

**Update**  
**August 2014**

**Bramhall**  
**U3A**

## Group news

**BADMINTON** This group meets every Tuesday for around 40 sessions per year, mainly corresponding with school terms. We ensure that relaxing is more important than skill. The venue is Cheadle Hulme United Reform Church hall on Swann Lane, Cheadle Hulme between 2-4pm. There are about a dozen members but usually only seven or eight attend at one time. More members are very welcome and fees are very modest. Please contact [groups@bramhallu3a.org.uk](mailto:groups@bramhallu3a.org.uk)

**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](mailto:groups@bramhallu3a.org.uk)

**CHOIR:** This group meets at the URC from 9.30-11.30am, with a provisional start date for the new session on September 1. Members will be notified individually of the details.

**FITNESS & FLEXIBILITY** This 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. It starts on Monday September 8 with two classes, 10.30-11.30am/11.30am-12.30pm. For more information please email [groups@bramhallu3a.org.uk](mailto:groups@bramhallu3a.org.uk) with 'Fitness & Flexibility' in the subject line.

**PERSONAL IMAGE** For details of the next course please contact Catherine Jones at [cathyjones-1947@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:cathyjones-1947@tiscali.co.uk)

**SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE** This group will restart next month after the summer break. The dates for the autumn session are: September 12, 26; October 10, 24, 31; November 14, 28; December 12.

## Theatre and Outings

Date	Events open for booking	Price
Wed Sept 17	Jersey Boys, Palace Theatre (matinee)	£48
Wed Oct 29	Blackpool Illuminations plus Fishnchip supper	£16
Wed Nov 19	Co-op Pioneers Museum & The Chocolate Box (includes morning coffee and lunch)	£24
Wed Mar 18 2015	The Producers, Palace Theatre (matinee)	£28
Date	Full but with a waiting list	Price
Sun 12 Oct	Riverdance, Opera House (matinee)	£41.50
Tues 6 Jan 2015	The Curious Incident of the Dog at the Night Time, Lowry (evening)	£40
Tues 13 Jan 2015	One Man, Two Guvnors, Lowry (evening)	£31

Two tickets are still available for Jersey Boys. Events can be booked at monthly meetings and via the U3A website <http://www.bramhallu3a.org.uk>

## Dates for your diary

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 Aug 27	Leader required	TBA	
Thur Sept 11	David Petchey	Sutton	5 miles easy/mod
Wed Sept 24	Chris Stubbs	Chadkirk & Peak Forest Canal	4 miles easy
Thur Oct 9	Mike Hawkin	Werneth Low	6 miles moderate

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

**Interest groups . . Interest groups . . Interest groups . . Interest groups**

<b>Group</b>	<b>Coordinator</b>	<b>Days/times</b>
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 Thursday 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
Table Tennis	Liz Pennington	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3rd Wed; 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 Hollimngworth/Val Graham	See Newsletters and website
Holidays	Gill Moorhouse	See Newsletters and website