

Your u3a urgently needs new Coordinators

Members Learning from Members

Joining Bramhall u3a isn't just about having a new social group. It's a commitment to share your knowledge, learn new things and make new friends.

Whether it's crafts, languages, history, sport or science – every one of our 50 plus groups is run by a member of our u3a. Every group coordinator brings a desire to enable others – and themselves – to learn.

But, nearly all of our groups are full – which means we can't grow our membership because we have limited group places to offer.

And if we can't grow then our u3a will, eventually, wither on the vine.

Please help. Become a coordinator.

Talk to Chris Stubbs to find out more about what's involved. Email: groups@bramhallu3a.org.uk

Art Appreciation

The next Art Appreciation talk will be starting at 2pm on Wednesday March 13th when the subject will be Matisse. Talks are held at the Village Club at 2pm and everyone is welcome.

Kay Witham

Bridge Player needed ASAP

Angela Harding, who runs the Beginners Bridge group on a Wednesday afternoon, really needs your support. Its supervised play for beginners who may need assistance. You do not need to be an expert and no teaching is required, only a desire to help others in a small, friendly group.

Can do this?

email groups@bramhallu3a.org.uk ASAP

New History Group

Interested in history? Join this new group and investigate the past together. The timeline for the first year will be pre-history up to 1603. Topics may include Offa's Dyke, the Roman Empire, Hadrian's Wall, lives of mediaeval women, men of power, stately homes and Royal Tudor women. Or, choose your own historical person, place or event to discuss with the group in a relaxed, friendly environment.

Every second Tuesday in the month 10.30 to noon.

For more details

email: groups@bramhallu3a.org.uk

Fit In February

The **Badminton** group has room for new members. This friendly group meets every Tuesday afternoon at Bramhall Village Club.

Interested?

email: groups@bramhallu3a.org.uk

Transports of Delight

New co-ordinator needed

Trains, Planes, Automobiles, Boats and all things mechanical. Interested?

If yes, you are the person needed to lead this active group. Email Chris Stubbs:

groups@bramhallu3a.org.uk

Don't Break that Piggy Bank

Membership renewal forms have been dropping through members' letter boxes. The Committee is trialling direct payments to our bank account.

If you would like to do this, please email:

treasurer@bramhallu3a.org.uk

for the bank details. It's quick, easy to do

THEATRE – Events open for booking

Theatre contacts: Frances Bell & Kay Witham

Date		Price
March 11 – 14	A View from the Bridge by Arthur Miller – Players Theatre	£12
March 12 & 16	Romiley Operatic Soc Priscilla Queen of the Desert – Plaza Theatre <i>Saturday sold out – tickets still available mid week (evenings)</i>	£18
May 13 – 16	Wife After Death by Eric Chappell – Players Theatre	£12
Aug 10	HMS Pinafore and Trial by Jury Saturday Matinee with coach – Buxton	£50

Outings

Events

Holidays

Unless these Vacancies are filled, there will be NO holidays, NO outings and NO parties.

Help all Bu3a members, by volunteering, with a friend, to fill these vacancies.

Full information will be provided. You will find your involvement great fun and very rewarding.

Interested in helping your u3a? Of course you are, so email chairman@bramhallu3a.org.uk

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