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Letchworth

Arts & Leisure

Groups

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this summer



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Letter from the Chair



**LALG Chair
Jackie Harber**

Thank you for picking up this publication to find out more about Letchworth Arts & Leisure Group. Read on to see the hundreds of activities that you and your family could enjoy, in and around Letchworth.

Most groups are happy for you to come along a couple of times before deciding to join LALG. And some activities welcome non-members at a small additional cost.

Household membership costs less than one cinema trip and soon pays for itself if you use the discounts listed at lalg.org.uk/discounts.

LALG is run entirely by volunteers who like making new friends, having fun, and keeping themselves busy with activities they enjoy.

Here we have listed some basic info about the groups we currently offer; new groups are starting all the time. So if you have an idea for an activity that we don't yet offer, get in touch and we can try to make it happen.

Our website - lalg.org.uk - carries much more information and each group has its own webpage. We also publicise many activities on social media. I hope something interests you and I look forward to meeting you soon.

Regards, Jackie

New Members Meetings

Every six weeks or so, we invite new and prospective members to a one-hour 'getting to know us' session.

They are usually 6-7pm on a Thursday in the Broadway Hotel bar.

It's a great way to meet other new members and get some extra detail on groups you might want to join.

We also arrange one-off sessions for one or two new members who can't make those sessions.

Contact: newbies@lalg.org.uk

Open Meetings lalg.org.uk/OpenMeetings

First Monday of every month, 10.30am in Kincaid Hall, Letchworth Settlement, Nevells Road SG6 4UB.

These meetings are a great way to meet people from across LALG, and from different groups.

We always have two excellent speakers, plus a chance to mingle over a cuppa. £4 members, £6 non-members.

Payment for membership is also possible at these events, by card or cheque.

Contact: openmeetings@lalg.org.uk

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If you are interested in a group but there is no phone number, visit the web address shown after the group's name; or call Jackie on 07970 407635 or 07578 466982.

Trips & Events



Annual Golf Event ialg.org.uk/annual-golf

Tuesday 15 September Chesfield Downs Golf Club.

Group Contact: Steve sports-events@ialg.org.uk



Guided Village Walks ialg.org.uk/villagewalks

We arrange local guided walks, two or three times a year.

Group Contact: villagewalks@ialg.org.uk



London Places ialg.org.uk/London_places

We travel by train to interesting destinations around London. We arrange group visits that usually include a (paid) guide and refreshment stops.

Group Contacts: Elaine Fox/Tony Kuczys 01462 735642; London_places@ialg.org.uk



London Villages ialg.org.uk/londonvillages

Popular daytime walks in parts of London you might otherwise miss. £5pp

Group Contact: CraigSmith 07429 206091; londonvillages@ialg.org.uk



Moon Walk ialg.org.uk/lalgevents

We walk for about 1.5 hours, in June and December. Booking essential. Free.

Group Contact: William Armitage 01462 643537; groupsupport@ialg.org.uk



Open Water Swimming

An introduction session to open water swimming at Redricks Lakes. £16pp.

Contact: Judith Gower 07973 316235 openwater@ialg.org.uk



Theatres and Excursions ialg.org.uk/theatresandexcursions

Travel by coach. Good Category A seats in stalls at excellent prices.

Group Contact: Malcolm King 01462 677329; theatresandexcursions@ialg.org.uk



Tour of Hitchin Lavender

Includes a cream tea in the 17th-century Old Barn Tea House.

Group Contact: Amy publicityofficer@ialg.org.uk



Train Buddies ialg.org.uk/trainbuddies

Travel by train from your nearest station to sometimes unusual destinations.

Group Contact: Geoff Morse 07714 503671; trainbuddies@ialg.org.uk



Trips Group ialg.org.uk/trips

Visits, coach trips, self-drive to complement all the other LALG trips. We book up fast and are always happy to get recommendations for new locations.

Group Contact: Sally Cannon trips@ialg.org.uk



Visiting Churches ialg.org.uk/visitingchurches

Non-religious group visits places of worship to learn about their architecture, monuments, history, and people associated with them over the years.

Group Contact: Ann visitingchurches@ialg.org.uk



Visiting Towns and Cities in England ialg.org.uk/visit-towns-and-cities

We visit towns and cities in England. We travel by rail and stay a few nights.

Group Contact: Jill Chaffey 07955 729556; visit-towns-and-cities@ialg.org.uk

New Ideas

Badminton 4 (Coaching for beginners)

We may offer another opportunity in the Autumn, as both the recent sessions were oversubscribed. Watch lalg.org.uk/newideas for more details.

Contact: Steve Green sports-events@lalg.org.uk

Dungeons and Dragons

This is played as a group of players (e.g. three to six) including the Dungeon master who will guide the group. If interested, please contact William to get the group started.

Contact: William Armitage 01462 643537; newideas@lalg.org.uk

Fashion, Dress, Style and Decoration

Friday 5 June, 2.30pm (Festival event)

Miss Green Fingers, Eastcheap, Letchworth SG6 3DE

What's your interest? Come along with your ideas.

Contact: William Armitage 01462 643537; newideas@lalg.org.uk

Film Appreciation 2

We have a Film Appreciation group; we would like to start a second group in the Autumn. Please send your contact details to:

Contact: Jackie 07970 407635; newideas@lalg.org.uk

Longer-Distance Walking

Anyone interested in longer walks who would like to join other enthusiasts exploring the wider countryside, please contact Nigel for an initial meeting to discuss the idea further.

Contact: Nigel Carrick newideas@lalg.org.uk

Science Book Group 2

We are looking to start a second science book group, meeting on alternate months in the evening. This is likely to appeal to people who work/ have worked in science fields, and could look at issues such as AI ethics, climate change or techno determinism for example. Books would be decided by group members.

Contact: Claire newideas@lalg.org.uk

Thursday Painting Group

We are hoping to start a new painting group on Thursdays, 9am to 12noon at Jackmans Community Centre. Each 10-week session will cost around £50 for members of LALG if we can get 12 painters interested. Free tea/coffee.

Contact: Neville 01462 230579; newideas@lalg.org.uk

Membership of LALG

To attend LALG groups and events, you should be a member of LALG; but most groups are happy for you to come a couple of times before you decide whether to join. And some groups have a non-member rate.

Remember: you don't need to live or work in Letchworth to join LALG!

New Ideas

Shows and Musicals

Tuesday 9 June, 2.30pm (Festival event)

Miss Green Fingers, Eastcheap, Letchworth SG6 3DE

A group where you could share the enjoyment of visiting shows and musicals with other group members. Come along with your ideas. Just turn up.

Contact:

Anne newideas@lalg.org.uk

Studying Drama

Wednesday 17 June, 11am

David's Café, Eastcheap, Letchworth SG6 3DE

For anyone interested in drama, playwrights and performance. Members could discuss production, great actors, comedy, crime and plays with a serious message. We need six people to start. Please contact William to get on the list.

Contact:

William Armitage 01462 643537; newideas@lalg.org.uk

Welsh Group

Are you interested in all things Welsh? The language, culture and history? We already have six people interested and would welcome more.

Contact:

Jackie S 07970 407635; newideas@lalg.org.uk

Arts & Books



All Things Music lalg.org.uk/all-things-music

Free monthly themed meetings at Broadway Gallery. Discussion and listening.

