

# February 2014 Bramhall

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## Groups

**Computer Group** - Tutors wanted! Our sessions are proving very popular but we need more tutors. Our courses are on Tuesdays or Thursdays 15.45-17.45 at Queensgate School. If you are competent (no need to be expert - we deal mostly with beginners) on Windows (any of XP, Vista, 7 or 8), Android or Apple iOS then please consider helping us. No preparation needed - tutors respond to the needs and interests of group members. If you can help contact: [groups@bramhallu3a.org.uk](mailto:groups@bramhallu3a.org.uk) subject **Computer Group**.

**Humour Group** - The group will meet each month on the 4th Thursday. First meeting Thursday 27 March. All you need is your wit and your laughter. Contact [groups@bramhallu3a.org.uk](mailto:groups@bramhallu3a.org.uk) subject **Humour group**.

**Ukulele Group - Beginners** You don't need to read music and for the first meeting you don't need a ukulele. We need to see how many people want to learn or have the correct flexibility of the hands and wrists. The first meeting will be at 2pm, Tuesday 4 March and then 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month. Contact: [groups@bramhallu3a.org.uk](mailto:groups@bramhallu3a.org.uk) subject **Ukulele group**.

**NW Region U3A - Summer School 2014**  
Residential Summer School, Penrith 26-29 Aug 2014. See our website for details.

## Theatre and Visits

**NEW - Map Reading** - Following a number of requests we have decided to run a short course (2x2hrs.) to teach the basics. Members can attend, then put into practice what they have learned with one of the walking groups. If you would like to learn to read maps, so that you eventually find your own way using your own maps, then contact: [groups@bramhallu3a.org.uk](mailto:groups@bramhallu3a.org.uk) subject **Map reading**.

## Community

### 112 - the versatile, international emergency number.

This additional emergency number may work when you cannot obtain a signal via your network; and you can use 112 in 80 countries.

For more information contact: Mike Hollingsworth or go to [www.bramhallu3a.org.uk/other/community.html](http://www.bramhallu3a.org.uk/other/community.html)

There will be **no Summer School** for U3A members at **Stockport College** this summer due to building work.

**First Aid Training:** We are planning a **single two-hour session during April or May**. Date and venue to be arranged, once we have an idea of numbers. Run by a fully qualified trainer from: **First Aid Training, Stockport**. It will deal with issues relevant to our age range. Cost: £10 per head. Contact: [groups@u3abramhall.org.uk](mailto:groups@u3abramhall.org.uk) subject **First Aid**.



## Dates ...

**20 March 2014**  
Talking Newspaper  
Vincent Knowles

## Walking ...

**Wed 26 Feb**  
**Kerridge**  
5.5 miles. Mod.  
Bob Dumbarton

**Thurs 13 Mar**  
**Disley**  
6 miles. Easy/Mod.  
Peter Jaques

**Wed 26 Mar**  
**Tatton Park**  
4 miles. Easy.  
Pam Rhodes

Date	Events open for booking	Price
Fri 21 Mar	<b>Boundary Mill &amp; Canal Cruise</b> (includes lunch & pm refreshments)	£24
Thurs 10 April	<b>Lancaster, Bowland and Scorton Barn</b> (includes am refreshments & lunch)	£28
Fri 9 May	<b>Malvern Flower Show</b>	£30 (non-RHS) or £29.50 (RHS)
Wed 17 Sep	<b>Jersey Boys</b> , Palace theatre (matinee)	t.b.c.
Sun 12 Oct	<b>Riverdance</b> , Opera House (matinee)	£41.50
Date	Full - but with a waiting list	Price
Wed 19 Mar	<b>The Mousetrap</b> , Lowry Theatre (matinee)**	£32
Wed 3 to Fri 5 Sept	<b>Oxford - Churchills, Colleges &amp; Codebreakers**</b>	£225 (+ £50 S/Supp)

## Organizer for Theatre/Concert trips

We are looking for an additional person to join our Theatre & Outings team to take over the booking and administration of the Theatre/Concert trips. This will involve choosing shows and concerts, booking tickets and transport, dealing with payments and attending monthly meetings. Of course, you should enjoy going to the Theatre and/or Concerts. If interested, please ring: Christine Hollingsworth or Val Graham or email [outings@bramhallu3a.org.uk](mailto:outings@bramhallu3a.org.uk)

Events marked with a \*\* are full but you can apply to go on a waiting list. Events can be booked at monthly meetings and via the U3A website.

