.
French: Parlons Français 1&2	Zoom	2nd and 4th Thursdays except July and August 1.5 hours per group: PF1 11-12.30 and PF2 14:00-15.30	Conversation around a discussion topic. Video-quiz, songs and language activities emailed for self-study
French: Self-help Intermediate	Zoom	Tuesday 9.45am	Keep up to date with French life and culture. Gain confidence in reading, conversation and discussion with the help of the journal "La vie Outre Manche".
French: Vive les livres	Zoom	2nd Monday monthly - 14.00-16.00	The group's aim is to read and discuss a wide selection of French literature. Members must have the ability to read and understand French although discussion is mainly in English.
Gardening: All hands gardening	Zoom/emails	Weekly Zoom meeting Wednesday 9.15	Members send photos and discussion questions which are turned into a PowerPoint presentation and shared with the group. The presentation is emailed out to all group members so that those not able to attend via Zoom are still included.
German: Intermediate/conversation Group 1	Google Meet & Email	1st & 3rd Tuesday	For competent German speakers. One member gives a 5 minute presentation on a pre-arranged topic followed by member comments/discussion. Then members randomly recount individual news followed by comments/questions/discussion
German: Intermediate/conversation Group 2	Google Meet & Email	2nd & 4th Tuesday	For intermediate German speakers. Apart from German short stories and news items sent as attachments all Email correspondence is in English and oral communication is a mixture German/English. On a one to one basis each member and myself exchange 'news' and briefly talk about the attachments. As there is no tuition members self-help through standard textbooks and other references.

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Golf	Email	Weekly Weds from 10am	Golf lessons are arranged with a qualified Golf Coach. Currently limited to 5 plus the instructor. Starting Wed Sep. 9th at 10am, 11am and 2pm. .Steve, the instructor will now charge £8 for an hour. Lessons will be held as usual for 6 Wednesdays with the possibility of a Texas Scramble.
Golf Society 18 holes	Email	Mondays and Thursdays	Normal activities are continuing. Weekly emails are sent to golf members re requesting booking in to play.
Golf Society 9 holes	Email/Zoom/ WhatsApp	Weekly golf by arrangement	
Memory Singers	Zoom meetings		This group supports people with dementia and their carers with weekly Zoom singalongs. Contact the group leader to be sent the Zoom link.
Music Appreciation: Classical music	Radio & Email	Weekly	Although the group cannot meet at present we have a weekly bulletin distributed to members by email. This includes information about two broadcast concerts for the coming week and members' comments on the music from the previous week Any U3A member can join and receive this bulletin but it would not guarantee a place in the group when meetings resume..
Philosophy	Zoom from Oct 2020	Monday fortnightly - contact the group leader for dates	From January 2020 we embarked on a chronological survey of Western philosophy using DVD Lectures by teachers of philosophy. Members also provide occasional talks.
Play Reading: Shakespeare	Zoom	2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 3pm - 4pm	We read a Shakespeare play, each reading a part (from a word to several pages according to the role) in turn.
Poetry	Email	Monthly 2nd Tuesday	The group studies poetry and the group leader will contact the group by email to advise the month's topic. The group submits their poetry choices and these are distributed by email on the 2nd Tuesday of the month.

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Psychology	Zoom/Email/ phone	Zoom meetings 2nd & 4th Mondays 2-4pm Emails at least once a week	The BPS research material is forwarded by email to members with comments and questions which often form the basis for email discussion. Zooms so far consisted of short presentation followed by group discussion Topics covered - have continued with Social Psychology relating things to Covid - Altruism; Bystander Intervention; Thinking and Decision making; Happiness; Emotion.
Social Studies	Zoom	Every second Friday	We are continuing to function every second Friday by way of Zoom meetings to discuss a paper prepared by a group member and circulated in advance by me to all members. There are email exchanges between members in the fortnight between meetings. I'm happy to respond to new member enquiries, preferably by email. (The basic response is "feel free to join us".)
Spanish Intermediate	Email	Weekly on Wednesdays. But students' individual replies or queries are welcomed any day of the week.	As long as we are in lock down any number of people can join this group,. However when and if we return to meeting in our houses the group is already full. If anyone wishes to join us on that understanding, they are welcome and indeed could provide the basis of a future fresh group.
Theatre Group	Email, WhatsApp and phone calls	Email and WhatsApp group and some phone calls. No meetings online	We are unable to make visits to the theatre but there are many shows available online. The group have been kept up to date with this by email. We also have a WhatsApp group for keeping in touch!