

August

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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 (see their solution below), 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

Conversational Spanish - This new venture is to fill a gap as our current groups are now 'advanced' and are no longer accepting beginners. The idea is that we individually follow a programme on the internet such as 'Duolingo' before meeting on the first Wednesday of each month to share our experiences of learning on line. We are also hoping to entice a Spanish expert to come along to a few of our meetings and keep us on track. Paula Lamb (with a smattering of Spanish as she spends part of each year in Spain and Pat George will be the co-ordinators. The first session will be on October 5. Contact Pat George on 439 7708 or email groups@bramhallu3a.org.uk for details.

Future talks

September 15

Mesopotamia to World War 1

Bob Kermeen

October 20

Finding Mother

Gareth Griffiths

Meetings third Thursday of every month, St Michaels Church Hall. Entrance £1 with membership card

Community Free digital magazines are now on offer for Stockport Library users. You can download them onto a phone or tablet and take them on holiday with you. Examples, from the more than 100 different magazines are BBC Top Gear, Hello!, Ideal Home, Gardener's World, New Scientist, National Geographic and Amateur Photographer, For details, go to

<http://www.stockport.gov.uk/newsroom/zinio>

Mike Hollingsworth

The Norwegian group has disbanded after more than five years with grateful thanks to tutor Inger Steven

Theatre trips mailings list—If you would like to be on the theatre email list, please send an email to theatre@bramhallu3a.org.uk with your details. The aim is to give you prior notice before a theatre trip is opened for booking. You do not need to be on the list to make a booking. Theatre trips continue to be open to all.

Theatre

Co-ordinators: Wendy Burton, Anne Lee

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 Graham

Date	Events open for booking	Price
Fri 16 Sept	Harrogate/Harrogate Flower Show	£11 or £26 (incl. Flower Show ticket)
Thu 24 Nov	Christmas lunch & entertainment, Chester	£34

Full but with a waiting list

Wed 24 Aug	Stonyhurst College & Haworth (includes guide, entrances to the College and The Parsonage museum plus lunch)	£38
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All Theatre and Outings events can be booked at monthly meetings or via the U3A website www.bramhallu3a.org.uk

DISCLAIMER - All details were correct at the time of publication. Bramhall U3A cannot be held responsible for any changes that may have taken place after this time.

Group	Co-ordinator	Contact No.	Days/times
Art	Peter Richardson	439 4580	Alt Mondays 1-3pm
Badminton	Carolyn Johnson	440 8221	Tuesday 1-3pm
Bird Watching	Diana Oldfield	439 9219	Usually 4th Wednesday @ 9.15am
Books	Dudley Newell	439 1713	4th Thursday
Bridge Beginners	Peter Levy	439 9023	Tuesdays 2 - 4pm
Improvers 1	Ray Lee	485 1347	Wednesdays 10am - noon
Improvers 2	Judith Fletcher	439 5310	Thursday 7 - 9pm
Canasta	Sue Young	484 0213	1st Thu @ 7pm + 3rd Mon @ 2pm
Card making	Dorothy Chesterman	439 7926	Alt. Mondays 2 - 4pm
Church history	Dorothy Chesterman	439 7926	Wednesday 10-12
Computers	Michael Lacey	439 7471	Phone for information
Creative writing	Pat George	439 7708	2nd Wednesday 2pm
Cribbage	Val Barker	439 6056	4th Thursday 7.30pm
Crown green bowling	Ann Smith	488 4281	April to October - Mondays 11am
Cycling	TBA	TBA	TBA
Dining	Janet McMurray	440 0656	Tuesday or Wednesday evenings -
	Joy Armstrong	01663 810142	4th week of each month
Discussion	Dina Levy	439 9023	4th Monday 2pm
	Pat Wright	439 7301	3rd Friday 2pm
Embroidery	Dorothy Chesterman	439 7926	2nd Thursday 10am -12noon
Family History	Diane Bright	485 7211	Monthly - Wednesday 2pm
	Mary Hambleton	485 8852	Monthly - Wednesday 2pm
	Brian Turner	439 2904	First Thursday 1-3pm
Film & discussion	Pamela Roth	485 6051	4th Wednesday 10.30am
Fitness & flexibility	Vikki Radford	07753194030	Friday 9.45
French	Kay Witham	439 6898	Alternate Mondays @ 2pm
Gardening	Marilyn Hughes	456 9491	4th Thursday
German - Intermediate	Alison Davids	439 9371	2nd and 4th Tuesdays @ 10.30am
History	Angela Devaney	439 2112	Alt Thurs 10 - noon
	Margaret France	439 4952	Alt Thurs 10 - noon
History Visits	Glenys Steedman	312 4708	Contact for details
Italian Improvers	Helen Webster	485 5549	Thursdays 10am
Knitting A	Sheila Porter	439 6191	1st Tuesday 2pm
Knitting B	Shelagh Lord	439 5699	1st Thursday 2pm
Line Dancing	Chris Chapman	440 0264	Wednesday 1.30 - 3.30pm
Mapping Bramhall	Val Murray	439 1149	3rd Monday 2pm
Music for leisure	Jackie Harmer	971 4536	3rd Friday 10.30am
Photography	Janice Shaw	485 7717	3rd Monday @ 2pm
Pilates	Wendy Litchfield	01625 876593	See website for details
Play reading	Olga Hampson	01625 260059	1st Thursday 10am
Poetry	Lynn Whyte	07979351424	2nd Monday 2pm
Pub Quiz	Francis Bell	439 8654	Monthly first Thursday 8.30 for 9.00pm
Real Railway Group	Peter Webster	485 5549	Contact for details
Science for All	Mike Hollingsworth	439 2865	4th Tuesday 2.15 - 4pm
Scottish country dance	Sheila Bruce-Smith	439 2021	Alt Fridays 1.30 - 3pm
Scrabble	Val Barker	439 6056	2nd Monday 2 - 4.30
Singing for fun	Gillian Rowe	439 4363	1st & 3rd Mondays 10.00 to 12.00
Spanish - Intermediate	Diana Blaney	439 8980	Thursdays 2 - 4pm
Spanish - Upper Inter.	Gaye Huddart	01625 878092	Tuesdays 10 -11.30am
Table Tennis: Fun for All	Liz Pennington	439 7484	1st, 2nd + 3rd Wed 10.30-12.00
Competitive Singles	Liz Pennington	439 7484	4th Wednesday 10.30-11.30am
Ukulele	Joyce Kilgour	439 7982	1st + 3rd Tuesday
	Ann Gray	486 0533	2pm
Video	Mike Waterhouse	439 6180	Alternate Fridays at 10.30
Walking	Bob Dumbarton	439 8720	See schedule on website
Wine Tasting	Jenny Richmond	483 8598	Bi-monthly - contact for details
Outings	Chris Hollingsworth	439 2865	See newsletter and/or website
	Val Graham	486 9121	
Theatre	Wendy Burton	440 8586	See newsletter and/or website
	Anne Lee	485 1347	
Holidays	Gill Moorhouse	439 6647	See newsletter and/or website