

Ash u3a Thursday Lunchers

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Welcome to a new year in the busy life of Ash u3a. The Open Day at the Ash Centre in August was very successful and I am delighted that eight new members joined the Thursday Lunchers Group bringing our total membership to a record 38.

The first lunch of the term, in September, at the Crown and Cushion organised by Ali Woolford, was attended by 18 members and Ali welcomed new members Sally Allen, Ron Stephens and Martin South. I hope that they enjoyed the company and the meal. Ali tells me that apart from a couple of problems, the overall meeting was very successful and enjoyed by all those who attended.

Unfortunately Sue and I were unable to attend as we were busy checking out possible new venues (someone has to do it!).



Unfortunately The Crab and Creel in Mallaig, Scotland is a bit too far to go for a Thursday Lunch

The Curzon Restaurant in Ash is booked for our lunch on Thursday 16 October.

For new members or members who have never been to the Curzon, it is one of our favourite venues. We love the white linen tablecloths and napkins, the attentive waiters, the value for money and most of all the delicious food.

For those of you who don't like hot spicy Indian dishes and curries don't worry. The food is mainly Bangladeshi, with lots of fish and chicken dishes cooked in mild sauces with tasty herbs.

Once again I have negotiated a lunch deal with the manager.

For £22 per head you will get a choice of a starter and a main course. This will come with poppadums, chutneys, rice, naan bread and a selection of vegetable dishes.

I have sent out a separate email regarding this lunch

Programme for the autumn term of 2025/26

Thursday 18th September Crown and Cushion, Minley (Ali to organise)

Thursday 16th October Curzon, Ash (Rod to organise)

Thursday 20th November Refectory, Milford (ali to organise)

Wednesday 17th December Fox and Hounds, Church Crookham - Christmas lunch (Rod to organise)

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