

# June

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# Bramhall



## Have your say about Health and Social care in Stockport

A special meeting will be held in St. Michael's Church Hall on Wednesday 29 July from 2.00 – 3.30pm to consult about changes to health and social care in Stockport. The speaker will be Dr Ranjit Gill, Chief Clinical Officer of the Stockport Clinical Commissioning Group, the GP-led body that commissions health services in Stockport. The title will be "Stockport Together" and describes plans to develop a new integrated way of working that coordinates health and social services better for the individual and empowers people to take care of their own care. Following the talk there will be ample opportunity to ask questions about something that affects you. The meeting, although organized in conjunction with Bramhall U3A, is open to anyone in the Bramhall area so invite your friends.

Shed Group - We are trying to find out if there is a demand for a "Shed Group". The Group would share tools and resources to work on projects together. The projects could include woodwork, bike and vehicle repair, upholstery, model engineering, milling, turning in plastics, etc. Obviously, if someone has a large shed with tools that would be most useful. If you are interested, please email [groups@bramhallu3a.org.uk](mailto:groups@bramhallu3a.org.uk) with "Shed Group" in the title.

Knitting Group - Due to the popularity of the existing group an additional knitting group will be started in September. If you would like to join the new group then please contact [groups@bramhallu3a.org.uk](mailto:groups@bramhallu3a.org.uk)

Computer Course starts June 29th - Our next course will take place on MONDAYS, starting 29th June and then 6th, 13th and 20th July. For more details see the group page or contact [groups@bramhallu3a.org.uk](mailto:groups@bramhallu3a.org.uk).

Anyone fancy a friendly game of badminton? We are a very sociable but small group of keen players and would love to welcome some new members! We meet every Tuesday afternoon at Cheadle Hulme United Reform Church Hall on Swann Lane. Please join us! For more details see the group page or contact [groups@bramhallu3a.org.uk](mailto:groups@bramhallu3a.org.uk) with badminton in the title

Scottish Country Dancing - is a very relaxed group and there has been much fun and laughter as we learnt various Scottish dances. The dances are quite lively so Scottish Country Dancing is good for keeping fit. In addition to our fortnightly sessions for dancers ( beginning on 11th September 2015) we are organising some Come and try it sessions for complete beginners in October. This will give new dancers an opportunity to learn in a relaxed environment and the sessions will start from the very beginning. The only things you will need are a pair of flat comfortable shoes. If you are interested please send us your email address and we will contact you in September. Alternatively Sheila can be contacted by phone. Her number is on the back page.

Potential traffic problems - Work to put in the mains services for the housing development on the old BAE site is beginning on 15 June. For approximately 3 months, there will be delays on Woodford Road and Chester Road with a 3- way traffic light system in operation at the Woodford Road/Chester Road roundabout. This will affect traffic flow on Woodford Road and both directions on Chester Road. Please allow extra travel time and/or try to find alternative routes.

Date	Events open for booking	Price
Fri 19 June	The Wirral Peninsula (including Port Sunlight)	£26
Fri 17 July	Manchester Ship Canal to Liverpool	£44
Wed 5 Aug	Kendal & Leighton Hall (including afternoon tea)	£26.50
Wed 18 Nov	The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time, Lowry Theatre (matinee)	£45
Wed 2 Dec	Lord of the Flies, Lowry Theatre (matinee)	£33

Date	Full but with a waiting list	Price
Thurs 6 Aug	Barnum, Lowry Theatre (matinee)	£46.50
Sat 12 – Mon 14 Sept (short break)	Stonehenge, Bath & Bristol – A 2 night stay	£210 + £50 single supplement
Tues 29 Sept	BBC Media City	£9.75
Thur 8 Oct	The Importance of Being Earnest, Lowry Theatre (matinee)	£32

Events can be booked at monthly meetings and via the U3A website <http://www.bramhallu3a.org.uk>

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# Bramhall *Interest groups*

