

**Discussion Group 2**



Taking the opportunity of a sunny day, we decided to sit outside and entertain our neighbours to our discussion on "pursuing a bucket-list vs sticking inside our comfort zone". Unfortunately, only 6 of us were available.

The group has scope for 3 or 4 new members and I would be delighted to hear from anyone interested.

Also please note following a group diary session in June, we have decided to change our meeting date from the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday at 2pm to the 4<sup>th</sup> Tues, same time.

**Brian Dougal**

**BRAMHALL U3A – HOLIDAY TO SOUTH WALES – 5th May 2025 – 5 days**

Join us as we visit South Wales – Stretching from Carmarthen Bay in the south to the western Beacons and Cambrian Mountains in the north, with wondrous gardens, awe-inspiring castles, Wales's longest beaches, and market towns brimming with local produce and chic shops. During our tour we visit the seaside resort of Tenby with its beautiful beaches and then have the opportunity to take a boat trip to Caldy Island, we take a Steam train ride on the Gwilli Railway, explore the amazing National Botanical Gardens, take a guided tour around Picton Castle and complete the tour with a visit to a Vineyard with lunch. More information at the September meeting.

Jenny Richmond

**Art Appreciation**

Art Appreciation talks will be starting again at 2pm on Wednesday September 11<sup>th</sup> when Frank Vigon will be talking about Magritte . Talks are held at the Village Club and everyone is welcome. The October topic is Dame Laura Knight

**Our Next Three Meetings – Doors open 1.30pm Venue Bramhall URC**

<b>Sep 19</b>	Jerome Kern	Speaker – Roger Browne
<b>Oct 17</b>	A Re-investigation of the Moors Murders	Speaker – Alan Kibble
<b>Nov 12</b>	Air Traffic Control	Speaker – Nicky Patterson

<b>Date</b>	<b>THEATRE – Events open for booking</b> <i>Theatre contacts: Frances Bell (439.8654) &amp; Kay Witham (439.6898)</i>	<b>Price</b>
Sept 26 <sup>th</sup>	War Horse at Lowry Thursday matinee with coach Seats available	£63
Sept 30th-Oct 5th	Dracula- The Bloody Truth at Players Theatre A comedy version of the story. This time Players are also doing an afternoon performance on Saturday October 5th	£13
Oct 22nd and 26th	My Fair Lady Stockport Operatic Society Evening of Tues Oct 22nd and matinee of Sat Oct 26th at Plaza Theatre . All tickets sold but others can be obtained.	£20
Dec 29th	Halle play the Music of Queen at the Bridgewater Hall with coach	£45

## WALKS

Aug 28 Peel Tower – Holcombe Moor 7.5 miles Mod + Chris Hall 07486 313415  
Sep 12 Rushup Edge 7 miles Tough David Pechey 440 8938  
Sep 25 TBA Judith Lynn 07778 282210

The **Science for All group** meets on the first Wednesday of the month starting at 2pm in Bramhall Village Club. For further information on the Autumn Program, please check the Groups Page on the website - [www.bramhallu3a.org.uk/groups/groups-index](http://www.bramhallu3a.org.uk/groups/groups-index)



## Pub Quiz Team

This is the pub quiz team at the Ladybrook. We did not win but won a £10 bar voucher for being chosen as team of the week.

Cathie Kay

## Knitting Group

A member of the knitting group has been making some colourful lap blankets. These have been given the Acute Frailty Unit at Stepping Hill who were very pleased to receive them.

Sheila Porter



## Poetry Group

The poetry group have our annual Christmas meal in July! We went to Duttons, Bramhall where we enjoyed a lovely meal and were well looked after by their friendly staff. We are still welcoming new members, we meet on the 2nd Monday of each month at the Ladybridge Club, Cheadle Hulme. Valerie Greenwood

## Christmas Meeting – Advance Notice

The Committee are currently arranging for our Christmas meeting which will be held on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December (Please note date). The speaker will be Malcolm Macfarlane and his speech is titled “Memories and Sounds of the 50s”. Malcolm will be reminding us of popular culture in the 50s. We will go on a journey down Memory Lane with plenty of fun and opportunities to sing along to well-remembered music.

Tickets for this meeting will be priced at £5 each and limited to 120. Each ticket sold will be entered into a draw which will be held at the end of the meeting. A selection of Christmas food will be available and included in the cost of each ticket. Tickets will be available at the September, October and November meetings or via your Group Coordinators