

Update ...October 2013 Update...October 2013



GIFT WRAPPING Jenny Gibson, one of our members, has volunteered to run a demonstration and this will be held on November 6 at the United Reform Church, Robins Lane, Bramhall (2-4pm). Approaching the festive season this looks certain to be a popular event so register your interest quickly at groups@bramhallu3a.org.uk



BIRD WATCHING This group is looking for assistance to help keep it going. If you are interested in becoming involved and/or leading this group or, if you already a member of the group and have any 'birding' suggestions please contact groups@bramhallu3a.org.uk



CREATIVE WRITING This group urgently needs new members and is to be opened to allow members of U3A groups in our Area Network to attend. This matter will be raised at the Network meeting in November but in the meantime please contact groups@bramhallu3a.org.uk for further details.



LINE DANCING Good fun plus exercise! Are you interested in joining the group? Please contact Chris Chapman (details on the back of this newsletter) for further information. To increase membership it has been decided to open this group to the area Network at the next Network meeting in November; this allows other U3A members in our area to join the group.

“Rapid Change in the Arctic: What does it mean to you?”

A talk by Professor Terry Callaghan, Nobel prize winner. Tuesday January 28 2014 (2pm), St Michael's Church Hall. This talk, initially arranged for the Science For All Group, is being opened to all Bramhall U3A members, Cost £2, including refreshments. Entrance by ticket only, available at the November, December and January monthly meetings and the Science for All meeting in November

Theatres and Outings

Event date	Event	Price
Wed Nov 27	BBC Media City Salford	£7.50
Wed Jan 22 2014	Tonight's the Night Palace Theatre (matinee)	£34
Event date	Full but with waiting list	Price
Thur Nov 14	Singin' in the Rain Manchester Opera House (matinee)	£40
Fri Nov 22	Christmas at Chatsworth Special	£18
Mon Dec 2	Warhorse Lowry Theatre (evening)	£50

■ We are back in St Michael's Church after refurbishments. We have been asked to keep the hall clean and tidy.

Dates for your Diary

November 21
Mary Queen of Scots; the Young Queen
Dr George Eccleston

December 19
Christmas Party with entertainment

January 16 2014
“When did Mick Jagger sleep here?”
Barbara Foster

February 20
(AGM) A Tribute to Joyce Grenfell
Doreen Firth

March 20
Talking Newspaper
Vincent Knowles

WALKING GROUP: Wednesday October 23 Bollington 4.5 miles easy Jane Hind
Thursday Nov 14 Rushton Spencer 5 miles easy/mod Rodney Inglesfield
Wednesday November 27 tba 6 miles moderate Derek Arkinstall

Interest groups . . .Interest groups ...Interest groups...Interest groups...

Interest	Co-ordinator	Meeting dates
Archaeology	Peter Levy	Usually Fridays
Art	Peter Richardson	Alt Mondays 1-3pm
Badminton	Douglas Moore	Tuesdays 2-4pm
Bird watching	TBA	TBA
Books	Dudley Newell	4 th Thursday
Bridge improvers	Ray Lee	Wednesdays 10am-noon
Canasta	Sue Young	1 st Thu; 7pm 2 nd Mon 2pm
Card making	Dorothy Chesterman	Alt Mondays 2-4pm
Chess	Arthur Mellor	Alt Tuesdays am
Choir	Chris Hollingsworth	1 st and 3 rd Mondays 9.30-11.30am
Church history	Dorothy Chesterman	Alt Weds 10am-noon
Computers	Michael Lacey	Call for details
Creative writing	Keith Wright	2 nd Wednesday 2pm
Cribbage	Val Barker	4 th Thursday 7.30pm
Crown green bowls	Ann Smith	Monday mornings
Cycling	Ann Green	Tuesdays
Dining	Janet McMurray/ Joy Armstrong	Monthly, Tuesday or Wednesday evenings
Discussion group A	Dina Levy	4 th Monday 2pm
Discussion group B	Pat Wright	3 rd Friday 2pm
Essential Oils	Linda Vann	2 nd and 4 th Thur 2-4pm
Dog walking	Ann Smith	2 nd Sun
Embroidery	Dorothy Chesterman	2 nd Thur 10am-noon
Family History A	Diane Bright	Wednesdays 2pm
Family History B	Mary Hambleton	Wednesdays 2-4pm
Family History C	Brian Turner	1st Thursday 1-3pm
Film & discussion	Pamela Roth	4 th Wednesday 10.30am
French	Kay Witham	Alternate Mondays 2pm
Gardening	Ron Butler	Thursdays 2pm
German intermediate	Alison Davids	2 nd and 4 th Tuesdays
History	Angela Devaney/ Margaret France	Alt Thurs 10am-noon
Italian improvers	Helen Webster	Alt Tuesdays 10am
Knitting	Mary Flynn	1 st Tuesday 2pm
Line Dancing	Chris Chapman	Wednesdays 1.30-3.30pm
Mapping Bramhall	Val Murray	3 rd Monday 2pm
Music for leisure	Joanne Haigh	3 rd Friday 10.30am
Norwegian	Joan Mobbs	Tuesdays 10.30am
Personal Image	Catherine Jones	Thursdays 10am-noon
Pilates	Wendy Litchfield	Mon 11.30am-12.30; Thur 10-11am
Play reading	Olga Hampson	1 st Thursday 10am
Poetry	Lynn Whyte	2nd Monday 2pm
Pub Quiz	Sheila Porter	4 th Sunday 8pm
Scottish country dance	Sheila Bruce-Smith	Alt Fridays 1.30-3pm
Science for all	Mike Hollingsworth	4 th Tuesday 2-4pm
Scrabble	Val Barker	2 nd Monday 2-4.30pm
Spanish intermediate	Diana Blaney	Thursdays 2-4pm
Spanish upper intermediate	Gaye Huddart	Tuesdays 10-11.30am
Swimming	Jo Critchley	Thur 9.30am - Hazel Grove pool
Table Tennis	Liz Pennington	1 st and 2 nd Wed and 4 th Monday 10.30am-noon
Walking	Bob Dumbarton	See newsletters and website
Wine tasting	Jenny Richmond	Bi-monthly
Theatre/outings	Chris Hollingsworth Val Graham Jenny Richmond Liz Pennington	See Newsletters And website
Holidays	Peter Rhodes	See Newsletters and websites