

June

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Bramhall



New Group Coordinators needed - As our groups progress, it becomes impossible for beginners to join in. We need to form beginners' groups in French, Italian and Spanish, Knitting, and Scrabble. Our Book and Ukulele groups have also progressed, and so need beginners' groups as well.

If you need more information or you wish to offer your skills, please email: groups@bramhallu3a.org.uk

Volunteers please - Kate Gardner has decided to stand down as Catering Manager (chief tea-maker), a post she has held since Bramhall U3A was established in 2010. The task is not hugely time-consuming and only really involves organising a small team of volunteers during each monthly meeting. Duties include arranging for a team of 3/4 people to assist at each meeting, purchasing tea, coffee, milk and biscuits and after the speaker has finished his/her presentation, the Catering Manager and her team leave the hall and prepare for action. The team then tidy up the kitchen area afterwards, using the dishwasher.

If you feel you could help out with this role, please contact:

Alistair Gardner via email: communications@bramhallu3a.org.uk

Upcoming talks

21.7.16

A photograph can change your life
Discoveries on Mellor Hilltop
Ann Hearle

18.8.16

Folklore and traditions of the North West
John Doughty

Community A PhD student at Manchester University is seeking volunteers for a project investigating why some adults over 65 choose to do activities involving sitting or lying down for long periods of the day. She wants a wide range of volunteers from very active to less active. The research will involve a 1 hour interview either in your own home or at the University, with travel expenses paid. For more details contact Mike Hollingsworth via

www.bramhallu3a.org.uk/other/community.html

Family History Interested in researching your family history? If so, two places have just become available for Brian Turner's group which meets on the first Thursday of each month at 1 o'clock. Individuals discuss their own family histories and suggestions are made by the group on how best to proceed and how to overcome research problems.

For more information, contact

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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
Thurs 1 Dec	Red Shoes Ballet , Lowry theatre (matinee) Limited booking period – please book early	£35

Please note. The Lowry Theatre has made changes to how long tickets can be held. Some future theatre trips will, as a result, only be open for short periods, so please book early!

Outings

Co-ordinators: Chris Hollingsworth & Val Gra-

Date	Events open for booking	Price
Wed 24 Aug	Stonyhurst College & Haworth (includes guide, entrances to the College and The Parsonage museum plus lunch)	£38
Fri 16 Sept	Harrogate/Harrogate Flower Show	£11 or £26 (incl. Flower Show ticket)
Thu 24 Nov	Christmas lunch & entertainment , Chester	£34

All Theatre and Outings events can be booked at monthly meetings or via the U3A website www.bramhallu3a.org.uk

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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
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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
Sheila Porter
Shelagh Lord
Chris Chapman
Val Murray
Jackie Harmer
Joan Mobbs
Janice Shaw
Wendy Litchfield
Olga Hampson
Lynn Whyte
Francis Bell
Peter Webster
Mike Hollingsworth
Sheila Bruce-Smith
Val Barker
Gillian Rowe
Diana Blaney
Gaye Huddart
Liz Pennington
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Joyce Kilgour
Ann Gray
Mike Waterhouse
Bob Dumbarton
Jenny Richmond
Chris Hollingsworth
Val Graham
Wendy Burton
Gill Moorhouse

Interest groups

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
Monthly first Thursday 8.30 for 9.00pm
Contact for details
4th Tuesday 2.15 - 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/or website

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