

## Diary – SpringTerm January – April 2026

The area location of groups held in private homes is listed in the “venue” column. Please telephone the Group Leader or Host for address details. Groups held at Harrow Arts Centre in the Uxbridge Road at Hatch End are shown as **HAC**, followed by the name of the room being used. Other abbreviations are as follows:

**HAC-HES**—Harrow Arts Centre, Hatch End Suite 1/2/3

**Cedars**— Cedars Youth & community Centre, Chicheley Road, Harrow Weald HA3 6QH

**IF YOU CANNOT REMEMBER IN WHICH ROOM YOUR CLASS IS LOCATED AT THE HARROW ARTS CENTRE,  
PLEASE CHECK THE DAILY LIST OF EVENTS DISPLAYED IN THE MAIN ENTRANCE LOBBY AND IN THE LIFT ENTRANCE LOBBY.**

*PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOUR CLASS LEADER HAS YOUR CONTACT DETAILS so you can be informed of cancellation and room changes.*

**DO NOT ATTEND IF YOU ARE FEELING UNWELL.**

**NOTE THAT ROOMS AT HAC MAY BE CHANGED AT SHORT NOTICE. Numbers permitted in each room may be reduced from normal capacity.**

*If you wish to join a class, first please contact the Group Leader to confirm the class is running and that there is capacity.*

**Classes shown in bold type** will be running as actual groups meeting in person at HAC or the location indicated.

*Classes shown in italic type* will be “virtual” classes on-line via Zoom or similar facility; **those shown in bold italic** will be “hybrid”.

**To contact any group by email, [CLICK HERE](#) then select the relevant Group and Class and click on the group leader’s name.**

| Subject                      | Leader/Contact | January       | February      | March            | April            | Day + Times     | Venue                | Comments                           |
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| <b>ARTS &amp; CRAFTS</b>     |                |               |               |                  |                  |                 |                      |                                    |
| Art & Crafts                 | Tricia         | 8, 22         | 12, 26        | 12, 26           | 9,23             | Thu 13:30-15:30 | HAC-Turner           | Waiting list –<br>Email to enquire |
| Art Studio                   | Jacqui3        | 12, 19, 26    | 9, 16, 23     | 9, 16, 23, 30    | -                | Mon 13:30-15:15 | HAC-Lowry            | Ring to enquire                    |
| Clothed Figure Drawing       | Monica         | 15, 22, 29    | 5, 12, 19, 26 | 5, 12, 19        | -                | Thu 14:00-15:30 | HAC-<br>Gainsborough | Email to enquire                   |
| Embroidery                   | Judy           | 6             | 3, 17         | 3, 17            | 21               | Tue 10:15-12:00 | HAC Constable        | Vacancies                          |
|                              |                |               |               |                  | 7                |                 | HAC Kenton           |                                    |
| Knitting and Crochet for Fun | Jackie         | 7, 14, 21, 28 | 4, 11, 18, 25 | 4, 11, 18, 25    | 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 | Wed 10:30-11:45 | HAC Boiler House     | Email to enquire                   |
| Mixed Media Workshop         | Elizabeth      | 12, 19, 26    | 2, 9, 16, 23  | 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 | 13, 20, 27       | Mon 13:00-14:45 | HAC-<br>Gainsborough | Ring to enquire                    |
| Photography                  | Stephen        | 9             | 13            | 13               | 10               | Fri 10:00-12:30 | HAC-Stanmore         | <i>Vacancies</i>                   |
| Portrait Drawing & Painting  | Ralph          | 9, 16, 23, 30 | 6, 13, 20, 27 | 6, 13, 20, 27    | 17, 24           | Fri 10:00-12:00 | HAC-Constable        | Ring /Email to enquire             |
| Water-colour Workshop        | Peter          | 12, 26        | 9, 23         | 9, 23            | 20               | Mon 10:00-12:00 | HAC-Constable        | Ring to enquire                    |
| Water-colour & Oils Workshop | Brian          | 5, 19         | 2, 16         | 2, 16            | 13, 27           | Mon 10:00-12:00 | HAC-Constable        | Ring to enquire                    |
| Water-colour Art Class       | Sidney         | 15, 22, 29    | 5, 12, 19     | 5, 12, 19        | 2, 9, 16         | Thu 10:30-12:00 | HAC-Constable        | Ring to enquire                    |

