

Bramhall

Bramhall U3A meet monthly at St Michael's Church hall.
Every 3rd Thursday, 1.30pm for 2pm. Members Admission - £1.



Groups

Table Tennis

The session details for table tennis are changing slightly. The new days and times are:

1st and 3rd Wednesdays 10.30 - 12.00
1st and 3rd Fridays 10.30 - 12.00

New Beginners French Group

Would you be interested in joining this proposed group? A member has offered to look into the viability of forming a new group so please contact groups@bramhallu3a.org.uk subject - Beginners French.

Moved home? Changed your home or mobile phone number? Changed your email?

If so please tell Kay Witham, your Membership Secretary.

The Wellspring need your help every day of the year. They especially need **disposable razors, any tinned meats, coffee and sugar.** Thank you.

Theatre & Outings

| Date | Events open for booking | Price |
|--------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| Fri 9 May | Malvern Flower Show | £30 (non-RHS) £29.50 (RHS) |
| Wed 2 July *SPECIAL* | Dunham Massey - Stamford Military Hospital (WW1), fully recreated in the house | £3 (N.T.) £13 (non-N.T.) |
| Fri 25 July | Yorkshire Sculpture Park & Nostell Priory (N.T.) | £13.50 (N.T.) £20.50 (non-N.T.) |
| Wed 17 Sep | Jersey Boys, Palace theatre (matinee) | £48 |

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

| Date | **Full but with a waiting list** | Price |
|------------|-----------------------------------|--------|
| Sun 12 Oct | Riverdance, Opera House (matinee) | £41.50 |

Community

Healthy volunteers, aged 18-85, are needed for a gastrointestinal study at Salford Royal hospital for comparison with patients with systemic sclerosis. The study will involve one visit. For details go to www.bramhallu3a.org.uk/other/community.html

or contact Mike Hollingsworth for further information.

We always try to be as welcoming as possible to visitors, and hope that after enjoying their single permitted visit, they choose to join us. For U3A insurance purposes we are asked to record their name and contact details and will now be introducing a Visitors' Book at monthly meetings. We will also be asking group leaders to record contact details of anyone who attends a group meeting as a guest, as is already the case with outings.

3 dates for your diary

15 May

Beehive Power

Barbara Davies

19 June

1950's Rock & Roll

Bill Jubb

17 July

From Meadows to Medals

Creating a RHS show garden at Tatton Park

Mary Hoult

Upcoming walks

Wed 23 April
Styal

5.5 miles. Mod.
Liz Pennington

Thur 8 May
Rowarth

6 miles. Easy/Mod.
Liz Cresswell

Wed 28 May
Three Shire heads

6 miles. Easy/Mod.
Bob Dunbarton

Organizer for Theatre/Concert trips - Do you enjoy going to the theatre and/or concerts? 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, arranging transport, dealing with payments and attending monthly meetings. Interested? Then please ring Christine Hollingsworth or Val Graham.

Volunteer speakers needed - would you be prepared to stand in at the last minute if needed? Do you have a subject other members would find interesting? If so please contact Jane Hind.

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