



BROMBOROUGH u3a

NEWSLETTER

July 2025

Our website address is:

bromborough.u3asite.uk

Speaker Meetings - 10:30am in Bromborough Village Hall

The **July** meeting will be on the **7th** when Brian Jordan will be delivering a talk about the RNLI.

On August 4th we welcome Greer Lacey from Jackson's Animal Rescue Centre to give a presentation about their work.

Forward Planning

Our AGM will be on Monday 6th October at 10.30am in Bromborough Village Hall. This is a reminder that we are looking for Chair, Vice-Chair and Secretary roles to be appointed at the meeting. Nominations are welcome and offers of shadowing the roles remain open. There's only 3 months left!

Interest Groups

We are still looking for a permanent volunteer to take on the role of Group Leaders Convener. Speak to Jessica or myself for more information. Jessica is taking on the role temporarily.

A reminder – if you would like to join a group please contact the leader, initially.

Beginners UKULELE Group (BUG) – Jane Kemp – 3281284

Meeting on the 2nd Friday of the month at 2pm in members' homes. Our next meeting will be **11th July**. Please contact Jane for further details.

COFFEE 'MORNING' – Sheila Fitchet – 334 6413

Meeting Tuesdays at The Merebrook pub, **2pm**. Don't forget to register your car details if you use the car park. Contact Sheila if you wish to attend.

FRENCH (GCSE Level) – Diana Selmer – 327 5093

The group meets once a fortnight on Wednesday mornings on Zoom, starting at 9.30 am. If anyone is interested in joining, please contact Diana.

LOCAL HISTORY – Jim Tunley – 327 7413

Look out for an email about the July visit or contact Jim.

LUNCHEON CLUB – Irene Crowder – 334 6684

Contact Irene about the meal for July.

QUIZ GROUP – Chris Kellett – 07719 103 929

The group meets on the second **Monday** in the month at 2pm. Newcomers, please contact Chris.

RUMMIKUB – Penny MacDonald – 07791 286 972

Please contact Penny for details.

SINGING FOR PLEASURE – Jane Kemp – 328 1284

We usually meet on the last Friday of the month in St Barnabas Village Centre, 2pm. The next meeting will be 25th July.

WALKING – Denis Toohey – 343 1555 – denroamin@gmail.com

Some of our members enjoy the Ramblers' Wellbeing Walks Wirral so it has been decided that a specific Bromborough u3a walking group is not needed at present. DO go along and join them. From time-to-time Denis will arrange specific walks for us when requested.

Ramblers' Wellbeing Walks Wirral include:

Bromborough Village Walk on **Mondays 10.30 - 11.30 am** (not on Bank Holidays). Meet at St Barnabas Church car park for walks to Eastham Country Park or Dibbinsdale 2-3 miles.

Thursdays 11.30 am - 12.00 pm, Eastham Group Practice, 47, Bridle Road, Bromborough.

Contact Fiona (Wellbeing Walks Coordinator) for more info, tel. 0776 967 4718

We are always happy to include new interest groups so if you have any ideas speak to Jessica or anyone on the committee.

What's Ons

Members who lived in Bebington in the 60s may remember Elizabeth Smolen. She was a Polish refugee who became a champion scooter racer and ran a scooter shop with her father in Bebington Road, near Dacre Hill. There is a small exhibition about her at the **Williamson Art Gallery**. It runs until **20 December**. Unfortunately, the museum is not open Sunday, Monday or Tuesday so this is no good for the local history group. The exhibition is small but very interesting for anyone who remembers the name and her reputation in a field dominated by men.

Every Wednesday and Friday 12.30-14.00 and Sunday 14.30-16.00 Panoramic Lounge, Floral Pavilion, Free Music Concert.

Thursday **10 July** Timewells coach trip to Llangollen International Eisteddfod for young people's choirs and folk dancing finals. Pick up Royal Oak, Bromborough 9.55 am. Coach stops at the main gate. £31 includes entry to ground and reserved pavilion seat. Tel. 0151 526 3209 or online www.timewells.co.uk a.s.a.p.

Friday **18 July** Age U.K. coach trip Llandudno departs Royal Oak, Bromborough 10 am, returns 4.30 pm from Llandudno. £26 with £10 deposit required when booking. Tel 0151 482 3456 option 3 or call at Sylvandale, Spital Road, Bromborough 10 am - 4 pm weekdays.

