

Bu3a members are all at sea

The Outings group enjoyed a day at Liverpool's Royal Albert Dock in September including afternoon tea, which was served during a two-hour trip around the revitalised waterfront complex aboard the Floating Grace.



Interesting fact

The dock was granted "Royal" status in 2018 in honour of its pivotal role in maritime history and its successful regeneration.

Thank you to
Jennefer Richmond
(Holidays Leader)
for organising this trip.

Science Group Talk

The next Science Group talk is **Wednesday November 4 at 2pm**

The talk will be given by:

Dr Thomas McDonnell from Medicines Research UK

He will describe the development of "Orphan Drugs" which are of limited interest to large Pharmaceutical Companies.

Two recent projects are on the commonest causes of stroke in under 50's and the most common acquired causes of miscarriage.

Talks are held at the Village Club on Lumb Lane.

Please note the room is limited to a capacity of 65 and the charge is £1.00

The Knitting Group

They will be selling small gifts and decorations at the November meeting.

All proceeds will go to:

**FRANCIS HOUSE
Children's Hospice.**

Sheila Porter

Art Appreciation

The next Art Appreciation talk will be on:

Friday November 13th at the Village Club on Lumb Lane at 2pm

Frank Vigon will be giving a talk on:

Artemesia Gentileschi and Lavinia Fontana – a Woman's work.

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



****December meeting – Thursday December 10th****

That's (Christmas) Entertainment by Sue Holden

This popular speaker returns with a look back at how we entertained ourselves or have been entertained over this festive period.

Mince pies and cake will be served with tea/coffee, after the meeting . . . Yum.

Date	THEATRE – Events open for booking <i>Theatre contacts: Frances Bell & Kay Witham</i>	Price
Oct 22 + 24	'Chess' at the Plaza – Stockport Operatic Set during the Cold War, two chess champions fight for the world title while caught in a political and romantic triangle.	£20
Nov 16 – 21	Players New Season – Rope by Patrick Hamilton Two arrogant University students attempt to get away with murder to prove their intellectual superiority.	£14
Dec 7	The Muppet Christmas Carol – The Halle + Film You will experience the holiday classic on a massive screen while a full symphony orchestra performs <i>Bridgewater Hall</i> by coach	£69
2027 May 1	The Best of Motown – Bridgewater Hall by coach	£65 – £70

MAC Group – New venue – New day

This group will be of interest to anyone who wants to know how to use either their existing or their potential Apple products more extensively and more productively. **Barry Richards**

New venue: Ladybridge Connect, off Meadway Road, Cheadle Hulme SK8 5NZ

2nd Thursday of the month at 10:00am. £3 pp There is a café on site.

Details: <https://www.bramhallu3a.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/Mac-Group-info-Nov-2026.pdf>



Walking Group Cold day + Hot Climb

On the first really cold day of Autumn, we arrived at Bollington Rec, bundled up with fleeces, gloves and hats. All of which pretty soon became redundant as we started the steep climb up to the legendary White Nancy. With a gloriously clear sky we could see for miles while taking a break before the descent. Jodrell looked particularly wonderful in the sun, shining like a Christmas tree decoration in the distance. A great morning's work by all.

Clare Forrest

Science for All meeting – October 7th

The talk at the **Science for All** meeting this month was about discoveries in medicine that were often due to someone being in the right place at the right time with the right knowledge.

That description fitted Mike Hollingsworth very well as he was able to provide this talk when the scheduled talk was cancelled at the last minute due to illness.

Many thanks Mike for stepping in and giving a very interesting presentation. **Ed.**



Your next meeting is on Thursday 19th November at 2pm

Wildlife Photography by Brian White

Brian is a professional photographer, who specialises in wild life photography, often in exotic locations. He will show us some of his wonderful photographs, an ideal antidote to November darkness and cold!

Helen Webster