

## *Autumn Term 2012 Overview and Groups List*



### Welcome to Purbeck U3A Open Days 2012

**Wednesday 29 August**, Corn Exchange, Wareham  
Town Hall

**Friday 31 August** All Saints Church, Ulwell Road,  
Swanage

Open from **10 -12**

Come along and sign up for groups. Bring your friends.  
Refreshments

#### Autumn Term 2012 Dates for your Diary

**29 August:** Open Day Town Hall,  
Wareham from 10-12.

**31 August:** Open Day All Saints Ch.,  
Ulwell Rd, Swanage 10-12.

**7 September:** Bridge for Fun (p2)  
**N.B. new name /day - Friday /  
time – 10-12.30.**

**10 September:** 1<sup>st</sup> meeting Singing  
Songs for Pleasure in Swanage.

**17 September:** Walking Group – pay  
and display car park, West Street,  
Corfe. 10.00 start.

**19 September:** Science & Tech. –  
'Harvesting Energy from the Wind'.  
9.50 for 10.00 start.

**24 September:** October Newsletter  
out.

**26 September:** Intermediate  
Computing – first meeting. Start  
10.15.

**27 September: Meeting Points,**  
Harman's Cross VH. 10 – 12. 'Dorset  
Buildings Ancient and Modern'.

**28 September:** Archaeology – first  
meeting.

**30 September:** Lunch Club - Kemps  
Hotel, Wareham.  
Tel. Marion: 554433

#### **From the Chair:**

Hello again for the start of another year. After all the excitement, and dare I say inspiration, of the Olympics it's time for you to be inspired to do something new this year. Even if you are an existing member (who has remembered to sign up before 1 September) make a point of coming to the open day and having a look at a group you never thought you'd be interested in. You'll be surprised at yourself!

Are you brimming with good ideas for a new group? Why not talk to Julie our, new group co-ordinator? She would be only too pleased to give you help and guidance about how to start.

As usual we have tried to get as much publicity about the open days as possible but word of mouth is the very best so tell your friends and acquaintances and get them to come.

I hope you all enjoy Purbeck U3A this year and I 'm looking forward to meeting you at one the social meetings. *Nigel*

#### From the Treasurer:

- ✓ Group leaders who use halls please make sure you have booked and informed the Treasurer before 1 September.
- ✓ Diaries for 2013 are now in. If you have ordered one, Treasurer will have them available at Open Days or contact him by phone or email (see p 6).

## **Meeting Points programme Autumn Term**

**All meetings held from 10 – 12 in Harman's Cross Village Hall**

**More information on the website: [www.purbecku3a.org.uk](http://www.purbecku3a.org.uk)**

**Thursday 27 September:** Dorset Buildings Ancient and Modern, Donald Melvin.

**Thursday 25 October:** Discussion in the Round – Ros Kayes

**Thursday 22 November:** The Power of Humour in Everyday Life, Nick Thomas. (This promises to be a morning to cheer you through Christmas festivities – and beyond)!

**27 September: *Dorset Buildings; Ancient and Modern*, Donald Melvin, 10.00am, Harmans Cross Village Hall.**

The first Meeting Points of the new academic year! Every member of our U3A is very welcome at these monthly meetings when you can catch up with what's going on in U3A, meet friends old and new and be entertained by a speaker or "event". New members are especially welcome; just introduce yourself at the door and someone will show you round.

This has been chosen as a topic of general interest with recognition of the former success of our U3A Architectural Heritage group, as well as to follow on from Dorset Architectural Heritage Week which runs from 5-13 September.

Donald Melvin, artist and former lecturer in Architecture and Design at Bournemouth University, studied at Glasgow School of Art and has a wide range of interests which include painting, drawing, furniture making and jewellery. Recently he has exhibited paintings at Blandford, some of which he hopes to bring with him to Harmans Cross. He will inform us about our built environment and encourage us to think about our surroundings. Swanage will feature: have you marvelled at those bargeboards amongst other local buildings of architectural merit? Will you recognise them? Will we agree about their distinguishing features?

## **FROM THE GROUP COORDINATOR**

Welcome to the start of a new academic year for Purbeck U3A. Below you will find a full list of all the Groups available to you. Have a look through it and you may be surprised at the variety of groups we run from Archaeology to Wine appreciation via Jazz, Languages, Literature, Painting, Photography, Poetry, Tai Chi and Textiles and many others.

