



Hello Cheadle U3A Members

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

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Items for inclusion in the next E-news to Sarah before **9am Thursday, Dec 5th** please.

Make it a habit to visit our **WEBSITE** www.theadleu3a.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.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS (Due between November 1st 2013 and December 31st 2013) (Webpage)

Please note that subscription renewals for the year 2014 can now be paid. Anyone applying for new membership between November the 1st and December the 31st 2013 will continue throughout the year 2014. In either case, the fee is £10.

All members are required to fill in the Membership Subscription Form. Please ensure that you use the latest form, which is dated 2014 at the top as part of the title. Earlier forms may contain out-of-date information and/or incorrect wording, so should not be used. Any remaining copies of pre-2014 forms should be destroyed. The 2014 Membership Subscription form, and for those members wishing to use it, the Standing Order Form, will be supplied with the Autumn issue of the Cheadle U3A Newsletter. Instructions for completion will also be available. Both the forms and the instructions are available for downloading and printing from the Cheadle U3A website: www.theadleu3a.org If you know of anyone who does not have e-mail facilities, please take a few minutes to pass on this information. I will be attending the November and December Coffee Mornings. Forms will be available, and you will be able to pay your subscriptions on the spot. Be amongst the first to receive a nice new gold-coloured double-sided Membership Card! I've got mine!

Membership Sec. Chris Beesley, (07790689173) – membership@theadleu3a.org

COFFEE MORNING Wednesday Oct 9th 10am - 12pm at the Guild Hall (**Webpage**)

Time to renew your membership. Committee members and Group Leaders will be available, for consultation. This month's **GROUP DISPLAY** will be the "The Birdwatching Group" and Ken will be collecting any completed boxes for the **CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX APPEAL**. Meet your friends, exchange books and jigsaws, book **Holidays and Trips**, donate to the "**Stoke on Trent Foodbank**" (see para below), buy U3A home-made **cards** in aid of "**Douglas MacMillan**", plus "**Cheadle Fairtrade Group**" and "**Jewellery etc stall**" selling in aid of "**New Life**".

SURVEY RESULT - Ann Mundy (**DocLink**)

FOOD BANK NEWS - Joan Charles

Following a well attended public meeting, it seems likely that we shall have a Food Bank in Cheadle in the not so distant future. In the meantime, along with local churches, Cheadle U3A will continue to take food collections to the Stoke on Trent Food Bank. If you are able, please could you bring one item of 'in date' food to the next coffee morning. eg bag of sugar, carton of UHT milk, tin of fish or meat. Many thanks.

PERFORMANCE EVENING - 23 November 7.00 pm. It's a sell out!

This "TICKET ONLY EVENT" has proved far more popular than we thought at the outset and I regret to say that this is now a sell-out. The main hall at Moorlands College has a limited capacity which we have reached so, unfortunately, no more tickets can be sold. I do hope that not too many folk are disappointed this time round. Your Committee is aware of the popularity of this type of event and is working on further ideas to bring to you the talent and entertainment provided by certain groups in future events. Your attendance and support are always greatly valued. Do keep a look out in our monthly E-news for details of upcoming gigs where our groups are involved. I look forward to a great night out for all those involved.

Barry Barnett (Chairman)

WORD SEARCH TWO [\(DocLink\)](#)

How did you get on last month? Find out what other activities are on offer.

ITALIAN

Is there anybody out there who speaks Italian and would be interested in running a "Conversational Italian for Beginners" group?