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| <b><i>CURRENT AFFAIRS &amp; HISTORY</i></b>              |                            |               |               |                  |               |                 |                    |   |
| Current Affairs 1  | Harry<br>Barbara           | 6, 13, 20, 27 | 3, 10, 17, 24 | 3, -, 17, 24     | 7, 14, 21, 28 | Tue 10:15-12:15 | HAC-Canon          | No Vacancies.<br>Ring to enquire          |
| Current Affairs 3  | Edward                     | 6, 13, 20, 27 | 3, 10, 17, 24 | 3, -, 17, 24, 31 | 14, 21, 28    | Tue 10:15-12:00 | HAC-Pinner         | Vacancies                                 |
| <i>History</i>   | Anne<br>Jim                | 19            | 16            | 16               | 20            | Mon 10:00-11:30 | HAC-Pinner/Zoom    | All welcome                               |
| <i>History of Modern Europe<br/>1789-1945 and beyond</i> | Mike A                     | 9, 23         | 13, 27        | 13, 27           | 10, 24        | Fri 10:00-12:00 | Zoom               | Vacancies                                 |
| Local History  | Linda                      | 8             | 12            | 12               | 9             | Thu 10:30-12:00 | HAC-Pinner         | Vacancies                                 |
| <b><i>LANGUAGES</i></b>                                  |                            |               |               |                  |               |                 |                    |   |
| <i>Ancient Greek</i>                                     | Martin                     | 14, 28        | 11, 25        | 11, 25           | -             | Wed 10:30-12:00 | Zoom               | Vacancies                                 |
| <i>French Advanced Grammar</i>                           | Marilyn                    | 13, 27        | 10, 24        | 10, 24           | 7, 21         | Tue 14:00-15:30 | Zoom               | Vacancies                                 |
| <i>French Conversation</i>                               | Rosemary S                 | 14, 28        | 11, 25        | 11, 25           | 8, 22         | Wed 14:00-15:30 | Zoom               | Vacancies                                 |
| <b>French Conversation<br/>Advanced</b>                  | Alan                       | 15, 29        | 12, 26        | 12, 26           | 9, 23         | Thu 11:15-12:45 | Harrow             | No Vacancies                              |
| Teatime French   | Helena                     | 12, 26        | 9, 23         | 9, 23            | 20            | Mon 14:30-16:00 | Various locations  | No Vacancies                              |
| <b>German Conversation<br/>Advanced</b>                  | Frances                    | 6, 20         | 3, 17         | 3, 17, 31        | 14, 28        | Tue 10:00-12:00 | Various locations  | No Vacancies                              |
| Italian Conversation (New)                               | Grace<br>Lynne             | 13, 27        | 3, 17         | 3, 24            | 7, 21         | Tue 14:00-16:00 | Hatch End          | No Vacancies                              |
| <i>Italian Advanced</i>                                  | Maurizia                   | 13, 27        | 10, 24        | 10, 24           | 7, 21         | Tue 13:30-15:00 | Zoom/<br>Northwood | No Vacancies. Enquire<br>for waiting list |
| Coffee Time Italian (New)                                | Jan<br>Susan M<br>Michelle | 6, 20         | 3, 17         | 3, 17            | 7, 21         | Tue 13:30-15:00 | Rayners Lane       | No Vacancies. Enquire<br>for waiting list |
| <i>Latin Advanced</i>                                    | Martin                     | 7, 21         | 4, 18         | 4, 18            | -             | Wed 10:30-12:00 | Zoom               | Vacancies                                 |
| <b>Portuguese Beginners /<br/>Intermediate</b>           | Maria                      | 6, 20         | 3, 17         | 3, 17, 31        | 14, 28        | Tue 10:00-12:00 | Pinner             | Vacancies                                 |
| <b>Portuguese Advanced</b>                               |                            | 13, 27        | 10, 24        | 10, 24           | 7, 21         | Tue 10:00-12:00 | Pinner             | Vacancies                                 |

