

Presentations by Chester U3A Members on Thursday 11th April 2019

- **Rob** gave an overview of the plans for Thursdays and a draft schedule for the forthcoming year. See his presentation here > [Thursdays - a new approach](#).
- **Kay H-W from [Walking](#)** spoke entertainingly about a typical Walking outing, including meeting at a pub car-park, walking in the vicinity of the Thelwall Viaduct and returning to the pub for lunch and lively conversation.
- **Kay L from [Knitting](#)** showed a range of knitted goods – jumpers, cushion covers – and spoke about the types of wool and patterns available, and the importance of knitting a test piece to check tension before embarking on the actual article.
- **Ken from [Racketball](#)** showed a video of the Chester U3A racketball group in action. He explained some of the differences between Racketball and Squash (same court, larger ball) and how it is the ideal game for the U3A age group.
- **Ken also mentioned the Talking Newspaper** which records and distributes local news to hundreds of visually impaired listeners in the Chester and Flintshire area every week. They are looking for new volunteers to help make the recordings. Please contact via the <https://chestervip.org.uk/> website if you are interested in helping out.
- **Pev and Rob from [Music Performing](#)** gave an illustrated talk entitled “In praise of the piano duet”. This included performances of Grieg’s “Hall of the Mountain King” and their own arrangement of Queen’s “Bohemian Rhapsody”.
- **Other groups** present and looking for new members were [Ukulele 2](#), Bridge for Beginners and Train Journeys (contact Kay Lunt, Group Liaison officer for the last two).