



BROMBOROUGH u3a

NEWSLETTER

June 26

Our website address is:

bromborough.u3asite.uk

Speaker Meetings - 10:30am in Bromborough Village Hall

On June 1st, Bromborough U3A will meet from 10.30am for our speaker meeting.

A huge thank you to all who attended are last speaker meeting. It was a great turn out and I hope you all enjoyed the talk – and we had a cute dog there as well!

Sad News

I have recently been informed of two friends who have passed away. Marcia Crockford and Gill Froom both of whom many of you will remember died in May. I'm sure our thoughts and prayers are with their families and friends at this sad time

Interest Groups

As a club we 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 2nd 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.

KNITTING/CROCHET - Lindsay - 0151 327 4879 or 07969 226 185.

Any prospective new members please contact Lindsay

FRENCH (GCSE Level) – Diana Selmer – 0151 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 when available.

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.

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 – 0151 343 1555 – 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.

What's On

Regular Events

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

Spring 2026 The Floral Pavilion, New Brighton

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

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.

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.

1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month – 10.30 – 12.00. Singing Café at the Bridge Inn, Port Sunlight. Free event. Hot drinks and raffle available. Live music from 50s – 80s. Words provided if you want to join in, or just sit and listen, or chat.

Every Tuesday, 1pm at Bromborough Odeon – Silver Cinema and free coffee

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
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 rd 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.

Delamere Community Centre, Delamere Avenue, Eastham. CH62 9ED

Wednesday chair assisted exercise class 12-12.45 pm. £2

Wednesday Social afternoon 12.45-2.30 pm.

A 2nd Yoga class with Frances is being planned.

Tel. Diana 0151 327 8767

Please note that some of the classes etc above have changed recently.

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 1st and 3rd Friday of each month, 10-4 (closed 1-2) and at Bromborough Village Centre on 2nd and 4th Friday of each month 10-4.

Coming Shortly

Saturday June 6th Cream Tea at St David's Church, Mill Park Drive, Eastham 3 pm. Singer – Becky. Raffle Ticket £5 essential Tel. 0151 334 2857

Saturday July 4th Sing Me Merseyside performing at St David's URC, Eastham. Raffle.

Wednesday 15 July Age U.K's Coach Trip to British Ironworks £25. Departs Royal Oak, Bromborough 9.30 am. Return from Oswestry 4.30 pm. Tel. 0151 482 3456 option 3.

Thursday 19 July Timewell's Day Excursion Llangollen International Eisteddfod. £34 Senior, includes admission Royal Pavilion. Pick-up 9.55 Royal Oak, Bromborough. Tel. 0151 526 3209.

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 3rd Wednesday of each month.

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'June is busting out all over'

Our word June ultimately comes from the Latin "of Juno (Iuno)," referring to the Roman goddess. The *J* sound for the *I* in Latin's *Iuno* emerges in French, and its spelling with the letter *J* didn't settle in English until the late 1600s.

The name appears to come from the Latin for "youth," which is related to words like juvenile and rejuvenate. In ancient Rome it was the fourth month of the year in a 10-month calendar. Identified as a counterpart to the Greek Hera, Juno was an important and powerful ancient Italian deity who became the protector of Rome, wife of Jupiter, queen of gods, and goddess of marriage, childbirth, and fertility. June became a popular girls name, probably due the connotations of warm summer days and has had a revival over the past few years.

UK Events in June - Pride Month, Trooping the Colour, Summer Solstice celebrated at Stonehenge, Royal Highland Show in Edinburgh, Jane Austen week in Hampshire and the start of Wimbledon to name just a few.

No points for knowing the title of this piece is a song from the Rogers and Hammerstein 1945 musical Carousel! Although it might turn up in a future quiz!