

LALG GROUPS

NAME	ACTIVITIES
AFTERNOON BRIDGE	Meets at Howgills. from 1.30 - 4.30 pm on Tuesdays. We would welcome players who enjoy a friendly game of rubber bridge in the afternoon.
ALTERNATE RAMBLERS	Come and join our friendly group for a 4-5 mile walk usually finishing with an optional pub lunch! New members always made welcome. Please ring walk leader (rather than group contact) when booking in for each walk.
ANTIQUES AND COLLECTABLES	A Group who get together to share a common interest in items from the past. Meetings usually the 1st Thursday in the month - often with a guest speaker. Also occasional visits to Antique Fairs.
BADMINTON	A friendly group of mixed ability who play at the Tennis Club in Muddy Lane , Letchworth. Meeting Mondays , 8 till 10 pm. Players with some experience very welcome.
BRIDGE	We meet at 8.00 pm at the Clulow Rooms to the rear of St George's Church Norton Way North every Thursday of every month. We regularly play a friendly game of 7-8 tables and are always happy to give advice and pass on our experience to new members and help them develop their game.

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CURRENT AND TOPICAL AFFAIRS	Discusses either a pre-selected topic or whatever has cropped up in the recent news. A monthly circular is e-mailed to all those wishing to receive it. Meetings are held 2nd Tuesday of each month at the Christian Bookshop, 63 Station Road, Letchworth from 7.45 -9.15 pm. http://amolad.net/cata/
DAYTIME SOCIAL	Regular meetings are held on the last Tuesday of the month at 11.00 am to approx 12.30 pm, at the Central Methodist Church, (£2.00 per session to cover costs. Ample parking.) New members are especially welcome
DUTCH CONVERSATION	Doe mee aan onze nederlandse conversatie avond. De koffie staat klaar en we praten over van alles. U bent van harte welkom! Translation: Join our Dutch conversation evenings. Coffee is served and we discuss a wide range of topics. You are most welcome.
ENVIRONMENT	Environment
FAMILY HISTORY	Advice and assistance for anyone researching their family history, different information resources featured in Monthly meetings. http://ldfhg.org.uk/
FILM APPRECIATION	Discussion on both films recently shown at the film club and other films of general interest
FILM CLUB	Selected film screenings at Plinston Hall on Sunday evenings
FRENCH CONVERSATION	This group chats informally, so a knowledge of conversational French is preferable.

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GARDENING : TEA AND TIPS	Meets on two Tuesday mornings each month to visit a group members garden and discuss Gardening problems over a cup of tea afterwards. Extra visits and outings are planned in the summer. Meetings last for an hour and a half and a 50p charge per person is made towards expenses.
GERMAN CONVERSATION	Conversation usually about everyday matters, No formal tuition so a reasonable understanding of German at a conversational level is required. Meets weekly.
HISTORY I	History through the ages. Includes talks and visits relative to the era at present being studied The group is now full.
HISTORY II	Visits, discussion and guest speakers relative to the times under study. New members most welcome.
INVESTMENT	Investment Clubs meet regularly to monitor their portfolio
IRISH LANGUAGE	Informal meetings concentrating on Irish Language and all thing 'Irish' including Irish history, Irish music and Irish culture . A little knowledge of the Irish language is all that is required.
ITALIAN CONVERSATION	Meetings continue on Tuesday evenings. Membership of the group is now full.
ITALIAN CONVERSATION 2	Meets Fridays at 7.30 p.m. New members welcome. Some basic knowledge of Italian required

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JAZZ APPRECIATION	Listen to famous and less well known performers with big bands and small jazz groups from 1938-2000, Meets Monthly
KNITTING	Knitting
LATIN	For those with some knowledge of the subject. Regular meetings are arranged on Monday evenings.
LETCWORTH GARDEN CITY SOCIETY	<p>The Letchworth Garden City Society was founded in 1978. It is for everyone interested in the town - its buildings, architecture, Amenities and social history - as well as the principles on which it was founded. In addition to promoting interest in the Garden City and the Arts & Crafts Movement from which it was conceived, the Society is active in local conservation to ensure that Letchworths unique character and appearance is protected and preserved, and that any new developments are in keeping with this environment.</p> <p>http://www.lgcs.org.uk/</p>
LETCWORTH RECOLLECTIONS	<p>We are now starting on the third book which will cover 1960 to 2003 - We would like to hear from everyone who has memories of living or working in Letchworth during that period or who would like to help with the project.</p> <p>http://www.letchworthrecollections.org.uk/</p>
LETS	Local Exchange Trading Society / System

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LONDON VILLAGES	<p>This group organises quarterly visits to sites which had their own identities and histories before they became part of the London conurbation. Outings are led either by a professional guide, or are researched and led by a member of the group. To date we have visited Hampstead Garden Suburb, Southwark and Walthamstow.</p>
LONG DISTANCE WALKERS	<p>We meet for a full day's walking, once a month on Sundays (usually but not always the third of the month). We try, especially in the summer, to get away from the local area and arrange walks in less familiar parts of the country. Walks are usually about 15 miles, and will involve some rough country, so are suitable for walkers with some experience. We also try to organise one or more weeks or weekends away each year, to allow us to travel further than is practical on a single Sunday. Group contact: Tony Maynard-Smith (01462-623201) or tony.maynard-smith@ntlworld.com.</p>

