

### Meetings & Speakers in 2024

*Join us, we love your company  
 Doors open 1.30pm - Meeting starts at 2pm*

January 18	<b>Witches and Superstitions</b> Presented by Jean Finney
February 15	<b>The Bentley Boys</b> Presented by David Skillen
March 21	<b>Tango in Madeira</b> Presented by Jim Williams
April 18	<b>Bringing Law to Life with Laughter</b> Presented by Sue Holden
May 16	<b>Lies, Damn Lies and Statistics</b> Presented by Neil Sheldon
June 20	<b>Air Born</b> Presented by John Wallace

*Members £2 - Remember your membership card*

### 2024 Walks

<b>Wednesday 24 January</b> (Bus pass required) <b>Bridgewater Canal 6m Easy</b> <i>Viv Grimshaw</i>
<b>Thursday 8 February</b> (Nat. Trust card required) <b>Lyme Park 6m Mod</b> <i>Keith Mant</i>
<b>Wednesday 28 February</b> <b>6 parks (local) 6m Easy</b> <i>Clare Forrest</i>
<b>Thursday 14 March</b> <b>Chadkirk to Marple 5m Easy</b> <i>Ray Atkinson</i>

**Definition of Grade:**  
**Easy** A flat walk with no hills  
**Mod** Generally a flat walk with some hills  
**Tough** A walk with some hills which may be severe

*It would not be Christmas without a few Cringeworthy jokes (we apologise in advance)*  
*How many letters are in the Christmas alphabet? Just 25 – there's noel.*  
*How does Christmas Day end? With the letter Y of course.*  
*How did the snowman get to work? By icicle!*  
*What's the best present to receive? A broken drum; you just can't beat it.*  
*Why was the advent calendar afraid? Its days were numbered!*  
*How did Mary and Joseph know Jesus' weight when he was born? They had a weigh in a manger.*

THEATRE - Events open for booking			Price
Date	Theatre contacts: Frances Bell & Kay Witham		
Dec 13	<b>G4 at Gorton Monastery</b>	Coach included 2 tickets available	£55
Dec 29	<b>The Halle at the Bridgewater Hall - A Night at the Oscars</b>	Coach included Contact Chris Hartley 439 6535 Full with Waiting list	£38
<b>2024</b> January 11	<b>'The King and I' at The Lowry</b>	Matinee performance with coach Full with Waiting list	£60
March 11 - 14	<b>'A View from the Bridge' by Arthur Miller</b>	<b>The Players Theatre</b>	£12
March 12 & 16	<b>'Priscilla Queen of the Desert' - Plaza Theatre</b>	Romiley Operatic Society	£18
May 13 - 16th	<b>'Wife After Death' by Eric Chappell</b>	<b>The Players Theatre</b>	£12
Aug 10	<b>'HMS Pinafore' and 'Trial by Jury' - Buxton</b>	Saturday Matinee with coach	£50

**Duplicate Bridge** - The Bridge Group meet Wednesday mornings for friendly and social games of Duplicate Bridge. We have vacancies for up to 8 more people. Couples are preferred but single people will be paired up. For further information e-mail: [groups@bramhallu3a.org.uk](mailto:groups@bramhallu3a.org.uk)

Follow these golden rules and remember: **contact out of the blue . . . it's not for you!**

**\*Never send/give money to anyone you do not know or trust.\***

Your bank or the police will never ask for your bank account details.

All information from 'Ten golden rules to prevent fraud' on the Greater Manchester Police website

## Groups

Art  
**\*Art Appreciation**  
 Badminton  
 Bird Watching  
  
 Books  
 Bowling – Crown Green  
 Bridge – Duplicate  
 Bridge – Beginners  
 Café book club           1  
   2  
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 Canasta  
 Card making  
 Creative writing  
 Cribbage  
 Cycling  
 Dining  
 Discussion  
 Family History           1  
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 Fitness & flexibility  
 French  
 Gardening A  
 Gardening B  
 German Intermediate  
 History  
 Italian Beginners  
 Italian Improvers  
 Knitting A  
 Knitting B  
 Mapping Bramhall  
 Music for Pleasure  
 Pickleball  
 Pilates A  
 Poetry  
 Pub Quiz  
 Science for All  
 Scrabble  
 Singing For Fun  
 Spanish – Intermediate  
 Spanish – Upper Intermediate  
 Strollers  
 Table Tennis: Fun for All  
     Competitive Singles  
**\*Transports of Delight**  
 Ukulele  
 Video & Film Making  
 Walking  
 Wine Tasting

