



We need your help! As some of our groups progress in their learning, it becomes increasingly difficult for beginners to join in. This is especially so with foreign languages and musical instruments. At the moment we are looking for members who could start beginners' groups in **Spanish, Italian and Ukulele**. Knowing the wealth of talent and expertise in our membership, we feel certain that there is somebody out there who could come to the rescue. If you are able to help and need more information or support, please contact:
Ann Smith, Pat George, Helen Webster or email: groups@bramhallu3a.org.uk

Holiday to Norfolk 2016 June 2 to June 7
There has been a cancellation and so there is one double room for two people available on this holiday. First applicant to apply with payment will get the booking. Price is £483 per person sharing a double room. Optional travel insurance for £26.50 is available. Interested? **Contact: Gill Moorhouse as soon as possible**

A big "Thank you" ... To all the group co-ordinators who returned their questionnaires following the 'Thank You' lunch last month. Bramhall U3A now boasts more than 50 groups, 26 of which have 10 or more regular participants and 6 of which have a waiting list: Scrabble, the Book group, Gardening, Ukulele, language groups and Knitting!

There were two suggestions for possible new groups: a theatre group that focuses on **local** theatre and concert performances, and a group for the more technologically-minded focusing on 'Getting the most from your TVs' as there are now so many different ways to access new systems. If any members are interested, please let the Groups' Organisers know, in particular, of course, anyone who is interested in co-ordinating one of the groups!

An interesting suggestion: the U3A should organise a theme day involving as many groups as possible. Two ideas were put forward - the '1960s' and the '1920s'. There seems to be a lot of support for the '1960s' in particular which could include music, 'flower power', fashion, hippy dress, menus, art work, photos, memories ... I'm sure many more ideas will emerge.

Finally, many thanks for the positive comments. Most of you seem to think that the Bramhall U3A offers a good package as there is something for everyone!

Theatre Co-ordinator: Wendy Burton

Date	Events open for booking	Price
Thurs 13 Oct	Pride and Prejudice , Lowry theatre (matinee)	£35
Wed 16 Nov	Blood Brothers , Lowry theatre (matinee)	£40

Outings Co-ordinator: Chris Hollingsworth

Date	Events open for booking	Price
Tues 14 June	Bridgnorth & Dudmaston Hall (N.T.)	£17 (N.T. member) or £24.60 (non-N.T. member)
Sun 10 – Mon 11 July	Downton Abbey and Cotswolds locations (including overnight stop)	£124 (£26 single supplement)

Date	Full but with a waiting list	Price
Thurs 28 Apr	Harewood House	£22
Wed 18 May	Ullswater & Kirby Lonsdale (includes lunch & steamer)	£37
Fri 7 – Sun 9 Oct	A Royal Escape (Hampton Court Palace, Windsor Castle, boat trip, Kew Gardens)	£275 (£42 Single supp. Dep. £50)

Events can be booked at monthly meetings and via the U3A website www.bramhallu3a.org.uk

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Bramhall *Interest groups*

Group

Art
Badminton
 Bird Watching

Books
 Bridge Beginners
 Improvers 1
 Improvers 2

Canasta
 Card making

Church history
 Computers

Creative writing
 Cribbage

Crown green bowling
 Cycling

Dining

Discussion

Embroidery
 Family History

Film & discussion
 Fitness & flexibility

French
 Gardening

German - Intermediate
 History

History Visits

Italian Improvers
 Knitting A
 Knitting B

Line Dancing
 Mapping Bramhall

Music for leisure
 Norwegian

Photography
 Pilates

Play reading
 Poetry

Pub Quiz
 Real Railway Group

Science for All
 Scottish country dance

Scrabble
 Singing for fun

Spanish - Intermediate
 Spanish - Upper Inter.

Table Tennis: Fun for All
 Competitive Singles

Ukulele

Video
 Walking

Wine Tasting
Outings
Theatre
Holidays

Co-ordinator

Peter Richardson
Carolyn Johnson
 Diana Oldfield
 Paul Carter

Dudley Newell
 Peter Levy
 Ray Lee
 Judith Fletcher

Sue Young
 Dorothy Chesterman

Dorothy Chesterman
 Michael Lacey

Pat George
 Val Barker

Ann Smith
 TBA

Janet McMurray
Joy Armstrong
 Dina Levy
 Pat Wright

Dorothy Chesterman
 Diane Bright
 Mary Hambleton
 Brian Turner

Pamela Roth
 Vikki Radford

Kay Witham
 Marilyn Hughes

Alison Davids
 Angela Devaney
 Margaret France
 Glenys Steedman

Helen Webster
 Mary Flynn
 Shelagh Lord

Chris Chapman
 Val Murray

Jackie Harmer
 Joan Mobbs

Janice Shaw
 Wendy Litchfield

Olga Hampson
 Lynn Whyte

Sheila Porter
 Peter Webster

Mike Hollingsworth
 Sheila Bruce-Smith

Val Barker
 Gillian Rowe

Diana Blaney
 Gaye Huddart

Liz Pennington
Liz Pennington
 Joyce Kilgour
 Ann Gray

Mike Waterhouse
 Bob Dumbarton

Jenny Richmond
Chris Hollingsworth
Wendy Burton
Gill Moorhouse

Days/times

Alt Mondays 1-3pm
Tuesday 1-3pm
 Usually 4th Wednesday
 @ 9.15am

4th Thursday
 Tuesdays 2 - 4pm
 Wednesdays 10am - noon
 Thursday 7 - 9pm
1st Thu @ 7pm + 3rd Mon @ 2pm
 Alt. Mondays 2 - 4pm

Wednesday 10-12
 Phone for information

2nd Wednesday 2pm
 4th Thursday 7.30pm

April to October - Mondays 11am
 TBA

Tuesday or Wednesday evenings -
4th week of each month
 4th Monday 2pm
 3rd Friday 2pm

2nd Thursday 10am -12noon
 Monthly - Wednesday 2pm
 Monthly - Wednesday 2pm
 First Thursday 1-3pm

4th Wednesday 10.30am
 Friday 9.45

Alternate Mondays @ 2pm
 4th Thursday

2nd and 4th Tuesdays @ 10.30am
 Alt Thurs 10 - noon
 Alt Thurs 10 - noon
 Contact for details

Thursdays 10am
 1st Tuesday 2pm
 1st Thursday 2pm

Wednesday 1.30 - 3.30pm
 3rd Monday 2pm

3rd Friday 10.30am
 Tuesdays 10.30am

3rd Monday @ 2pm
 See website for details

1st Thursday 10am
 2nd Monday 2pm

Last Thursday 8.30pm
 Monthly - contact for details

4th Tuesday 2 - 4pm
 Alt Fridays 1.30 - 3pm

2nd Monday 2 - 4.30
 1st & 3rd Mondays 10.00 to 12.00

Thursdays 2 - 4pm
 Tuesdays 10 -11.30am

1st, 2nd + 3rd Wed 10.30-12.00
4th Wednesday 10.30-11.30am.
 1st + 3rd Tuesday
 2pm

Alternate Fridays at 10.30
 See schedule on website

Bi-monthly - contact for details
See newsletter and website
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