We also have new groups starting in September; Scrabble, Finance, Folk Music and a second Play Reading group – see the Group list for contact details.

Our new Finance group subtitled 'The Need for Prudent Handling of Money by Government and the Future of Britain' is a workshop based discussion group with a sequence of related topics. If you want a bit of exercise then try our Walking Group, Table Tennis or Cycling. For those interested in music we've Music Appreciation or Singing.

Computing for Beginners has become a victim of its own success as its members have made so much progress that they can no longer be considered beginners and have moved on to the next level. If you want to learn to surf, google and email, then join Computing for Beginners.

Meeting Points meets monthly; always with an interesting topic, starting at 10am with coffee and time to meet other members before the meeting starts. The choice is yours and whatever you choose you will be made very welcome by our Group Leaders.

If you have studied or have a keen interest in a topic, could you lead a group for us? I would help you plan and support you. What about Astronomy, Sociology, Philosophy or Psychology? Or even Antiques, Badminton, Board Games, Film, Gardening, Golf, Museum & Gallery visits, Opera, Sporting forum, Theatre – could you lead any of these? If you feel that you could, please contact me ([julieu3a@hotmail.com](mailto:julieu3a@hotmail.com) or telephone 01929 481683).

*Julie Seidel*

## Purbeck U3A Groups List 2012 / 2013

This list is updated August, December and March see our website: [purbecku3a.org.uk](http://purbecku3a.org.uk) & updates in our newsletter.

- Please contact group leaders / co-ordinators direct for more exact times and frequency and to find out if there is a space in the group(s) you wish to join.
- Please show a **current membership card the first time you attend** a session so your number can be recorded. **This is essential for insurance purposes.** *However, you may attend one 'taster' session without membership.*
- Please be considerate: inform your group leader if you will be unable to attend a session.
- Let your group leader know if you find you are unable to attend regularly so waiting lists may be reduced.

