

Groups News
 Co-ordinator: Chris Stubbs

Film and Discussion Group
 The Film and Discussion group has space for two or three new members. If you would like to find out more or join the group, please email groups@bramhallu3a.org.uk. We are sure you will enjoy the lively discussions.

Chess Club
 There have been some enquiries about starting a chess club. If you are interested in playing or learning how to play please email groups@bramhallu3a.org.uk

Bridge Improvers Group
 The *Thursday night group* will not be resuming in September 2017. We are currently looking at room availability so that the group can be run on a different day, providing there is sufficient interest. If you are interested in improving your Bridge skills then please email groups@bramhallu3a.org.uk

Adventure Group - Perfect for summer weather! (If we ever get it)
 Jennefer Richmond has had some interest but she needs some more members in order to make it viable. This group really is for those with an interest in doing something quite different!
 So, if anyone is an adrenaline junkie or is interested in doing something challenging then please email your details to groups@bramhallu3a.org.uk.
 Possible activities would include: abseiling, white water rafting, paintballing etc.

Community information - Stockport Talking Newspapers is a free service for the visually impaired (blind or partially sighted). Each week a CD is sent containing a range of local news and interesting items taken from the Stockport Express. It also contains information on local events. A bi-monthly CD based magazine is also produced.
 For further information ring 430-7808; 439-4873; 494-1197 or www.stockporttalkingnewspaper.org.uk.

Aladdin Ballet Trip update - *The number of bookings made for 'Aladdin' was so low that the trip has had to be cancelled. Refunds are in the process of being issued.*

Date	Theatre - Full but with a waiting list	Price
Wed 25 Oct	Sunset Boulevard, Palace Theatre (matinee)	£47

Theatre
 Co-ordinators: Wendy Burton & Ann Lee

Date	Theatre - Events open for booking	Bookings must be made by	Price
Wed 22 Nov	Stone Cold Murder, Players Theatre (evening)	19 th October	£7.50
Wed 14 Mar 2018	Matthew Bourne's Cinderella Ballet, Lowry Theatre (matinee)	11 th December	£48

Outings
 Co-ordinators:
 Chris Hollingsworth & Val Graham

Date	Outings - Events open for booking	Price
Thu 12 Oct	M & S Archive and Hepworth Art Gallery	£19 (with carvery) £12 (no meal)
Tue 14 Nov	Xmas Show-Party – theme ABBA – Mamma Mia	£36
Date	Outings – Full but with a waiting list	Price
Sun 3 to Tue 5 Sept	Coast, Cathedral & Coal Visiting Whitby, Durham and Beamish	£245 p.p.
Thu 14 Sept	BBC MediaCity UK	£9.45

All events can be booked at monthly meetings and via the U3A website www.bramhallu3a.org.uk. It is always worthwhile to put your name on the waiting list as we regularly have cancellations.

The Wellspring always are always in need of sealed foodstuffs, such as pasta, pasta sauce, tins of soup, coffee and tea. They also use new/unused toiletries and clothing in good condition. Many people who fall on hard times depend on our continuing, most generous contributions.

Interesting Groups

Group	Co-ordinator	Days/times
Art	Chris Stubbs	2nd + 4th Wednesday 10am - 12
Badminton	Carolyn Johnson	Tuesday 1.45-3.45pm
Bird Watching	Diana Oldfield	Usually 4th Wednesday
	Paul Carter	@ 9.15am
Books	Dudley Newell	4th Thursday
Bridge Beginners	Peter Levy	Tuesdays 2 - 4pm
Improvers	Ray Lee	Wednesdays 10am - noon
Café book club	Kay Witham	Monthly. Tuesday PM
Canasta	Sue Young	3rd Monday 2pm
Card making	Dorothy Chesterman	Alt. Mondays 2 - 4pm
Computers	Paul Ramsden	Phone for information
Creative writing	Pat George	2nd Wednesday 2pm
Cribbage	Val Barker	1st Thursday 7.30pm
Crown green bowling	Ann Smith	April to October - Mondays 11am
Cycling	Dave Rowell	Typically, one ride per fortnight.
Dining	Vera Moore	Tuesday or Wednesday evenings -
	Jan Boys	4th week of each month
Discussion	Dina Levy	4th Monday 2pm
	Pat Wright	3rd Friday 2pm
Embroidery	Dorothy Chesterman	2nd Thursday 10am -12noon
Family History	Diane Bright	Monthly - Wednesday 2pm
	Mary Hambleton	Monthly - Wednesday 2pm
	Brian Turner	First Thursday 1-3pm
Film & discussion	Pamela Roth	4th Wednesday 10.30am
Fitness & flexibility	Vikki Radford	Mondays 10.15 - 11.00
French	Kay Witham	Alternate Mondays @ 2pm
Gardening	Marilyn Hughes	4th Thursday
German - Intermediate	Alison Davids	2nd and 4th Tuesdays @ 10.30am
History	Angela Devaney	Alt Thurs 10 - noon
	Margaret France	Alt Thurs 10 - noon
History Visits	Glenys Steedman	Contact for details
Italian Improvers	Helen Webster	Thursdays 10am
Knitting A	Sheila Porter	1st Tuesday 2pm
Knitting B	Shelagh Lord	1st Thursday 2pm
Line Dancing	Chris Chapman	Wednesday 1.30 - 3.30pm
Mapping Bramhall	Val Murray	3rd Monday 2pm
Music for Pleasure	Jackie Harmer	3rd Friday 10.30am
Photography	David Pechey	3rd Monday @ 2pm
Pilates	Wendy Litchfield	See website for details
Play reading	Olga Hampson	1st Thursday 10am
Poetry	Lynn Whyte	2nd Monday 2pm
Pub Quiz	Frances Bell	Monthly first Thursday 8.30 for 9.00pm
Real Ale Appreciation Group	Lawrence Devaney	Monthly - days and times vary
Real Railway Group	Peter Webster	Contact for details
Science for All	Mike Hollingsworth	1st Wednesday 2 - 4pm
Scottish country dance	Sheila Bruce-Smith	Alt Fridays 1.30 - 3pm
Scrabble	Val Barker	2nd Monday 2 - 4.30
Singing for fun	Gillian Rowe	1st & 3rd Mondays 10 to 12
Spanish - Intermediate	Diana Blaney	Thursdays 2 - 4pm
Spanish - Upper Inter.	Gaye Huddart	Tuesdays 10 -11.30am
Spanish - Self Help	Pat George	1st Wednesday 2pm
Table Tennis: Fun for All	Liz Pennington	1st, 2nd + 3rd Wed 10.00-12.00
Competitive Singles	Liz Pennington	4th Wednesday 10.30-11.30am
Ukulele	Joyce Kilgour	1st + 3rd Tuesday
	Ann Gray	2pm
Video & Film Making	Alaister Macrae	Alternate Fridays at 2pm
Walking	Bob Dumbarton	See schedule on website
Walking Football	TBA	TBA
Wine Tasting	Jenny Richmond	Bi-monthly - contact for detail
<i>Holidays</i>	<i>Gill Moorhouse</i>	<i>See newsletter and/or website</i>