Contact: Trisha Holmes 020 8777 4235 - [trisha.holmes@croydonu3a.org.uk](mailto:trisha.holmes@croydonu3a.org.uk) should you be interested in any of the groups. (October 2025)

**Group Title Day of the Month Start Time Venue**

**Action Groups**

Chair Yoga 2 & 4 Mon & 1,2,3 Fri 10.00 am Zoom

1 & 3 Mondays 10.15 am SMC

Dance Exercise Mondays 9.45 am St Matthew’s Church

International Folk Dance 1 & 3 Wed 10.00 am SMC

Line Dancing 1 & 3 Fri 10.30 am SMC

Table Tennis Every Friday 2.00 – 4.00pm St Matthew’s Church

Darts & Pub Lunch 1 2 Tues FULL 12.00 midday The Orchard Pub

Darts and Pub Lunch 2 4 Weds FULL 12.00 midday The Orchard Pub

Tai Chi 1 & 3 Mondays 1.00-2.00 pm SMC

Ballroom Dancing 1 & 4 Tuesdays 11.00–12.00 SMC

**Active outdoor Groups**

Short Walks 2 & 4 Thurs 10.30 am Varies

Cycling 1 Weds & 3 Thurs Varies Varies

Historic Visits 4 Thurs FULL Varies Outings

Riverside & Canal Walks 3 Weds April – Oct FULL Varies Varies

Riverside & Canal Walks(2) 4 Weds April – Oct FULL Varies Varies

Riverside & Canal Walks(3) 3 Tues Jan - Nov Varies Varies

Riverside & Canal Walks(4) 3 Friday April – Oct FULL Varies Varies

Riverside & Canal Walks(5) 4 Friday April – Oct FULL Varies Varies

**Gardening Groups**

Wild Flowers 4 Monday (March to Sept) 10.30 am Various

Love Gardening 1 Mon 10.30 am Various

**Cultural Activities**

Architecture 3 ThurFULL 10.00 am Various

A Taste of World Cuisines 1 Tues Lunch time Various

Wine Admiration 1 or 2 Fri FULL 2.00pm Home – Various

Art Appreciation 4 Fri 2.00pm SMC

China 3 Tues 10.00 am Zoom

Croydon Memories 4 Fri 12.00 noon The Boulevard

Into Film Varies FULL Varies David Lean cinema

Theatre Visits Varies Varies Varies

Focus on Africa 4 Tues 11.00 am Central Library

**Arts & Crafts**

Knit & Natter 2 & 4 Tues 11.00 am Home – Waddon

Painting & Drawing **1** Every MonFULL 10.15 St John’s Selsdon

Painting & Drawing **2** Every Mon 10.15 am SMC

**Music**

Blues & Jazz Appreciation Varies Varies Various

Singing for Pleasure 2 & 4 Wed 10.30 am St Matthews Church

Mandolin By arrangement By arrangement Home, Addiscombe

Singalong 2 Monday 10.30 am SMC

**Group Title Day of the Month Start Time Venue**

**Games of Skill**

Rubber Bridge Every Tues 2.00pm Mildred Crt, Addiscombe

Scrabble 3 Thurs 10.30 am Home - Selhurst

Quiz Nights 3 Mon 7.30 pm Zoom

Board Games Fun 2 Fri 2.30pm Ludoquist Café, Croydon

Mah Jong Varies Varies t.b.a

**Literature**

Book Club 3 Wed 2.00pm Home

Share a Good Read 2 Mon FULL 2.30 pm St Johns, Selsdon

Play Reading Croydon 1 & 3 Mon 1.30pm Home various

Play Reading Selsdon 1 Mon 2.00pm Home various

Poetry for Pleasure 4 Tues 2.00pm Home – S Croydon

Books Made into Films 3 Thurs 11.00 am M&S Cafe, Croydon

Writing for Pleasure Group 1 Wed 2.00 – 4.00 pm SMC

3 Wed 7.00pm Zoom

**Languages**

French Conversation Every Mon 10.00am PUR Church

(lower/Intermediate)

French Conversation (Adv) 2 & 4 Tues 2.30pm Zoom

Italian – Conversation 1 Fri FULL 10.00 am Home – Purley

Russian – Intermediate 1 & 3 Wed 10.00am Home – Croydon

Spanish Conversation Every Mon 11.00am PUR

(lower/Intermediate)

German Friends Mons 10.15 Zoom

**Maths, Science & IT**

Science & Technology 2 Tues 8.00pm Zoom

**Social Studies/History**

Environment & Climate Crisis 3 Thurs 7.30pm Zoom

Early Medieval History 1 Tues 2.30pm Home – Central Croydon

Tracing Your Ancestors 4 Wed 2.00pm THL

History – Local 2 Fri FULL 2.00pm Home – Wallington

+ visits

History of London **1** 1 & 3 Tues 10.00 am PUR + Outings

History of London **2** 2 & 4 Tues FULL 10.00am/2.00pm StMC + Outings

History of London **3** 1 & 3 Wed 2.00pm/10.00am StMC + Outings

History of London **4**  3 & 4 Wed 1.30 pm varies PUR Ch + Outings

Looking at London 1 Mon 2.00pm StMCh + Outings

17th – 19th Century History 1 Wed 2.30pm Home – Central Croydon

Members on Their Own Various Various Various

(MOTO)

Transport 3 Mon 10.30 am CC + outings

**Abbreviations for Venues** – **The Boulevard**, Selsdon Road: - **CC** – Christ Church Purley: - **Orchard Pub**, Cherry Orchard Road: - **PURCh** - Purley United Reform Church: - **St John the Baptist Church Hall**, Dale Rd, Purley CR8 2EF: - **SMC** – Shirley Methodist Church: - **StMC** - St Matthew’s Church: - **THL** - Thornton Heath Library.