

## **ABERGAVENNY U3A MAY 2026**

<b>Fri. 1<sup>st</sup>. 10.30am</b>	<b>Coffee Morning</b>	<b>Join us for a drink and meet up with members old and new. All welcome</b>
<b>Fri. 1<sup>st</sup>. 11.30am</b>	<b>Aspects of Language</b>	<b>“Language, a barrier and a passport. Language across the world and the language of my home”. Presenter Caroline Lewis</b>
<b>Fri. 1<sup>st</sup>. 2pm</b>	<b>Book Club</b>	<b>“Anything is Possible” by Elizabeth Strout Leaders Linda Buckley and Christine Scott</b>
<b>Tues.5<sup>th</sup>. 10am</b>	<b>Books R Us Google Meet</b>	<b>“My Father’s House” by Joseph O’Connor Contact Faith Back corner2lions@gmail.com</b>
<b>Tues. 5<sup>th</sup>. 11.30am</b>	<b>Personal Finance</b>	<b>Leader John Pratt</b>
<b>Tues. 5<sup>th</sup>. 2pm</b>	<b>Gardening</b>	<b>Return to Llanover walled garden followed by the Chapel café in Llanover. Leader Richard Lewis</b>
<b>Fri. 8<sup>th</sup>. 10am</b>	<b>Quizzle</b>	<b>Quiz and puzzles for small groups. Challenging and fun. No Soaps or Celebs. Quizmaster Andy Lamb</b>
<b>Fri. 8<sup>th</sup>. 11.30am</b>	<b>History</b>	<b>Please bring a biography of someone historical who had a significant influence on events or people at the time or subsequently. Otherwise just listen and debate with the group. Leader Gill Wakley</b>
<b>Fri. 8<sup>th</sup>. 2pm</b>	<b>Science Matters</b>	<b>Railways Part 1. “ The Evolution of Rail” Presenter Derek Lewis</b>
<b>Tues. 12<sup>th</sup>. 10am</b>	<b>Law</b>	<b>Consideration and exercises Leader Martin Rhodes</b>
<b>Tues. 12<sup>th</sup>. 11.30am</b>	<b>English Lit.</b>	<b>“Geoffry Chaucer never dates” Leader Helen Thresher</b>

Tues. 12 <sup>th</sup> .	!pm	Welsh conversation for beginners. Leader Helen Thresher
Tues. 12 <sup>th</sup> . 2pm	Circle Dancing	No partner needed.All dances taught if you are new.Wear flexible shoes and layers to remove as you warm up.Bring a drink.New members welcome . Come and gently exercise body and mind with laughter and lovely music. Leader Gill Wakley
Fri. 15 <sup>th</sup> . 10am	Around the World	“Recollections of Botswana” with Tony Hopkin
Fri. 15 <sup>th</sup> . 11.30am	History of Ideas	Part 2 of “What do Voltaire’s Candide and William Golding’s Lord of the Flies have in common?”
Fri. 15 <sup>th</sup> .	1pm	Welsh conversation for beginners
Fri. 15 <sup>th</sup> . 2pm	Music Apprec.	A Touch of French Polish” Presenter Ian Smith
Tues. 19 <sup>th</sup> . 10am		Committee Meeting
Tues. 19 <sup>th</sup> . 11.30am	Art and Design	“When did Art begin?” Exploring forms of Art and Craft. Presenter Caroline Lewis
Tues. 19 <sup>th</sup> . 2pm	Poetry Apprec.	Elizabeth Barret Browning Leader Jenny Farnol
Wed. 20 <sup>th</sup> . 10.20am	Strollers	A walk around the outskirts of Raglan. No stiles. Approx. 3 miles on pavements, paths , lanes and fields.Raglan Golf Club for refreshment. Breakfast available up to 12 noon. Meet at Raglan village car park which is just below St. Cadoc’s Church. Register with Irene <a href="mailto:ireneinaber@gmail.com">ireneinaber@gmail.com</a> or on Whatsapp
<b>Thurs. 21<sup>st</sup>. 12.30 for 1pm</b>	Lunch and a Chat	Fuzion Frogmore St. Abergavenny Fuzionrestaurant.co.uk Booking <a href="mailto:linda.buckley@gmx.com">linda.buckley@gmx.com</a> 07980976378
Fri.22 <sup>nd</sup> . 2pm	Board Games	Bring your favourites and maybe learn new ones. All welcome. Leader Susan Norie

<b>Tues. 26<sup>th</sup>. 11.30am</b>	<b>Discussion</b>	<b>11.30am Topic “What changes are needed to our Monarchy?” Leader Richard Lewis</b>
<b>Tues. 26<sup>th</sup>. 2pm</b>	<b>Opera Apprec.</b>	<b>Operatic excerpts on CD or DVD chosen by members. Leader Ian Smith</b>
<b>Fri.29<sup>th</sup>.</b>	<b>Circle Dancing</b>	<b>No dancing today. Chris is away teaching in the Peak District</b>
<b>Fri. 29<sup>th</sup>. 2pm</b>	<b>General Meeting</b>	<b>“Memories of a 30 year Police Career” Guest speaker Russ Whitfield</b>

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