

From Quackery to Surgery: An Engaging Day at the Thackray Museum!

This month, members of the Science for All group, and other members of the u3a, enjoyed an outing to:

The Thackray Museum of Medicine in Leeds.

The two talks on “Questionable Quackery” and “Bloodied Barbers and Splattered Surgeons” left us feeling glad that medical knowledge, equipment and attitudes have all advanced since it opened as a work-house in 1861 then transitioned in stages into a hospital in the 20th century.

Mike Hollingsworth & Barrie Roberts



Disease Street—Thackray Museum

Art Appreciation

The next Art Appreciation talk will be at 2pm on Wednesday September 9 at the Village Club on Lumb Lane when **Frank Vigon** will be giving a talk on **Artists in Winter** which will show the various ways in which painters have depicted winter.

Everyone is welcome to attend and there is a charge of £3.

Science Group Talk – September

The next Science Group talk will be at 2pm on Wednesday September 2 when the talk will be given by **Bernie Rowell** on

The Latest Developments in High Speed Trains.

Talks are held at the Village Club on Lumb Lane.

Please note the room is limited to a capacity of 65 and there is a charge of £2.00

Walking Group 1 Enjoys the Sun

We made the most of a glorious day with an easy walk in and around Mobberley, stopping at Rossmere for a coffee break. We walk twice a month every month except January; our walks range from easy to tough (depending on the hills) and we generally end up in a pub for a well-deserved lunch.

Clare Forrest





May monthly meeting

A welcome return by Roger Browne who entertained us again with his with extracts from his encyclopaedic knowledge of musicals and operas. This time the subject was **"The Music and Life of Cole Porter"**.

Next meeting: July 16th

Painting the Saints Speaker – Paul Gillyon

A fascinating account of Italian and Northern Renaissance artists. His talk is accompanied by outstanding illustrations.



This is my life is a new group that helps group members write their life story. Twelve chapter headings are provided as a guide to facilitate the writing.

Even a small amount of research will make you realise that there used to be relatives alive when you were young, who knew the answers to the current gaps in the knowledge. Therefore, it may be both enlightening and beneficial to gather as much first-hand information as possible, if not for yourself, then certainly for future generations.

At the time of writing, the group has five members with space for one more.

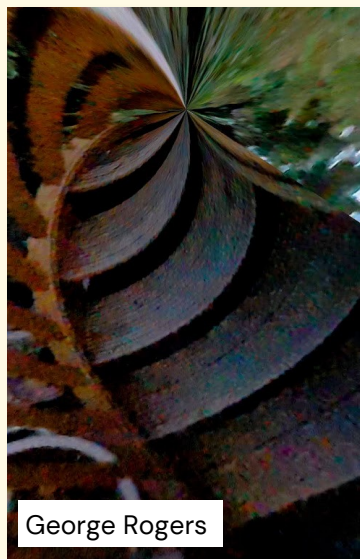
Rae Lomas

u3a Bramhall Photography group

'Spirals'



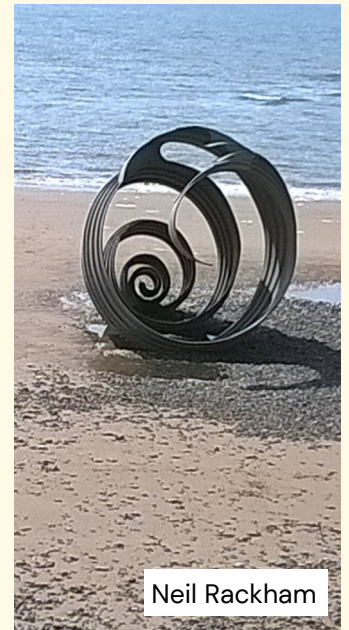
Angela Smith



George Rogers



Alex Oldham



Neil Rackham



Andrew Bolton



Chris Mealor



Phil Martin

Cafe Book Group 1

We have a rare opportunity for one person to join our friendly group.

We meet at the Centrepont Cafe, Bramhall Methodist Church on the 2nd Monday of the month at 10.30 am. If you are interested email: groups@bramhallu3a.org.uk **Olga Hampson**

Date	THEATRE - Events open for booking Theatre contacts: Frances Bell & Kay Witham	Price
July 2	Something Rotten at the Opera House - Matinee - <i>contact for details</i>	£55
Aug 2	Gilbert and Sullivan - Pirates of Penzance at Buxton by coach (<i>Waiting list</i>)	£55
Sept 21	Players New Season - These Shining Lives	£14
Sept 24	High Society at The Lowry by coach. <i>Extra tickets may be available</i>	£72
Oct 22+24	Stockport Operatic - Chess at the Plaza	£20
Dec 7	The Muppet Christmas Carol - The Halle & Film - Bridgewater Hall by coach	£69

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

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Badminton
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Bowling Crown Green
Bridge Beginners
Bridge Duplicate
Bridge contract
Café book club 1
Café book club 2
Café book club 3
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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

