

**\*\* Our next meeting: Thursday 18 November at 2pm \*\***

**Speaker:** Peter Turner: *'Through the Eyes of a Magician'*

Please note: the November meeting is still limited to 70 members. Booking available from November 1.

**To book your place, contact Bob Dumbarton** (email is preferred) **Email:** [r.dumbarton@talktalk.net](mailto:r.dumbarton@talktalk.net)

If you are unable to send an email then please phone: 0161.439.8720

Please make sure you include your membership number in all communications

**Pre-booking is essential to enter the Church and the meeting. Please bring your membership card.**

### Community Information - Research project

Researchers at the Manchester Centre for Audiology and Deafness are seeking volunteers for a research study that aims to compare two pairs of hearing aids and test a new way of measuring hearing aid outcome. To take part you need to have similar hearing loss in both ears, have used hearing aids for at least 1 year, own an iPhone model SE that runs on iOS V 12 or a later model, know how to download and use apps from an app store, be willing to use Zoom and own a tablet, PC or laptop with a camera. In outline the study asks you to wear two different pairs of hearing aids for two weeks each, answer questions about the hearing aids on your mobile phone, take part in a short interview and complete a few questionnaires. In compensation for your time involvement, you will be able to keep one of the pair of hearing aids and receive a small payment for each questionnaire you complete.

For details of the study (called Ecological Momentary assessment) and how to contact the study team, go to <https://sites.manchester.ac.uk/ema/>

**Mike Hollingsworth**

### Knitting Group B

This group has spaces available. We meet on the 1st Thursday of the month at 2pm in group members' homes.

If you would like to join this friendly group please email [groups@bramhallu3a.org.uk](mailto:groups@bramhallu3a.org.uk) with Knitting B as the subject

**Shelagh Lord**

### Cafe Book Group 2 - Places are available

We meet on the 1st Monday of the month at 10.30am at Plumcake Cafe in Bramhall Precinct. If you would like to join us please email: [groups@bramhallu3a.org.uk](mailto:groups@bramhallu3a.org.uk) with Café Book Group 2 as the subject. **Olga Hampson**

### We still have a vacancy in Bramhall u3a - Your u3a: **Equipment Manager**

If you think **'I can do that'**, then please contact: Alaister Macrae: [chairman@bramhallu3a.org.uk](mailto:chairman@bramhallu3a.org.uk)

### Outings

The Barton Grange Outing takes place on 3rd November. Whilst face coverings are no longer mandatory on the coach and at the garden centre members may feel more comfortable wearing one. (Both McCarthys and Barton Grange are still following all the Government guide lines on Covid Safety). The restaurants and coffee shops at the Garden Centre will be open. We also have 4 seats left on the coach! Don't forget- we can no longer use the car park at St Michaels Church.

**Dudley Newall**

### Theatre - Events open for booking

Email: [theatre@bramhallu3a.org.uk](mailto:theatre@bramhallu3a.org.uk)

Contacts: Frances Bell & Kay Witham

Date	Theatre - Events open for booking	Price
Mon. to Thurs. 22 - 25 Nov. 7.45 pm	<b>The Players Theatre</b> - Anson Road, Cheadle Hulme <b>Stones in His Pockets</b> by Marie Jones Monday & Tuesday evening are socially distanced Own transport	<b>£10</b> Tickets available from box office from 7.15pm.

## **Groups**

Adventure (S.C.R.U.F.F.)

Art

### **Art Appreciation**

Badminton

Bird Watching

Books

Bowling - Crown Green

Bridge Beginners

Improvers

Café book club

1

2

Canasta

A

B

Card making

Creative writing

Cribbage

Cycling

Dining

Discussion

Embroidery

Family History

1

2

Film & discussion

Fitness & flexibility

French

Gardening

Garden visits

German Intermediate

History

Italian Beginners

Italian Improvers

Knitting A

Knitting B

Line Dancing

Mapping Bramhall

Music for Pleasure

Photography

Pickleball

Pilates A

Pilates B

Poetry

Pub Quiz

Real Ale Appreciation

Science for All

Scottish country dance

Scrabble

Singing for fun

Spanish - Intermediate

Spanish - Upper Intermediate

Table Tennis: Fun for All

Competitive Singles

Transports of Delight

Ukulele

Video & Film Making

Walking

Walking with Dogs

Wine Tasting

## **Co-ordinators**

Jennefer Richmond

Chris Stubbs

### **Vacancy**

Phil Kay

Robert Mantle

Paul Carter

Dudley Newell

Gordon & Ruth Kempster

Peter Levy

Ray Lee

Kay Witham

Olga Hampson

Margaret Ramsden

Dehrne Hancock

Jill Rickman

Pat George

Val Barker

Ian Pennie

Vera Moore

Dina Levy

Vera McWhirter

Mary Hambleton

Brian Turner

Pamela Roth

Vikki Radford

Kay Witham

Carol Wilson

Glenys Steedman

Jean Cox

Angela Devaney

Margaret France

Steve Goodall

Helen Webster

Sheila Porter

Shelagh Lord

Chris Chapman

Val Murray

Jackie Harmer

Mike Faragher

Julie Suckling

Vikki Radford

Vikki Radford

Val Greenwood

Frances Bell

Lawrence Devaney

Mike Hollingsworth

Sheila Bruce-Smith

Val Barker

Gillian Rowe

Diana Blaney

Janet Smith

Liz Pennington

Liz Pennington

Peter Webster

Jackie Harmer

Alaister Macrae

Viv Grimshaw

Liz and Dave Pennington

Judy Godsell

## **Days/Times**

Monthly - Days + times vary

2nd + 4th Wednesday - 10am to 12

**groups@bramhallu3a.org.uk**

Tuesday - 1.45pm to 3.45

Usually 4th Wednesday -

at 9.15am

4th Thursday

Contact for details

Tuesdays - 2pm to 4

Wednesdays - 10am to 12

Monthly. Tuesday - PM

Monthly. Monday - 10.30am

1st + 3rd Wednesdays - 2pm

2nd + 4th Mondays - 7pm

Alt. Mondays 2pm - 4

2nd Wednesday - 2pm

1st Thursday - 7.30pm

Every other Tuesday - 10am

Tues. or Wed. evening - every 4th week

4th Monday - 2pm

2nd Thursday - 10am to 12

Monthly - Wednesday 2pm

First Thursday - 1pm to 3.00

4th Wednesday 10.30am

Mondays 09.30 - 10.15

Alternate Mondays - 2pm

2nd Monday - 2.30

4th Thursday

2nd and 4th Tuesdays - 10.30am

Alt Thurs - 10am to 12

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2nd + 4th Tuesday - 10am

Alt Wed - 10am to 11

3rd Tuesday - 2pm

1st Thursday - 2pm

Wednesday - 1.30pm - 3.30

3rd Monday - 2pm

3rd Friday - 10.30am

3rd Monday - 2pm

Mondays + Fridays - 10am to 12

Monday - 10.30am + 11.40am

Thursday - 10am + 11.15am

2nd Monday - 1.30pm

Monthly first Thursday - 8.30 for 9pm

Monthly - days and times vary

1st Wednesday - 2pm to 4

Every Friday - 1.45pm to 3.15

2nd Monday - 2pm to 4.30

1st + 3rd Mondays - 10am to 12

Thursdays - 2pm to 4

Tuesdays - 10am to 11.30

1st, 2nd + 3rd Wednesday - 10am to 12

4th Wednesday - 10.30 to 12

Contact for details

2nd and 4th Tuesday - 2pm

Alternate Fridays - 2pm

See schedule on website

Last Friday - every month

Bi-monthly - contact for details