



**BROMBOROUGH u3a**

**NEWSLETTER**

**April 26**

**Our website address is:**

**[bromborough.u3asite.uk](http://bromborough.u3asite.uk)**

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

On April 13<sup>th</sup>, Bromborough U3A will meet from 10.30am for our speaker meeting.

At our last meeting, those present were asked if they wished the meeting scheduled for **4<sup>th</sup> May** to go ahead, bearing in mind that this a Bank Holiday. It was agreed by the meeting that this should go ahead. Please support this decision if possible.

Sheila Fitchett

Val Clarke received a message from Sheila Fichett's son Ian, after her funeral. He wrote, 'I'd like to thank you and the other U3A members for coming to Mum's funeral, she would have been very pleased to see all her old friends turn out to see her off. I know some of you were hesitant but I hope you were all glad you came in the end.

It was a delight to talk to you all at the reception to share your stories and memories of a part of her life that I knew about but never really saw in practice.'

Rest in peace Sheila

Interest Groups

As a club we currently own 4 card tables. These are currently stored at a member's home, but this is no longer possible. Are you thinking of starting a bridge group, canasta, Scrabble or anything where these might be useful? If not, we will look at passing them on to another U3A group. The tables are in good condition, foldable with a leg at each corner.

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'** –

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

**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.  
Jim will announce details of the next trip asap.

**LUNCHEON CLUB** – Irene Crowder – 334 6684  
Contact Irene about future meals

**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.

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

Here are two 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

### **What's On**

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

Every Thursday, 11.00-12.00. Tea, coffee, sausage rolls and cake at St David's URC, Eastham. Donations welcomed.

### **Eastham Library Events**

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.

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

Monday 1.30 - 3.30 Art and Drawing

Tuesday 10 -12 Singing for Health  
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 – 1 Salsa Gold 12 - 2 Soup and Sandwich Lunch 1.30 – 2.30 Chair based Tai Chi 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 Strong and Steady with Julie Ann. Stand/sit exercises 1.30 – 4 Papercraft for all skill levels 2.30 – 3.30 Zumba Aerobics
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 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.

**Please not that some of the classes above have changed recently.**

Spring 2026 The Floral Pavilion, New Brighton

Lunchtime Music Wed, Thurs and Fri, 12.30 - 14.00 Panoramic Lounge. Free entry.

April 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> – Food, drink and luxuries festival in front of Lady Lever Art Gallery.  
11-4 Free entry

April 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Gladstone Theatre – Joseph and his Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat.

April 8<sup>th</sup> Bury Market with Age U.K.,. £28 full payment required when booking.

April 18<sup>th</sup> Book Fair Floral Pavilion, New Brighton. Free entry

May 28<sup>th</sup> Liverpool Phil, 5pm. Sir Phil Redmond in conversation – A Roscoe Lecture.  
Free, but tickets must be pre booked.

July 3<sup>rd</sup> Liverpool Phil, 1pm. 17<sup>th</sup> birthday concert by Liverpool children. Free, but seats must be pre booked.

2nd Saturday every month. 9am - midday, Farmers' Market at New Ferry Village Hall. Coffee and homemade cake for less than £1.

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.

St David's Church Food Bank, Mill Park Drive, Eastham, Wednesday 1pm – 2.30pm  
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.

Justin Madders – local MP for many of us, holds drop-in surgeries at Eastham Library  
on 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of each month, 10-4 (closed 1-2) and at Bromborough Village  
Centre on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of each month 10-4.

**If any of these announcements are now out of date, please let me know, so they  
can be amended or deleted.**

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.

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### **Important events that happen/ed in April.**

**The R.M.S. Titanic struck an iceberg on April 14, 1912.**

**Queen Elizabeth II of the United Kingdom was born on April 21, 1926.**

**Earth Day - observed annually on April 22nd since 1970, promotes  
environmental awareness and protection.**

**April Fools' Day - celebrated on April 1st, has its roots in ancient Roman  
festivals and medieval European traditions.**

**William Shakespeare, English playwright, was born and died in April (born April  
23, 1564; died April 23, 1616).**

**The Chernobyl nuclear disaster occurred on April 26, 1986, in the Soviet Union  
(now Ukraine).**

**Leonardo da Vinci, the Italian Renaissance polymath, was born on April 15,  
1452.**

**On April 4, 1968, civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr. was assassinated in  
Memphis, Tennessee.**