

Theatre and Outings

Date	Events open for booking	Price
Fri 11 March	World of Wedgwood (includes morning coffee & lunch)	£32 or £37
Thurs 28 April	Harewood House	£22
Wed 18 May	Ullswater & Kirby Lonsdale (includes lunch & steamer)	£37
Sun 10 – Mon 11 July	Downton Abbey and Cotswolds locations (including overnight stop)	£124 (£26 single supplement; deposit £50)
Fri 7 – Sun 9 October	A Royal Escape (Hampton Court Palace, Windsor Castle, boat trip, Kew Gardens)	£275 (£42 single supplement; deposit £50)

Date	Full but with a waiting list	Price
Thurs 3 March	Romeo & Juliet (Ballet at the Lowry Theatre, Matinee)	£40

Our theatre group is currently suspended until we have a new organiser. Do you enjoy going to musicals, the theatre and/or ballet? Would you be interested in organising such trips for U3A members? Please contact either Chris Hollingsworth or Val Graham for details.

Community information

The annual Summer School organised by the NW Region of the U3A will be held at Newton Rigg College, Penrith, from August 30th to September 2nd. The topics are Elizabeth Gaskell; Medieval Archaeology; Architecture; Japanese culture; Geology; Playing the Recorder; Science - Our Universe; Ukulele; Art - from Reality towards Abstraction. Full board residential rate is £275.

Patient Education Courses - Stockport NHS runs two group courses to help people manage long-term illnesses. One course is called Diabetes X-Perit and helps people with Type 2 diabetes. The other course is called Expert Patient Programme and is to help anyone living with a long-term health condition to manage their symptoms better.

Volunteers for research into recognition memory. A researcher at Manchester University is investigating recognition of images. The project will involve looking at images, while your eye movements are tracked, and being asked information about the images. The session will last no more than 1 hour.

For details on the above items see <http://www.bramhallu3a.org.uk/other/community.html> or contact Mike Hollingsworth.

Walking Schedule

Wednesday February 24 Peak Forest Canal
5 miles easy Tricia Canning

Thursday March 10 Plumley
5.5 miles easy David Pechey

Wednesday March 23 New Mills
4.5 miles easy Pam Rhodes

Thursday April 14 Lyme Park 5 miles
Moderate Marjorie Davies

Wednesday April 27 Brookbottom
5 miles mod Elaine Hitchinson

Thursday May 12 Little Bollington
6 miles easy Bob Dumbarton

Arts Study Day

The North East Cheshire U3A Network presents Music: Classical to Jazz, a day to get your feet tapping on Thursday April 7 at St Michael's from 10.30am to 3pm.

Cost £15 including lunch and refreshments with guest speakers Dr Gareth Curtis (morning), How we listen to music, and Yvonne Pinder and Matt Chaffer (afternoon) Banjo & Beyond
Download a booking form online

Reminder

Bramhall U3A membership renewals should be paid by the end of March

Dates for your diary

March 17

History of Soap & Bathing
Matthew Legg

April 21 A small person in a tall person's world

Penny Dean OBE

May 19 Monarchy & Dunham
Peter Braun

June 16 An adventure on
Wheels Matt & Yvonne

July 21 A photograph can
change your life— discoveries
on Mellor Hilltop Ann Hearie

Bramhall Interest groups

Group	Co-ordinator	Days/times
Art	Peter Richardson	Alt Mondays 1-3pm
Badminton	Carolyn Johnson	Tuesday 1-3pm
Bird Watching	Diana Oldfield	Usually 4th Wednesday @ 9.15am
Books	Paul Carter	4th Thursday
Bridge Beginners	Dudley Newell	Tuesdays 2 - 4pm
Improvers 1	Peter Levy	Wednesdays 10am - noon
Improvers 2	Ray Lee	Thursday 7 - 9pm
Canasta	Judith Fletcher	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	Friday 9.45
	Pamela Roth	Alternate Mondays @ 2pm
Film & discussion	Vikki Radford	4th Thursday
Fitness & flexibility	Kay Witham	2nd and 4th Tuesdays @ 10.30am
French	Marilyn Hughes	Alt Thurs 10 - noon
Gardening	Alison Davids	Alt Thurs 10 - noon
German - Intermediate	Angela Devaney	Contact for details
History A	Margaret France	Thursdays 10am
	Glenys Steedman	1st Tuesday 2pm
History B	Helen Webster	1st Thursday 2pm
Italian Improvers	Mary Flynn	Wednesday 1.30 - 3.30pm
Knitting A	Shelagh Lord	3rd Monday 2pm
Knitting B	Chris Chapman	3rd Friday 10.30am
Line Dancing	Val Murray	Tuesdays 10.30am
Mapping Bramhall	Yola Wafforne	3rd Monday @ 2pm
Music for leisure	Joan Mobbs	See website for details
Norwegian	Janice Shaw	1st Thursday 10am
Photography	Wendy Litchfield	2nd Monday 2pm
Pilates	Olga Hampson	First Thursday 8.30pm
Play reading	Lynn Whyte	Monthly - contact for details
Poetry	Sheila Porter	4th Tuesday 2 - 4pm
Pub Quiz	Peter Webster	Alt Fridays 1.30 - 3pm
Real Railway Group	Mike Hollingsworth	2nd Monday 2 - 4.30
Science for All	Sheila Bruce-Smith	1st & 3rd Mondays 10.00 to 12.00
Scottish country dance	Val Barker	Thursdays 2 - 4pm
Scrabble	Gillian Rowe	Tuesdays 10 -11.30am
Singing for fun	Diana Blaney	1st, 2nd + 3rd Wed 10.30-12.00
Spanish - Intermediate	Gaye Huddart	4th Wednesday 10.30-11.30am.
Spanish - Upper Inter.	Liz Pennington	1st + 3rd Tuesday
Table Tennis: Fun for All	Liz Pennington	2pm
Competitive Singles	Joyce Kilgour	Alternate Fridays at 10.30
Ukulele	Ann Gray	See schedule on website
	Mike Waterhouse	Bi-monthly - contact for details
Video	Bob Dumbarton	See newsletter
Walking	Jenny Richmond	and website
Wine Tasting	Chris Hollingsworth	See newsletter and website
Theatre/outings	Val Graham	
Holidays	Gill Moorhouse	