



Bromley House - Special Interest Groups

Exclusively for Library Members

If you are interested in joining any of the groups below, please contact our Membership and Administration Officer Sally at admin@bromleyhouse.org

Art, Culture & Society

A new evening group, launched in April 2025. This group meets on the second Wednesday every other month between 5.30 and 6.30pm, and offers the opportunity for a discussion between interested individuals who wish to explore the relationship between the visual arts, cultural influences and societal norms and barriers.

Group status – Currently FULL. Interested library members can be added to a waiting list.

Book Group

This group meets every three weeks on Tuesday at 2pm, reading and talking about a wide variety of literature and sets its own programme.

Group status – Currently FULL. Interested library members can be added to a waiting list.

Calligraphy Group

They meet on the first Friday of each month between 10.30 and 12.30. This is an informal group for those who have an interest in calligraphy to share their work and improve their skills. Members are encouraged to bring along projects to work on.

Group status – OPEN to new members.

Chess Club

This new group, founded in the Summer of 2025, meet on the fourth Saturday of the month to play chess. The group is open to players of all levels, and sessions start at 11am and run for an hour – or possibly longer!

Group status – OPEN to new members.

Classic Crime Club

We meet at 2pm on the third Friday of the month to discuss a work of classic crime fiction, usually a murder mystery written in the period between the two World Wars, but sometimes we branch out a bit in both genre and date!

Group status – Currently FULL. Interested library members can be added to a waiting list.

French Conversation Group

The French conversation group meet in the morning on the 4th Monday each month. Only French is spoken so you would need intermediate level French or above to participate, but this is an excellent opportunity to practice your French in an informal and supportive environment.

Group status – Currently FULL. Interested library members can be added to a waiting list.

German Conversation Group

We meet on the last Thursday of the month in the George Green Room, at 11:00, for informal chats in German. The group includes people with a range of levels of ability, and we're very supportive and forgiving!

Group status – OPEN to new members.

Knitting

Meets every other Wednesday 10:30 – 12:30pm in the George Green room. The members work on group projects, make items to fundraise for the library, or work on their own projects.

Group status – OPEN to new members.

Latin Improvers, Advanced and GCSE

We currently host three separate Latin Groups run by library members. These groups cover various levels of Latin up to GCSE standard.

Group status – All three groups are currently FULL. Please contact us for more information or if you wish to join.

Pen and Paper Writing Group

Meeting – 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month from 10.30am – 12.30 in the New Reading Room, for formal writing sessions. The other weeks are often social events for the group, and they work on collaborative projects, such as this: <https://bromleyhouse.org/postcards-a-pen-and-paper-writers-project/>

Group status – Currently FULL. Interested library members can be added to a waiting list.

Photo group

Meets every 1st Tuesday of the month, 1.30pm for about an hour in the New Reading Room. Members bring their choice of images on a USB stick, and they are shown through the library's projector. Each meeting has a theme, and this a chance for members to share their work and receive critique.

Group status – OPEN to new members.

Poetry Please

The group meets every two months (usually the second Tuesday of the month) for about an hour from 2pm. A theme will be chosen in advance and poems read aloud or discussed along that theme.

Group status – Currently FULL. Interested library members can be added to a waiting list.

Room to Read

Meets every 4th Friday of the month, 2pm - 3pm. This is an informal group discussion about books the participants have recently read and enjoyed.

Group status – Currently FULL. Interested library members can be added to a waiting list.

Spooky Book Club

The name says it all! This group meets at 1.30 on the second Saturday of the month to discuss a set book agreed previously.

Group status – OPEN to new members.

Theology and Philosophy Discussion Group

The group meets at 1:30 on the second Wednesday of every month for a broad, open, non-judgmental discussion of topics of life, the universe and everything! We welcome everyone, whether you've got a PhD in theology, or you know nothing about the topic.

Group status – OPEN to new members.

The Nottingham Salon

A new evening group, launched in May 2025. This group meets on the third Wednesday each month between 5.15 and 6.45pm. A platform for interesting conversation, where members take it in turns to stimulate the discussion. This is an opportunity to engage with new ideas, places, pieces of art, historical developments, cultural mystery and much more.

Group status – Currently FULL. Interested library members can be added to a waiting list.