



BROMBOROUGH u3a

NEWSLETTER

August 26

Our website address is:

bromborough.u3asite.uk

Speaker Meetings - 10:30am in Bromborough Village Hall

On August 3rd, Bromborough U3A will meet from 10.30am for our speaker meeting.

We have received the sad news of Pat Bowden's passing. Her funeral was at St Mary's. Pat used to host the u3a history group. Our thoughts are with her family.

AGM – October 5th 2026. The meeting will start at 10.30 and will be in our usual hall to accommodate our numbers.

This will be followed by a buffet lunch at the Merebrook. The room will be available from 12.00. Cost to members is £5 and is on a first come first served basis. Penny will be collecting names and money to secure your place at the next two meetings. There will be a raffle and possibly a quiz! Come along, mix and mingle and meet some of our newer members. Please support this if you can. Lifts to the Merebrook can be arranged.

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 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.

One-off Events

Until 1st November Lady Lever Art Gallery is displaying 'Crafting, a Lagacy', showcasing the work of May Morris.

Lunchtime Talks at Port Sunlight Museum. Thurs 6th Aug, Our Buildings – past to present, Mon 10th Aug – Growing up in the village, Mon 17th Aug – Childhood tales from Port Sunlight, Wed 26th Aug – Port Sunlight in the 60s. Contact the museum for further details.

Sun 2nd Aug at The Dell, Port Sunlight – open air theatre at 7pm. A Midsummer Night's Dream. £16

International Beatles Week 12.00, Free entry but tickets must be pre-booked at Hulme Hall or the Gladstone Theatre.

Hulme Hall is hosting a series of Fairs running from 9.30 – 2.20. Sun 2nd Aug – Flea Market, Sat 8th Aug – Car Boot, Sat 16th Aug - Toys and Trains Collector, Sun 30th Aug – Antique and Vintage, Monday 31st Aug - Craft and Gift

The Full Monty is being performed at the Gladstone Theatre from Wed 19th Aug – Sat 22 August. Opening night – British Sign Language Interpreter.

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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August

Did you know - August is one of the warmest months in the UK, with average maximum temperatures around 21°C (70°F) and minimums near 12°C (53°F).

Rainfall averages about 75mm (3ins), making it the fifth wettest month, but the UK still enjoys roughly 180 hours of sunshine. August has many events to try and make the most of the sun and the school holidays. Try the Bristol International Balloon Fiesta: Europe's largest hot air balloon event, featuring morning and evening ascents, night glows, live music, and family entertainment or the Notting Hill Carnival: A vibrant celebration of Caribbean culture with parades, music, and street food (primarily in late August), or even Bosworth Medieval Festival: Commemorates the Battle of Bosworth Field, a key historical event in 1485. There is also Glasgow International Piping Festival and a Vikings! of Middle England Festival!