



We were blessed with sunshine all afternoon on Saturday 4th June, with some 50 members enjoying music, singing - the National Anthem, 'Land of Hope and Glory' and 'Jerusalem' - and a 'Right Royal' quiz. The Picnic was held in the grounds of Bramhall United Reformed Church, which we decorated with u3a bunting together with Union Jacks.

Bob Dumbarton

Let Wimbledon inspire you! An Opportunity to join the Tuesday Tennis course, which began on June 14th, a week later. This special course is taking place at Bramhall Lane Tennis Club and includes an hour's coaching from 11.30 - 12.30 followed by free play from 12.30 - 1.30. Suitable for all levels including beginners.

For more details and to book your place email: **Liz Sweeting:** rljk@btinternet.com

Music for Pleasure - Do you enjoy music? If so, why not join our music group where members gather once a month to hear a selection of tunes, popular, classical, jazz etc, in each others' homes. The selection is chosen by that month's host and it's a great way to relax with a friendly group. We meet on the third Friday of every month from 10.30 to 12.30 with a break half-way through the music for refreshments and a chat. Email: groups@bramhallu3a.org.uk

Holiday - Stratford-upon-Avon & the Cotswolds

A 4 day - 3 night break from Friday 30 September to Monday 3 October 2022.

The itinerary will include Baddesley Castle (National Trust), guided tour of Stratford-upon-Avon plus free time, scenic tour of the Cotswolds, ride on the Gloucester Warwickshire Steam Railway and the Black Country Living Museum. We will be based at the 3 star Charlecote Pheasant hotel near Stratford-upon-Avon on a dinner, bed and breakfast basis. Details and a booking form can be seen at <http://bramhallu3a.org.uk/groups/holidays.html> or phone **Mike Hollingsworth**.

The Outings group have number of day trips planned: Surprising Stockport (July 21), Settle-Carlisle Railway (September), Llandudno and Bodnant Gardens (October), Barton Grange Christmas visit (November), Sheffield and the Cutlers Hall (January/February). Dates to be confirmed in the next newsletter. **Dudley Newell**

Our next meeting - Thursday July 21 at 2pm

Speaker: Keith Warrender

Topic: Underground Manchester

Refreshments will be available after the meeting

Please remember your membership card.

We need YOU to help promote OUR u3a in the local community.

Do you use Social Media? Do you have reasonable webskills? Excellent! You are just what we need.

We URGENTLY need YOUR support. Contact Alaister Macrae: chairman@bramhallu3a.org.uk

Groups	Co-ordinators	Days/Times
Adventure (S.C.R.U.F.F.)	Jennefer Richmond	Monthly - Days + times vary
Art	Chris Stubbs	2nd + 4th Wednesday - 10am to 12
Art Appreciation	VACANCY	groups@bramhallu3a.org.uk
Badminton	Phil Kay	Tuesday - 1.45pm to 3.45
Bird Watching	Robert Mantle	Usually 4th Wednesday -
	Paul Carter	at 9.15am
Books	Dudley Newell	4th Thursday
Bowling - Crown Green	Gordon & Ruth Kempster	Contact for details
Bridge Beginners	Peter Levy	Tuesdays - 2pm to 4
Improvers	Ray Lee	Wednesdays - 10am to 12
Café book club	1 Kay Witham	Monthly. Tuesday - PM
	2 Olga Hampson	Monthly. Monday - 10.30am
	3 Sharon Turner	Monthly. 3rd Wednesday - PM
Canasta	Margaret Ramsden	1st + 3rd Wednesdays - 2pm
Card making	Jill Rickman	Alt. Mondays 2pm - 4
Creative writing	Pat George	2nd Wednesday - 2pm
Cribbage	Val Barker	1st Thursday - 7.30pm
Cycling	Ian Pennie	Every other Tuesday - 10am
Dining	Vera Moore	Tues. or Wed. evening - every 4th week
Discussion	Dina Levy	4th Monday - 2pm
Embroidery	Vera McWhirter	2nd Thursday - 10am to 12
Family History	1 Mary Hambleton	Monthly - Wednesday 2pm
	2 Brian Turner	Second Thursday - 1pm to 3.00
Fitness & flexibility	Vikki Radford	Mondays 09.30 - 10.15
French	Kay Witham	Alternate Mondays - 2pm
Gardening	Carol Wilson	2nd Monday - 2.30
Garden visits	Glenys Steedman	4th Thursday
German Intermediate	Jean Cox	2nd and 4th Tuesdays - 10.30am
History	Angela Devaney	Alt Thurs - 10am to 12
	Margaret France	Alt Thurs - 10am to 12
Italian Beginners	Steve Goodall	2nd + 4th Tuesday - 10am
Italian Improvers	Helen Webster	Alt Wed - 10am to 11
Knitting A	Sheila Porter	3rd Tuesday - 2pm
Knitting B	Shelagh Lord	1st Thursday - 2pm
Mapping Bramhall	Val Murray	3rd Monday - 2pm
Music for Pleasure	Jackie Harmer	3rd Friday - 10.30am
Photography	Mike Faragher	3rd Monday - 2pm
Pickleball	Julie Suckling	Mondays + Fridays - 10am to 12
Pilates A	Vikki Radford	Monday - 10.30am + 11.40am
Pilates B	Vikki Radford	Thursday - 10am + 11.15am
Poetry	Valerie Greenwood	2nd Monday - 1.30pm
Pub Quiz	Frances Bell	Monthly first Thursday - 8.30 for 9pm
Science for All	Mike Hollingsworth	1st Wednesday - 2pm to 4
Scrabble	Val Barker	2nd Monday - 2pm to 4.30
Singing for fun	Vera McWhirter	1st + 3rd Mondays - 10am to 12
Spanish - Intermediate	Diana Blaney	Thursdays - 2pm to 4
Spanish - Upper Intermediate	Janet Smith	Tuesdays - 10am to 11.30
Table Tennis: Fun for All	Liz Pennington	1st, 2nd + 3rd Wednesday - 10am to 12
Competitive Singles	Liz Pennington	4th Wednesday - 10.30 to 12
Transports of Delight	Peter Webster	Contact for details
Ukulele	Jackie Harmer	2nd and 4th Tuesday - 2pm
Video & Film Making	Alaister Macrae	Alternate Fridays - 2pm
Walking	Viv Grimshaw	See schedule on website
Walking with Dogs	Liz and Dave Pennington	Last Friday - every month
Wine Tasting	Judy Godsell	Bi-monthly - contact for details