Group Contact: Mary Patrick 07872 909643; all-things-music@lalg.org.uk



Art Appreciation lalg.org.uk/artappreciation

Tuesday evening monthly, sharing what we love in the arts. Small charge.

Group Contact: Jon Marsh artappreciation@lalg.org.uk



Bob Dylan and Friends lalg.org.uk/bob-dylan

Second Wednesdays, 10.30am Mrs Howard Memorial Hall. £3 towards costs.

Group Contact: John B 07767 707141; bob-dylan@lalg.org.uk



British History Reading Group lalg.org.uk/britishhistory

Monthly on a Thursday evening. All welcome.

Group Contact: Don Dowling 01462 678934; britishhistory@lalg.org.uk



Children's Books lalg.org.uk/childrensbooks

Tuesday evening, monthly, reading classic and current children's books.

Group Contact: Jane Faulkner childrensbooks@lalg.org.uk



Cinema lalg.org.uk/cinema

Lively discussions via Zoom on all aspects of film history and contemporary cinema: directors, actors, music, genres, film criticism, international cinema etc.

Group Contact: Rob Townsend cinema@lalg.org.uk



Creative Writing for All ialg.org.uk/creative-writing

Mondays, 10am at Broadway Hotel; emphasis on short stories and flash fiction.

Group Contact: Tony Faulkner 07414 780177; creative-writing@ialg.org.uk



Crime and Murder Mystery Book Group ialg.org.uk/crimebookgroup

Monthly on a Tuesday evening in the Broadway Hotel bar.

Group Contact: Jenny Gosling 01462 895878; crimebookgroup@ialg.org.uk [Waiting List](#)



Daytime Book Group ialg.org.uk/daytimebook

Monthly on a Monday at 2pm. See our web page for books we have read.

Group Contact: Hazel Irwin 01462 730498; daytimebook@ialg.org.uk [Waiting List](#)



Daytime Book Group 2 ialg.org.uk/daytimebook2

First Thursday of each month, 10.30am in the bar of the Broadway Hotel.

Group Contacts: Yvonne 07484 136164; Ella 07932 048497; daytimebook2@ialg.org.uk



D.H Lawrence Study Group ialg.org.uk/dhlawrence

Small charge to cover room hire. No need to book, just turn up.

Contact: William 01462 643537 dhlawrence@ialg.org.uk



Fairfield Book Group ialg.org.uk/fairfieldbookgroup

Monthly on second Thursday evenings. Fairfield Bowls Club. £3 per month.

Group Contact: Elaine Fox 01462 735642; fairfieldbookgroup@ialg.org.uk [Waiting List](#)



Film Appreciation ialg.org.uk/filmappreciation

The group meets to discuss a film, generally available online or in cinemas.

Group Contact: Lynne McGeachie 07763 030031; filmappreciation@ialg.org.uk [Waiting List](#)



Get Painting ialg.org.uk/getpainting

Wednesday and Thursday mornings at Letchworth Settlement. For everyone, beginners to experienced. Small weekly charge, payable termly in advance.

Group Contact: Tony Faulkner 07414 780177; getpainting@ialg.org.uk



Irish Book Group ialg.org.uk/ireland

Morning meetings for a book-swap and general discussion of Irish literature.

Group Contact: Graham Collins 01438 356840; ireland@ialg.org.uk



Monday Painting Group ialg.org.uk/mondaypainting

Monday mornings at Letchworth Corner Sports Club. Trial for £5 per session.

Group Contact: Valerie Williams 01462 624439; mondaypainting@ialg.org.uk



Musicians Together ialg.org.uk/musicians

Fridays, 10am - 12 noon Playing modern and classical music. £3pp.

Group Contact: Roger Edgson; musicians@ialg.org.uk



Play Reading 1 ialg.org.uk/playreading1

Monthly on Monday afternoons in a member's house. £5pa to cover book hire.

Group Contact: Ann Gibson 07779 673105; playreading1@ialg.org.uk

Full group? Join their waiting list, or ask groupsupport@ialg.org.uk to start another!



Play Reading 2 ialg.org.uk/playreading2

2nd Wednesday morning monthly, Broadway Hotel. £5pa to cover book hire.

Group Contact: Sonia 01462 654933; playreading2@ialg.org.uk



Poetry in the Afternoon ialg.org.uk/poetryafternoon

Monthly discussion on a Thursday afternoon in a member's home.

Group Contact: Val poetryafternoon@ialg.org.uk



Readers Group ialg.org.uk/readersgroup

Monthly on a Thursday evening at Mrs Howard Memorial Hall. Small charge.

Group Contact: Megan Stacey 01462 683074; readersgroup@ialg.org.uk [Waiting List](#)



Recorders for Fun ialg.org.uk/recorder

Wednesdays mornings, Central Methodist Church, Pixmore Way. Small charge.

Group Contact: Val recorder@ialg.org.uk



Sci-Fi Fantasy Book Group ialg.org.uk/sci-fi-fantasy

7.30pm on the third Tuesday of each month in the Broadway Hotel bar.

Group Contact: Branwen sci-fi-fantasy@ialg.org.uk



Science Book Group ialg.org.uk/sciencebookgroup

Evening bi-monthly to discuss books chosen by the group. No charge.

Group Contact: Ann sciencebookgroup@ialg.org.uk [Waiting List](#)



Shakespeare For Fun ialg.org.uk/shakespeare

First Wednesday mornings to choose a play to read and discuss. No charge.

Group Contact: Angela Hepworth shakespeare@ialg.org.uk



Sketching in the English Countryside ialg.org.uk/sketchingcountryside

Friendly informal group, just bring your own drawing materials and a chair.

Contact: Celia Lord 07964 373131; sketchingcountryside@ialg.org.uk



Social Play-Going Group ialg.org.uk/playgoing

Contact Brian with ideas of plays or theatres that you would like us to explore.

Group Contact: Brian Sykes 07710 274503; playgoing@ialg.org.uk



Ulysses Reading Group ialg.org.uk/ulysses

This group is hoping to restart in September.

Group Contact: Hugh Pollock 01763 260253; ulysses@ialg.org.uk



Walking Books ialg.org.uk/walking-books

Short walk monthly to discuss a book we have agreed to read. No charge.

Group Contact: Catherine 07354 973355; walking-books@ialg.org.uk



Writers Group ialg.org.uk/writersgroup

We meet on the first Tuesday evening of each month via Zoom. £15pa.

Group Contact: Diana Newson writersgroup@ialg.org.uk



Writers Retreat ialg.org.uk/writersretreat

We meet in a café Mondays 8.30am -10am and one Saturday a month. Free.

Group Contact: Rayna West 07415 169511; writersretreat@ialg.org.uk



Art and Craft Workshop ialg.org.uk/artworkshop

1st and 3rd Thursday afternoons monthly. £3 per sessions & own materials.

Group Contact: Robin Ghisi artworkshop@ialg.org.uk

[Waiting List](#)



Clock Group ialg.org.uk/clockgroup

Wednesday evenings, Mrs Howard Memorial Hall, with a tutor. Small charge.

Group Contact: Richard Edwards 07989 737219; clockgroup@ialg.org.uk



Flower Arranging ialg.org.uk/flowerarranging

The Cloisters, alternate Monday afternoons. Small charge towards room hire.

