Italian for Beginners Group Report 2026

This group is going very well. We are following the Italian courses of Michel Thomas with a bit of extra grammar. We also listen, during coffee and biscuits, to an item from 'News in Slow Italian' to hear how the language is properly spoken.

There are some beginners in the group and others who have completed the full Michel Thomas course and are staying on to keep current and to help the beginners to learn the language.

Around once a month we meet at the Italian Cafe in Portovenere in Caterham where we drink coffee, eat some Italian food, and get help with the language from Giorgio, the Italian proprietor of the cafe, and Mattie, an Italian lady with a strong interest in language.

At present the group is a bit crowded and we are not able to take any more into the group.

Martin Hogbin
Group Leader
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