



Hello Cheadle U3A Members

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

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Items for inclusion in the next E-news to Sarah before 9am Thursday, **August 8th** 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.

COFFEE MORNING

The next coffee morning is on Wednesday July 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.

COMPUTER SUITE DOOR

To all Group Leaders and anyone else entering the Computer Suite for photocopying etc. The door to the computer suite in the Guildhall has been found left open a couple of times recently. Access is by the security key pad mechanism. When leaving you should close the door using the handle in the conventional way, then turn the key pad knob anti-clockwise to securely lock the door. A click can be heard when this has been done. Then try the door using the handle to check that it has truly been locked. Thank you for your co-operation. - *Barry Barnett*

HISTORY OF ARCHITECTURE (**PhotoLink**)

The History of Architecture group is having a rest now for two months, although having said that we are off on a field trip in August. We will be visiting Croxden Abbey where I hope to explain a day in the life of a monk, putting the ruined buildings in to some context, then over to St Giles, Croxden for tea and scones, on to St John's Mayfield, to Fairways Garden Centre for lunch, then finally to St Oswald's Ashbourne. We meet again on 18th September when I will continue to put the Medieval Middle Ages into context with the social conditions of the time, and then in October we will be looking at the Tudor period of architecture.

U3A NATIONAL CONFERENCE and AGM

This takes place in **Nottingham on 13-16 September**, the actual AGM being on Sunday, 15 September. It is possible to attend just the AGM (as I have done for the last two years) or the full conference, either residential or non-residential. We have made financial provision for one delegate for the full conference, though 2 people could share that one 'free' place if you should wish. Your Committee is inviting any member interested in being a conference delegate to get in touch with the Chairman or Business Secretary to discuss this opportunity and for further details.

Contact: *Barry Barnett* ‐ 01538 755796.

LONG WALKS (**Webpage**)

Marchington Woodlands 10/06/13 (PhotoLink)		Oakamoor 17/06/13 (PhotoLink)	
Conway 24/06/13 (PhotoLink)		Wildboardclough 01/07/13 (PhotoLink)	
Date:	Details:	Leader:	Contact:
Jul 15th	Wetton	Dave F	01538 753572
Jul 22nd	Waterhouses	Michael P	01538 753979
Jul 29th	Middleton by Youlgreave	Duncan	01889 502530
Aug 5th	Chrome Hill	John S	01785 813652

BRIDGE FOR BEGINNERS (**Webpage**)

Steven Booth is considering, running alongside the usual Bridge Group, a TOTAL BEGINNERS group of 4 as from September. Interested?

Contact: steven.d.booth@o2.co.uk ‐ 01782 392972

SHORT WALKS - (**Webpage**)

Date:	Details:	Leader:	Contact:
08-Jul	Barlaston	Marguerite/Fay	01782 396461
15-Jul	Sandon	Glenn,Dorothy,Pat	722443/757260/752798
22-Jul	Alstonefield	Dovedale Ken & Jo Mainey	702556
29-Jul	TBA	Margaret & Eric	756463/753750
05-Aug	Alton	Dorothy & Betty	702169/703300
12-Aug	TBA	Tony Scheuber	722130
19-Aug	Froghall	John and Sandy	01782 394955
26-Aug	Bank - Holiday no Walk	--	--

THANK YOU MARGARET (*Photolink*)

At June's coffee morning Deputy Chairman Richard Moore and Dawn Maley thanked Margaret Plant from the committee and our members for her hard work. After nearly eight years of service on the Executive Committee she has now called it a day. She was presented with a certificate and voucher. One of her responsibilities over the years was all aspects of Health and Safety at our U3A venues along with monitoring, on a regular basis, their "Fit for Purpose" standards. However, as I'm sure you will be delighted to hear, Margaret will be continuing with organising the Holidays and Day Trips. ‐ ‐ (*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*.

OTHER ITEMS

KAYAK - Free to a good home!

I have a 13' red, polyethylene kayak, complete with paddle and new(ish) spray deck which I want to pass on to someone. It would suit a youngster (grandson/daughter) or an active, slim-built adult! This boat is old but in serviceable condition, no leaks or splits in the hull etc., just cosmetic scratches. No, I don't want anything for it. I'll even deliver it locally if asked!

Contact: Barry on 01538 755796.