Group Contact: Angie Lockyer flowerarranging@ialg.org.uk



Gardening at the Weekend ialg.org.uk/gardeningweekend

Sometimes in each other's gardens; sometimes outings.

Contact: Wendy 01438 359332; gardeningweekend@ialg.org.uk

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Gardening in the Evening ialg.org.uk/gardening-evening

We meet in each other's gardens on a weekday evening, weather permitting.

Group Contact: Gina and Emilii gardening-evening@ialg.org.uk



Gardening Tea and Tips 1 ialg.org.uk/GardeningTT1

We visit each other's gardens to share tips, swap plants, and enjoy a coffee.

Group Contact: Annie Hankin 01462 685511; gardeningTT1@ialg.org.uk [Waiting List](#)



Gardening Tea and Tips 2 ialg.org.uk/GardeningTT2

We are keen gardeners who take turns to host visits in all our gardens.

Group Contact: Angela gardeningTT2@ialg.org.uk

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Gardening Tea and Tips 3 ialg.org.uk/GardeningTT3

Visit each other's gardens in warmer months; garden centres in cooler months.

Group Contact: Ros Dollman 01462 683769; gardeningTT3@ialg.org.uk [Waiting List](#)



Gardening Tea and Tips 4 ialg.org.uk/GardeningTT4

Each other's gardens in warmer months; garden centres in cooler months.

Group Contact: Caroline Taiano 07961 462295; gardeningTT4@ialg.org.uk [Waiting List](#)



In the Dye Garden ialg.org.uk/dye-garden

Nurturing plants and using their pigments for colouring fibres and fabrics.

Group Contact: Amy Wilson 07917 543405; dye-garden@ialg.org.uk



Knitting Group 1 ialg.org.uk/knittinggroup

This group is currently full so we have started a second group; see below.

Group Contact: Annie Hankin 01462 685511; knittinggroup@ialg.org.uk [Waiting List](#)

Got an idea for a new group? We already have over 165 groups and activities but we are always looking for more! Email us at newideas@ialg.org.uk.

Crafts & Gardening



Knitting Group 2 ialg.org.uk/knitting2

A 'knit & natter' group at the Broadway Hotel, alternate Mondays, 2pm.

Group Contact: Hetty Smith 01462 630195 or 07930 462870; knitting2@ialg.org.uk



LALG Allotment ialg.org.uk/allotment

We are at Woolgrove Allotments on Thursday afternoons.

Group Contact: Jacky Jordan allotment@ialg.org.uk



Let's Get Beading ialg.org.uk/get-beading

Making jewellery or decorative items. £15 per session (inc materials, tea etc).

Group Contact: Janet Beattie 07787 225145 (text); get-beading@ialg.org.uk



Photography Out and About 1 ialg.org.uk/poa

We have a monthly photoshoot, and review our photos on a Monday morning.

Group Contact: Pat Rumpus 01438 557529; poa@ialg.org.uk



Photography Out and About 2 ialg.org.uk/photography2

We are open to photographers of any skill level.

Group Contact: Graham Dollman 07584 835197; photography2@ialg.org.uk



Sewing Group ialg.org.uk/sewing

First Friday morning each month. Small charge to cover room hire.

Group Contact: Alison Butler 07941 631314; sewing@ialg.org.uk



Taiko Drumming ialg.org.uk/taiko

Alternate Tuesday evenings, London Road Studios, Baldock. £12 per session.

Group Contact: Claire 07702 041934; taiko@ialg.org.uk



Textile Art Group ialg.org.uk/textileart

We are a friendly, creative bunch, meeting every month for a textile workshop.

Group Contact: Amy Wilson 07917 543405; textileart@ialg.org.uk



Textiles Group ialg.org.uk/textiles

We meet at our members' homes to share ideas on all elements of textiles.

Group Contact: Linda Carson 07990 748583; textiles@ialg.org.uk [Waiting List](#)



Ukensing ialg.org.uk/ukensing

Learning the ukulele and singing. Thursdays afternoons in Hitchin.

Group Contact: Pat Harris; ukensing@ialg.org.uk



Ukulele Group ialg.org.uk/ukulele

Thursdays, 1pm and first Wednesdays 7.30pm. All welcome. Small charge.

Group Contact: David Flower 01462 683939 or 07804 158463; ukulele@ialg.org.uk



Wildlife Gardening ialg.org.uk/wildlife-gardening

10.30am on the first Wednesday of each month at each other's homes.

Group Contact: Diane Ketcher wildlife-gardening@ialg.org.uk

Food & Drink



Breakfast Club ialg.org.uk/breakfast

Enjoy a hearty breakfast in good company. Monthly at various venues.

Group Contact: Malcolm King 01462 677329; breakfast@ialg.org.uk



Dinner Party Club ialg.org.uk/dinner-party

We meet monthly in each other's homes to share delicious food.

Group Contact: Gina; dinner-party@ialg.org.uk

[Waiting List](#)



Firkin Club ialg.org.uk/firkinclub

We meet monthly to sample real ales and discuss world affairs.

Group Contact: Grant Cameron 07896 260261; firkinclub@ialg.org.uk



Food and Cookery Group ialg.org.uk/foodcookery

Please contact Keith to go on our waiting list.

Group Contact: Keith 07917 446044; foodcookery@ialg.org.uk

[Waiting List](#)



Lunch Club ialg.org.uk/lunchclub

On the second Thursday of the month, we visit local pubs and restaurants.

Group Contact: Sally Cannon lunchclub@ialg.org.uk



Malt Whisky Appreciation ialg.org.uk/maltwhisky

For those interested in sampling, comparing and enjoying fine malt whisky.

Group Contact: Grant 07896 260261; maltwhisky@ialg.org.uk



Supper Club ialg.org.uk/supperclub

Monthly chance to enjoy a fine meal in good company.

Group Contact: Linda King 01462 677329; supperclub@ialg.org.uk



Vegetarian and Vegan ialg.org.uk/vegetarianandvegan

For meals together, talks and sharing information. All welcome.

Group Contact: Andya; vegetarianandvegan@ialg.org.uk



Wine Appreciation Group ialg.org.uk/wineappreciation

Friday evening tasting sessions at Letchworth Settlement, Nevells Road.

Group Contacts: Tony Mansey 07770 541207; wineappreciation@ialg.org.uk



Wine Discovery ialg.org.uk/winediscoverygroup

Please get in touch for details of our monthly meetings.

Group Contacts: Moira and Nigel Rigby winediscoverygroup@ialg.org.uk [Waiting List](#)



Wine Group 3 ialg.org.uk/winegroup3

Monthly on a Tuesday evening - tasting wines in a friendly atmosphere.

Contacts: Jerry Bolter and Mike Clarke winegroup3@ialg.org.uk

[Waiting List](#)

If a group is full ...

... call them anyway; they might have a waiting list that you could join.

Otherwise, we could start another group! That's how lots of our groups start.

Email groupsupport@ialg.org.uk.

General Groups



Action for Happiness ialg.org.uk/actionforhappiness

Monthly on a Wednesday, 7pm via Zoom. A movement for positive change via activities such as mindfulness, gratitude diaries, identifying personal strengths.

