



Bramhall Archive Link (July Newsletter Edition)

Please note that this should read:- <https://www.bramhallu3a.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/Archive-3-History.pdf>

Research study

The University of Manchester is looking for people over 50 years of age across Greater Manchester to share their opinions and experiences towards the implementation of digital pharmacy services (such as telepharmacy, use of apps for disease management, etc). It will involve attending an in person focus group lasting no longer than 90 minutes at a convenient location. Refreshments will be provided, and a shopping voucher that includes a contribution towards travel expenses will be offered to everyone who takes part. For more information, please email helingszi.gong@postgrad.manchester.ac.uk, phone 07761732588 or go to further details at <https://www.bramhallu3a.org.uk/links> under Research. **Mike Hollingsworth**

Art Appreciation

The new series of Art Appreciation talks will be starting again at 2pm on Wednesday September 13th. Talks are held at The Village Club on Lumb Lane and Frank Vigon 's first talk will be on The Surrealists. Everyone is welcome to come along.

WALKS

Aug 23rd	Dean and Bollin Valleys	7 miles	Easy	David Pechey	0161 440 8938
Sept 14th	Macclesfield Forest	6 miles	Mod +	Keith Mant	0161 439 3354
Oct 12th	Marple	6.5 miles	Mod	Viv Grimshaw	07597 356275

Our Next Two Meetings

Doors open 1.30pm Venue Bramhall URC

21st Sept	There's more to walls	-	Speaker Trevor Wragg
19th Oct	Cheshire and the Conquest	-	Speaker David Walmsley

Please note that there will not be a Xmas Party this year. In its place will be:-

The Christmas Show – 14th December 2023

Speakers – Steve and Carol Robson: 'Fool's Gold'

The show is a mixture of elements that complement each other in that stories, movies and images are blended with a core element of acoustic music, all played live. We hear about the histories, mysteries, tragedies and romances that lie, often hidden and unknown, behind our songs.

Date	THEATRE – Events open for booking <i>Theatre contacts: Frances Bell (439.8654) & Kay Witham (439.6898)</i>	Price
w/c Oct 2nd	Players Theatre–Neil Simon–The Odd Couple	£12
Oct 24th & 28th	Stockport Operatic Society—The Music Man	£20
Dec 13th	G4 at Gorton Monastery (waiting list) Coach Included	£55
Dec 29th	Halle at the Bridgewater – A Night at the Oscars Coach Included Contact Chris Hartley 439-6535	£38

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Events

Groups

Co-ordinators

Days/Times

Art		Mel Edge	2nd + 4th Wednesday - 10am to 12
Art Appreciation		VACANCY	2nd Wednesday 2pm
Badminton		Phil Kay	Tuesday - 1.45pm to 3.45
Bird Watching		Robert Mantle	Usually 4th Wednesday - at 9.15am
Books		Paul Carter	4th Thursday
Bowling - Crown Green		Dudley Newell	Contact for details
Bridge - Improvers		Gordon & Ruth Kempster	Wednesdays - 10am to 12
Bridge - Beginners		Ray Lee	Wednesday - 2pm
Café book club	1	Angela Harding	Monthly. Tuesday - PM
	2	Kay Witham	Monthly. Monday - 10.30am
	3	Olga Hampson	Monthly. 3rd Wednesday - PM
Canasta		Sharon Turner	1st Wednesday - 2pm
Card making		Margaret Ramsden	Alt. Mondays 2pm - 4
Creative writing		Jill Rickman	2nd Wednesday - 2pm
Cribbage		Pat George	1st Thursday - 7.30pm
Cycling		Val Barker	Every other Tuesday - 10am
Dining		Ian Pennie	Tues. or Wed. evening - 4th week
Discussion		Vera Moore	4th Monday - 2.30pm
Family History	1	Dina Levy	Monthly - Wednesday 2pm
	2	Mary Hambleton	First Thursday - 1pm to 3.00
Fitness & flexibility		Brian Turner	Mondays 09.30 - 10.15
French		Vikki Radford	Alternate Mondays - 2pm
Gardening A		Kay Witham	2nd Monday - 2pm
Gardening B		Carol Wilson	2nd Monday - 2pm
German Intermediate		Nancy Comerford	2nd and 4th Tuesdays - 10.30am
History		Jean Cox	Alt Thurs - 10am to 12
Italian Beginners		Angela Devaney	2nd + 4th Tuesday - 10am
Italian Improvers		Steve Goodall	Alt Wed - 10am to 11
Knitting A		Helen Webster	3rd Tuesday - 2pm
Knitting B		Sheila Porter	1st Thursday - 2pm
Mapping Bramhall		Shelagh Lord	3rd Monday - 2pm
Music for Pleasure		Val Murray	3rd Friday - 10.30am
Pickleball		Jackie Harmer	Every weekday - 10am to 12
Pilates A		Julie Suckling	Monday - 10.30am + 11.40am
Poetry		Julie Suckling	2nd Monday - 1.30pm
Pub Quiz		Vikki Radford	1st Thursday - 8.30 for 9pm
Science for All		Valerie Greenwood	1st Wednesday - 2pm to 4
Scrabble		Cathie Kay	2nd Monday - 2pm to 4.30
Singing for Fun		Mike Hollingsworth	1st & 3rd Monday—10am
Spanish - Intermediate		Val Barker	Thursdays - 2pm to 4
Spanish - Upper Intermediate		Vera McWhirter	Tuesdays - 10am to 11.30
Strollers		Diana Blaney	1st Tuesday pm - 3rd Wed am
Table Tennis: Fun for All		Janet Smith	1st/2nd/3rd Wednesday - 10 to 12
Competitive Singles		Gwendoline Shorrock	4th Wednesday - 10.30 to 12
Transports of Delight		Liz Pennington	Contact for details
Ukulele		Liz Pennington	2nd and 4th Tuesday - 2pm
Video & Film Making		Peter Webster	Alternate Fridays - 2pm
Walking		Jackie Harmer	See schedule on website
Wine Tasting		Alaister Macrae	Bi-monthly - contact for details
		Viv Grimshaw	
		Judy Godsell	