Eastham Library Events

Eastham library is now on the list to be saved from closure. Please call in during June to fill in a survey. (The library is not open on Monday, but is open 9am - 1pm, 2pm - 5pm Tuesday - Friday and 9am - 1pm on Saturday). Or go to Wirral Council's Have Your Say website.

Thursdays 10 -11.15 am TABLE TALK at Eastham Library. Discussing book extracts, poetry and art. Organised by St Mary's Church community.

Knit and Natter. This is a free regular weekly activity held at Eastham Library, where like-minded friends meet for a chat and coffee/tea on **Wednesdays, 10.30 - 12.00** in the section of the library where the One Stop Shop used to be.

Eastham Library events for the future to look out for.

Eastham Country Park talk in August

Wildlife in Wirral in October.

Age U.K, Meadowcroft, Spital Road, Bromborough:-

Monday	1.30 - 3.30 Art and Drawing
Tuesday	10 -12 Singing for Health 10.30 - 12.30 Flower Arranging 12-15-1.15 Chair based Exercise 1.30 - 2.30 Yoga. No experience necessary
Wednesday	10.00-11.00 Tap Dancing 10 -12 Crochet Corner 12 - 2 Soup and Sandwich Lunch 2.30 - 3.30 Reading Group 2.45 - 3.45 Tai Chi
Thursday	10 - 12 Art and Drawing 10.30-11.30 Chair Based Exercise 1.15 - 2.15 Balance and Stability with Julie Ann. Stand/sit for the exercises 1.30 – 4 Papercraft for all skill levels 1 - 2 – Beginners Ukulele. Enrol before the end of March. Bring your own ukulele.
Friday	10.00-11.00 Pilates 11.15-12.15 Pilates 10 - 12 Jewellery Workshop (3rd Friday)

Age UK offer One 2 One Computer Sessions on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday mornings at £5 per session.

Also, DIY Computer Club with Sue is on Wednesdays from 10am - 12.

Age UK can also help with advice on a range of issues including application for Pension Credit. If your telephone call goes to answer machine leave your name and number and they WILL get back to you. Call 0151 482 3456 Option 7.

Line Dance classes, taught by Judy, are held every Wednesday at Bromborough Village Hall. 10-11am Intermediate, 11am-12 Beginners, 6-7pm Complete Beginners and 7-8pm Intermediate.

Bellringers are needed for St Mary's Church, Eastham village. Tel. Sharon Lyons, Belltower Captain, 07977 339 876.

St David's Church Food Bank, Mill Park Drive, Eastham every Wednesday 12 noon - 2pm

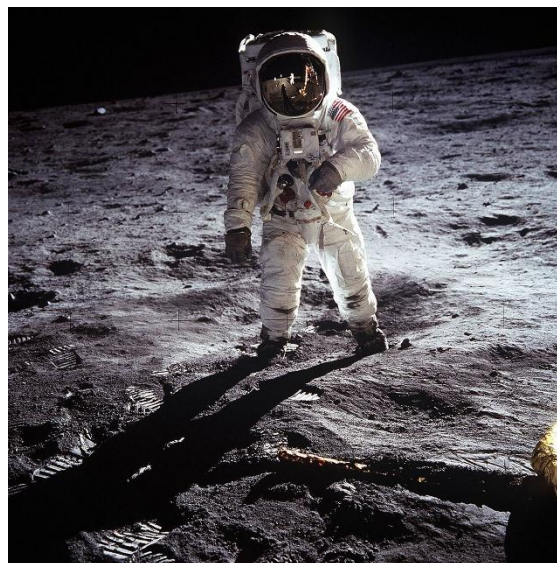
For emergency food voucher tel. 0151 606 2005 (option 4 emergency financial aid) Monday - Friday 9am - 5 pm OR tel. Citizens Advice Bureau (freephone) 08082 78 78 48 Monday - Friday 9am - 4pm. At other times, including Saturdays, Sundays and Bank Holidays, tel. 0151 6776557

Remember, if **you** have news to include in the monthly newsletter, please pass it to me by the 3rd Wednesday of each month.

Jane Kemp – 0151 328 1284 or kemp_appleby@hotmail.com

Did You Know?

21st July 1969 The Eagle lands on the moon and US astronaut Neil Armstrong is the first man in history to walk on its powdery surface.



Jane Kemp (Bromborough u3a chair)