Group Contact: Chris West 07932 195463; actionforhappiness@ialg.org.uk



Afternoon Quiz Group ialg.org.uk/afternoon-quiz

Fourth Monday of each month, 2.30pm in the Broadway Hotel bar. Free.

Group Contact: Mandy afternoon-quiz@ialg.org.uk



All Things Feathered Poultry Society ialg.org.uk/chickens

Finding out about the joys of keeping poultry and sharing advice and support.

Group Contact: Claire Bunyan 07788 153500; chickens@ialg.org.uk



All Things Military ialg.org.uk/allthingsmilitary

Fascinating evening talks on a wide range of topics.

Group Contact: Veronica Tomkins 01462 671402; allthingsmilitary@ialg.org.uk



Amateur Radio Group ialg.org.uk/amateur-radio

We meet monthly to discuss amateur radio subjects in the Broadway Hotel.

Group Contact: Bryan amateur-radio@ialg.org.uk



Ancient Egypt Study Group ialg.org.uk/ancientegypt

Evening meetings for those fascinated by Egyptology. No charge.

Group Contact: Oliver Webb 07929 058696; ancientegypt@ialg.org.uk



Black Squirrel Country Dancing ialg.org.uk/countrydancing

Third Tuesday evening most months. Beginners very welcome! Small charge.

Group Contact: Mandy Baldwin 07515 823735; countrydancing@ialg.org.uk



Blitz an Open Space ialg.org.uk/litter

Litter-picking in a friendly team. Members and non-members welcome; free.

Group Contacts: Ian Martin (for Letchworth) text 07939 268169;

Gary Mills (for Baldock) 07941 685683 litter@ialg.org.uk



British Monarchs ialg.org.uk/british-monarchs

We take it in turns to present a talk to the group, followed by discussion. Free.

Acting Group Contact: Jo british-monarchs@ialg.org.uk



Computer Users ialg.org.uk/usingcomputers

Wednesday mornings in the Broadway Hotel bar, Broadway. No charge.

Group Contact: Graham usingcomputers@ialg.org.uk



Decarbonise Letchworth Group ialg.org.uk/DecarboniseLetchworth

Join our monthly lunchtime get-togethers, to share ideas and the latest news.

Group Contact: Julia DecarboniseLetchworth@ialg.org.uk

Membership of LALG ...

... entitles everyone in your household to join as many groups and activities as they want, space permitting. **And you don't need to live or work in Letchworth to join!**

General Groups

Meet a Member of LALG

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When we moved here in 2022, we didn't know anyone in the area or what there was to do really. Then something about LALG popped up on one of the Letchworth Facebook groups and it was just what we were looking for.

My partner Victoria is now in a group called Gardening at the Weekend, and I have joined the Sci-Fi/Fantasy Book Group. And we are also both in the 30+ Drop-In group, which I have taken over leading: it is a great way to meet new people from the town, especially if you're in your 30s and 40s. We're a friendly bunch, and always happy to see new faces. See our details on page 20.

I'm glad we found LALG; there's such an incredible selection of groups to choose from, that anyone is bound to find at least a couple that will suit their interests. Everyone I've met through LALG so far has been genuinely lovely.

Apart from this, since moving here I've managed to tick a few items off my bucket list - take a helicopter lesson, watch P!nk live, and see some Kensett paintings in an art museum.



Decluttering lalg.org.uk/decluttering

Last Tuesday, 4pm alternate months to share tips and support. No charge.

Group Contact: Nicole Ashbrook decluttering@lalg.org.uk



Europe and Beyond lalg.org.uk/europeandbeyond

Evening talks. LALG members £4, non-members £5. All welcome!

Group Contact: Mandy Baldwin 07515 823735; europeandbeyond@lalg.org.uk



Geology lalg.org.uk/geology

Alternate months for a talk or visit. No knowledge required. Small charge.

Group Contact: Ann geology@lalg.org.uk



Letchworth Local History Research Group lalg.org.uk/localhistory

Serious and committed researchers would be welcome.

Group Contact: Philippa Parker 01462 686828; localhistory@lalg.org.uk



Letchworth Residents Group lalg.org.uk/lethworth-residents

Learn about community activities and services through talks and discussions.

Group Contact: Julia lethworth-residents@lalg.org.uk



Living in an Online World lalg.org.uk/online-world

Meet for free help with smartphones, tablets, social media, online banking, etc.

Group Contact: Trevor L 07361 040348; online-world@lalg.org.uk



Meditation & Reflection lalg.org.uk/meditation-reflection

Monthly on a Friday morning in the room above Letchworth Library. Free.

Group Contact: Andya meditation-reflection@lalg.org.uk

General Groups



Online Quiz lalg.org.uk/online-quiz

Last Saturday of the month at 7pm, September to March on Zoom.

Group Contact: Angela 07747 670262; online-quiz@lalg.org.uk



Philosophy lalg.org.uk/philosophy-study

Monthly, Tuesday morning at Mrs Howard Memorial Hall. Small charge.

Group Contact: Catherine philosophy-study@lalg.org.uk



Psychology lalg.org.uk/psychology

Evening meetings at Mrs Howard Memorial Hall. Small charge to cover costs.

Group Contact: Ken Jordan 07980 606781; psychology@lalg.org.uk



Quiz Team lalg.org.uk/quizteam

We attend quiz nights all around the area. Small charge at each location.

Group Contact: Andrew Dear quizteam@lalg.org.uk



Self-Help Slimming Group lalg.org.uk/slimming

We support each other in our attempts to adopt a healthier lifestyle.

Group Contact: Rayna West 07415 169511; slimming@lalg.org.uk



Society Unpacked lalg.org.uk/society-unpacked

This evening discussion group for non-sociologists looks at how society works - and sometimes doesn't; and the big issues shaping life today. Small charge.

Contact: Ken J 07980 606781; newideas@lalg.org.uk



Transport and Industrial Heritage Group lalg.org.uk/transport

Monthly talks, Tuesday evenings, Jackmans Community Centre. Small cost.

Group Contact: Tessa Palfreyman 01462 678032 ; transport@lalg.org.uk



Understanding American History lalg.org.uk/american-history

Daytime discussions, presentations and speakers.

Acting Group Contact: William Armitage 01462 643537; american-history@lalg.org.uk



Wild Flowers lalg.org.uk/wildflowers

We make monthly wildflower trips around the area. All welcome.

Group Contact: Jean Hewitt 07914 151768; wildflowers@lalg.org.uk



World Religions lalg.org.uk/world-religions

Monthly at Mrs Howard Memorial Hall, to discuss major religions. Small cost.

Group Contact: Malcolm Davies world-religions@lalg.org.uk

Any extra costs?

Many LALG groups meet in a café or bar where there is no charge, but we are expected to buy refreshments. Groups who hire a space somewhere make a small charge to share the cost. Check first with the Group Contact.