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| <b>LANGUAGES cont'd</b>              |                 |               |               |                  |            |                 |                            |   |
| Intermediate Spanish Grammar         | Marilyn         | 6, 20         | 3, 17         | 3, 17, 31        | 12, 26     | Tue 15:30-17:00 | Zoom                       | Vacancies                                 |
| Spanish Intermediate                 | Anne-Marie      | 12, 26        | 9, 23         | 16, 30           | 13, 27     | Mon 14:00-15:45 | North Harrow               | Email to enquire                          |
| Spanish Advanced                     | Roger<br>Arlene | 5, 19         | 2, 16         | 2, 16            | -          | Mon 14:00-15:30 | Zoom                       | Vacancies                                 |
| <b>LITERATURE</b>                    |                 |               |               |                  |            |                 |                            |   |
| Creative Writing                     | Dinah           | 12, 26        | 9, 23         | 9, 23            | 13, 27     | Mon 10:00-12:00 | HAC-Stanmore               | Vacancies                                 |
| Literary Discussion 1                | Mary            | 7, 21         | 4, 18         | 4, 18            | 1, 15, 29  | Wed 10:00-12:00 | Harrow Weald               | No Vacancies.<br>Ring/Email to enquire    |
| Literary Discussion 2                | Alison          | 13, 27        | 10, 24        | -, 24            | 7          | Tue 11:15-12:30 | Zoom                       | Ring/Email to enquire                     |
| Middlebrow Book Club                 | Helen A         | -             | 19            | 19               | 16         | Thu 14:00-16:00 | Pinner                     | No vacancies; Ring /<br>Email to enquire. |
| <b>LOOKING AT LIFE EXPERIENCE</b>    |                 |               |               |                  |            |                 |                            |   |
| Family History                       | Kathy<br>Audrey | 5             | 2             | 2                | 13         | Mon 14:00-16:00 | Zoom                       | Vacancies                                 |
| Philosophy                           | Lynne           | 19            | 16            | 23               | 20         | Mon 14:00-15:30 | HAC-Stanmore               | Vacancies                                 |
| Psychology of Everyday Life          | Ann H           | 2, 16         | 6, 20         | 6, 20            | 17         | Fri 10:15-12:00 | HAC-Pinner                 | Ring to enquire                           |
| Spiritual Wellness                   | Natalie         | 7, 21         | 4, 18         | 4, 18            | 8, 22      | Wed 10:00-12:00 | HAC-Stanmore               | Vacancies                                 |
| <b>MUSIC</b>                         |                 |               |               |                  |            |                 |                            |   |
| Choir                                | Joyce           | 6, 13, 20, 27 | 3, 10, 17, 24 | 3, -, 17, 24, 31 | 14, 21, 28 | Tue 10:30-12:00 | HAC-<br>Greenhill Studio 2 | Vacancies                                 |
| Classical Music Appreciation         | Tony C          | 28            | 25            | 25               | 22         | Wed 10:00-12:00 | HAC-<br>Greenhill Studio 2 | Vacancies                                 |
| Comparisons in Music                 | Tony K          | 15            | 12            | 12               | 16         | Thu 10:00-12:00 | HAC-<br>Greenhill Studio 2 | Vacancies                                 |
| Jazz and the Great American Songbook | Sandra          | 7             | 4, 18         | 4, 18            | 1, 15, 29  | Wed 10:15-12:15 | HAC- Pinner                | Vacancies                                 |
| Karaoke / Singing                    | Sandra & Barrie | 8             | 5             | 5                | 9          | Thu 14:00-15:30 | HAC-Stanmore               | Vacancies                                 |

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| <b>MUSIC cont'd</b>                                |                |            |              |               |               |                 |                              |  |
| Magic of Musicals                                  | Mike M         | 2, 16      | 6, 20        | 6, 20         | 17            | Fri 14:00-16:00 | HAC-Belmont                  | Vacancies                              |
| Music Appreciation - The Backdrop to our Lives     | Tony K         | 6          | 3            | 3, 31         | 28            | Tue 14:00-15:15 | Zoom                         | Vacancies                              |
| Opera Appreciation                                 | Paul           | 7, 21      | 4, 18        | 4, 18         | 1, 15, 29     | Wed 14:00-16:30 | HAC-Pinner                   | Vacancies                              |
| Ukulele (Intermediate)                             | Claudia        | 5          | 2, 16        | 2, 30         |               | Mon 10:30-12:30 | HAC-Stanmore                 | No vacancies, but ring to enquire      |
|  |                | 19         |              | 16            |               |                 | HAC Belmont                  |  |
|  |                |            |              |               | 13            |                 | HAC Kenton                   |  |
|  |                |            |              |               | 27            |                 | HAC Grimsdyke                |  |
| <b>RECREATION, EXERCISE &amp; SPECIAL INTEREST</b> |                |            |              |               |               |                 |                              |  |
| Backgammon   | George         | 20         | 3, 17        | 3, 17         | 7, 21         | Tue 14:00-16:00 | HAC-Stanmore                 | Ring / Email to enquire                |
| Badminton  | Lynne          | 14, 21, 28 | 4, 11, -, 25 | 4, 11, 18, 25 | 1, 15, 22, 29 | Wed 10:00-12:00 | Harrow Leisure Centre        | Vacancies                              |
| Duplicate Bridge for intermediate players          | Theresa        | 12, 26     | 9, 23        | 9, 23         | -             | Mon 10:30-12:15 | Pinner Vagabonds Tennis Club | Not suitable for beginners. Vacancies  |
| Beginners Cookery                                  | Ruth           | 5          | 2            | 2             | 13            | Mon 14:00-16:00 | Pinner                       | No vacancies; Ring / Email to enquire. |
| Cookery  |                | 27         | 24           | 24            | 28            | Tue 14:00-16:00 | Pinner                       | No vacancies; Ring / Email to enquire. |
| Cryptic Crosswords                                 | Lucille        | 7          | 4            | 4             | 1, 29         | Wed 14:15-16:15 | Zoom                         | Vacancies                              |
|  |                | 21         |              | 18            |               |                 | HAC-Turner                   |  |
|  |                |            | 18           |               |               |                 | HAC Kenton                   |  |
|  |                |            |              |               | 15            |                 | HAC-Greenhill Studio 2       |  |
| Garden Club  | Joy            | 14         | 11           | 11            | 8             | Wed 13:45-16:00 | Various                      | No vacancies                           |
| International Folk Dancing                         | Janet Kathy    | 13, 20, 27 | 3, 10, -, 24 | 3, 10, 17     | 14, 21, 28    | Tue 14:00-15:30 | HAC-Roxeth Dance Studio      | Vacancies                              |