Group name / contact email	Location	Day/Time	Details & Contact name
<b>Archaeology</b> Max 30 approx <a href="mailto:archy@purbecku3a.org.uk">archy@purbecku3a.org.uk</a>	<b>Wareham</b> Sandford Community Hall	<b>Monthly 4<sup>th</sup> Fri</b> <b>10-12</b>	A self-help group with speakers.  <b>Robin Humphries</b>
<b>Art Appreciation</b>  <a href="mailto:art@purbecku3a.org.uk">art@purbecku3a.org.uk</a>	<b>Wareham</b> Home	<b>Fortnightly Tues</b> <b>10-12</b>	Studies of art in general with use of videos, guest speakers & visits. <b>Shirley Mansell</b>
<b>Book Group 1</b> Max 12 <a href="mailto:swanagebooks@purbecku3a.org.uk">swanagebooks@purbecku3a.org.uk</a>	<b>Swanage</b> Home based	<b>Monthly 4<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Thurs 10-12</b>	Do you enjoy reading & talking about books? Books chosen by members. <b>Rosemary Gilbert</b>
<b>Book Group 2</b> <a href="mailto:warehambooks@purbecku3a.org.uk">warehambooks@purbecku3a.org.uk</a>	<b>Wareham</b>	<b>Mthly 1<sup>st</sup> Thurs</b> <b>10-12</b>	As above in the Wareham / Wool area.  <b>Theresa Cook</b>
<b>Bridge for Fun</b> <a href="mailto:bridge@purbecku3a.org.uk">bridge@purbecku3a.org.uk</a>	<b>Wareham</b>	<b>Weekly Friday 10</b> <b>- 12.30</b> <b>NOTE NEW DAY</b>	For those who have played a bit and would like to revive their game. Help available. <b>Carol Worledge</b>
<b>Computing for Beginners / Improvers</b> <a href="mailto:computerbasics@purbecku3a.org.uk">computerbasics@purbecku3a.org.uk</a>	<b>Harman's Cross Village Hall</b>	<b>Fortnightly 1<sup>st</sup> /</b> <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays</b> <b>Beginners 9-</b> <b>10.45</b> <b>Improvers 10.30-</b> <b>12.15</b>	Caters for absolute beginners to those that are knowledgeable but not expert. eg create folders, attach photos to emails, backup data, computer maintenance.  <b>Paul Lurie</b>
<b>Computing – Intermediate</b> (not for beginners)  <a href="mailto:computing@purbecku3a.org.uk">computing@purbecku3a.org.uk</a>	<b>Wareham</b> Sandford Community Hall	<b>Monthly 4<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Weds 10.15 –</b> <b>12.30</b>	Aimed at users who would like to discuss more advanced aspects of computing. Wireless broadband available. Website: <a href="http://www.purbecku3acomputing.org.uk">www.purbecku3acomputing.org.uk</a> <b>John Hale</b>
<b>Creative Textiles</b> Max 20 <a href="mailto:textiles@purbecku3a.org.uk">textiles@purbecku3a.org.uk</a>	<b>Wareham</b> Carey Village Hall	<b>Weekly Tues</b> <b>(except 2<sup>nd</sup>)</b> <b>10.00-12.30</b>	We do everything in the sewing / textile line. <b>Pat Bailey</b> <b>Margaret Taylor</b>
<b>Creative Writing</b> <a href="mailto:writing@purbecku3a.org.uk">writing@purbecku3a.org.uk</a>	<b>Wool</b> Home based	<b>Every 4 weeks</b> <b>1.30-3.30</b>	Bring a sample of your work to 1 <sup>st</sup> meeting.  <b>Barrie Weeks</b>
<b>Cycling for Fun &amp; Fitness</b> Max 18/20 <a href="mailto:cycling@purbecku3a.org.uk">cycling@purbecku3a.org.uk</a>	<b>Purbeck</b> Various start points in and around the area.	<b>Fortnightly 1<sup>st</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup></b> <b>Tues 10.00 start</b>	Cycling on and off road, 20-25 miles. <b>David Sansom</b> <b>Peter Smith</b>
<b>Discussion Group -</b> Max. 16 <a href="mailto:discussion@purbecku3a.org.uk">discussion@purbecku3a.org.uk</a>	<b>Swanage</b> Home based	<b>Monthly 2<sup>nd</sup></b> <b>Thurs 2.30-4.30</b>	A lively and stimulating group with an introductory speaker leading. <b>Diana Morgan</b>
<b>Finance</b>	<b>Swanage</b> Home based	<b>Monthly 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues</b> <b>10-12</b>	A series of seminar discussion workshops dealing with a pre-circulated sequence of topics. <b>Alan Smith</b>
<b>Folk Music</b>	<b>Various</b> Home based	<b>TBA</b>	Members bring and listen to their favourite folk music. <b>Paul Lurie</b>
<b>French Improvers</b> Max 11 <a href="mailto:french@purbecku3a.org.uk">french@purbecku3a.org.uk</a>	<b>Wareham</b> Home based.	<b>Weekly Tues 2-4</b>	Text book grammar; vocabulary practised. Some homework. <b>Shelagh Capon</b>
<b>French Conversation</b> <a href="mailto:frenchcon@purbecku3a.org.uk">frenchcon@purbecku3a.org.uk</a>	<b>Wareham</b> Methodist Church Hall	<b>Weekly Fri 2-4</b>	Group members organise the programme. <b>Ken Embleton</b>
<b>French Intermediate</b> <a href="mailto:french@purbecku3a.org.uk">french@purbecku3a.org.uk</a>	<b>Wareham</b> Methodist Church Hall	<b>Weekly Weds 10-</b> <b>11.30</b>	Everyday language skills starting with some knowledge. <b>Shelagh &amp; Tony Capon</b>
<b>German Intermediate</b> <a href="mailto:german@purbecku3a.org.uk">german@purbecku3a.org.uk</a>	<b>Wareham</b> Home based	<b>Weekly Tues 10-</b> <b>12</b>	Videos & material from BBC Deutsche Direkt, Michael Thomas tapes etc. used. <b>Jean Dixon</b>
<b>History</b> <a href="mailto:history@purbecku3a.org.uk">history@purbecku3a.org.uk</a>	<b>Wareham</b> Methodist Church Hall	<b>Fortnightly Fri 10-</b> <b>11.30</b>	Presentations by group members. <b>Wendy Adams</b>

