

October Bramhall U3A

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We need your expertise and ideas. A number of our committee members, who have been involved since our formation in 2010, are now at the end of their tenure. We really need you to join our active committee. Interested in being part of the team? Excellent, then please give your details to either Joy Armstrong, Peter Webster, Alistair Gardner or Dorothy Chesterman.

Art Group Coordinator - After many years, Peter Richardson is standing down from the role of coordinator. Thank you so much for all your hard work in running the group so successfully, Peter. So, we need a new leader if the group is to continue. If you, or anyone you know, would like to discuss taking on the role then please contact groups@bramhallu3a.org.uk.

Community L S Lowry – Art and the Artist
 U3A National office has organised a workshop and curatorial talk on L S Lowry to take place at The Lowry, Salford Quays, on Thursday 17th November from 10.30 am to 1.15pm. The cost is £25 including refreshments and light lunch. Capacity is limited to 20 places. To make a booking, send a cheque made out to the Third Age Trust and a s.a.e., including your telephone number and/or email address, to:
 University of the Third Age, National Office, 19 East Street, Bromley, Kent BR1 1QE, tel. 020.8466.6139.

Are you interested in helping research into dementia? The National Institute for Health Research in collaboration with the Alzheimer's Society have developed Join Dementia Research, a service which allows people to register their interest in participating in dementia research and be matched to suitable studies. To know more, go to www.joindementiaresearch.nihr.ac.uk

Outings
 Co-ordinators: Chris Hollingsworth & Val Graham

Events can be booked at monthly meetings and via the U3A website <http://www.bramhallu3a.org.uk>

Date	Events open for booking	Price
Thu 24 Nov 2016	Christmas lunch & entertainment, Chester	£34
Thu 12 Jan 2017	A Little Law & People's History Museum , including light lunch (25 places)	£16
Mon 27 Feb 2017	Manchester Cathedral plus tea & scone (40 places)	£10

Our Christmas Party will be on Friday December 2 at 2pm.
 Tickets are on sale now, cost £6, and are available at meetings or through groups.

Theatre Co-ordinator: Wendy Burton

Date	Events open for booking	Price
Wed 8 Feb	Gaslight, Oldham Coliseum (matinee)	£25
Wed 12 Apr	Jane Eyre, Lowry theatre (matinee)	£35

Christmas party tombola prizes. We need loads of prizes to help make the tombola a great success. If you wish to donate then you can either take it to your next group meeting and your Coordinator will pass it/ them on, or bring it to the next meeting, or contact:
 Bob Dumbarton or Helen Webster All prizes must be new/nearly new and in good condition.

Date	Full but with a waiting list	Price
Wed 16 Nov	Blood Brothers, Lowry theatre (matinee)	£40
Thurs 1 Dec	Red Shoes Ballet, Lowry theatre (matinee)	£35

We are no longer running the Bric-a-Brac stall in aid of The Wellspring. Donations of books, foodstuffs, new/unused toiletries and warm clothing in good condition, will still be gratefully received.

Italian Improvers - We have space for one, or possibly two, new members. We are a relaxed, friendly group, moving forward at a gentle pace, covering aspects of Italian culture as well as language. If you have some knowledge of Italian and would like to join us, contact Helen Webster.

Newsletter feedback - Should you have any concerns or constructive feedback you wish to make about the newsletter or any of its contents, please contact Peter Webster via communications@bramhallu3a.org.uk, detailing any issues or corrections.

A Reminder – From January 2017, all monthly meetings will be held at Bramhall URC. The existing Car Parking facilities will remain the same. Meetings will continue to be held on the third Thursday of each month.

Group

Co-ordinator

Days/times

Art	TBA	TBA
Badminton	Carolyn Johnson	Tuesday 1-3pm
Bird Watching	Diana Oldfield Paul Carter	Usually 4th Wednesday @ 9.15am
Books	Dudley Newell	4th Thursday
Bridge Beginners	Peter Levy	Tuesdays 2 - 4pm
Improvers 1	Ray Lee	Wednesdays 10am - noon
Improvers 2	Judith Fletcher	Thursday 7 - 9pm
Canasta	Sue Young	3rd Monday 2pm
Card making	Dorothy Chesterman	Alt. Mondays 2 - 4pm
Church history	Dorothy Chesterman	Wednesday 10 -12
Computers	Michael Lacey	Phone for information
Creative writing	Pat George	2nd Wednesday 2pm
Cribbage	Val Barker	4th Thursday 7.30pm
Crown green bowling	Ann Smith	April to October - Mondays 11am
Cycling	TBA	TBA
Dining	Janet McMurray	Tuesday or Wednesday evenings - 4th week of each month
Discussion	Joy Armstrong	4th Monday 2pm
Embroidery	Dina Levy	3rd Friday 2pm
Family History	Pat Wright	2nd Thursday 10am -12noon
	Dorothy Chesterman	Monthly - Wednesday 2pm
	Diane Bright	Monthly - Wednesday 2pm
	Mary Hambleton	First Thursday 1-3pm
	Brian Turner	4th Wednesday 10.30am
Film & discussion	Pamela Roth	Friday 9.45
Fitness & flexibility	Vikki Radford	Alternate Mondays @ 2pm
French	Kay Witham	4th Thursday
Gardening	Marilyn Hughes	2nd and 4th Tuesdays @ 10.30am
German - Intermediate	Alison Davids	Alt Thurs 10 - noon
History	Angela Devaney	Alt Thurs 10 - noon
	Margaret France	Contact for details
History Visits	Glenys Steedman	Thursdays 10am
Italian Improvers	Helen Webster	1st Tuesday 2pm
Knitting A	Sheila Porter	1st Thursday 2pm
Knitting B	Shelagh Lord	Wednesday 1.30 - 3.30pm
Line Dancing	Chris Chapman	3rd Monday 2pm
Mapping Bramhall	Val Murray	3rd Friday 10.30am
Music for leisure	Jackie Harmer	3rd Monday @ 2pm
Photography	David Pechey	See website for details
Pilates	Wendy Litchfield	1st Thursday 10am
Play reading	Olga Hampson	2nd Monday 2pm
Poetry	Lynn Whyte	Monthly first Thursday 8.30 for 9.00pm
Pub Quiz	Frances Bell	Contact for details
Real Railway Group	Peter Webster	4th Tuesday 2.15 - 4pm
Science for All	Mike Hollingsworth	Alt Fridays 1.30 - 3pm
Scottish country dance	Sheila Bruce-Smith	2nd Monday 2 - 4.30
Scrabble	Val Barker	1st & 3rd Mondays 10.00 to 12.00
Singing for fun	Gillian Rowe	Thursdays 2 - 4pm
Spanish - Intermediate	Diana Blaney	Tuesdays 10 -11.30am
Spanish - Upper Inter.	Gaye Huddart	1st, 2nd + 3rd Wed 10.30-12.00
Table Tennis: Fun for All	Liz Pennington	4th Wednesday 10.30-11.30am
Competitive Singles	Liz Pennington	1st + 3rd Tuesday 2pm
Ukulele	Joyce Kilgour	Alternate Fridays at 10.30
	Ann Gray	See schedule on website
Video	Mike Waterhouse	Bi-monthly - contact for details
Walking	Bob Dumbarton	
Wine Tasting	Jenny Richmond	

Outings

*Chris Hollingsworth
Val Graham*

See newsletter and/or website

*Theatre
Holidays*

*Wendy Burton
Gill Moorhouse*

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