

Reciprocal arrangement between Avalon Network u3a organisations

April 2022

This arrangement only affects the following five organisations of the Avalon Network:

Chard and Ilminster u3a, Crewkerne & District u3a, Somerton u3a, Martock & District u3a and Camelot Area u3a.
Yeovil u3a are not included as their membership structure includes ALL costs.

The Camelot Area u3a website provides links to other u3a websites within the Avalon Network for our members to access group information and contact details

Policy on accommodating members from other Avalon Network u3as

Members of other u3as may join one or more of our learning groups, subject to availability and with each organisations' own members generally being given preference.

Where there is a reciprocal arrangement in place

(... as with Chard, Ilminster & District, Crewkerne, Somerton, Martock & District and Camelot Area) the visiting member will not be required to pay our annual subscription and will only pay costs associated with any particular learning group. The visiting member should contact the group leader directly to ask if they could join the interest group and should show their membership card or receipt with their u3a noted to the group leader when joining a meeting or event.

If a visiting member wishes to attend a monthly meeting they will be treated as a guest for insurance purposes but will not be limited to the number of monthly meetings they can attend.

Where there is no reciprocal arrangement

(...as with Sherborne, Street & Glastonbury, Shepton Mallet, Taunton, and other u3as outside the Avalon Network) the visiting member may be permitted to join as an 'Associate Member'. The cost for becoming an 'Associate member' is generally the full annual membership fee less £4.00 (the amount paid to TAT per member by no more than one u3a organisation).

If a membership card or receipt cannot be produced when required the visiting member should be treated as a non-member or as a prospective member

It is an insurance requirement that all persons attending our learning groups are u3a members. This requirement will be relaxed for non-members or prospective members who wish to try out a group before joining our u3a, providing permission has been obtained from the group leader.

The visiting members name and contact details should be recorded and kept on file in accordance with the current General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR). Non- members or prospective members are allowed 2 such taster sessions after which they must join if they wish to continue attending u3a meetings and groups.

The following example is a list of interest groups which are not currently available at Camelot Area u3a but now being offered to existing Camelot Area u3a members under the terms of the arrangement.

(Correct as of December 2021)

<u>Interest Group</u>	Avalon Network Organisation			
Actors Workshop		Crewkerne & District		
All About Shakespeare		Crewkerne & District		
Ancient History		Crewkerne & District		
Astrology		Crewkerne & District		
Astronomy				Somerton
Aviation				Somerton
Badminton		Crewkerne & District	Chard & Ilminster	Somerton
Bird watching & Wildlife	Martock & District			
Birdwatching				Somerton
Book Choice			Chard & Ilminster	
Bowls, short mat				Somerton
Canasta			Chard & Ilminster	
Chess			Chard & Ilminster	Somerton
Circle Dancing			Chard & Ilminster	
Collectables				Somerton
Colour Therapy		Crewkerne & District		
Computing				Somerton
Computing for the Terrified		Crewkerne & District		
Contemporary Music			Chard & Ilminster	
Cooking & Eating				Somerton
Cribbage Group			Chard & Ilminster	
Cricket - Indoors & Outdoors			Chard & Ilminster	
Cycling	Martock & District		Chard & Ilminster	
Digital Technology Group		Crewkerne & District		
Discussion		Crewkerne & District	Chard & Ilminster	
Eastern (belly) Dancing	Martock & District			
Family History	Martock & District		Chard & Ilminster	Somerton
Flower Arranging	Martock & District			
Folk Dancing		Crewkerne & District		
French Topical		Crewkerne & District		
Fun of Language		Crewkerne & District		
Garden Visits				Somerton
Geology		Crewkerne & District		
German conversation	Martock & District		Chard & Ilminster	
Guitar Group			Chard & Ilminster	
Holiday Group				Somerton
International Studies				Somerton
Jazz Appreciation		Crewkerne & District		
Jewellery Making		Crewkerne & District		
Latin	Martock & District			
Life, Universe & Everything			Chard & Ilminster	

<u>Interest Group</u>	Avalon Network Organisation			
Local Discovery				Somerton
Local History	Martock & District	Crewkerne & District		Somerton
Lunch Group	Martock & District			Somerton
Music Appreciation			Chard & Ilminster	Somerton
Natural History			Chard & Ilminster	
Needlecraft			Chard & Ilminster	
News and Views			Chard & Ilminster	
Not Quite Authors			Chard & Ilminster	
Opera Appreciation		Crewkerne & District		Somerton
Paper Crafting	Martock & District			
Past Times			Chard & Ilminster	
Philosophy	Martock & District			
Pins & Needles				Somerton
Play Reading		Crewkerne & District	Chard & Ilminster	Somerton
Popup Craft	Martock & District			
Publications Group				Somerton
Quilting, Knitting, Embroidery		Crewkerne & District		
Quizzes	Martock & District		Chard & Ilminster	
Raspberry Pi				Somerton
Readers Group				Somerton
Roast Potato Club				Somerton
Rock and Pop Appreciation		Crewkerne & District		
Science & Technology				Somerton
Scottish Country Dancing				Somerton
Serendipity		Crewkerne & District		
Short Tennis		Crewkerne & District	Chard & Ilminster	
Singing for Fun				Somerton
Skittles		Crewkerne & District	Chard & Ilminster	Somerton
Snooker		Crewkerne & District		
Spanish	Martock & District		Chard & Ilminster	
Sunday Gourmet Girls				Somerton
Sunday Lunch Club			Chard & Ilminster	
Sunday Singles Lunch				Somerton
Table Tennis		Crewkerne & District	Chard & Ilminster	Somerton
Theatre	Martock & District			Somerton
Ukulele	Martock & District			Somerton
Upwords				Somerton
Vegetarian Cook & Eat				Somerton
Walking Football		Crewkerne & District		
Walking netball	Martock & District			
Walking Striders				Somerton
Walking Strollers / Easy Walking	Martock & District			Somerton
Yoga			Chard & Ilminster	
Zoom				Somerton