



Hello Cheadle U3A Members

Welcome to the **April 2013 E-news**

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Items for inclusion in the next E-news to Sarah before 9am Thursday, **May 2nd** please.

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 **online PDF** file to print out a copy as this ensures the format remains accurate. You can click on the link at the top of this page to obtain a PDF copy of this e-News from our website!

LINKS Look out for the **(Doclink)** click spots. Please send me **photos** of group activities with a short description of the event to insert in our **(Photolink)** click spots and (with your permission) to submit to the **LOCAL NEWSPAPERS**. We need to keep potential members aware that we exist and inform them of what we have on offer.

CHEADLE U3A AGM April 24th - Guild Hall, Cheadle 10am for a 10.30 start. Details will be posted out to all members soon.

COFFEE MORNING

The next coffee morning is on Wednesday April 10th 10am - 12pm at the Guild Hall. 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. Food Bank collection. Further details :- stokeontrent.foodbank.org.uk

CINEMA

Andrew will be stepping down in September from arranging the cinema programmes at Uttoxeter Cinebowl which he has done so well for the last 8 years. It has been an extremely popular and enjoyable activity for many of the membership as a result of Andrew's efforts. Naturally we would want this important and highly prized item to remain a fixture on our activity list and so we are seeking someone to take over this role. Andrew is happy to provide all of the required information and data needed to operate this activity and to make any introductions necessary to ease the newcomer "onto the set". Anyone interested in taking this on should contact Andrew on acbull@tiscali.co.uk or telephone him on 01538 754361. Alternatively any member of the Committee would be pleased to forward any interest.

SHORT WALKS

Date:	Details:	Leader:	Contact:
Apr 8th	Rudyard Lake South	Lesley and Mel	757133

RAMBLERS

Oakamoor 11/03/13 (Photolink)		Thorpe 18/03/13 (Photolink)	
Date:	Details:	Leader:	Contact:
Apr 8th	The Roaches	Richard	01782 326427
Apr 15th	Wincle	Rose / Terry	01538 752705
Apr 22nd	Smallthorne	Phil	01538 756256
Apr 29th	Wincle Minn	John S	01538 722995
May 6th	Thorpe	Duncan	01782 280578

NOT STRICTLY BARBERSHOP (Website)

Concert on Sat April 27th at Blythe Bridge Methodist Church 7.30 start. **All welcome.** Tickets from Sarah contact at top of e-news and any barbershop member & pound5 adults, Chn £3.

VERSE AND WORSE (PhotoLink)

We had a lovely March session with local poet/pianist **Philip Holland** It was good to see lots of visitors.

BALLROOM DANCING

Liz Harris will re-start her Ballroom Dancing activity on the following dates: Tuesday's April 9th, 16th, 23rd and May 7th. More details 01538 756077 or see [webpage](#)

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](#).

VOLUNTEERS needed for IT Buddy Scheme

Stoke-on-Trent Libraries are looking for volunteers to become IT buddies to help people who are completely new to the world of computers. If you have a working knowledge of basic computing, good people skills and can donate 3 hours a week of your time, we would love to hear from you. We will train you and reimburse your traveling expenses. Please contact Jayne Stanley for further details on 01782 238496 or email Jayne.stanley@stoke.gov.uk

CHEADLE CHORAL SOCIETY presents "MUSIC IN SPRINGTIME" at PAINSLEY CATHOLIC COLLEGE on Fri 12th and Sat, 13th April 2013 at 7.30pm. Tickets £7.50 which includes a free glass of wine. Available from Donald Cope and Co (Estate agents on Cheadle Car Park) or members of the Society.

"RING AND SING IN THE SPRING" with the Alton Handbell Ringers and Stubwood Singers. Enjoy a Pie and Pea Supper on Saturday April 27th at Denstone Village Hall in aid of All Saints Church, Denstone and Stubwood Methodist Church. Tickets: £10 adults £5 children from Wendy 01538 702888, Sue 01889 591398, Susanne 01889 590580 or Denstone Post Office. Bring own drinks (wine glasses provided).