Letchworth

Open Gardens



Sunday June 28th 2026, 11am – 5pm

ca. 23 gardens open across the Garden City

Refreshments, art and plant sales. Artists in residence



**Tickets: £10 in advance,
£13 on the day (£25 for two)**



Ticket admits to all gardens. Accompanied children, 16 and under, free.
Available May 23rd from David's Bookshop (cash only), Bickerdikes Garden Centre,
or on-line at <https://www.letchworth-vog.org/>
or from any garden on the day (some will have contactless payment available)
Free park and ride to gardens from Town hall carpark, SG6 3BY

Settlement Sessions

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Settlement Sessions

Live Music @ Kincaid Hall, Settlement



El Chamuyo

FRIDAY 26TH JUNE 2026

DOORS OPEN 7PM FOR 7.30PM START
TICKETS £15 LICENSED BAR AVAILABLE

El Chamuyo Quartet is a London-based group performing a wide range of Argentinian Tango music from the golden era of the 1920's and 1930's through to the tango nuevo masterpieces of Piazzolla as well as original music. Experience the power and excitement of the Tango

- Fri 24th Apr: Brooks Williams playing Blues, Folk and Country
- Fri 15th May: Emily Slade returning to her home town
- Fri 26th Jun: El Chamuyo Argentinian Tango music
- Fri 25th Sep: Joe Topping Semi-finalist on The Voice
- Fri 23rd Oct: Dave Ellis and Boo Howard contemporary duet
- Fri 20th Nov: Edwina Hayes is back by popular demand
- Fri 18th Dec: Barry Goodman Christmas traditions and song 2027
- Fri 29th Jan: Letchworth Ukulele Group Back again!
- Fri 19th Feb: Kate Garner - daughter of Chas Hodges
- Fri 19th Mar: Viv Lucas and Rhys Wilson - two header TBA - Apl :
- Fri 21st May: Steve Tilston Folk and contemporary music icon
- Fri 25th Jun: Isle 'Ave a Shanty - acapella sea shanties
- Fri 17th Sep: Honey and the Bear - contemporary duo
- Fri 22nd Oct: Elsa Jean McTaggart plays Caledonia - Scottish Folk
- Fri 19th Nov Vikki Clayton - Traditional and Contemporary songs

www.letchworthsettlement.org.uk/events
Kincaid Hall 229 Nevells Road Letchworth SG6 4UB
01462 682828 Registered Charity No. 311085

Language Groups



Café Français ialg.org.uk/Cafe-Francais

Tuesday afternoons, Broadway Hotel. Free but we buy something from the bar.

Group Contacts: Rob Wallis 07768 297802; daytime-french2@ialg.org.uk



Conversation Française ialg.org.uk/french1

Lundis soirs 19h30 à 21h30 Par Zoom et en présentiel.

Group Contact: Jimmy Croall 07795 909178; french1@ialg.org.uk



Daytime French 1 ialg.org.uk/Daytime-French1

Thursday afternoons at Dimples café, Par 3 Golf Course, William Way. Free.

Group Contact: Sheila Rhodes 07876 260152; daytime-french1@ialg.org.uk [Waiting List](#)



Daytime French 3 ialg.org.uk/DaytimeFrench3

1st and 3rd Monday afternoons of the month at the Broadway Hotel. Free.

Group Contact: Sam Wallace daytime-french2@ialg.org.uk



Dutch Conversation ialg.org.uk/dutch

Once a month on Wednesday mornings. Free.

Group Contact: Corrie Swain 01462 742542; dutch@ialg.org.uk



German Daytime ialg.org.uk/germandaytime

Wednesdays, 2pm. New members welcomed, particularly native speakers.

Also now Wednesday evening zoom sessions. Free.

Group Contact: Sheila Hogan 01462 743578; germandaytime@ialg.org.uk



German Group 1 ialg.org.uk/german1

Tuesdays, afternoon/evening in each other's homes for German conversation.

Group Contact: Martin Sproat 01438 226044; german1@ialg.org.uk



Italian Conversation 1 ialg.org.uk/italian1

Usually Fridays, 7.30pm - 9.30pm via Zoom or at members' homes. Free.

Group Contact: Alan Fraser 01462 685448; italian1@ialg.org.uk



Italian Conversation 3 ialg.org.uk/italian3

Monday afternoons for about 1 hour at the Broadway Hotel bar. No charge.

Group Contact: Rosie Lapsley 01462 636331; italian3@ialg.org.uk



Latin ialg.org.uk/latin

Alternate Monday evenings, 8pm via Zoom. Need some knowledge of Latin.

Group Contact: Carl Raybold 07921 563611; latin@ialg.org.uk



Russian Language РУССКИЙ ЯЗЫК ialg.org.uk/russian

Thursdays, 3.30pm - 5pm via Zoom. More Russian speakers welcome. Free.

Group Contact: Sheila Hogan russian@ialg.org.uk



Spanish Conversation ialg.org.uk/spanish

Thursdays, 7.30pm at The Orange Tree, Norton Road, Baldock. Free.

Group Contact: Ginny Morris 07944 777862; spanish@ialg.org.uk



Speak Spanish ialg.org.uk/speak-spanish

Tuesday mornings in the Broadway Hotel: hot/cold drinks and good company.

Group Contact: Tony Faulkner 07414 780177; speak-spanish@ialg.org.uk



Wine Festival

Friday

26th
June

2026

7.30pm - 10pm



Enjoy a selection of wines from around the world, presented by members of LALG in the beautiful setting of The Letchworth Golf Club.

Unlimited wine tastings and snacks

Tickets available to buy online:
lalg.org.uk/winefestival or
at Davids Bookshop, Letchworth.



LALG members: £15 / Non LALG members: £17



LALG



Letchworth Arts & Leisure Group

At Letchworth Festival

Sunday 28th May - Saturday 29th June 2026



02 June - Long distance walk Letchworth to Royston

04 June - Blitz An Open Space: Litter pick With LALG (1).

Contact Ian Martin text 07939 268169 or email litter@lalg.org.uk

05 June - Join a new group that will focus on fashion .

Just turn up and join fellow enthusiasts.

Meet at Miss Green Fingers Eastcheap at 2.30pm.

Contact William Armitage [01462 643537](tel:01462643537) or

armitagewilliam@hotmail.co.uk



06 June - Blitz An Open Space: Litter pick With LALG (2).

Contact Ian Martin text 07939 268169 or email litter@lalg.org.uk

09 June - Fairfield walk (2 miles).

09 June - Join a new group that will focus on shows and musicals from history right up to today. Interested? just turn up.

Meet at Miss Green Fingers cafe, Eastcheap at 2.30pm.

10 June - A Short Walk in the garden city (2 miles).

13 June - Weekend Strollers, Willian walk (max 3 miles).

17 June - Early morning walk in Letchworth (5 miles).

24 June - Short walk in Letchworth (2 miles).

26 June - Textile Cafe & Creative workshop at Broadway gallery

Contact Amy - textileart@lalg.org.uk

26 June - Letchworth Wine Festival, the 12th year. Book tickets:

lalg.org.uk/LetchworthFestival

29 June - Full moon walk (max 4 miles).



www.lalg.org.uk



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WOULD LIKE TO JOIN
ANY OF THE WALKS
CALL [01462 643537](tel:01462643537)
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Visit: discoverletchworth.co.uk/festival/

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www.lalg.org.uk

Social Groups



30+ Drop-In ialg.org.uk/30plus

Monthly on a Friday, 7.30pm. For people in their 30s and 40s to make friends.

Group Contact: Nurit ; 30plus@ialg.org.uk



50+ Singles Drop-In ialg.org.uk/50plussingles1

Fridays, 7.30pm at Letchworth Corner Sports Club, Whitethorn Lane. Free.

