

**u3a**  
Bramhall

learn,  
laugh,  
live

**April**  
**2026**

[www.bramhallu3a.org.uk](http://www.bramhallu3a.org.uk)

## Crown Green Bowling Open Morning



**Bramhall u3a Crown Green Bowling group**, based at Bramhall Queensgate Bowling Club, are having an Open Morning on Sunday 10th May 10.30 till 12.00. The Bowling group play every Monday morning 10.00 till 12.00, during the summer months.

We invite you to come and try Bowling and find out more information at the open morning.

*Ideal footwear would be flat trainers.*

A good social group, all abilities, a great start to the week with plenty of fresh air and exercise.

*Refreshments will be available.*

**Gordon & Ruth Kempster**



### Knitting Group A

The group recently sent a donation of £115 to Francis House Children's Hospice. £65 was made from our Easter sale and £50 came as a generous donation from a U3a member. The skill of the group members was on show once again at the March monthly meeting. **Sheila Porter**



### Strollers 1

Mike Hollingsworth lead a group of 8 happy Strollers for a very interesting and informative walk along the Macclesfield canal from Rushmere Close to the Clarence Mill where we had refreshments before returning along the tow path. Lucky with the weather too.

**Anne Barker**

March monthly meeting.  
Neil Sheldon made a welcome return to our March meeting with a very well presented account on the life of Alan Turing.



**Duplicate Bridge** meets each Wednesday morning, 10 - 12 from September through to April at the Bramhall Village Club.

We play an intermediate standard and would welcome new members. Interested?

Contact the Group Leader **Ray Lee**

email: [groups@bramhallu3a.org.uk](mailto:groups@bramhallu3a.org.uk)

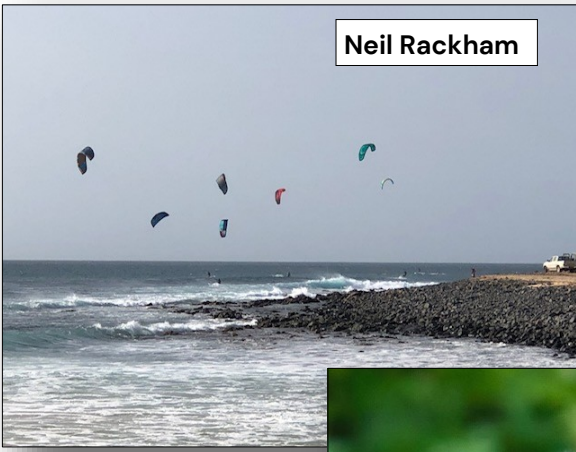
We welcome interest from both existing and new members of Bramhall u3a.

### u3a - Charity fraud warning

u3a National office have been contacted by **Surrey and Sussex Police** about a serious fraud they are investigating which is targeting people with links to charities, such as the u3a. It seems fraudsters are using information from the Charity Commission website to contact people. They then persuade them that there is an issue with their bank account.

**Please remember banks and the Police will NEVER ask you to move money.**

Neil Rackham



**Photography group – ‘Something that Flies’**

To see all entries please visit our Facebook page

**Bramhall u3a photo group.**

Any enquiries please contact **Neil Rackham**

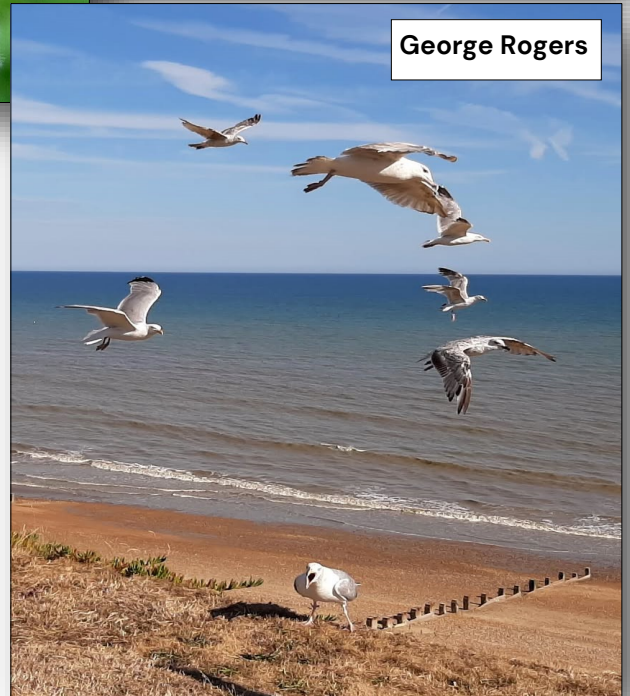
Angela Smith



Phil Martin



George Rogers



Christine Mealor



**Art Appreciation – May Talk**

The next Art Appreciation talk will be at 2pm on Wednesday May 13th at the Village Club on Lumb Lane when **Frank Vigon** will be giving a talk on

**The Glasgow Boys Friends Reunited.**

The group painted mainly rural themes in an Impressionist style at the turn of the last century.