<b>Italian Improvers</b> Max 7 <a href="mailto:Italian@purbecku3a.org.uk">Italian@purbecku3a.org.uk</a>	<b>Wareham</b> Home based	<b>Weekly Mon 10-12</b>	Michael Thomas Italian. <b>John Baker</b>
<b>Jazz</b> Max 18 <a href="mailto:jazz@purbecku3a.org.uk">jazz@purbecku3a.org.uk</a>	<b>Swanage</b> Home based	<b>Monthly 1<sup>st</sup> Thurs 2-4</b>	Programme follows members' interests. Talks, outings to live Jazz meetings etc. <b>John Challis</b>
<b>Just Desserts</b> Max 8 <a href="mailto:puddings@purbecku3a.org.uk">puddings@purbecku3a.org.uk</a>	<b>Various</b> Home based	<b>Monthly last Friday 2 pm</b>	For those with a sweet tooth! <b>Paul Lurie</b>
<b>Literature</b> Max 8 <a href="mailto:literature@purbecku3a.org.uk">literature@purbecku3a.org.uk</a>	<b>Wareham</b> Home based	<b>Fortnightly Thurs 2.30-4</b>	Biographies, novels, poetry, plays discussed. <b>Ann Gaudin</b>
<b>Lunch Club</b> Max 20 <a href="mailto:lunch@purbecku3a.org.uk">lunch@purbecku3a.org.uk</a>	<b>Various local pubs / restaurants; usually on a Sunday</b>	<b>Dates in newsletter. Meet 12.30.</b>	If you are interested in attending, Marion would like confirmation 3 weeks beforehand. <b>Marion Morris</b>
<b>Mah Jong</b> Max 10 <a href="mailto:mahjong@purbecku3a.org.uk">mahjong@purbecku3a.org.uk</a>	<b>Wareham area</b> Homes based.	<b>Weekly Mon 2-4</b>	Serious play throughout the year in a friendly environment. Ring to register interest. <b>Clive Bacon</b>
<b>Mah Jong for Beginners</b> Max 10 <a href="mailto:mahjong@purbecku3a.org.uk">mahjong@purbecku3a.org.uk</a>	<b>Wareham area</b> Homes based	<b>Weekly Thurs 2-4</b>	A course for beginners with little or no experience. Register your interest for inclusion in the group. <b>Maxine Bacon</b>
<b>Meeting Points</b> <a href="mailto:meetingpoints@purbecku3a.org.uk">meetingpoints@purbecku3a.org.uk</a>	<b>Harman's Cross Village Hall</b>	<b>Monthly 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday 10.00 – 12.00</b>	<b>Open to all members of Purbeck u3a. Travel assistance given. Talks and venue advertised in newsletter etc. Information at: <a href="http://meetingpoints.purbecku3a.org.uk/">http://meetingpoints.purbecku3a.org.uk/</a></b> <b>Juliet Greves</b>
<b>Music Appreciation 1</b> Max 16 <a href="mailto:music1@purbecku3a.org.uk">music1@purbecku3a.org.uk</a>	<b>Wareham</b> Home based	<b>Fortnightly Mon 2 pm</b>	Listen to varied musical recitals with descriptive notes. Talks & visits. <b>John Sansom</b>
<b>Music Appreciation 2</b> Max 10 <a href="mailto:music2@purbecku3a.org.uk">music2@purbecku3a.org.uk</a>	<b>Wareham</b> Home based	<b>Fortnightly Weds 2.30 – 4.30+</b>	Members bring and discuss favourite music. <b>Mary Curtis</b>
<b>Music Appreciation 3</b> <a href="mailto:music3@purbecku3a.org.uk">music3@purbecku3a.org.uk</a>	<b>Wareham</b> Home based	<b>Fortnightly Tues 2.30 - 4</b>	Members discuss their favourite music. <b>Parry Jones</b>
<b>Painting Club</b> Max 15 <a href="mailto:painting@purbecku3a.org.uk">painting@purbecku3a.org.uk</a>	<b>Swanage</b> Mowlem Committee Room	<b>Fortnightly Mon 10-12</b>	Members bring work for help; try new ideas. <b>Alan Smith</b>
<b>Photography</b> <a href="mailto:photography@purbecku3a.org.uk">photography@purbecku3a.org.uk</a>	<b>Wareham</b> <b>Methodist Church Hall</b>	<b>Mithly 3rd Tues 10 - 12</b>	Creative photography for all types & experience of camera user. <b>Tony Smith</b>
<b>Play Reading</b> Max 15 <a href="mailto:plays1@purbecku3a.org.uk">plays1@purbecku3a.org.uk</a>	<b>Wareham</b> Home based	<b>Fortnightly Tues 2-4</b>	Classics to 'whodunits' and comedies. <b>Parry Jones</b>
<b>Play Reading 2</b>	<b>Wareham</b> Home based	<b>Fortnightly Tues 2-4</b>	Classics to 'whodunits' and comedies. <b>Jean Edwards</b>
<b>Poetry 1</b> Max 12 <a href="mailto:poetry1@purbecku3a.org.uk">poetry1@purbecku3a.org.uk</a>	<b>Wareham</b> Home based	<b>Monthly Weds 2-4</b>	Poetry reading using a theme, subject, poet, format. Members choose 3 poems. <b>Sally Carter</b>
<b>Poetry 2</b> Max 8 <a href="mailto:poetry2@purbecku3a.org.uk">poetry2@purbecku3a.org.uk</a>	<b>Wareham</b> Home based.	<b>Fortnightly Tues 10-12</b>	Members read aloud poems of own choice on previously selected subject. <b>Shirley Mansell</b>
<b>Recycling: ready steady softies</b> <a href="mailto:softies@purbecku3a.org.uk">softies@purbecku3a.org.uk</a>	Various. Routes both on and off road.	<b>Fortnightly – 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday am</b>	Routes of 10-15 miles. Speed at rate of slowest cyclist. Refreshment stops important! <b>John Challis and Juliet Greves</b>
<b>Scrabble</b>	<b>Wareham</b> Home based	<b>Weekly Friday 2-4</b>	Come and enjoy a game of scrabble. All levels welcome. <b>Jean Edwards</b>
<b>Science &amp; Technology</b> <a href="mailto:sandt@purbecku3a.org.uk">sandt@purbecku3a.org.uk</a>	<b>Wareham</b> Parish Hall	<b>Monthly 3<sup>rd</sup> Weds. 10-12</b>	A highly motivated group; studies a variety of 'scientific' topics of interest to members. Info at: <a href="http://technology.purbecku3a.org.uk/">http://technology.purbecku3a.org.uk/</a> <b>John Churchill</b>
<b>Short Tennis</b> <a href="mailto:tennis@purbecku3a.org.uk">tennis@purbecku3a.org.uk</a>	<b>Wareham</b> Furzebrook Village Hall	<b>Fortnightly Thurs 2-4</b>	Bring own equipment & footwear. All abilities/beginners welcome. <b>Jean Edwards</b>
<b>Singing for Pleasure in Swanage</b> <a href="mailto:singing@purbecku3a.org.uk">singing@purbecku3a.org.uk</a>	<b>Swanage</b> Rectory Classroom	<b>Weekly Mon 10-12</b>	Mixed ability singing group who enjoy singing classic & classic pop. <b>Jessie Morgan</b>
<b>Singing for Fun</b> <a href="mailto:musicals@purbecku3a.org.uk">musicals@purbecku3a.org.uk</a>	<b>Wareham</b> Sandford Community Hall	<b>Weekly Weds 2-4pm</b>	As above <b>John Almond</b>
<b>Stitching time(cross stitch)</b> <a href="mailto:stitches@purbecku3a.org.uk">stitches@purbecku3a.org.uk</a>	<b>Wareham</b> Home based	<b>Monthly 1<sup>st</sup> Thurs 10-12</b>	Come and do cross stitch: simple to advanced. <b>Judith Webb</b>