Group Contact: Anne Sparrowhawk 07549 631795; 50plussingles1@ialg.org.uk



Informal Lip-reading Group for Hearing Aid Users ialg.org.uk/lipreading

Thursdays, 10.30am. We are a small friendly group.

Group Contact: Veronica Jones 01462 451174; lipreading@ialg.org.uk

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Meet for Coffee 1 ialg.org.uk/coffee1

Alternate Wednesdays, 10.30am at Dimples café, Par 3 Golf Centre.

Group Contact: Jill Sells 01462 684289; coffee1@ialg.org.uk

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Meet for Coffee 2 ialg.org.uk/coffee2

We meet at Hitchin Garden Centre, Cambridge Road SG4 0JT.

Group Contact: Maureen Huckle 01462 638099; coffee2@ialg.org.uk

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Meet for Coffee 3 ialg.org.uk/coffee3

First and third Wednesdays of the month, 2pm in Cherries and Tea Café. Free

Group Contact: Nayier Ahmad coffee3@ialg.org.uk



Meet for Coffee 6 ialg.org.uk/coffee6

Monthly, 2nd & 4th Thursday mornings at Letchworth Par 3 Golf Centre café.

Group Contact: Brian Sykes 07710 274503 ; coffee6@ialg.org.uk



Meet for Coffee 7 (Stotfold) ialg.org.uk/coffee7

2nd Tuesday of each month, 10.30am at Stotfold library. All welcome. Free.

Group Contact: William Armitage 01462 643537; coffee7@ialg.org.uk



Philosophy for Non-Philosophers ialg.org.uk/philosophy

Third Monday each month, 7.30pm, Mrs Howard Memorial Hall. Small charge.

Group Contact: Anne Sparrowhawk 07549 631795; philosophy@ialg.org.uk



Singing Sea Shanties ialg.org.uk/sea-shanties

Monthly 2nd Thursday evenings, St Paul's Church Hall. Small charge.

Group Contact: Phil Mortiboy sea-shanties@ialg.org.uk



Members of the 50+ singles Drop-In at a regular Friday evening meet-up

Sports & Games



50/9 Golf Society ialg.org.uk/50_9golf

We play nine holes every Wednesday morning: green fees £12.50 to £20.

Group Contact: Stanley Bonin 01462 672178; 50_9golf@ialg.org.uk [Waiting List](#)



Backgammon ialg.org.uk/backgammon

Alternate Thursdays, 4.30pm Broadway Hotel.

Group Contacts: Harry and Nicky 07944 360356; backgammon@ialg.org.uk



Badminton 1 ialg.org.uk/badminton1

Mondays, 8pm - 10pm at Letchworth Sports and Tennis Club, Muddy Lane.

Group Contact: Paul McCann 07824 598244; badminton1@ialg.org.uk



Badminton 2 ialg.org.uk/badminton2

Mondays, 7pm - 8pm, Fearnhill School. We play mixed doubles. Court fee.

Group Contact: Sue Bresnahan 07801 345595; badminton2@ialg.org.uk [Waiting List](#)



Badminton 3 ialg.org.uk/badminton3

Wednesday mornings N Herts Leisure Centre. Experienced players. Court fee.

Group Contact: Robin Ghisi badminton3@ialg.org.uk



Bridge Club ialg.org.uk/bridgeclub

Tuesdays and Fridays 1pm at Howgills, South View. £4pp to cover room hire.

Group Contact: Gill Cheaney 01462 686806; bridgeclub@ialg.org.uk



Canasta ialg.org.uk/canasta

Alternate Wednesdays, 7pm in the Broadway Hotel bar.

Group Contact: Gill Cheaney 01462 686806; bridgeclub@ialg.org.uk



Chess for Fun ialg.org.uk/chess

3rd Monday of the month, 7.30pm. Letchworth Tennis Club, Muddy Lane. Free.

Group Contact: Nayier Ahmed; chess@ialg.org.uk



Cribbage ialg.org.uk/cribbage

Tuesdays, 1.30pm in the bar of the Broadway Hotel. No charge.

Group Contact: Edna Constable 01462 485086; cribbage@ialg.org.uk



Cricket ialg.org.uk/cricket

For cricket lovers to enjoy visits and discussions.

Group Contact: Bryan; cricket@ialg.org.uk



Easy Riders ialg.org.uk/easyriders

First Friday and third Saturday of the month, at the pace of the slowest rider.

Group Contact: Jackie H 07578 466982; easyriders@ialg.org.uk



Fitness Together ialg.org.uk/fitness-together

Monday evenings and Wednesday lunchtimes. Led by a professional trainer working at your own pace. £5-£7 per session.

Group Contacts: Dennis Alder and Paul Taylor fitness-together@ialg.org.uk



Games on the Grange ialg.org.uk/grangegames

Wednesdays 10.30am at the Grange Community Centre café. Includes bridge.

Group Contact: Rhian Blakey rangegames@ialg.org.uk

Sports & Games



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Sports & Games



Garden City Wheelers ialg.org.uk/GCWheelers

Monthly on a Thursday morning, weather permitting. Free.

Group Contact: Stuart Collins 07710 507069; GCWheelers@ialg.org.uk



Mahjong ialg.org.uk/mahjong

Wednesdays, 2pm. Letchworth Sports & Tennis Club. All welcome. Free.

Group Contact: Sue mahjong@ialg.org.uk



Par 3 Golf ialg.org.uk/par3

Friday, 10.15am Par 3 Family Golf Centre, Willian Way. Discounted course fee.

Group Contact: Paul Wilkinson par3@ialg.org.uk

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Par 3 Golf Wednesday ialg.org.uk/par3wednesdays

Wednesdays 2pm, Par 3 Family Golf Centre. Discounted course fee.

Group Contact: Graham Taylor par3wednesdays@ialg.org.uk

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Par 3 Golf Thursday ialg.org.uk/par3thursday

Thursday 2pm, Par 3 Family Golf Centre, Willian Way. Discounted course fee.

Group Contact: Anne C par3thursday@ialg.org.uk



Pétanque ialg.org.uk/petanque

Wednesdays 2pm. Par 3 Family Golf Centre, Willian Way. £3.60 per session.

Group Contact: Maureen Flower 01462 683939; petanque@ialg.org.uk



Pickleball ialg.org.uk/pickleball

Tuesdays and Fridays, 12.30pm at Norton Common courts. Free.

Group Contact: Mandy pickleball@ialg.org.uk



Piquet ialg.org.uk/piquet

Second and fourth Thursdays monthly, 2pm at Broadway Hotel. No charge.

Contact: Phil Rowe 07982 254463; piquet@ialg.org.uk



Rummikub ialg.org.uk/rummikub

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9.45am - 12 noon, Broadway Hotel bar. Free.

Group Contact: Martin rummikub@ialg.org.uk



Rummikub 2 ialg.org.uk/rummikub2

Wednesdays, 10am in the café at Letchworth Tennis Club, Muddy Lane. Free.

Group Contact: Joyce Henderson 07929 402058; rummikub2@ialg.org.uk



Scrabble ialg.org.uk/scrabbleclub

Alternate Wednesday afternoons in the Broadway Hotel bar. No charge.

