



Hello Cheadle U3A Members

Welcome to the **February 2013 E-news**- Keeping "In touch with ewe"!
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Items for inclusion in the next E-news to Sarah before 9am Thursday, **March 7th** please.

OUR WEBSITE Make it a habit to visit our **WEBSITE** www.cheadleu3a.org It contains a calendar of events, information on activities, how to contact committee members, group leaders and much, **much** more.....

Help to keep our "hard copy" members up to date - be a "buddy". **SHARE** this information with a friend or neighbour if you know they are not on the internet. Why not drop them off a copy next time you pass so that as many members as possible receive this information update.

We encourage you to use the **attached PDF** file to print out a copy as this ensures the format remains accurate. You can also click on the link at the top of this page to obtain a copy from our website!

LINKS

Please send me photos of group activities with a short description of the event to insert in our **(Photolink)** click spots. Look out for the **(Doclink)** click spots too.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

If you have NOT renewed your membership then please do so asap. Thank you. You can pay at the coffee morning, by standing order or by post. . For more details see website: www.cheadleu3a.org.

DIARY DATES

Joint Committee/Group Leader's Meeting Wednesday, March 6th. Guild Hall Cheadle 10am for a 10:30 start.
Not Strictly Barbershop Concert at Draycott Church, Saturday March 9th 7.30pm

CHEADLE ARTS FESTIVAL March 16th - 23rd. "What's on Festival Leaflets" available at the coffee morning. If you want to get involved as a crafter, an artist or a performer, see Stella or ring 01538 702124.

COFFEE MORNING

The next coffee morning is on **Wednesday, February 13th, 10am - 12pm** at the Guild Hall. **THIS MONTH - last chance to get tickets** for the **Afternoon Tea event (details below)**. Committee members and Group Leaders will be available, for consultation. Meet your friends, book and jigsaw exchange, book holidays and trips, buy home-made cards for charity plus Cheadle's Fair Trade Society's Stall and more.

AFTERNOON TEA with music and light entertainment - Saturday 23rd Feb 2013, 2.00 - 4.30 pm at Cheadle Guild Hall. **Last chance to book your tickets** Tickets are £3.50 and will be on sale at the January and February coffee mornings. Contact: Dawn Maley: 01538 753578, Barry 01538 755796.

CINEMA

Special showings of the following films have been arranged for **U3A members only** at UttoxeterCinebowl: Thursday, February 14th at 10.15 am. Choose to view either **LINCOLN** (150 mins) OR

FLIGHT (139 mins.) The cost is £3.60. Please take your membership card with you. Full details are shown on our website. Links: [U3A Calendar](#) and [Activities](#).

THE QUIZ NIGHT on January 16th went very well. I'd like to thank everyone who helped me to put it on, and everyone in the audience who came and supported our efforts. From where I was standing and during my occasional walkabouts, everybody looked as if they were enjoying themselves.

At half-time there was a six-way tie for first place, which was a little worrying because I'd only got three tie-break questions! At full-time it was down to three, and only one team came up with the exact answer. So congratulations to Home Linkers! They were closely followed by The Stunners and Who, all three teams scoring 37 points out of 50.

We'd appreciate it if the Home Linkers would take great care of the Trophy, treating it with the delicacy and reverence normally attributed to such wonderful creations, so that it can be awarded to the winners of a future such event, possibly early in 2014. I doubt if it will be me doing it because I've used up all my best jokes.

Thanks again to everyone who was involved, and well done to the Home Linkers, a superb performance!

Chris Beesley

SHORT WALKS

11-Feb	Valentine Lunch Short Walk	Ken & Jo Mainey	702556
18-Feb	Hilderstone	Michael and Arthur	754259/750950

FOOD BANK APPEAL

There was a huge response to the appeal. A big **THANK YOU** from Joan Charles to all those members who brought in donations.

HOLIDAYS AND OUTINGS

1. Lincoln Wednesday 20th March 2013

A day trip to Lincoln. There are a few seats left on this trip, you can sightsee & shop or you might like to join the architectural group lead by David Slade. (see below).

2. Tinsel n Turkey in Cricceith Mon 4th Nov 2013 to Fri 8th Nov 2013

Staying at the George IV Hotel Cricceith. With two trips out. The cost will be £194.00pp with Â£24 supplement for

a Single room. Sorry No Single rooms left.

