

North East Cheshire U3A Study Day 2018 - A Literary Exploration

Focussing on the works of Graham Greene.

Bramhall URC, Saturday 28 April. 10am to 4pm. £20 (incl. Refreshments) For details: contact Dorothy Chesterman

Speakers: AM - Dr. Creina Mansfield - Graham Greene, Phuong and me,
 and PM - Dr. Alan Sennett - The films of Graham Greene or Jackie Starkey - A Pot Pourri of Poetry.

GROUPS info *Please remember that to join one of our interest groups, you must be a member of Bramhall U3A*

****New Group Coming** PICKLEBALL**

Pickleball is a recently developed sport that is growing in popularity especially among older players.

It borrows elements from badminton (the court), tennis (the lower net) and table tennis (similar bats and a light plastic ball). The rules of Pickleball have been adapted to reduce aggression and to emphasise placement, positioning and tactics rather than strength and athleticism. Pickleball is an ideal recreation for those who have played any ball sport in the past and who enjoy a little bit of competitive sport without wishing to be over-exerted. It is normally played as doubles but singles are also popular.

Google Pickleball wiki or Pickleball Martis to see the rules and further information. To have a look at how to play try

www.youtube.com/watch?v=WLWj2LXecHU.

No experience is necessary as full coaching and demonstration sessions have been planned. Interested?

Then please email groups@bramhallu3a.org.uk.

David Pechey

Communications from U3A National Office
 U3A National Office have set up a monthly emailed Newsletter to go to INDIVIDUAL U3A members. It includes topics such as Learning, Educational Resources, Events and News from U3As. The first issue was last October. U3A members can see back issues and sign up for future issues at:

www.u3a.org.uk/about/newsletter.

National Office have set up a Sources Blog (www.sources.u3a.org.uk), which has just gone live, in parallel with the paper 'Sources'

magazine. The Blog includes short articles on learning in U3As and any U3A member will be able to post comments about articles on the Blog, e.g. seeking further information or adding comments. There will be a simple method for any U3A member to send brief articles to the editor and 1 or 2 Group Coordinators might wish to post an item in the Newsletter and/or Sources Blog.
 Mike Hollingsworth.

A reminder ... Your membership of Bramhall U3A is valid from January to December each year.

Apart from the AGM, Members' Entrance fee at all meetings is £1. We can now only accept the new £1 coin.

Outings Co-ordinators: Chris Hollingsworth & Val Graham

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

Date	Outings - Events open for booking	Price
Sun 25 Mar	Sunday lunch in Grange-Over-Sands Calling at Carnforth station	£40
Fri 18 May	China's first Emperor and the Terracotta Warriors plus Ferry 'Cross the Mersey (includes lunch)	£38
Fri 10 to Mon 13 Aug	Edinburgh tattoo and Glasgow	£420 p.p. £50 deposit
Outings – Events on Waiting list		
Fri 20 April	Springtime at Shugborough	£11 (N.T. members) or £23 (Non-N.T.)

Edinburgh tattoo and Glasgow – twin and double rooms are available; waiting list for single rooms.

Theatre

Co-ordinator: Wendy Burton

Wendy is stepping down this month and, as yet, there is no one to replace her so theatre trips will finish in April. We need three people to become the Theatre

Date	Full but with a waiting list	Price	Coordinators ...
Wed 14 Mar	Matthew Bourne's Cinderella Ballet , Lowry Theatre. (matinee)	£48	Interested? Contact a BU3A Committee member as soon as possible.
Wed 18 Apr	Mary Stuart, Lowry Theatre. (matinee)	£37	

Groups (O = Open Group)

Adventure (S.C.R.U.F.F.)
Art
Badminton - O
Bird Watching

Books
Bridge Beginners
Improvers
Café book club
Canasta
Card making
Computers
Creative writing - O
Cribbage
Crown green bowling
Cycling
Dining

Discussion

Embroidery - O
Family History

Film & discussion
Fitness & flexibility
French
Gardening
German - Intermediate
History

History Visits
Italian Improvers
Knitting A
Knitting B
Line Dancing - O
Mapping Bramhall
Music for Pleasure
Photography
Pilates
Play reading
Poetry
Pub Quiz
Real Ale Appreciation
Real Railways
Science for All
Scottish country dance - O
Scrabble
Singing for fun
Spanish - Intermediate
Spanish - Upper Intermediate
Spanish - Self Help
Table Tennis: Fun for All
Competitive Singles
Ukulele

Video & Film Making
Walking
Wine Tasting - O

Co-ordinators

Jenny Richmond
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
Jean Cox
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
Lawrence Devaney
Peter Webster
Mike Hollingsworth
Sheila Bruce-Smith
Val Barker
Gillian Rowe
Diana Blaney
Janet Smith
Pat George
Liz Pennington
Liz Pennington
Joyce Kilgour
Ann Gray
Alaister Macrae
Bob Dumbarton
Jenny Richmond

Days/Times

Monthly - Days/times vary
2nd + 4th Wednesday 10am - 12
Tuesday 1.45-3.45pm
Usually 4th Wednesday
@ 9.15am
4th Thursday
Tuesdays 2 - 4pm
Wednesdays 10am - Noon
Monthly. Tuesday PM
1st & 3rd Mondays - 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 at 2pm
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First Thursday 1-3pm
4th Wednesday at 10.30am
Mondays 10.15 - 11.00
Alternate Mondays at 2pm
4th Thursday
2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 10.30am
Alt Thurs 10 - Noon
Alt Thurs 10 - Noon
Contact for details
Thursdays at 10am
1st Tuesday at 2pm
1st Thursday at 2pm
Wednesday 1.30 - 3.30pm
3rd Monday at 2pm
3rd Friday 10.30am
3rd Monday at 2pm
See website for details
1st Thursday at 10am
2nd Monday at 2pm
Monthly first Thursday 8.30 for 9.00pm
Monthly - days and times vary
Contact for details
1st Wednesday 2 - 4pm
Every Friday 1.45 - 3.15pm
2nd Monday 2 - 4.30
1st & 3rd Mondays 10 to 12
Thursdays 2 - 4pm
Tuesdays 10 - 11.30am
3rd Wednesday at 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
Bi-monthly - contact for detail

Holidays

Gill Moorhouse

See newsletter and/or website