Group Contact: Eileen Creak 01462 632692; scrabbleclub@ialg.org.uk



Shanghai ialg.org.uk/shanghai

Monthly on a Sunday, 11am, Dimples Café, Par 3 Family Golf Centre.

Group Contact: Christina shanghai@ialg.org.uk

If you are interested in a group but there is no phone number, visit the web address shown after the group's name; or call Jackie on 07970 407635 or 07578 466982.

Sports & Games



Short Tennis ialg.org.uk/shorttennis

Thursdays, 10.30am Indoor courts at Letchworth Sports and Tennis Club.

Group Contact: Andy Gordon 01462 685366; shorttennis@ialg.org.uk



Snooker ialg.org.uk/snooker

Thursdays 2pm at local venues. Table fee payable. Cues available to borrow.

Group Contact: Steve Howell 07811 511466 (WhatsApp or text); snooker@ialg.org.uk



Social Cycling ialg.org.uk/socialcycling

We enjoy leisurely rides of around 18 - 28 miles on alternate Sundays. Free.

Group Contact: Pamela Ghisi socialcycling@ialg.org.uk



Table Tennis for Fun ialg.org.uk/TableTennisFun

Thursdays, 7.30pm, Methodist Church Hall, Pixmore Way. Small charge.

Group Contacts: Jane and Adam 07818 038183; TableTennisFun@ialg.org.uk



Table Tennis 2 (Daytime Group) ialg.org.uk/tabletennis2

Tuesdays, 11am - 12.30pm at Letchworth Sports and Tennis Club, Muddy Lane. £4 per session. There is a café in the clubhouse for us to use.

Group Contact: Marion Yeeles 07867 774849; tabletennis2@ialg.org.uk



Whist Group ialg.org.uk/whist

Mondays, 2pm at Letchworth Sports and Tennis Club, Muddy Lane. The venue is free but we make a small charge to create a winner's prize each week.

Group Contact: Ann C 01763 287543; whist@ialg.org.uk



Word Games ialg.org.uk/word-games

Alternate Monday mornings in the Broadway Hotel bar. No charge.

Group Contact: Evelyn word-games@ialg.org.uk



Table Tennis 2 meets on Tuesday mornings at Letchworth Sports and Tennis Club

Walking Groups



Alternative Ramblers lalg.org.uk/alternativeramblers

Sunday rambles of around 5 miles followed by an optional pub lunch. Free.

Group Contact:

Sue Infantino 07758 858418; alternativeramblers@lalg.org.uk



Baldock Walks lalg.org.uk/baldockwalks

Monthly walks of 3 - 6 miles at a gentle pace around and near Baldock. Free.

Group Contacts: Julia Genders 01462 620615 or 07704 762167;

Eileen Creak 01462 632692; baldockwalks@lalg.org.uk



Early Morning Walks lalg.org.uk/earlymorningwalks

Monthly Wednesdays, from the 'first roundabout' on Broadway. Free.

Group Contact:

William Armitage 01462 643537; earlymorningwalks@lalg.org.uk



Evening Strollers lalg.org.uk/eveningstrollers

Monthly in Spring/Summer, weather permitting. End with optional pub/bar visit.

Group Contact:

Jackie Sayers 07970 407635; eveningstrollers@lalg.org.uk



Fast Walking lalg.org.uk/fastwalking

Wednesdays 8.30am walking at 4mph from Norton Common car park. Free.

Group Contact:

Jan Gates 07888 695215; fastwalking@lalg.org.uk



Letchworth District Walkers lalg.org.uk/Letchworth-district-walkers

Our walks are 8 to 13 miles in cities, towns and the countryside. Free.

Group Contact:

Mia Matheson 01462 490070; Letchworth-district-walkers@lalg.org.uk



Midweek Amblers/Ramblers midweekambleramble@lalg.org.uk

Monthly morning walks of about 4 miles in the countryside. Free.

Contact:

Carol Stokes 07813 800874 or 01438 353666; midweekambleramble@lalg.org.uk



Midweek Walkers lalg.org.uk/midweekwalkers

Walks of around 10 miles with optional lunch.

Group Contact:

Jess Peyton Jones 01462 458397; midweekwalkers@lalg.org.uk



Nordic Walking lalg.org.uk/Nordicwalking

Weekly walks of 3 - 4 miles, with occasional longer walks at weekends. Free.

Group Contact:

Martin Lansbury nordicwalking@lalg.org.uk

Try before you buy!

Most groups are happy for non-members to go along a couple of times before you decide if you want to join LALG. When you are ready, visit lalg.org.uk/join

Walking Groups



One of our walking groups, getting away from it all



Short Walks ialg.org.uk/short-walks

Maximum 2-mile walk with optional coffee stop. No need to book. Free.

Acting Group Contact:

William Armitage 01462 643537; short-walks@ialg.org.uk



Slower Walkers ialg.org.uk/slowerwalkers

Mostly flat walks of about 3.5 miles with optional lunch.

Group Contact:

Phil Taylor slowerwalkers@ialg.org.uk



Sunday Ramblers ialg.org.uk/sundayramblers

Rambles of around 9 miles. Carshare advisable. Bring packed lunch. Free.

Group Contact:

Wendy 07856 768685; sundayramblers@ialg.org.uk



Trail Walkers ialg.org.uk/trailwalkers

Linear walks on local trails, in 10-12 mile sections, with car-sharing. Second Tuesday of every month. Free.

Group Contact:

Nigel Bellis trailwalkers@ialg.org.uk



Walking Buddies ialg.org.uk/walkingbuddies

WhatsApp group for people wanting to arrange ad-hoc walks. Free.

Group Contact:

Nicola walkingbuddies@ialg.org.uk



Weekend Strollers ialg.org.uk/weekendstrollers

Saturday mornings. If wet, more coffee, less walk! No booking required. Free.

Group Contact:

William Armitage 01462 643537; weekendstrollers@ialg.org.uk



Wild Walks (mostly mountainous) ialg.org.uk/wildwalks

All ideas, suggestions and offers to plan trips are welcome.

Group Contact:

Sheila George 07807 827490; wildwalks@ialg.org.uk

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AM Optometrists	29 Leys Avenue	486123	10% off complete glasses
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Letchworth Pharmacy	One Garden City, Broadway	685915	10% off non-medical
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Max Spielmann	36 Broadway.	672264	10% off

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Businesses Offering Discounts to LALG Members

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Nanny Julie's Children's Hairdresser	8 The Arcade	337805	10% off
North Herts Chiropody	46 Leys Avenue	684358	10% off full treatments
Nuffield Health	Letchworth Lane SG6 3NP	681075	15% off anytime memberships
On Your Travels	www.onyourtravels.co.uk	677111	Discounts on tours and cruises
Pampered Pets	9 The Arcade	07432 440104	10% off a full groom
Prep Lounge	2 Whitehorse Street Baldock	545491	10% off food & drink
Professional Dry Cleaners	25 Eastcheap & 5A Brand Street, Hitchin	682571 & 450491	10% off dry cleaning on site only
ReelN	85 Great Portland Street, London W1W 7LT	reeln.co.uk	5% off monthly South Asian film screenings in & around Letchworth
Revive the Beauty Salon	4 The Wynd	674888	10% off
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System Restore UK	2 The Wynd	339101	10% off all labour
T Brooker	Bilton Road, Hitchin	434501	Trade discount where applicable
The BakeHouse	16 The Wynd	337980	20% off two or more cakes
The Letchworth Clinic	17 Station Road	670900	10% off podiatry, Monday - Friday
The Little Ironing Shop	23 The Wynd	07976 966284	10% off
The Shoe Box	45 Leys Avenue	683190	10% off all shoe repairs
The Uniform Monkeys	16 - 18 Openshaw Way	07828 148179	10% off first order
Tutti Frutti Clothing	12a Central Approach	07725 830913	10% off sales of £10 or more
Vutie Beets vegan café	24/25 The Wynd	337930	10% off all sales
Walkwel Clinic	13 Eastcheap & 21 Westgate, Stevenage	682526	5% off non-sale footwear only, in Letchworth & Stevenage

