

Bramhall U3A members make waves with generous R.N.L.I. donations!



April monthly meeting
A very well presented and informative talk
from Bryan Hughes on 200 years of the
RNLI.

**On 18 June, we welcome
Tom Jones Topic: Chester Zoo**

A big thank you from **Bryan Hughes of the RNLI** to the **Bramhall U3A** members who heard his talk on Thursday 16th April.

The speaker's fee of £70 has been added to the individual donations received on the day and the resulting **total of £232.03** has been passed to the RNLI.

This is an absolutely tremendous amount, so thank you to all those who attended and especially those who made such kind donations.

Finally, if any U3A members would be interested in visiting an RNLI Lifeboat Station as a small group, or individually, he would be more than happy to arrange this for you.

Many thanks once again from **Bryan Hughes – RNLI volunteer**

Supporting  **The Wellspring** Building Futures Beyond Homelessness
Celebrating 35 years

The Card Making group have supported 'The Wellspring' for many years and they have benefitted from the selling of our cards over that time. We thank all those who have supported us over the years and hope that new members will continue that support.

The Card Making group is only small, but we try our best to make cards that are unique, so that our customers get something different to send to their friends and loved ones.

We make cards for all occasions and you only have to ask if you can't see what you want. All the money we make goes to 'The Wellspring' and our pricing is very competitive from £1.50 to £3.00, so do come and visit our stall while at the monthly meeting or ring us if you want a visit at home for more than one card. *Thank you for all your support.*

The Card Making group



Examples of
the many cards
available

Custom designs
can be made



The Thrive group

The Thrive group tried their hand at block printing recently at the Macclesfield School of Art.

Art Appreciation

Talks will start again at 2pm, Wednesday September 9th, at the Village Club on Lumb lane when **Frank Vigon** will start a new programme.

Science Group

Talks will start again at the Village Club on Lumb Lane on Wednesday September 2nd at 2pm

Science for All group visit – The Thackray Museum of Medicine

The **Science for All group** is going to this Museum in Leeds on the 1st June. There are some places available for any member of **Bramhall u3a**.

The visit includes coach, entrance, tea/coffee on arrival, illustrated talk, sandwich lunch and access to all galleries. The cost is £50.

If interested, please contact Mike Hollingsworth at the May u3a monthly meeting

Mike Hollingsworth

Scams and some helpful advice on how to react:

The **National u3a** ran a zoom meeting on the April 27th dealing with the effects of Artificial Intelligence (AI) on safety and security, jobs, education, and health.

The final six minutes of the Safety and Security talk, dealt with scams. The video clip can be viewed by clicking on this link:

<https://youtu.be/zc-n2p8v49c>

It can also be viewed on the Bramhall u3a Facebook site.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/767996688174533>

You may need to click the volume icon at the bottom right hand corner of the video screen.

If the link does not work, copy & paste it onto your internet browser.

Date	THEATRE – Events open for booking <i>Theatre contacts: Frances Bell & Kay Witham</i>	Price
June 4	The music of Simon and Garfunkel at the Bridgewater Hall by coach (w. list)	£65
Aug 2	Gilbert and Sullivan Pirates of Penzance at Buxton by coach (w. list)	£55
Sept 24	High Society at the Lowry by coach	£72
Dec 7	The Muppet Christmas Carol The Halle + Film at the Bridgewater by coach	£69
July 2	Something Rotten Matinee at the Opera House. <i>Contact for details</i>	£55
Sept 2026	Players New Season details to follow	