# Bramhall U3A Interest groups

<b>Group</b>	<b>Co-ordinator</b>	<b>Days/times</b>
Archaeology	Peter Levy	Usually Fridays
<b>Art</b>	<b>Peter Richardson</b>	<b>Alt Mondays 1-3pm</b>
Badminton	Douglas Moore	Tuesday 2-4pm
<b>Bird Watching</b>	<b>Diana Oldfield</b>	<b>Usually 4th Wednesday</b>
	<b>Paul Carter</b>	<b>@ 9.15 am (may change)</b>
Book group	Dudley Newell	4th Thursday
<b>Bridge - Improvers</b>	<b>Ray Lee</b>	<b>Wednesdays 10am-noon</b>
Canasta group	Sue Young	1st Thu @ 7pm + 3rd Mon @ 2pm
<b>Card making</b>	<b>Dorothy Chesterman</b>	<b>Alt. Mondays 2-4pm</b>
Chess	Arthur Mellor	Alt. Tuesday mornings
<b>Choir</b>	<b>Chris Hollingsworth</b>	<b>1st &amp; 3rd Mondays 9.30 - 11.30</b>
Church history	Dorothy Chesterman	Alt. Weds 10am-noon
<b>Computers</b>	<b>Michael lacey</b>	<b>Please call for details</b>
Creative writing	Keith Wright	2nd Wednesday 2pm
<b>Cribbage</b>	<b>Val Barker</b>	<b>4th Thursday 7.30pm</b>
Crown green bowling	Ann Smith	Mondays 10am
<b>Cycling</b>	<b>Ann Green</b>	<b>Tuesdays</b>
Dining	Janet McMurray	Monthly - Tuesday or Wednesday
Dining	Joy Armstrong	evenings
<b>Discussion group A</b>	<b>Dina Levy</b>	<b>4th Monday 2pm</b>
Discussion group B	Pat Wright	3rd Friday 2pm
<b>Dog walking</b>	<b>Ann Smith</b>	<b>2nd Sunday - contact for details</b>
Embroidery	Dorothy Chesterman	2nd Thursday 10am -12noon
<b>Essential Oils</b>	<b>Linda Vann</b>	<b>2nd &amp; 4th Thursday 2-4pm</b>
Family History A	Diane Bright	Wednesdays 2pm
<b>Family History B</b>	<b>Mary Hambleton</b>	<b>Wednesdays 2 - 4pm</b>
Family History C	Brian Turner	First Thursday 1-3pm
<b>Film &amp; discussion</b>	<b>Pamela Roth</b>	<b>4th Wednesday 10.30am</b>
French	Kay Witham	Alternate Mondays 2pm
<b>Gardening</b>	<b>Ron Butler</b>	<b>Thursday 2pm</b>
German Intermediate	Alison Davids	2nd and 4th Tuesdays 10.30am
<b>History</b>	<b>Angela Devaney</b>	<b>Alt Thurs 10 - noon</b>
	<b>Margaret France</b>	<b>Alt Thurs 10 - noon</b>
Humour	Joyce Kilgour	4th Thursday
	Ann Gray	2pm
<b>Italian improvers</b>	<b>Helen Webster</b>	<b>Alt Thursdays 10am</b>
Knitting	Mary Flynn	1st Tuesday 2pm
<b>Line Dancing</b>	<b>Chris Chapman</b>	<b>Wednesday 1.30-3.30pm</b>
Mapping Bramhall	Val Murray	3rd Monday 2pm
<b>Music for leisure</b>	<b>Joanne Haigh</b>	<b>3rd Friday 10.30am</b>
Norwegian	Joan Mobbs	Tuesdays 10.30am
<b>Personal Image</b>	<b>Catherine Jones</b>	<b>Thursdays 10am-noon</b>
Pilates	Wendy Litchfield	See website for details
<b>Play reading Group</b>	<b>Olga Hampson</b>	<b>1st Thursday 10am</b>
Poetry	Lynn Whyte	2nd Monday 2pm
<b>Pub Quiz</b>	<b>Sheila Porter</b>	<b>4th Sunday 8.30pm</b>
Science for All	Mike Hollingsworth	4th Tuesday 2 - 4pm
<b>Scottish country dance</b>	<b>Sheila Bruce-Smith</b>	<b>Alt Fridays 1.30 - 3pm</b>
Scrabble	Val Barker	2nd Monday 2 - 4.30
<b>Spanish Intermediate</b>	<b>Diana Blaney</b>	<b>Thursdays 2-4pm</b>
Spanish Upper Intermediate	Gaye Huddart	Tuesdays 10-11.30am
<b>Swimming</b>	<b>Jo Critchley</b>	<b>Thurs 9.30am - Hazel Grove pool</b>
Table Tennis	Liz Pennington	1st + 2nd Wed and 4th Mon
		10.30 - 12.00
<b>Ukulele</b>	<b>Joyce Kilgour</b>	<b>1st + 3rd Tuesday</b>
	<b>Ann Gray</b>	<b>2pm</b>
Walking	Bob Dumbarton	See newsletter and website
<b>Wine Tasting</b>	<b>Jenny Richmond</b>	<b>Bi-monthly - contact for details</b>
Theatre/outings	Chris Hollingsworth	See newsletters
	Val Graham	and website
<b>Holidays</b>	<b>Peter Rhodes</b>	<b>See newsletters and website</b>