3. Hogmanay Holiday 30th Dec 2013 to 3rd Jan 2014

Joining us in a Scottish New Year Break. It will be at the Duke of Gordon Hotel in Kinghussie. Leaving on Monday 30th Dec 2013 to Friday 3rd Jan 2014. The cost will be £395.00pp with £60 supplement for a single room.

For any of the Trips/Holidays contact Margaret Plant:

01538 752756/m0795 6981984 OR email: plant320@btinternet.com

RHINE CRUISE with STAFFORD U3A

In line with joint ventures, Stafford U3A have pleasure in offering our members the opportunity to join their members on a proposed trip - a Rhine Cruise with Leon's Holidays. More details click on [\(Doclink\)](#)

HISTORY OF ARCHITECTURE (3rd Weds in the month, 10am - 11.30am Guild Hall)

In January we looked at the spread of Romanesque architecture through Europe, and in February we will be looking at the growth of Romanesque in England with the arrival of the Normans. This new form of adventurous architecture in buildings such as Durham and Lincoln Cathedrals grew and developed into that wonderful form of architecture that we love so much, Gothic. This introduction into Gothic is timely as in March we go on our field trip to Lincoln Cathedral, where we will be guided up Steep Hill and around the cathedral by a Blue Badge Guide. In April, May and June we will continue with our exploration of Gothic architecture as it developed through the Early English, Decorated and Perpendicular periods. Lincoln has all of these styles of architecture so it will be a good opportunity to see how they developed as centuries went by.

More details - David Slade 01538 702004, www.cheadleu3a.org

RAMBLERS

Churnet Valley 07/01/2013 (Photolink)	Wetley Moor 14/01/2013 (Photolink)
Oakover (Photolink)	Sandon 04/02/2013 (Photolink)

Date:	Details:	Leader	Contact:
FEB 11TH	FROGHALL	BILL	01538 752467
FEB 18TH	CHEADLE	MIKE P	01538 753979
FEB 25TH	TEAN	PETER B	01538 722425
MARCH 4TH	CHEDDLETON RAILWAY	KEN	01538 754295
MARCH 11TH	HASSELL GREEN	TONY	01889 567083
MARCH 18TH	THORPE	DAVE F	01538 753572
MARCH 25TH	MACCLESFIELD FOREST	JOHN F	01782 395271
APRIL 1ST (BH)	CANAL WALK	KEITH	01782 280578
APRIL 8TH	THE ROACHES	RICHARD	01782 326427
APRIL 15TH	WINCLE	ROSE/TERRY	01538 752705
APRIL 22ND	SMALLTHORNE	PHIL	01538 756256
APRIL 29TH	WINCLE MINN	JOHN S	01538 722995
MAY 6TH (BH)	THORPE	DUNCAN	01889 502530
MAY 13TH	NEW MILLS	PETER R	01538 753743
MAY 20TH	BEELEY	DAVE T	01782 388669
MAY 27TH (BH)	ASHBOURNE	JOAN/TERRY	01538 753409

TRAVEL AND LANDSCAPE present "The Three Canaries" on **Thursday Feb 14th at 1.30pm.**

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THURSDAY 14TH FEBRUARY 1.30pm
TEAN CHURCH HALL (off Hollington Road)

The "3 Amigos", **Noelo** (Noel Clarke), **Ricardo** (Vaughan Richardson) & **Felipe** (Phil Boyer) will present highlights of their trips to Tenerife, Fuerteventura and Lanzarote. There will be plenty of sea, cliffs, beach and volcanic mountain terrain. So bring your sombreros, sangria and sun-tan cream! Meetings are held at Christ Church Hall, Upper Tean (off Hollington Road) [Details on website.](#)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY [\(Photolink\)](#)

Pat Bullock and Dawn Maley celebrated their 70th birthdays in style. Twenty five of their Sugarcraft students had a lovely æbring and shareæ buffet and wished them many more happy birthdays. They were presented with a voucher for Afternoon Tea at the Upper House, Barlaston. A cake was also presented and a good time was had by all. *Val Egerton*

U3A NEIGHBOURHOOD LINKS

Members of Cheadle U3A can take part in our neighbouring U3A activities (Stone, Stafford Stoke on Trent South, Burton on Trent, Cannock Chase (Rugeley), Uttoxeter) without having to pay an additional annual subscription (subject to availability of spaces). More details from: www.cheadleu3a.org click [here](#) followed by: *Mid Staffordshire Neighbourhood Link*.