



**BROMBOROUGH u3a**  
**NEWSLETTER**  
**November 2025**

**Our website address is:** [bromborough.u3asite.uk](http://bromborough.u3asite.uk)

**Speaker Meetings - 10:30am in Bromborough Village Hall**

Our meeting in November will be on Monday the 3<sup>rd</sup>. Kate Russell will be giving a talk entitled, 'One Foot in the Gravy'. Intriguing!

December 1<sup>st</sup> sees our last Speaker Meeting of 2025. The talk will be given by Christing Spencer entitled 'Christmas Unwrapped'.

**Our new committee**

Following the AGM in October a new committee was elected:  
Denis Toohey, Val Clark, Jessica Frizell, Frances Marmion, Irene Crowder, Chris Kellett, Penny MacDonald and Lindsey Lawrence. We await confirmation from Sheila Fitchet. Bromborough u3a will be in good hands and I am sure that we will ALL contribute our experience, enthusiasm and skills to be supportive of the new committee.

**Interest Groups**

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 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month at 2pm in members' homes. 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**

The next Local History will on Tuesday 18th November. We will be going to the Liverpool Museum to see a new photographic display of changes to hairstyles and hairdressing in the city over the years. Usual 1.03 train from Bromborough.

**LUNCHEON CLUB – Irene Crowder – 334 6684**

Contact Irene about the meal for October.

**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.

**WALKING** – Denis Toohey – 343 1555 – [denroamin@gmail.com](mailto:denroamin@gmail.com)

Look out for an email about future walks.

Here are two other groups you may want to join:

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 me (Jane Kemp – Group Leaders Convener) or anyone on the committee.

## What's Ons

**Wirral Christmas Bazaar** November 3, 2025 - November 4, 2025

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov – 14:00-21:00

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> Nov – 09:30-15:00

An exciting collection of handpicked stalls offering a wonderful variety of unique and beautiful Christmas gifts.

The perfect start to Christmas all under one roof. All proceeds raised go directly to North West Cancer Research.

There are 60 carefully selected stalls:

- Handcrafted jewellery
- Cashmere clothing
- Silk and leather accessories
- High quality books, art and stationery
- Delicious food and specialist liqueurs
- Men's, ladies' and children's wear

Much, much more!

Admission is £5

Get into the Christmas spirit with a visit to see **Peter Pan-To**. Lifeline Productions will be presenting the family friendly, fun pantomime at the Carlton Little Theatre in Birkenhead. Performances on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December to Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> (7:30pm) with a matinee on Saturday (2pm). Tickets available from <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/lifeline-productions> Only £12 adults, £8 children & concessions.

**2nd and 4th Friday**, 11.30 - 1.30 Meet and Eat at St Mary's Community Church Hall, Eastham Rake. Donations welcomed.

**9, 10 and 17 December**, Pensioners' Christmas Lunches at Hulme Hall, Port Sunlight @ £23. Early booking essential. Tel. 0151 644 8797 or ENQUIRIES @ Hulmehall.com

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

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**.

### 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.

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 11.30-12.20 Zumba Gold 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 exercises  
1.30 – 4 Papercraft for all skill levels  
2.30-4.00 Stands and music provided. £3. No need to book.

Friday 10.00-11.00 Pilates  
11.15-12.15 Pilates  
10 - 12 Jewellery Workshop (**3<sup>rd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month.

Jane Kemp – 0151 328 1284 or [kemp\\_appleby@hotmail.com](mailto:kemp_appleby@hotmail.com)

## Did You Know?

**November 16<sup>th</sup> 1724** [Highwayman Jack Sheppard](#) is hanged at Tyburn, London in front of an estimated crowd of 200,000.

Jack Sheppard was the 18th century's most notorious robber and thief, a glamorous rogue famous for his daring escapes from prison before his execution at Tyburn.