Group	Co-ordinator	Days/times
Art	Peter Richardson	Alt Mondays 1-3pm
Badminton	Carolyn Johnson	Tuesday 2-4pm
Bird Watching	Diana Oldfield	Usually 4th Wednesday @ 9.15am
Books	Paul Carter	4th Thursday
Bridge Beginners	Dudley Newell	Tuesdays 2 - 4pm
Improvers	Peter Levy	Wednesdays 10am - noon
Canasta	Ray Lee	1st Thu @ 7pm + 3rd Mon @ 2pm
Card making	Sue Young	Alt. Mondays 2 - 4pm
Church history	Dorothy Chesterman	Wednesday 10 -12
Computers	Dorothy Chesterman	Phone for information
Creative writing	Michael Lacey	2nd Wednesday 2pm
Cribbage	Pat George	4th Thursday 7.30pm
Crown green bowling	Val Barker	April to October - Mondays 11am
Cycling	Ann Smith	TBA
Dining	TBA	Tuesday or Wednesday evenings - 4th week of each month
Discussion	Janet McMurray	4th Monday 2pm
Dog walking	Joy Armstrong	3rd Friday 2pm
Embroidery	Dina Levy	2nd Sunday - contact for details
Family History	Pat Wright	2nd Thursday 10am -12noon
Film & discussion	Ann Smith	Monthly - Wednesday 2pm
Fitness & flexibility	Dorothy Chesterman	Monthly - Wednesday 2pm
French	Diane Bright	First Thursday 1-3pm
Gardening	Mary Hambleton	4th Wednesday 10.30am
German - Intermediate	Brian Turner	Monday 10.30
History	Pamela Roth	Alternate Mondays @ 2pm
Italian - Improvers	Vikki Radford	4th Thursday
Knitting	Kay Witham	2nd and 4th Tuesdays @ 10.30am
NEW GROUP - Knitting	Marilyn Hughes	Alt Thurs 10 - noon
Line Dancing	Alison Davids	Alt Thurs 10 - noon
Mapping Bramhall	Angela Devaney	Alt Thursdays 10am
Music for leisure	Margaret France	1st Tuesday 2pm
Norwegian	Helen Webster	NEW GROUP - Venue/time TBA
Personal Image	Mary Flynn	Wednesday 1.30 - 3.30pm
Photography	Shelagh Lord	3rd Monday 2pm
Pilates	Chris Chapman	3rd Friday 10.30am
Play reading	Val Murray	Tuesdays 10.30am
Poetry	Joanne Haigh	Thursdays 10am-noon
Pub Quiz	Joan Mobbs	3rd Monday @ 2pm
Real Railway Group	Catherine Jones	See website for details
Science for All	Janice Shaw	1st Thursday 10am
Scottish country dance	Wendy Litchfield	2nd Monday 2pm
Scrabble	Olga Hampson	Last Thursday 8.30pm
Singing for fun	Lynn Whyte	Monthly - contact for details
Spanish - Intermediate	Sheila Porter	4th Tuesday 2 - 4pm
Spanish - Upper Inter.	Peter Webster	Alt Fridays 1.30 - 3pm
Table Tennis	Mike Hollingsworth	2nd Monday 2 - 4.30
Ukulele	Sheila Bruce-Smith	1st & 3rd Mondays 9.30 - 11.30
Video	Val Barker	Thursdays 2 - 4pm
Walking	Gillian Rowe	Tuesdays 10 -11.30am
Wine Tasting	Diana Blaney	1st, 2nd + 3rd Wed 10.30-12.00
Theatre/outings	Gaye Huddart	1st + 3rd Tuesday 2pm
Holidays	Liz Pennington	Last Friday @ 2pm
	Joyce Kilgour	See schedule on website
	Ann Gray	Bi-monthly - contact for details
	Mike Waterhouse	See newsletter and website
	Bob Dumbarton	See newsletter and website
	Jenny Richmond	
	Chris Hollingsworth	
	Val Graham	
	Tricia Canning	
	Gill Moorhouse	