

Update
June 2014

Bramhall
U3A

Group news

WINE TASTING This group has been running now for approximately six months and we have tasted some fabulous and very varied wines. We have room for plenty more people to join us. We are a very friendly bunch, so if you appreciate good wines and would like to know more about the wine you are drinking, do come and join us. You will be most welcome. We meet at the Village Club in Bramhall at 7.30pm every two months. Contact groups@bramhallu3a.org.uk for more information.

FITNESS & FLEXIBILITY This proposed new group, suitable for both men and women, will include a cardiovascular workout along with floor exercises to maintain/enhance fitness and flexibility into older age. For more information please email groups@bramhallu3a.org.uk with 'Fitness & Flexibility' in the subject line.

BRIDGE FOR BEGINNERS This new group will meet at the Village Club on Tuesday afternoons starting on September 23. Anyone who is interested in learning how to play should contact groups@bramhallu3a.org.uk

Theatre and Outings

Date	Events open for booking	Price
Wed 2 July SPECIAL	Dunham Massey (Stamford Military Hospital Exhibition)	£3 (N.T. members); £13 (non-N.T. members)
Fri 25 July	Yorkshire Sculpture Park & Nostell Priory (N.T.)	£13.50 (N.T. members), £20.50 (non-N.T. members)
Mon 18 Aug	Plas Newydd, Anglesey	£17 (N.T. members) or £24.50 (non-N.T. members)
Wed 17 Sept	Jersey Boys, Palace theatre (matinee)	£48
Tues 6 Jan 2015	The Curious Incident of the Dog at the Night Time, Lowry Theatre (evening)	£40
Tues 13 Jan 2015	One Man, Two Guvnors, Lowry Theatre (evening)	£31

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

Events can be booked at monthly meetings and via the U3A website <http://www.bramhallu3a.org.uk>. The theatre events next January have to be booked and paid for by the 19th June.

Dates for your diary

- July 17 **From Meadows to Medals - Creating an RHS garden at Tatton Park** *Mary Hoult*
 August 21 **The Lady Policeman** *Karen Corcoran*
 Sept 18 **My Nine Lives – characters from Saxon times to WW2** *Janet Bradshaw*
 October 16 **Penguin Safari to the Falklands** *Peter Kirk*
 Nov 20 **A Christmas Cracker** *Rev Michael Burgess*

Walking Group Schedule

Wed June 25	Anne Lee		Rudyard Lake	5 miles easy
Thur July 10	Derek Arkinstall		East Macclesfield	6 miles moderate
Wed July 23	Tony Sharples		Prestbury	5-6 miles mod/easy

■ Bramhall U3A meet on the third Thursday of every month at St. Michael's Church hall, 1.30pm for 2pm. Members' admission £1

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Group	Coordinator	Contact	Days/times
Art	Peter Richardson		Alt Mondays 1-3pm
Badminton	Douglas Moore		Tuesdays 2-4pm
Bird watching	Diana Oldfield/Paul Carter		4th Wednesday 9.15am
Books	Dudley Newell		4th Thursday
Bridge for beginners	Peter Levy		Tuesdays from September 23 2-4pm
Bridge improvers	Ray Lee		Wednesdays 10am-noon
Canasta	Sue Young		1st Thursday 7pm; 3rd Monday 2pm
Card making	Dorothy Chesterman		Alt Mondays 2-4pm
Chess	Arthur Mellor		Alt Tuesday mornings
Choir	Chris Hollingsworth		1st and 3rd Mondays 9.30-11.30am
Church history	Dorothy Chesterman		Alt Wednesdays 10am-noon
Computers	Michael Lacey		Call for details
Creative writing	Keith Wright		2nd Wednesday 2pm
Cribbage	Val Barker		4th Thursday 7.30pm
Crown green bowls	Ann Smith		Monday mornings
Dining	Janet McMurray/ Joy Armstrong		Monthly, Tuesday or Wednesday 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-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		4th Wednesday 10.30am
French	Kay Witham		Alternate Mondays 2pm
Gardening	Ron Butler		Thursdays 2pm
German intermediate	Alison Davids		2nd and 4th Tuesdays 10.30am
History	Angela Devaney/ Margaret France		Alt Thursdays 10am-noon
Italian improvers	Helen Webster		Alt Thursdays 10am
Knitting	Mary Flynn		1st Tuesday 2pm
Line Dancing	Chris Chapman		Wednesdays 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
Photography	Janice Shaw		2nd Monday
Pilates	Wendy Litchfield		See website for details
Play reading	Olga Hampson		1st Thursday 10am
Poetry	Lynn Whyte		2nd Monday 2pm
Pub Quiz	Sheila Porter		4th Sunday 8pm
Scottish country dance	Sheila Bruce-Smith		Alt Fridays 1.30-3pm
Science for all	Mike Hollingsworth		4th Tuesday 2-4pm
Scrabble	Val Barker		2nd 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		1st and 2nd Wed; 1st and 3rd Friday.10.30am-noon
Ukulele	Joyce Kilgour/Ann Gray		1st and 3rd Tuesday 2pm
Walking	Bob Dumbarton		See newsletters and website
Wine tasting	Jenny Richmond		Bi-monthly; contact for details
Theatre/outings	Chris Hollingsworth		See Newsletters and website
Holidays	Gill Moorhouse		See Newsletters and website