<b>Table Tennis</b> <a href="mailto:tabletennis@purbecku3a.org.uk">tabletennis@purbecku3a.org.uk</a>	<b>Harman's Cross, Swanage</b> HX Village Hall	<b>Weekly</b> <b>Mon. 10-12</b>	A mixed ability group. <b>Paul Lurie</b>
<b>Tai Chi</b> <a href="mailto:taichi@purbecku3a.org.uk">taichi@purbecku3a.org.uk</a>	<b>Swanage</b> Youth and Community Centre, High St, Swanage	<b>Weekly Weds</b> <b>2.30-4.00</b>	Tai Chi and Chi Gong. Gentle exercises suited to retired people. <b>Allen Morgan</b>
<b>U3A K9s (Dog Walks)</b> <a href="mailto:K9s@purbecku3a.org.uk">K9s@purbecku3a.org.uk</a>	<b>Various in Purbeck area.</b>	<b>Mthly 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs</b> <b>10-12</b>	Walk your dog with us. Ring for details. <b>Juliet Greves</b>
<b>Understanding Nature (2 Groups)</b> <a href="mailto:nature@purbecku3a.org.uk">nature@purbecku3a.org.uk</a>	<b>Wareham</b> Furzebrook VH	<b>Mthly 1<sup>st</sup> Weds/ 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs 9.45-</b> <b>11.45</b>	Learn about nature round and about. <b>Peter Orchard</b>
<b>Walking Group</b> <a href="mailto:walking@purbecku3a.org.uk">walking@purbecku3a.org.uk</a>	<b>Various</b> See newsletter for venues.	<b>Mthly 3<sup>rd</sup></b> <b>Monday 10 – 12</b>	Leisurely walks. Dogs allowed unless otherwise stated. Register interest, please. <b>Steve Gent</b>
<b>Wine Tasting</b> <a href="mailto:wine@purbecku3a.org.uk">wine@purbecku3a.org.uk</a>	<b>Harman's Cross VH (HXVH)</b>	<b>Mthly 3<sup>rd</sup> Mon</b> <b>6 for 6.30 – 8.30</b>	Most aspects of wine production & selection. Small charge to cover costs each session. <b>Rosalind Ham</b>

