

June

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# Bramhall **U3A**

Established 2010

**Adventure Group.** Just perfect for summer weather - **Jennefer Richmond** has had some interest in setting up this group but she needs more members to make it viable. This group is for those with an interest in something different! Possible activities would include things like: abseiling, white water rafting, paintballing etc. If anyone is interested in being an adrenaline junkie, please email your details in to [groups@bramhallu3a.org.uk](mailto:groups@bramhallu3a.org.uk).

**Personal Image Course** - Following the success of previous courses we are lucky enough to be able to offer again our Personal Image Course, which will run on a Tuesday morning during September/October. This 6 week course will provide all the information you need to be a confident dresser/shopper. It will show you: how to identify the colours which suit you and which to avoid.; how to dress according to your body shape and style personality; makeup and skin care tips; scarf-tying techniques and much more. There will be a charge which depends on the price of the venue and the number of people attending.

If you are interested email [groups@bramhallu3a.org.uk](mailto:groups@bramhallu3a.org.uk) and you will be sent full details or these will be available at the next meeting, together with a sign-up form.

**Cafe Book Club** - Our new book club has a few places left. Contact [groups@bramhallu3a.org.uk](mailto:groups@bramhallu3a.org.uk)

**Art Group** - This group is now up and running with space for more members, beginners or the more experienced. If you have an art background, or just love to draw/paint and would be willing to help others in the group, please email [groups@bramhallu3a.org.uk](mailto:groups@bramhallu3a.org.uk)

**Crown Green Bowling** - For several years our group has enjoyed Monday morning bowling at Queensgate Bowling Club. If you would like to come along to join the regulars, have some coaching (bowls provided) and then join in, then please contact [groups@bramhallu3a.org.uk](mailto:groups@bramhallu3a.org.uk). There is a charge for coaching. Queensgate Bowling club will be hosting an open day on Saturday 8th July, 10.30 till 15.00, bowls provided and coaches on hand. **Ann Smith**

**Research – Memory problems and sensory impairment**

Do you know of someone diagnosed with memory problems and also has difficulties with sight and/or hearing? A researcher at Manchester University is seeking volunteers for a questionnaire-based study on some of the problems they may face. A researcher can visit you at home. For further details [bramhallu3a.org.uk/other/community.html](http://bramhallu3a.org.uk/other/community.html) and look in the Research section. **Mike Hollingsworth**

**Theatre** Co-ordinators:  
Wendy Burton & Ann Lee

**Aladdin Ballet** - Currently the bookings received for Aladdin are insufficient for the trip to go ahead. Please book by the 27<sup>th</sup> July as otherwise the trip may be cancelled

Date	Events open for booking	Bookings must be made by	Price
Wed 20 Sep	<b>Aladdin Ballet</b> , Lowry Theatre (evening)	27 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>£48</b>
Wed 25 Oct	<b>Sunset Boulevard</b> , Palace Theatre (matinee) –	tickets available	<b>£47</b>

**Outings** Co-ordinators:  
Chris Hollingsworth & Val Graham

Events can be booked at monthly meetings and via the website. It is always worthwhile to put your name on the waiting list as we regularly have cancellations.

Date	Outings - Events open for booking	Price
Fri 23 June	<b>Stratford-Upon-Avon</b> (inc. Anne Hathaway's Cottage & boat trip)	<b>£27</b>
Sun 30 July	<b>Eaton Hall Gardens &amp; Sunday lunch</b>	<b>£38</b>
Fri 11 – Sat 12 Aug	<b>Prince Charles's Gardens at Highgrove</b> (One single room left)	<b>£189 p/p £30 S/supp</b>
Sun 3 – Tue 5 Sept	<b>Coast, Cathedral &amp; Coal</b> - Visiting Whitby, Durham and Beamish (Two single and one twin/double rooms left)	<b>£245 p/p £50 S/supp</b>
Thurs 14 Sept	<b>BBC MediaCityUK</b>	<b>£9.45</b>

**UPDATED - Cancellation, Refund and Guest Policies**

A full refund will be made if a booking with payment is cancelled by telephone **within 7 days of the booking being made**. In other circumstances, a full or partial refund will be made if there is a sufficient number of members on the trip to cover the costs. A refund of ticket costs can only be made where either the ticket has not yet been purchased or the ticket is sold to another member.  
**Refunds** - All refunds will be made after the theatre event/outing has taken place.  
**Guest policy** – Non-members can come on a theatre event/outing as a guest of a member on **one occasion only**.

**UPDATED - Other Aspects**

The costs for theatre events/outings include transport, driver's tip and, where appropriate, tickets.  
The dates for future outings, for which bookings are not yet being taken, are posted on the website under *Dates for your Diary*.

# Interesting Groups

## Group

Art  
**Badminton**  
Bird Watching  
  
**Books**  
Bridge Beginners  
Improvers  
**Café book club**  
Canasta  
**Card making**  
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 Pleasure**  
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.  
Spanish - Self Help  
**Table Tennis: Fun for All**  
**Competitive Singles**  
Ukulele  
  
**Video & Film Making**  
Walking  
**Walking Football**  
Wine Tasting

## Co-ordinator

Chris Stubbs  
**Carolyn Johnson**  
Diana Oldfield  
Paul Carter  
**Dudley Newell**  
Peter Levy  
Ray Lee  
**Kay Witham**  
Sue Young  
**Dorothy Chesterman**  
Paul Ramsden  
**Pat George**  
Val Barker  
**Ann Smith**  
Dave Rowell  
**Vera Moore**  
**Jan Boys**  
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**  
David Pechey  
**Wendy Litchfield**  
Olga Hampson  
**Lynn Whyte**  
Frances Bell  
**Peter Webster**  
Mike Hollingsworth  
**Sheila Bruce-Smith**  
Val Barker  
**Gillian Rowe**  
Diana Blaney  
Gaye Huddart  
Pat George  
**Liz Pennington**  
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Joyce Kilgour  
Ann Gray  
**Alaister Macrae**  
Bob Dumbarton  
**TBA**  
Jenny Richmond

## Days/times

2nd + 4th Wednesday 10am - noon  
**Tuesday 1.45-3.45pm**  
Usually 4th Wednesday  
@ 9.15am  
**4th Thursday**  
Tuesdays 2 - 4pm  
Wednesdays 10am - noon  
**Monthly. Tuesday PM**  
3rd Monday 2pm  
**Alt. Mondays 2 - 4pm**  
Phone for information  
**2nd Wednesday 2pm**  
1st Thursday 7.30pm  
**April to October - Mondays 11am**  
Typically, one ride per fortnight.  
**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**  
Mondays 10.15 - 11.00  
**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**  
3rd Monday @ 2pm  
**See website for details**  
1st Thursday 10am  
**2nd Monday 2pm**  
Monthly first Thursday 8.30 for 9.00pm  
**Contact for details**  
1st Wednesday 2 - 4pm  
**Alt Fridays 1.30 - 3pm**  
2nd Monday 2 - 4.30  
**1st & 3rd Mondays 10 to 12**  
Thursdays 2 - 4pm  
Tuesdays 10 -11.30am  
1st Wednesday 2pm  
**1st, 2nd + 3rd Wed 10.00-12.00**  
**4th Wednesday 10.30-11.30am**  
1st + 3rd Tuesday  
2pm  
**Alternate Fridays at 2pm**  
See schedule on website  
**TBA**  
Bi-monthly - contact for detail

## Holidays

**Gill Moorhouse**

**See newsletter and/or website**