

COMMITTEE, GROUPS AND SPEAKERS 2025

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PROGRAMME FOR 2025

Please note that meetings may need to be changed or cancelled at short notice.

DATE	SPEAKER	TITLE
8 th Jan	Colin Mail	Lyme: Science & Superstition, Leeches and Leghs
12 th Feb		AGM
12 th Mar	Brian Groom	Made in Manchester: The story of the city that shaped the modern world.
9 th April	Philip Caine	From Barrow to Baghdad and back again.
14 th May	Eric Newton	The Life and Times of a Busker.
11 th June	Sue Holden	...and the band played on.
9 th July	Joy and Kevin Siddall	DNA of British Musicals
13 th Aug	Frank Plezak	The bombing of New Mills and Hayfield.
10 th Sept	Pete Turner	Through the eyes of a Magician.
8 th October	Davd Seddon	Why do we go to school?
12 th Nov	Lynn Moores or Nick Sheardown	Stockport Magistrates
10 th Dec	Joy and Kevin Siddall	Christmas Party: Crooning at Christmas

Meetings are held on the SECOND WEDNESDAY of each month in the HIGH LANE VILLAGE HALL. Meetings start at 2.00pm and there is a charge of £2.00 to cover room hire and refreshments. Please bring the correct change. Doors are not open before 1.30pm.

Group	Meets	Day and Time	Group co-ordinators
Art	High Lane Village Hall	Thursday 1.30pm – 4pm	Madeleine Hennessy
Backgammon	Bulls Head High Lane	Fortnightly Wednesday 2pm - 4 pm	Ken Jackson
Ballroom Dancing	Reading Rooms, Hawk Green	Alternate Fridays 2pm – 4pm	Walter Mason
Bridge 1	High Lane Village Hall	Thursday 1:30pm – 4:30pm	Linda Dale
Bridge 2	High Lane Village Hall	Monday 1:15pm – 4:15pm	Margaret McDermott
Bridge 3	Hazel Grove Bowling & Tennis Club	Wednesday 09:30am – Noon	Dorothy Neillands
Canasta	Royal Oak, High Lane	Tuesday 7pm	Pauline Wright
Churches & Pubs	Various venues	Monthly. Usually first Wednesday	Paul Kenneth
Crime fiction reading	Cromley Road	Usually Second Friday 10.30 - 12	Diane Saxon
Crown Green Bowling	Torkington Park	Tuesday 10am – Noon Thursday 10am – Noon	Andre Lister
Current Affairs	Cromley Road	Monthly Variable dates	Margaret McDermott
Dining	Various venues	Alternate third Tuesdays	Dorothy Neillands Dorothy Gerrard
Family History	Andrew Lane	Usually Third Monday 2pm – 4pm	Sue Harlin
Gardening	Various venues	Usually 3 rd Wednesday Various Times	Walter Mason
German	Bowfell Drive	Friday 10am – Noon	Marlene Brookes
Handbell ringing	Windlehurst Road	Weekly	Kate Hellar
History	Bowfell Drive	Monthly 4 th Wed 2pm – 4pm	Pam Curley
Kurling	High Lane Village Hall	2 nd Wed after monthly meeting	Paul Kenneth
Memoirs	High Lane Village Hall	First Tuesday 2pm – 4pm	Barbara Kenneth
Photography	Various venues	Third Thursday 10am – 12 noon	Ken Jackson
Quiz	Cromley Road	Fourth Thursday 10-12	Diane Saxon
Reading	Various venues	First Monday 2pm	Marlene Brookes
Shakespeare Play Reading	Various venues	Second Monday morning	Steve Reynolds
Short Walks	Various venues	Saturday	Ruth Smith
Table Tennis 1	Woodside Tennis Club	Tuesdays 10am – 12 noon	David Cooper Dave Smith
Table Tennis 2	Brabyns Recreation Centre	Tuesdays 1pm – 3pm	Keith Seddon
Travel	Various venues	Various days	Margaret McDermott Ruth Smith
Trivial Pursuit	Hazel Grove	Every sixth Saturday evening	Jean Barrow
Walking	Various venues	Last Wednesday 9:30am at HLVH car park	David Burke