### Timetable of Groups

**Key:** S = Swanage based, W= Wareham/Sandford /Wool based, F=Furzebrook village hall, HXVH = Harmons Cross Village Hall, V= various

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<u>Mornings</u>				
Italian Improvers (W) Singing for Pleasure (S) Painting Club (S) Table Tennis (S-HX) Walking Group (V)	Art Appreciation (W) Cycling for Fun and Fitness (V) Recycling Softies Creative Textiles (W) German Interm. (W) Poetry 2 (W) Photography (W)	French Intermediate (W) Science & Tech. (W) Interm. Computing (W) Understanding Nature (W)	Book Group 1 (S) Book Group 2 (W) Cross Stitch (W) Dog Walking <b>Meeting Points – Social Group (HXVH) 4<sup>th</sup> Th</b> Understanding Nature (W)	Archaeology(W) Bridge for Fun (W) Computing for Beginners History (W)
<u>Afternoons</u>				
Mah Jong (W) Music Appreciation 1 (W) Wine appreciation (evening group) HXVH (S)	Creative Writing (W) French Improvers (W) Play Reading 1&2 (W) Music Appreciation 3 (W)	Music Appreciation 2 (W) Poetry 1(W) Singing for Fun (W) Tai Chi (S)	Discussion Group (S) Jazz (S) Literature (W) Mah Jong Beginners (W) Short tennis (F) K9 walks (V)	French Conversation (W) Just Desserts Scrabble (W)

NB. Some groups appearing on the same weekday meet monthly on different weeks.

Also, our (Sunday) **Lunch Club**: To book a place, it is essential to contact **Marion Morris** at least three weeks beforehand..

## ***New Members***

Welcome to Purbeck U3A: **Swanage** area – Alan and Jane Rogers and Janet Butcher-Weisner; **Wareham** area – Ian and Imogen Battey, Wendy Brown, Mike Hickmott and Patricia Plyte.☺

## ***Committee Meeting***

**The Committee Meeting on 8 June** was primarily an induction meeting for the new Trustees. Open Days were discussed in detail including publicity. It was hoped that members would come along with friends. Members are reminded to renew before 1 September. Next meeting: Monday 3 September.

**STOP PRESS!** There may be the opportunity to join the Purbeck Association of the National Trust (PANT) on some of their under-subscribed visits. Spaces will be advertised by email. Details as they happen.

## Committee Members 2012 / 2013

Nigel Tennant	<b>Chairman</b>	<a href="mailto:purbeck-chair@dsl.pipex.com">purbeck-chair@dsl.pipex.com</a>
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### Autumn Issues of our Newsletter

<b>Next edition out:</b>	<b>Articles in to editor by:</b>	<b>Main content:</b>
Mon. 24 September (October Ed)	Wednesday 19 September	Important Dates, new groups
Mon 26 November (December Ed)	Wednesday 21 November	Christmas party details; early spring events

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