

# LOCKDOWN CONTINUES BUT SO DO WE!

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## Still in Touch

Lockdown goes on and Basingstoke's U3A is being even more creative - many of us finding IT skills we never knew we had! More groups are getting used to Zoom and WhatsApp meetings and we're beginning to use our new Facebook page to 'talk' to each other too. We keep in touch by email as well, of course. Members are sending out quizzes, presentations and webinars for others to join in and, like joining our groups, all this is included within the one membership. We've been exploring China and Big Ben from our living rooms and learning Queen Victoria's secrets!

## Still Lots to Do

We've started a new group for French Improvers; Philosophy meetings have just been set, as well. Nothing deters our Excursions/Holiday Group from planning for 2021 either - April's trip to Croatia may yet have to be postponed, but their diary already has Whitby in October to look forward to.

Around 40 members continue to play 'Real Bridge' regularly. This fairly new way of playing bridge on line has both cameras and microphones, so our players can see and hear each other as they compete. It doesn't replace the feeling of playing in an actual venue, but goes a long way towards it!



Our Environment Group will be looking at Mangroves in March; our Readers exchanging views on The Secret Garden; our Science Group learning how to 'Play their Cards Right'. Look for a fuller list on our Facebook page [facebook.com/Basingstokeu3a](https://www.facebook.com/Basingstokeu3a) If you fancy something more relaxing, our Needles and Pins, Patchwork and Arts & Crafts Groups are still sharing their work, with our Words and Music Group listening to a wide variety of recordings and presentations together.

Do check our website as well, for fuller details of some of these Groups, other activities you might like, and how to join us. Our new members have all said how friendly and welcoming everyone is, whether you're a beginner, an expert, or somewhere in between!