## Co-ordinators

Mel Edge  
**VACANCY**  
 Phil Kay  
 Robert Mantle  
 Paul Carter  
 Dudley Newell  
 Gordon & Ruth Kempster  
 Ray Lee  
 Angela Harding  
 Kay Witham  
 Olga Hampson  
 Sharon Turner  
 Veronica Dean  
 Jill Rickman  
 Pat George  
 Val Barker  
 Ian Pennie  
 Vera Moore  
 Dina Levy  
 Mary Hambleton  
 Brian Turner  
 Vikki Radford  
 Kay Witham  
 Carol Wilson  
 Nancy Comerford  
 Jean Cox  
 Angela Devaney  
 Steve Goodall  
 Helen Webster  
 Sheila Porter  
 Shelagh Lord  
 Val Murray  
 Jackie Harmer  
 Julie Suckling  
 Vikki Radford  
 Valerie Greenwood  
 Cathie Kay  
 Mike Hollingsworth  
 Val Barker  
 Vera McWhirter  
 Diana Blaney  
 Janet Smith  
 Gwendoline Shorrock  
 Liz Pennington  
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**VACANCY**  
 Jackie Harmer  
 Alaister Macrae  
 Viv Grimshaw  
 Judy Godsell

## Days/Times

2nd + 4th Wednesday – 10am to 12  
**2nd\_Wednesday – 2pm**  
 Tuesday – 1.45pm to 3.45  
 Usually 4th Wednesday –  
 at 9.15am  
 4th Thursday  
 Contact for details  
 Wednesdays – 10am to 12  
 Wednesday – 2pm  
 Monthly. Tuesday – PM  
 Monthly. Monday – 10.30am  
 Monthly. 3rd Wednesday – PM  
 1st + 3rd Wednesday – 2pm  
 Alt. Mondays 2pm – 4  
 2nd Wednesday – 2pm  
 1st Thursday – 7.30pm  
 Every other Tuesday – 10am  
 Tues. or Wed. evening – 4th week  
 4th Monday – 2.30pm  
 Monthly – Wednesday 2pm  
 Second Thursday – 1pm to 3.00  
 Mondays 09.30 – 10.15  
 Alternate Mondays – 2pm  
 2nd Monday – 2pm  
 2nd Monday – 2pm  
 2nd and 4th Tuesdays – 10.30am  
 Alt Thurs – 10am to 12  
 2nd + 4th Tuesday – 10am  
 Alt Wed – 10am to 11  
 3rd Tuesday – 2pm  
 1st Thursday – 2pm  
 3rd Monday – 2pm  
 3rd Friday – 10.30am  
 Every weekday – 10am to 12  
 Monday – 10.30am + 11.40am  
 2nd Monday – 1.30pm  
 1st Thursday – 8.30 for 9pm  
 1st Wednesday – 2pm to 4  
 2nd Monday – 2pm to 4.30  
 1st + 3rd Monday – 10am  
 Thursdays – 2pm to 4  
 Tuesdays – 10am to 11.30  
 1st Tuesday pm – 3rd Wed . am  
 1st/2nd/3rd Wednesday – 10 to 12  
 4th Wednesday – 10.30 to 12  
**Group coordinator needed**  
 2nd and 4th Tuesday – 2pm  
 Monthly – Contact for details  
 See schedule on website  
 Bi-monthly – contact for details

\*Headings in **BOLD** indicate a Coordinator **VACANCY** Interested? Apply to **Chris Stubbs** via Groups email