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LORDSHIP THEATREGOERS	<p>Lordship Theatregoers, was established in March 2000. Seven years later, weve been to almost 100 shows attended by well over a thousand people and now have over 150 in the group. - The principles we published then are the same today...</p> <p>Theatre tickets are often available at group rates and we thought it would be a good idea to invite some friends to take advantage of the price reductions. The savings vary between £2 - £30, the minimum group sizes vary between 8-40.</p> <p>We will circulate details to everyone in our group(emails will get there there first) and it will be first come, first served. We add about £1 to the price we pay to cover printing, post, phone, etc.. Generally theatre visits will be limited to one a month.</p> <p>We only buy top price tickets and will only take an allocation when we can get the best of these. - No transport is provided. Members of our group make their own way to the theatre. - Details of forthcoming shows are published in LALG Newsletter but, as availability is limited and popular shows sell out fast, advance warning is sent to those in the Lordship Theatregoers Group. To join our group (No subscription or charge) please supply email or postal address to: CLIVE ROYLANCE 07831 417687 email clive.roylance@zoom.co.uk</p>

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MAH JONG	We meet once or twice a week at members homes where we play the game for pleasure. The game and the way we play it lend themselves to beginner and more advanced player alike. New members welcome.
MIDWEEK RAMBLERS / AMBLERS	This friendly group walks monthly, usually during the third week of the month and on a variable day to allow walkers with fixed activities to fit in. The walks are up to 5 miles, but at an easy pace. Some walks involve a shorter alternative. At the end of each walk, a pub lunch is usually arranged for those who wish to participate.
MIDWEEK WALKERS	Usually meet during second or third week of the month, with variable day of the week. Regular monthly walk up to 10 to 12 miles, may be circular or figure of eight. Pub lunch is a feature of our walks. Occasional additional longer walks in Summer (up to 18 miles). Designed for regular walkers, who can maintain a steady pace.
MONDAY To FRIDAY	Pub lunches, visits to museums and places of interest
OPERA	The group meet on a Wednesday -once a month. There is a wide variety of topics discussed and recorded music listened to.

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PHILOSOPHY FOR NON-PHILOSOPHERS	A lively discussion group who discuss the life, the universe and everything!!! We meet on the last Monday of every month, venue to be announced, 7.30 - 8.45 pm. Small donation required.
PHOTOSHOP	Adobe Photoshop Elements 4.0. Editing and organising your digital images. Monthly meetings in Fearnhill School.
RAILWAY GROUP	For anyone who enjoys travelling by train including branch lines, visiting towns, seaside etc., perhaps concentrating on places not so well known.
READERS	Reading and discussion of selected books meetings monthly at the library
RUSSIAN	The Group meets on Thursday afternoons at 2 o'clock - frequently but somewhat irregularly, depending on members' other activities. We put some effort into conversing in Russian but mainly we concentrate on translating short stories.
SINGING FOR PLEASURE	Meet at the Howard Centre, Norton Way South, Letchworth, on alternate Thursdays 7.30 - 9.30 pm.
SLOWER WALKERS	Slower Walkers
SOCIAL CYCLING	Social Cycling
SPANISH CONVERSATION	Meets weekly and is suitable for those with some knowledge of the language
SQUARE DANCING	We meet on Friday evenings 7.30 - 10.00 pm at The Norton Methodist Community Centre, North Road, Letchworth, dancing "mainstream" and "plus" levels.

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SUNDAY RAMBLERS	Meet the first Sunday of the month. Walk up to 8 miles at an easy pace.
SUPPER CLUB	Organised evening visits to restaurants
THE PUDDING CLUB	A group formed to celebrate the hot English dessert pudding.
THEATRE AND EXCURSIONS	Visits to a varied range of theatre productions, both local and afar, excursions to places of interest. Most visits are by coach
USING COMPUTERS	An online self-help group for nonexpert users who need advice from time to time. We meet every few months to catch up on the technical gossip.
VERY LONG DISTANCE WALKERS	Very Long Distance Walkers
VILLAGE WALKS WITH VILLAGE GUIDE	Guided walks
WARM UP EXERCISES FOR THE MATURE	Gentle exercises to improve/maintain movement in hands, arms, feet, legs, etc while mainly SITTING DOWN. Definitely NO vigorous activity. Sessions are held every Monday morning at Norton Methodist Church in North Avenue.
WELSH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE	For those with an interest in the geography, culture and language of Wales. No need to speak Welsh to attend. Meets monthly.
WINE APPRECIATION	Monthly meetings usually including Wine tastings
WINE DISCOVERY	Monthly wine tastings for those interested in discovering more about wine from around the world

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WRITERS	Each month a theme is set which is used as a basis for creating a short story, poem or article. The completed pieces are then shared with the group - with plenty of positive feedback. Meets Monthly