



French 1

This informal, friendly group meets fortnightly on Fridays at the home of one of our members.

Most of us have studied French at school or college to the former O or A levels. Some have, too, French connections via their families and are lucky to have visited France regularly.

It is a matter of refreshing memories & bringing out that hidden French.

We study a selection of course books and take advantage of French language magazines and newspapers etc. Fiction can range from "Around the world in 80 days" to "Les Monsieur Dames" (Mr Men Books) by way of eg. Madame Géniale. She's very groovy or supercool!! Her French is quite accessible.

Then there are the dictations (listen very carefully; I shall say this only once.... I must be joking!)

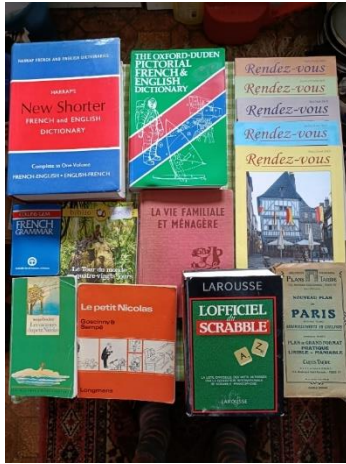
Conversation practice is important and much appreciated. An effort is made to get the French pronunciation as good as possible, according to the leader's French accent that is.

Usage today of android phones facilitates quick reference to electronic dictionaries for meanings AND pronunciation checks thus avoiding disagreements.

At the end of the year, we usually arrange a Christmas Lunch in a local pub or restaurant.

The Group has a maximum of 12 members. This can vary from time to time. If you would like to know more about us, please contact the Group Leader or the U3A Office.

Discussion Topics



Useful books



Rendez-vous French learning magazines



A selection of books In French

French connections.
Three French ceramic items:
Limoges, a mug from the town of
Gien, a Denbac pot of Vierzon.
Famous French steam loco type
seen in Calais in the days of
steam. Small souvenir metal
tray from Alençon.