Contact Richard Moore 01782 396728 or Mike Keighley 01782 393362

SHORT WALKS - [\(Webpage\)](#)

PLEASE NOTE:

The "Short Walks Group" now meet at: **The Cheadle Leisure Centre car park off Ashbourne Road.**

Date:	Details:	Leader:	Contact:
11-Nov	Froghall Foxt	Glenn, Dorothy, Pat	722443/757260/752798
18-Nov	Rudyard Lake	Brian, Janet, Shirley	360852
25-Nov	Barlaston	Marguerite/Fay	01782 396461
02-Dec	Tean	June and Elaine	723053/702225
09-Dec	Draycott	Margaret & Tina	752756/01782395818

CYCLE GROUP "BACONFEST" – Joan Charles – [\(Webpage\)](#) [\(PhotoLink\)](#)

The dreadful weather meant that the end of season Baconfest on 16 October had to be mainly an indoor affair. Our noble chef Peter C Brown braved the elements to cook numerous rashers under an umbrella outside, passing them through a window to the hungry mass inside. Ray Lovatt wielded the frying pan indoors. After butties and cake we were entertained by Lee Slater on Saxophone and Barry Barnett on ukulele. Much discussion followed on the subject of rides for 2014. WE NEED MORE EASY RIDERS FOR NEXT YEAR. WHY NOT JOIN US FOR LOTS OF FUN AND EASY TRAFFIC FREE RIDES.

U3A CINEMA – Linda Keighley – [\(Webpage\)](#)

The following films **Gravity** Tuesday Nov 12th at 10.30am and **Philomena** Thursday Nov 21st at 10.30am have been arranged for U3A members only at Uttoxeter Cinebowl. The cost will continue to be £3.60p.

Members of neighbouring U3As are also invited to attend. Please arrive at least 15 minutes before the start time. Tickets can presently only be purchased immediately beforehand as advanced ticket sales for U3A shows are currently not available. Telephone and internet bookings are also not permitted. PLEASE TAKE YOUR U3A MEMBERSHIP CARD WITH YOU WHEN PURCHASING YOUR TICKET TO BE ABLE TO PROVE ELIGIBILITY TO ATTEND. More details [\(DocLink\)](#)

CLASSICAL CINEMA

Did you know that Vue Cinema in Newcastle have a programme of opera and ballet films to be shown in the daytime. Visit their website for more details: www.myvue.com/special-events/opera-and-ballet

VERSE & WORSE [\(Webpage\)](#)

"Open to all" session Nov 26th 11.30- 1pm in the Oakley Room, Guild Hall.

The poetry group have invited local poet Paul Fox to their November session. Lighthearted and very entertaining, Paul's unique sense of humour is evident in his poetry. He has published several collections some of which, no doubt, will be available to purchase on the day. Refreshments mid session. Cost £2 to cover expenses.

LONG WALKS – [\(Webpage\)](#) [\(Gallery\)](#)

PLEASE NOTE:

The Monday "Ramblers" and "Long Walks" now meet at: **The Cheadle Leisure Centre car park off Ashbourne Road.**

Froghall (07/10/13) (PhotoLink)		Edale (14/10/13) (PhotoLink)	
Date:	Details:	Leader:	Contact:
Nov 11th	Ellastone	Joan and Terry	01538 753409
Nov 18th	Berkeley Garden Centre (Burton)	Michael P	01538 753979
Nov 25th	TBA	Richard	01782 326427

TRAVEL & LANDSCAPE - Phil Boyer - [\(Webpage\)](#)

The new season will begin on Thursday 14th November with a visit to South East Asia. Elaine Beardmore went to VIETNAM. Don't miss this unusual portrait of a rapidly expanding new tour destination. In addition, Phil Boyer will present a short audio visual tour of the DORDOGNE in southern FRANCE. Venue: Christ Church Hall, Tean

(off Hollington Road), 1.30 to 3.30pm. All U3A members are very welcome to any of our meetings. Come and see how we enjoy our members' trips.

For more details see the Travel webpage on: (www.theadleu3a.org) or phil.boyer@theadleu3a.org - 01538 723322

ALTON HANDBELL RINGERS

This year's Christmas Concert, in aid of Donna Louise, is on Saturday 7th December (7.15pm for 7.30 start) in Alton Village Hall. Guest singers - "Chase Harmony" Entrance £10 adults, £5 children (includes "Pie 'n' Pea Supper" with pudding! Bring own drinks, glasses provided.) Tickets will be on sale at November's Coffee Morning from Joan. Or Wendy 01538 702888; Sue 01889 591393.

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