

RIPON u3a GROUP AND EVENT DATES (updated February 2026)

Group	Day	Time	Venue	Notes
Monthly meeting	Monday (4 th Mon of month)	1:45pm – 3:00pm	Ripon Rugby Club	Details in Newsletter and on Facebook
The A Team	As required	Various	Various	Volunteers who support Ripon u3a events
Activity	Day	Time	Venue	
Art Appreciation	Thursday (3 rd Thurs of month)	2:00pm	St Wilfrid's CC	5 weeks at a time
Art Workshops	Wednesday (weekly)	9:45am -12:15pm	St Wilfrid's CC	
Badminton	Friday (weekly)	10:00am – 11:00am	Ripon Leisure Centre	
Bonsai	Monday (2 nd Mon of month)		Private house	
Book Readers	Thursday (2 nd Thurs of month)	2:00pm - 3:00pm	Wakeman's cafe	
Chess	Friday (every 2 weeks)	1:30pm	Private home	
Circle Dancing	Friday (1 st Fri of month)	2:00pm – 4:00pm	Harrogate Rd Methodist Church	
Classic Drama	Wednesday (1 st Wed of month)	Afternoon	Wakeman's cafe	
Collectables	Thursday (2 nd Thurs of month)	2:00pm	Sunnyfield Lodge	
Conversational Spanish	Thursday (weekly)	10:00am - 11:30am	St Wilfrid's CC	
Craft	Thursday (1 st & 3 rd Thurs of month)	2:00pm - 4:00pm	Private house	
Creative Writing	Tuesday (1 st & 3 rd Tues of month)			
Culture Club	Various		Various	
Cycling	Tuesday (fortnightly)	10:00am	South Lodge start	Spring and Summer
Family History	Thursday (2 nd Thurs of month)	1:30pm - 3:30pm	Ripon Library	
Fun with Watercolours	Friday (1 st and 3 rd Fri of month)	Afternoon	St Wilfrid's CC	
Gardening	Friday (3 rd Fri of month)	10:00am – 11:00am	Allhallowgate	
Geology	Varying dates			
German Conversation	Monday (2 nd Mon of month)	4:00pm - 5:30pm	One Eyed Rat	
Going Gently				New course in 2026
Have Your Say	Tuesday (1 st Tues of month)	10:30am	Wakeman's cafe	Waiting list
History (Modern)	Tuesday (4 th Tues of month)	3:15pm - 5:00pm	St Wilfrid's CC	
Keep Fit	Monday (weekly) 2 sessions	9:45am and 10:45am	Allhallowgate	
Keep Fit (for men)	Thursday (weekly)	9:00am	Sycamore Business Park	Set The Tone Gym
Latin Music Calle Oche	Friday (1 st and 3 rd Fri of month)	11:00am – 1:00pm	St Wilfrid's CC	
Lawn Green Bowling	Wednesday (weekly)	10:00am	West Tanfield Bowling Club	Summer activity

Local History	Thursday (4 th Thurs of month)	10:00am - 1:45am	Ripon Rugby Club	
Mahjong	Friday (1 st and 3 rd Fri of month)	1:30am - 3:30pm	St Wilfrid's CC	
Painting and Drawing	Tuesday (2 nd and 4 th Tues of month)	10:00am - 2:00pm	Sharow Village Hall.	
Photography	Wednesday (2 nd Wed of month)	2:00pm - 4:00pm	Ripon Library	
Piano Playing	Thursday (fortnightly)	9:30am - 11:30am	Private house	
Pickleball	Tuesday (weekly)	2:00pm - 4:00pm	Ripon Leisure Centre	
Play reading for Pleasure	Friday (3 rd Fri of month)	10:30am - noon	Wakeman's cafe	
Poetry	Monday (1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd)	Afternoon	St John's Bondgate	1 st in person 2 nd and 3 rd by Zoom
Psychology for All	Monday (1 st Mon of month)	2:00pm - 4:00pm	Ripon Library	
Ripon Archaeology	Friday	9:00am - 12:30pm	Various	
Russian themed book group	Wednesday (monthly)	10:00am - 11:00am	Wakeman's	
Science for All	Monday (2 nd Mon of month)	2:00pm - 4:00pm	Sharow Village Hall	Waiting list
Scrabble	Wednesday (3 rd Wed of month)	2:00pm - 4:00pm	Ripon Library	
Scribblers – writing for pleasure	Tuesday (2 nd and 4 th Tues of month)	10:00am – 12:00pm	Wakeman's café	
Singing for Fun	Friday (2 nd Fri of month)	11:00am	Allhallowgate	
Spanish Intermediate	Thursday (weekly)	1:00pm - 2:30pm	Various	
Sunday Lunch Club	Sunday (4 th Sun)		Various	Restarted January 2026
Table Tennis	Wednesday (weekly)	Morning	North Stainley Village Hall	Waiting list
Tennis	Friday (weekly)	Afternoon	Spa Courts	
Theatre Visits	Varying dates		York Harrogate Leeds	
Ukulele	Wednesday (weekly)	10:00am – 12:00pm	St Wilfrid's CC	
Visits to places of interest	Various dates		Local area	
Walking	Various dates		Local area	
Walking Cricket	Tuesday (weekly)	10:00am - 11:30am	Ripon Leisure Centre	
Walking Netball	Wednesday weekly	2:00pm - 3:00pm	Ripon Leisure Centre	Term time only
Walk Talk and Tails	Monday (monthly)	Morning	Local area	WhatsApp communication
Wednesday lunch Group	Wednesday (3 rd Wed of month)		Local area	
Whist	Friday (2 nd and 4 th Fri of month)	1:30pm - 4:15pm	St Wilfrid's CC	
Wine Appreciation	Wednesday (monthly)	2:00pm	Private home	