**Everyone is welcome to attend**

**There is a charge of £3**

**Science Group – April talk**

The next Science Group talk will be at 2pm on Wednesday May 6 when **Stuart Rowell, Head of ADAS at Aston Martin** will give a talk on

**Advances in Autonomous Driving Systems**

Talks are held at the Village Club on Lumb Lane.

Please note the room capacity is 65 and there is a charge of £2

There is no talk in June, but instead tickets are still available for the visit to the Museum of Medicine in Leeds.

*Talks will restart in September.*

**\*New Group\* This is my Life \*New Group\***

How much do you know about your grandparents' and parents' lives? Well, you can ensure your children and grandchildren know all about yours by joining me and writing your memoirs. We will meet the first Thursday of every month 2 -4 pm, either at my home in Hazel Grove or take it in turns to host.

To join this group please email:

[groups@bramhallu3a.org.uk](mailto:groups@bramhallu3a.org.uk)

**Rae Lomas Group Leader**

**Anyone For Croquet?** The **Wilmslow u3a Croquet Group** is open to members of **Bramhall u3a**. Everyone is welcome and having little or no experience of playing is not a hindrance. We aim to play to the best of our abilities and to treat the game with respect. We are not competitive and want everyone to enjoy themselves.

**All equipment is provided.**

We meet at the Wilmslow Phoenix Sports Club, Styal SK9 4HP every Monday from 2 to 4pm starting 20th April and running until the end of September



For more information, contact Peter Highfield, Group Leader [Chairman@wilmslowu3a.org.uk](mailto:Chairman@wilmslowu3a.org.uk)

Date	THEATRE - Events open for booking <i>Theatre contacts: Frances Bell &amp; Kay Witham</i>	Price
June 4	<b>The Music of Simon and Garfunkel</b> – Bridgewater Hall by coach	£65
May 18–23	<b>The Great Gatsby</b> – Players Dramatic Society	£14
Aug 2	<b>Gilbert and Sullivan – The Pirates of Penzance</b> at Buxton by coach (waiting list)	£50
Sept 24	<b>High Society</b> – at the Lowry by coach	£72

**Cancellation, Refund and Guest Policies for Outings and Theatre Trips**

A full refund will be made if a booking with payment is cancelled by telephone within 7 days of the booking being made. In other circumstances, a full or partial refund will only be made if there is a sufficient number of members on the trip to cover the costs. A refund of ticket costs can only be made where either the ticket has not yet been purchased or the ticket is sold to another member.

Refunds – All refunds will be made after the theatre event/outing has taken place.

Guest policy – Non-members can come on a theatre event/outing as a guest of a member on one occasion only.

**Other Aspects**

The costs for all theatre events, outings and holidays will include transport, driver's tip and where appropriate, tickets. The dates for future outings, for which bookings are not yet being taken, are posted on the website

## Bramhall u3a – Your Interesting groups in 2026

### What

Art 1  
 Art 2  
**Art Appreciation**  
 Badminton  
 Bird Watching  
 Board Games  
 Book Club 1  
 Book Club 2  
 Book Club 3  
 Bowling Crown Green  
 Bridge Beginners  
 Bridge Duplicate  
 Bridge contract  
 Café book club 1  
 Café book club 2  
 Café book club 3  
 Canasta A  
 Canasta B  
 Card making  
 Computers  
 Creative writing

### Leader

Toni Stern  
 Alison Hunt  
**VACANCY**  
 Dave Pennington  
 Robert Mantle  
 Phillipa Fitzpatrick  
 Dudley Newell  
 Steve Normansell  
 Patricia Vermes  
 G & R Kempster  
 Angela Harding  
 Ray Lee  
 Judi Cooke  
 Olga Hampson  
 Kay Witham  
 Sharon Turner  
 Veronica Dean  
 Judi Cooke  
 Jill Rickman  
 Neil Rackham  
 Pat George

### When

2nd+4th Wed 10 to 12  
 2nd+4th Monday 2 to 4pm  
 2nd Wednesday 2pm  
 Tuesday 1.45pm to 3.45  
 3rd/4th Thurs 9.15am  
 4th Wednesday 2pm  
 4th Thursday  
 3rd Thursday 10am to 12  
 1st Tuesday 10am  
 Contact for details  
 Wednesday 2pm  
 Wednesdays 10am to 12  
 2nd/4th Thurs 2pm  
 Monthly. Monday 10.30am  
 Monthly. Tuesday PM  
 Monthly 3rd Wed PM  
 1st/3rd Monday 2pm  
 2nd/4th Tuesday 2pm  
 Closed Group  
 4th Tuesday 10am  
 2nd Wednesday 2pm