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| <b>RECREATION, EXERCISE &amp; SPECIAL INTEREST cont'd</b> |                       |               |               |               |              |                          |  |   |
| Rummikub  | Angela                | 20            | 3, 17         | 3, 17         | 7, 21        | Tue 14:00-16:00          | HAC-Stanmore                                     | Ring / Email to enquire   |
| Table Tennis  | Matthew               | 5, 12, 19, 26 | 2, 9, -, 23   | 2, 9, 16, 23  | 13, 20, 27   | Mon 13:30-15:30          | Cedars Youth and Community Centre                | Ring / Email to enquire   |
| Scrabble  | Beryl                 |               | 3             | 3,31          | 28           | Tue 14:00-16:00          | Pinner   | Email to enquire  |
| Tai Chi (There is a charge for this group.)               | Marion                | 7, 14, 21, 28 | 4, 11, 18, 25 | 4, 11, 18, 25 | 15, 22, -    | Wed 14:15-15:15          | HAC-Roxeth Dance Studio                          | Vacancies, ring to enquire.   |
| Yoga  | Temporarily suspended |               |               |               |              |                          |  |   |
| Laughter Yoga   | Gill lan              | 8, 22         | 5, 19         | 5, 19         | 16, 30       | Thu 10:30-11:30          | HAC-Stanmore                                     | Ring to enquire   |
| <b>SCIENCE, MATHEMATICS &amp; COMPUTING</b>               |                       |               |               |               |              |                          |  |   |
| Maths   | Susan                 | 7, 14, 21     | 4, 11, 18     | 4, 11, 18     | 1, 8, 15, 29 | Wed 10:00-12:00          | Zoom   | Vacancies   |
| Natural History in Harrow                                 | Margaret Rosemary E   | 21            | 18            |               | 15           | Wed 14:30-16:00          | HAC: Belmont                                     | Ring / email to enquire   |
|   |                       |               |               | 18            |              |                          | Details sent 10 days in advance to group members |   |
| Sustainability and Climate Change                         | Jan                   | 5             | 2             | 2             | 13           | Mon 10:00-12:00          | Zoom   | Vacancies   |
| <b>TOURS, DAY VISITS &amp; OUTINGS</b>                    |                       |               |               |               |              |                          |  |   |
| Country Walks – see page 3                                | Vivienne              | 15            | 19            | 19            | 16           | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday | Details sent 2 weeks in advance.                 | Yes, but ring to enquire to confirm suitable ability. Numbers limited to 30 each month. |
| Sunday Group – see page 4                                 | Judy                  | 18            | 15            | 22            | 19           | Various                  | Various  | Vacancies   |
| <b>MONTHLY SOCIAL AND SPEAKERS' MEETINGS</b>              |                       |               |               |               |              |                          |  |   |
| Various Subjects – see page 5                             | Helen W               | 8             | 5             |               | 2            | Thu 10:15-1200           | HAC-Greenhill Studio 2                           | All welcome   |
|   |                       |               |               | 5             |              |                          | HAC-Belmont                                      |   |

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