**Unless otherwise stated, the town is Letchworth and the phone area code is 01462
To claim a discount, you will be asked for proof of your LALG membership**

Linked Organisations

<p>Arts Society North Herts heartssocietynorthherts.org.uk</p>	<p>Art lectures at Broadway Theatre on the first Thursday of the month, 11am except January and August. All welcome. Contact: heartssociety.nh@gmail.com</p>
<p>Baldock and District Canoe Club thecanooclub.co.uk</p>	<p>Kayaking and canoeing trips throughout the UK, from gentle local paddles to exciting white-water rapids. See the website for details.</p>
<p>Baldock Folk Club baldockfolkclub.org</p>	<p>Free admission; donations to performers welcome. Usually at the Orange Tree pub. Contact: Brian Burke 07768 274037; baldockfolkclub@gmail.com</p>
<p>Benslow Music benslowmusic.org</p>	<p>Music learning opportunities, residential courses and concerts, and courses for those returning after a break. Lends high quality instruments.. Contact: sue.thaw@benslowmusic.org</p>
<p>Branch Out social club for single people branch-out.org.uk</p>	<p>For single people aged 50+ to socialise, weekly at the Three Moorhens, Hitchin. Contact: Christine 07932 560998; Christine@branch-out.org.uk</p>
<p>Forty Plus Cycling Club www.fortypluscc.co.uk</p>	<p>Rides of 25 - 40 miles to a pub lunch, mostly on quiet lanes. Thursdays, 10.30am. Contact: Alan Brosnan 07790 646949; 40plusNHerts@gmail.com</p>
<p>Garden City Singers www.gardencitysingers.co.uk</p>	<p>Friendly community choir singing a variety of music and holding concerts to raise money for local charities. All voice parts welcome. See the website for details.</p>
<p>Hitchin Floral Art Club</p>	<p>NAFAS floral demonstrators show how to create pleasing designs. Also in-house workshops. Contact: Jen 07833 948288; hartinthecorner@gmail.com</p>
<p>Hitchin Thespians www.hitchinthespians.org.uk</p>	<p>Musical theatre and choral society. The Young Thespians present various staged shows throughout the year. See the website for information and ticket details.</p>
<p>Letchworth Educational Settlement letchworthsettlement.org.uk</p>	<p>Independent adult education centre providing academic and recreational classes. Contact: info@letchworthsettlement.org.uk</p>
<p>Letchworth Film Club broadway-leitchworth.com/cinema/letchworth-film-club</p>	<p>World cinema films and timeless classics, monthly on Sundays, 7.45pm, at Broadway Cinema. Contact: Lynne McGeachie 07763 030031; lynne@letchworthfilmclub.com</p>

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<p>Letchworth Garden City Bowls Club letchworthbowlsclub.co.uk</p>	<p>Norton Common, April to September. 50% off membership for the first year, plus 10% LALG discount. Contact: Sue Sinclair 01462 621067; secretary@letchworthbowlsclub.co.uk</p>
<p>Letchworth Garden City Society lgcs.org.uk</p>	<p>Visits and talks on Letchworth, other Garden Cities, architecture/history, and local planning matters. Contact: Philippa Parker 01462 686828; philippaclare@me.com</p>
<p>Letchworth Music letchworthmusic.org/</p>	<p>Chamber music concerts, October to April, by professional musicians, at Howgills Friends Meeting House. Contact: Marion Ohlendorf 01438 361470</p>
<p>Letchworth Scale Model Club letchworthsmc.yolasite.com</p>	<p>Figures, vehicles, aircraft, ships, etc. Talks and demonstrations at the Icknield Centre. Contact: Geoff Russell 07806 433998; 118geoff@gmail.com</p>
<p>Letchworth Sinfonia Letchworth-sinfonia.org.uk</p>	<p>Amateur chamber orchestra with professional conductor. Two concerts per annum. Rehearsals on alternate Sundays at Letchworth Educational Settlement. Contact: Elisabeth George 07305 315657; elisabeth.george@ntlworld.com</p>
<p>North Herts Bowls Club www.n-h-b-c.org.uk</p>	<p>Norton Common, Mondays 2pm - 4pm. LALG discount. Contacts: Andy 07818 664274 or Mike 01462 893411</p>
<p>North Herts Speakers Club www.northhertsspeakers.org</p>	<p>Friendly group helping with public speaking, presentations, and leadership. First Wednesday of the month, 7.30pm online and third Wednesdays at The Cloisters. Free for visitors. Call first. Contact: John Kendall 01462 684036</p>
<p>North Herts Stamp Club</p>	<p>Monthly meetings in Letchworth at which members enjoy displays and can buy and sell stamps. Contact: 07776 381781; richardemerritt@talktalk.net</p>
<p>Unicorn Ceilidhs unicorncelidhs.org.uk</p>	<p>Dances for the local community, with a wide range of ceilidh bands and callers. Contact: 07833 643597; barry.goodman1@ntlworld.com</p>
<p>Whitethorn Bowls Club (Whitethorn Lane)</p>	<p>Friendly and league matches, April to September. All welcome; instruction available. Contact: 07981 958651; tonypinchin@hotmail.co.uk</p>

Linked Organisations offer benefits to LALG members. To apply to become a Linked Organisation, visit lalg.org.uk/linkedorgs or email linkedorgs@lalg.org.uk.

join LALG

Letchworth Arts & Leisure Group

Membership entitles everyone in your household to join as many activities as they want, space permitting. Most groups will welcome you a few times before you decide whether to join. Most meetings are free except where a charge is made for venue hire or materials.

Here are some of the reasons to join Letchworth Arts & Leisure Group:

- ✓ Over 170 groups and events – one third outside office hours
- ✓ Generous discounts at more than 40 local businesses
- ✓ A chance to meet new people and try new things
- ✓ Online activities to enjoy from your own home
- ✓ Members' newsletter, online or paper

... and **you don't need to live or work in Letchworth to belong!**

Annual membership is £10 per household, viewing our 52-page, bi-monthly newsletter on our website. Or for £25 membership includes having the newsletter delivered to your home.

You can pay for your membership online with a payment card or a bank transfer.

Or you can join in person with a cheque, cash or card. There are at least three in-person opportunities each month.

Or take a cheque to David's Bookshop and ask for a membership form to complete.

For full details, visit lalg.org.uk/join, or contact:

Membership Secretary: Trevor 07361 040348; membership@lalg.org.uk

