

The Memory Course - Following the success of the 5th Birthday Party and the number of applicants received at this event, the planned November course is now full. We are planning a course for Spring 2016 (dates to be arranged). If you are interested in joining, please contact groups@bramhallu3a.org.uk and we will let you have details once they are to hand.

Crown Green Bowling Group - On Friday 21st August we played a return match against Wilmslow U3A on their home green in Alderley Edge. We had an excellent turn out and after some exciting play we won!!! Wilmslow U3A, are always so welcoming and hospitable and serve the most delicious cakes.
Coming to the end of this summer's bowling season, we would welcome new players next year. For information, please contact groups@bramhallu3a.org.uk next Spring. Complete beginners and experienced players are welcome.

The Knitting Group will be selling Remembrance Day Poppies at the October meeting.

Art Group Success - Three members of Bramhall U3A Art Group entered into the Handicrafts Section of the Heald Green Horticultural Society's Annual Show on 24th August and had a wonderful result. Peter Robinson won 1st Prize, Kelvin Vann won 2nd Prize and John Alderton won 3rd Prize. Congratulations to our Members, really well done.

Community Information - The NW Region of the U3A has linked again with St. John Ambulance to arrange First Aid courses for U3A members at the heavily discounted price of £5. Family members and friends of U3A Members can attend for £10. The courses are 3hours long and cover topics such as resuscitation, severe bleeding, chest pains, choking and dealing with the unconscious casualty. Courses are being held in Heaton Chapel on 8 dates from 23 September to 11 December. For more details, location map and how to book, go to www.bramhallu3a.org.uk/other/community.html or contact Mike Hollingsworth.

Volunteers for research into diagnosing memory or cognitive problems: a researcher at Manchester University is investigating a new method, using computers, to detect whether people have problems with memory or with thinking. She wants volunteers who use computers, even if only occasionally, are experiencing mild memory or cognitive problems and have had a memory assessment. They have to be at least 65 years old. The study will involve a single session of up to 3 hours either at the University or at home. For contact details please see Mike Hollingsworth .

Upcoming walks	Wed 23 Sept. Pym Chair 6miles - M/tough Liz Cresswell	Wed 28 Oct. Dunham Massey 4miles - Easy Viv Grimshaw	Bramhall U3A now has its own Almoner, for details see the <i>About Us</i> website page	The Next Computer course will be on Thursdays 5, 12, 19 and 26 November. Please see groups webpage for details
	Thurs 8 Oct. Marple 6 miles - E/M Mike Hawkin	Thurs 12 Nov. Poynton Pool 5 miles - Easy Marjorie Davies		
			Mature Driver's Assessment The Institute of Advanced Motorists provides a mature driver's assessment with comprehensive feedback for £49. Further information is on our website.	<i>Assault near John Lewis - You may be aware that on the evening of Friday August 28th, a woman was subjected to a serious assault whilst parked at John Lewis in Cheadle. Please take care at all car parks in this area, particularly if you are alone. At all times try to park near the shops or other people.</i>

Theatre & Outings

Date	Events open for booking	Price
Thur 26 Nov	Ding Dong Merrily at Tatton Park (includes Christmas lunch) *	£32
Wed 2 Dec	Lord of the Flies, Lowry Theatre (matinee)	£33

* Anyone wanting to go to Tatton Park should book a.s.a.p. as very few tickets are still available.*

Ballroom Dancing Group - One of our members has suggested we have a ballroom dancing group. If you are interested in getting together to organise this, please contact groups@bramhallu3a.org.uk and we will keep you updated with progress.

Date	Full events with a waiting list	Price
Tue 29 Sept	BBC Media City	£9.75
Thu 8 Oct	The Importance of Being Earnest, Lowry Theatre (matinee)	£32
Fri 9 Oct	Penrhyn Castle, Bangor (N.T.)	£12 (N.T.), £23 (non-N.T.)
Wed 18 Nov	The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time, Lowry Theatre (matinee)	£45
Wed 20 Jan	A Murder is Announced – A Miss Marple mystery, Oldham Coliseum (matinee)	£22

Knitting Group - Due to the popularity of the existing group an additional knitting group has started. If you would like to join the new group then please contact groups@bramhallu3a.org.uk

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
Embroidery	Joy Armstrong	3rd Friday 2pm
Family History	Dina Levy	2nd Thursday 10am -12noon
	Pat Wright	Monthly - Wednesday 2pm
	Dorothy Chesterman	Monthly - Wednesday 2pm
	Diane Bright	First Thursday 1-3pm
	Mary Hambleton	4th Wednesday 10.30am
	Brian Turner	Monday 10.30
	Pamela Roth	Alternate Mondays @ 2pm
Film & discussion	Pamela Roth	4th Thursday
Fitness & flexibility	Vikki Radford	2nd and 4th Tuesdays @ 10.30am
French	Kay Witham	Alt Thurs 10 - noon
Gardening	Marilyn Hughes	Alt Thurs 10 - noon
German - Intermediate	Alison Davids	TBA
History	Angela Devaney	Alt Thursdays 10am
	Margaret France	1st Tuesday 2pm
<i>NEW GROUP - History</i>	<i>Glenys Steedman</i>	<i>NEW GROUP - Venue/time TBA</i>
Italian - Improvers	Helen Webster	Wednesday 1.30 - 3.30pm
Knitting	Mary Flynn	3rd Monday 2pm
<i>NEW GROUP - Knitting</i>	<i>Shelagh Lord</i>	3rd Friday 10.30am
Line Dancing	Chris Chapman	Tuesdays 10.30am
Mapping Bramhall	Val Murray	Thursdays 10am-noon
Music for leisure	Joanne Haigh	3rd Monday @ 2pm
Norwegian	Joan Mobbs	See website for details
Personal Image	Catherine Jones	1st Thursday 10am
Photography	Janice Shaw	2nd Monday 2pm
Pilates	Wendy Litchfield	Last Thursday 8.30pm
Play reading	Olga Hampson	Monthly - contact for details
Poetry	Lynn Whyte	4th Tuesday 2 - 4pm
Pub Quiz	Sheila Porter	Alt Fridays 1.30 - 3pm
Real Railway Group	Peter Webster	2nd Monday 2 - 4.30
Science for All	Mike Hollingsworth	1st & 3rd Mondays 9.30 - 11.30
Scottish country dance	Sheila Bruce-Smith	Thursdays 2 - 4pm
Scrabble	Val Barker	Tuesdays 10 -11.30am
Singing for fun	Gillian Rowe	1st, 2nd + 3rd Wed 10.30-12.00
Spanish - Intermediate	Diana Blaney	1st + 3rd Tuesday 2pm
Spanish - Upper Inter.	Gaye Huddart	Alternate Fridays at 10.30
Table Tennis	Liz Pennington	See schedule on website
Ukulele	Joyce Kilgour	Bi-monthly - contact for details
	Ann Gray	See newsletter and website
Video	Mike Waterhouse	
Walking	Bob Dumbarton	
Wine Tasting	Jenny Richmond	
Theatre/outings	Chris Hollingsworth	
	Val Graham	
	Tricia Canning	
Holidays	Gill Moorhouse	See newsletter and website