

## **Finding a language group**

U3A does not hold a data base of language groups in various regions.. However, it is sometimes possible to find a group studying the language you want by following one of the procedures below.

1. Go to U3A Home Page ([www.u3a.org.uk](http://www.u3a.org.uk)) and click on "Find a u3a". This will bring up a map of the UK. Now follow the procedure recommended on that page using a post code, a u3a name or town.
2. Once you have a list of U3As near you, click on one near enough to travel to. This will bring up that U3A's home page.
3. Click on "Groups", select the one you want and details of language groups studied at that U3A should come up, possibly with a time table
4. Click on the one you want and contact details will come up.
5. If this U3A does not do the language you want, go back to step 2 and try another.

### Alternatively

1. Go to Home page ([u3a.org.uk](http://u3a.org.uk)) and click on Members' Area Home page (you may have to register to get into this)
2. Once on the Members Page select "Regions" and click on the map for the area where you live or scroll down on this page and select the region which lists your county from the list below the map. Click on your region
3. Select and click on "Members" from the boxes at the top
4. \*Out of the list of members and click the individual u3a nearest to where you live
5. On the individual U3A Home page select "Groups" and check if the subject you want is there. If it is - the person to contact should be listed or get in touch with them through "Contact". If the language you want is not there, then go back to the list of regional U3As and repeat the search functions from point 4 onwards\* targeting another U3A that you could get to that may be of interest to you

Not all regions have an identical set up so you may have to be a bit intrepid to get through to individual U3As with their groups but it is usually possible.

Alternatively:

1. Go to <http://u3asites.org.uk/oversights/show.php>  
(Not all U3As are listed on this site.)

1. Go to "Groups"
2. Click on the language you want or write your language in the "Search" box.
3. A list of languages with their levels will come up. Click on the one you want and a list of regions will come up.
4. Click on your region and a list of U3As in your region will come up.
5. Click on the one you want and you will be through to the individual U3A. Scroll down to find out when that group meets.

In all cases you will need to contact the U3A Group organiser (through the "Contact" box at the top of their page) of the individual U3A which has a suitable group to ask if you may join them. Some U3As may welcome you to make up numbers, others may want you to become a member of that u3a or may not have room for you.. Each U3A decides its own rules on this procedure.

I hope you can find what you want. Give me a call on 01923.283577 if you have problems.

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