

Welcome to Chard, Ilminster & District u3a



By the members
for the members

Who to contact

If you can't find the information you are looking for, there are a number of people who can help you navigate your way through your application to get involved. From Group Leaders to the Committee Members, all of whom are helpful, friendly and ready to talk. Below you can find some details which might help you.

The website:

chardilminster.u3asite.uk/

Facebook

facebook.com/groups/cidu3a/

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If you still can't find what you're
looking for, ring or message

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*All groups and information is correct as of 17/3/26

Opportunities

There are so many activities that we don't know where to begin!
Please see below for a list of all current groups here in Chard, Ilminster & District u3a...

Open up this leaflet to find out more.

3 Badminton

Board Games

Book Choice

2 Bridge Groups

Canasta

Chess

Circle Dancing

Crafting

Cricket

Discussion

Family History

Folk & Acoustic

Friends of Chard

Museum

German

Conversation

Golf

2 Guitar

Harmony-Us

Music Appreciation

Natural History

Needlecraft

News and Views

Not Quite Authors

Past Times

2 Play Reading

Poetry for

Pleasure

2 Rambling Groups

Reading for

pleasure

Scrabble

2 Short Tennis

2 Skittles Groups

Spanish

STAR

2 Sunday Lunch

Clubs

5 Table Tennis

Trips

Wine Appreciation

To join or find out

more about a

group, please go

to our [website](http://chardilminster.u3asite.uk/groups)

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In this brochure, we only have space to introduce you to a few of the benefits and some of the excitement that we offer, as well as ways you too can help us make our u3a as fun and enjoyable for all our members.

The **Chard, Ilminster and District u3a** (CID u3a) has about 450+ members* and over 50 active groups* at the time of going to press.

Groups

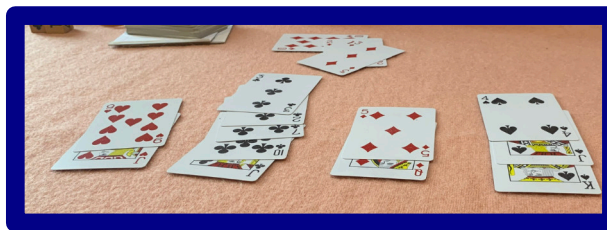
Our groups are suggested by our members and then run by them, for the benefit of all CID u3a members. This means that if you can't find the activity you are looking for, with help and encouragement, if required, you could start a new group of your choosing.

All the groups can be found on the CID u3a website:

chardilminster.u3asite.uk/groups

The groups are all very different and interesting as you can well imagine. From the sedate Board Games, Bridge or Canasta groups as well as music and languages, to the energetic Ramblers, Table Tennis, Circle Dance, Badminton, Short Tennis and Cricket groups, there is something for everyone.

Do something fun today!



Learn, Laugh & Live

All of our groups are Social Groups where you can meet and make friends, over a cup of coffee or listen to poetry or music. The leaders all do their best to help you settle in and can always offer advice should you need it. No one is excluded from the groups and every possible thing is done to make you feel welcome.

Monthly Meetings

Each month there is an Open Meeting where everyone is welcome to come along and listen to a variety of speakers on diverse and fascinating topics.

chardilminster.u3asite.uk/events



Mary King - 6 times Olympian

The cost is just £2 per person with free refreshments and a chance to speak to the speaker after the talk.

Keeping Fit & Helping out

Keeping well in both in body and mind, is a goal all of us strive for and, as members of this wonderful u3a and its committed members, we aim to offer you the means to do this.

So you can see there's a lot to enjoy now you're a member of our u3a! We hope you'll be inspired to join some of our popular groups, come and be wowed at our monthly talks, plus there are occasional organised coach trips, and fun things like barn dances and a talent show later in the year.

Why not consider joining our band of occasional helpers, it's always a great way to meet people!

We have a group called **STAR** (**S**mall **T**asks **A**s **R**equired), for members from all walks of life who feel that they can help out, on an occasional basis, when called upon. **Why not sign up to this group as your first step in this u3a?**

The Committee

The Committee is made up of unpaid helpers, with roles taken on by those that want them.

We are always looking for new people to make up our number. If you feel that you have anything to offer, please get in touch.