Wollaton u3a Annual Report 2025/2026 for AGM in September.

Interest Groups Coordinator, Isobel Shelton.

Wollaton u3a has twenty-four Interest Groups that offer a wide range of interests and activities, usually through monthly meetings held throughout the year.

You can find out more about our interest groups on the Wollaton u3a website Wollaton - learn, laugh, live and our Facebook page (20+) U3A Wollaton | . If you would like to join a group or start something new, please contact me or any member of the committee.

The success of groups relies on the active participation of members and the Group Convenors. Thank you to all the Convenors for all their excellent work throughout the year.

In 2026, the new Jazz and Blues Appreciation Group has become established and included a very successful visit to Nottingham jazz club, 'Peggy's Skylight'. An example of how local visits by interest groups both challenge and widen experience.

In 2026, following feedback from members, we hope to be able to offer taster sessions on a range of sports that will possibly lead to a sports related interest group.

During 2025/2026 Convenors have been offered both face to face and online training sessions on data protection and copyright, how to take effective group photos, as well as training on u3a's IT systems (Beacon and the website).

Convenors were invited to attend a Convenors' lunch at The Hemlock stone Pub in July. This was also a good opportunity for discussion of issues and concerns that have occurred in interest groups.

U3a members can engage in both face to face and virtual meetings. Why not check out what is available on u3a.org.uk/learn u3a - Learning in the u3a movement .

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