

AUTUMN ARRIVES AND FACE TO FACE FUN MAKES ITS COMEBACK!

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Our Activities Return Enthusiastically (but Carefully) to Normal

Several groups (like our Spanish Group) managed picnic meetings over the summer. We're delighted that *most* of our groups are taking full advantage of the eased restrictions and are meeting together again properly.

We're seeing renewed interest in our groups. On 8th September, over 200 people flocked to our Meet and Greet Day to find out more about the activities available.

For example, indoors there are sports like badminton and table tennis to join, plus music groups, singing, dancing, lunches, art, crafts, board games, history, science, languages available for others too, with new bridge groups for beginners and improvers. Outdoors, members are taking part in walking football and netball and in croquet, cycling, walking and photography.

The organiser of our excursions and holidays has remained tireless. Before Christmas some of us will have been to Croatia, Whitby, and the Royal Albert Hall! With more to come next year...

So if you're no longer in full time work and would like to join in with us, don't forget these activities are waiting for you, for just one annual membership fee of £40.

<u>Interested in Chess, Backgammon or Getting More Out of Your Mobile</u> Phone?

We always welcome new ideas for activities and have members who would like to set up chess and/or backgammon groups if others join them. And we're thinking of running a weekly tutorial on photography and video making on your mobile phone, including how to use your home computer to enhance your images and edit your movies. Finally, we're

also looking for someone who plays short mat bowls and may be willing to organise a group for us as a member. Do let us know if you're interested in any of these - we're here to support as many activities as we can for our area:

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You won't be the only one if you're not on-line

We keep in touch with all our members regularly, including those who aren't on-line