

A little blurb on our Reading Group.

We started June/July 2011, just as Benfleet U3A was starting. So it has been going 15 years and obviously we have lost a few members but consider ourselves a very stable group. I do keep a waiting list but it doesn't work at this time as people are keen on the subject and don't leave.

I pick the books and use the library to supply them for our use. Some problems have occurred with this method (mainly supply) but at the moment everything seems okay

The meeting starts at 2pm and we have a cup of tea and biscuits to start. We all miss Vivien who was an original member but died January 2024. She used to keep us on the straight and narrow, keeping the discussion to the book.

I use other books, magazines and mainly television. Television has a fantastic programme called Between The Sheets and has provided many of the choices.

The group is recreational. You do observe different genres to what you would normally choose.

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