

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Tickets available from today at meetings or contact:

Joy Armstrong (Chairman)
Places are limited to 130.

Get yours today - £3

TOMBOLA PRIZES needed for this year's Christmas Party

All proceeds raised will be going to our charities, so if you have any suitable items to offer as prizes, please bring them to the November meeting or contact:

Peter Webster

COMMUNITY - Age UK will be holding a Societies Fair,

showcasing 50 Greater Manchester organizations of interest to retired people, in Manchester Cathedral on Tuesday 4th November between 2.30 and 4.30 pm.

Bramhall U3A, in conjunction with the NW Region of the U3A, will have a stall. Why not have a trip to Manchester, explore the beautiful building and see what is on offer?

We would like to welcome Tricia Canning to the Theatre & Outings team.

Tricia is going to take over organizing Theatre visits from Val Graham.

Val will continue to deal with bookings for outings.

All events can be booked at meetings or via the website.

Theatre & Outings

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

HOLIDAY 2015 - 10 to 15 June to Northumbria. Alnwick, Bamburgh, The Farne Islands and more. £474.50p/p sharing with a single supplement of £25p/p. (Deposit is £40p/p). All entry fees are included.

For more details contact Gill Moorhouse at meetings go to the Bramhall U3A website (see above)

GROUPS - Calling all budding writers. The creative writing group has reformed with a core of enthusiastic, amateur members. We meet on the 2nd Wednesday of each month. Over the next year, we are aiming to follow a course on writing fiction provided by U3A, but essentially, we are a group who like to share our own writing and welcome the comments (both favourable and unfavourable!) of our peers.

If you feel you have the seeds of a novel inside you or even a short story or poem, come along and share the experience. Contact Pat George.

COMMUNITY

Ever wondered why people fall?

Discover practical methods to reduce the risk of falling and recognize when to seek expert help.

A free online course of 4 sessions called **Ageing Well: Falls** starts on 24 November.

For details go to www.futurelearn.com/courses/falls

For further info on either topic, contact Mike Hollingsworth or go to www.bramhallu3a.org.uk/other/community.html

PIANIST WANTED! Singing for Fun meet every other Monday morning, 9.30 at Bramhall URC. We have the music and lyrics but no pianist! Please contact: Joy Armstrong (Chairman)

Talks ...

20 November

A Christmas Cracker
Michael Burgess

18 December

A Christmas Party
U3A Members

& Walks

Wed 22 Oct

Goyt Valley

5 miles. Easy/Mod.
Marjorie Davies

Thurs 13 Nov

Over Alderley

4 miles. Easy/Mod.
Bob Dumbarton

Wed 26 Nov

t.b.a.

Tony Sharples

Date

Events open for booking

Price

Thurs 22 Jan 2015	Gorton Monastery (tour plus refreshments)	£16
Wed 18 Mar 2015	The Producers , Palace Theatre (matinee)	£28

Date

Full but with a waiting list

Price

Wed 29 Oct	Blackpool Illuminations plus Fish & Chips supper	£16
Wed 19 Nov	Co-op Pioneers Museum & The Chocolate House (includes morning coffee and lunch)	£24
Tues 6 Jan 2015	The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night Time , Lowry Theatre (evening)	£40
Tues 13 Jan 2015	One Man, Two Guvnors , Lowry theatre (evening)	£31

Are you a driver?

Are you up to speed (sorry) with all of the new road signs, and laws? Starting next month in the 4 page issue, we will publish a series of short articles and quizzes to help keep you up to date.

Bramhall U3A Interest groups

Group	Co-ordinator	Days/times
Art	Peter Richardson	Alt Mondays 1-3pm
Badminton	Douglas Moore	Tuesday 2-4pm
Bird Watching	Diana Oldfield	Usually 4th Wednesday @ 9.15am
Books	Dudley Newell	4th Thursday
Bridge - Beginners	Peter Levy	Tuesdays 2 - 4pm
Bridge - Improvers	Ray Lee	Wednesdays 10am-noon
Canasta	Sue Young	1st Thu @ 7pm + 3rd Mon @ 2pm
Card making	Dorothy Chesterman	Alt. Mondays 2-4pm
Church history	Dorothy Chesterman	Alt. Weds 10am-noon
Computers	Michael Lacey	Please call for details
Creative writing	Pat George	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 evenings
Dining	Joy Armstrong	4th Monday 2pm
Discussion A	Dina Levy	3rd Friday 2pm
Discussion B	Pat Wright	2nd Sunday - contact for details
Dog walking	Ann Smith	2nd Thursday 10am -12noon
Embroidery	Dorothy Chesterman	Wednesdays 2pm
Family History A	Diane Bright	Wednesdays 2 - 4pm
Family History B	Mary Hambleton	First Thursday 1-3pm
Family History C	Brian Turner	4th Wednesday 10.30am
Film & discussion	Pamela Roth	Mondays 10.30-11.30 & 11.30-12.30
Fitness & flexibility	Vikki Radford	Alternate Mondays 2pm
French	Kay Witham	Contact Marilyn Hughes for details
Gardening	Marilyn Hughes	2nd and 4th Tuesdays 10.30am
German - Intermediate	Alison Davids	Alt Thurs 10 - noon
History	Angela Devaney	Alt Thurs 10 - noon
Italian - Improvers	Margaret France	Alt Thursdays 10am
Knitting	Helen Webster	1st Tuesday 2pm
Line Dancing	Mary Flynn	Wednesday 1.30-3.30pm
Mapping Bramhall	Chris Chapman	3rd Monday 2pm
Music for leisure	Val Murray	3rd Friday 10.30am
Norwegian	Joanne Haigh	Tuesdays 10.30am
Personal Image	Joan Mobbs	Thursdays 10am-noon
Pilates	Catherine Jones	See website for details
Play reading	Wendy Litchfield	1st Thursday 10am
Poetry	Olga Hampson	2nd Monday 2pm
Pub Quiz	Lynn Whyte	Last Thursday each month
Science for All	Sheila Porter	4th Tuesday 2 - 4pm
Scottish country dance	Mike Hollingsworth	Alt Fridays 1.30 - 3pm
Scrabble	Sheila Bruce-Smith	2nd Monday 2 - 4.30
Singing for fun	Val Barker	1st & 3rd Mondays 9.30 - 11.30
Spanish - Intermediate	t.b.a.	Thursdays 2-4pm
Spanish - Upper Inter.	Diana Blaney	Tuesdays 10-11.30am
Table Tennis	Gaye Huddart	1st, 2nd + 3rd Wed 10.30-12.00
Ukulele	Liz Pennington	1st + 3rd Tuesday
Walking	Joyce Kilgour	2pm
Wine Tasting	Ann Gray	See newsletter and website
Theatre/outings	Bob Dumbarton	Bi-monthly - contact for details
Holidays	Jenny Richmond	See newsletters
	Chris Hollingsworth	and website
	Val Graham	See newsletters and website
	Gill Moorhouse	