

June 2023

https://www.bramhallu3a.org.uk/

Discussion Group

Interest exceeds capacity—is anyone willing to form a new Group & hold meetings in their home.

If you can help email:-groups@bramhallu3a.org.uk

The Strollers group have had their first few walks, which have been enjoyed by all. If you would like a stroll for between 2 –3 miles twice a month we have room for more members.

Contact Gwendoline Shorrock or email groups@bramhallu3a.org.uk

Keeping in Touch - Members' Survey

Social media buff? Love WhatsApp? Twitterati?

Whatever your preferences, we'd like you to tell us please. We know that the majority of you use email and the internet, but not how you use social media, which could be an excellent way for us to keep you up to date with what's happening.

So that we can plan how best to communicate with you now and in the future, we're inviting you to complete our survey. It's all about online communication.

(Don't worry, there will still be paper and post for those who prefer this.) Use the QR code here to access the survey or

go to https://forms.gle/KcTeUdBvWxSJhyXf8

The Committee

WALKS

June 28 Higher Poynton 7 miles Mod+ Alan Davidson

July 13 Lyme Park (NT Card) 5 miles Mod Keith Mant

26 July Around River Goyt 6 miles Easy Clare Forrest

Our Next Two Meetings

Doors open 1.30pm Venue Bramhall URC

July 20th Jerome Kern – Speaker Roger Browne August 17th Anecdotes of a Registrar – Speaker Carol Codd

Research Study

Volunteers are needed for a research study comparing the walking gait of healthy control subjects with patients suffering from normal pressure hydrocephalus. Control subjects need to be >60 years old and free from injury or neurological disorder. Volunteers will be asked to go once to a gait laboratory at Manchester Metropolitan

University, where they will complete some questionnaires and undertake a gait assessment. They will be given a Fitbit to record activity levels for 1 week.

For further information, go to https://www.bramhallu3a.org.uk/links under Research.

Date	THEATRE - Events open for booking Theatre contacts: Frances Bell (439.8654) & Kay Witham (439.6898)	Price
July 30th	Trip by coach to Buxton to see The Mikado (Waiting list)	£45
Oct 24th & 28th	Stockport Operatic Society—The Music Man	£20
Nov	Players Theatre Programme and date TBC	£11
Dec 13th	G4 at Gorton Monestry (almost full)	£55

Bramhall Alaister Macrae Chairman Peter Webster Alistair Gardner Treasurer Meg Rowell Kay Witham Membership Helen Webster Chris Stubbs Bob Dumbarton Newsletter u3a

Frances Bell **Theatre** Vera Moore Jill Rickman Almoner Graham Porter **Barrie Roberts** Website Manager Frank Tucker

Vice-Chair/Newsletter

Speaker Secretary

Meetings

Groups

Holidays

Dining Group

Accommodation

Committee Clare Forrest **External Relations VACANCIES** Outings **Business Secretary Events**

Co-ordinators Days/Times Groups

2nd + 4th Wednesday - 10am to 12 Art Mel Edge

Art Appreciation VACANCY 2nd Wednesday 2pm Tuesday - 1.45pm to 3.45 **Badminton** Phil Kay Usually 4th Wednesday -**Bird Watching** Robert Mantle at 9.15am Paul Carter

4th Thursday **Books Dudley Newell**

Bowling - Crown Green Gordon & Ruth Kempster Contact for details Bridge - Improvers Ray Lee Wednesdays - 10am to 12

Bridge - Beginners Angela Harding Wednesday - 2pm

Café book club 1 Kay Witham Monthly. Tuesday - PM 2 Olga Hampson Monthly. Monday - 10.30am

3 Sharon Turner Monthly. 3rd Wednesday - PM

Margaret Ramsden 1st Wednesday - 2pm Canasta Card making Jill Rickman Alt. Mondays 2pm - 4 Creative writing Pat George 2nd Wednesday - 2pm

Val Barker 1st Thursday - 7.30pm Cribbage Cycling Ian Pennie Every other Tuesday - 10am

Tues. or Wed. evening - 4th week Dining Vera Moore Discussion Dina Levy 4th Monday - 2.30pm

Mary Hambleton Monthly - Wednesday 2pm Family History 1 2 **Brian Turner** First Thursday - 1pm to 3.00 Vikki Radford Mondays 09.30 - 10.15 Fitness & flexibility

French Kay Witham Alternate Mondays - 2pm Gardening A Carol Wilson 2nd Monday - 2pm

Gardening B Nancy Comerford 2nd Monday - 2pm

2nd and 4th Tuesdays - 10.30am German Intermediate Jean Cox History Angela Devaney Alt Thurs - 10am to 12

Italian Beginners Steve Goodall 2nd + 4th Tuesday - 10am Italian Improvers Helen Webster Alt Wed - 10am to 11 Sheila Porter

3rd Tuesday - 2pm Knitting A Knitting B Shelagh Lord 1st Thursday - 2pm Mapping Bramhall 3rd Monday - 2pm Val Murray Music for Pleasure 3rd Friday - 10.30am

Jackie Harmer

Julie Suckling Every weekday - 10am to 12 Pickleball

Vikki Radford Monday - 10.30am + 11.40am Pilates A Poetry Valerie Greenwood 2nd Monday - 1.30pm

Pub Ouiz Cathie Kay 1st Thursday - 8.30 for 9pm

Science for All Mike Hollingsworth 1st Wednesday - 2pm to 4 2nd Monday - 2pm to 4.30 Scrabble Val Barker Singing for Fun Vera McWhirter 1st & 3rd Monday—10am

Spanish - Intermediate Thursdays - 2pm to 4 Diana Blaney Tuesdays - 10am to 11.30 Spanish - Upper Intermediate Janet Smith

Gwendoline Shorrock 1st Tuesday pm -3rd Wed am Table Tennis: Fun for All 1st/2nd/3rd Wednesday - 10 to 12 Liz Pennington

4th Wednesday - 10.30 to 12 Competitive Singles Liz Pennington Transports of Delight Peter Webster Contact for details

2nd and 4th Tuesday - 2pm Ukulele Jackie Harmer Video & Film Making Alternate Fridays - 2pm Alaister Macrae

Viv Grimshaw See schedule on website Walking Bi-monthly - contact for details Wine Tasting Judy Godsell