



Hello Cheadle U3A Members

Welcome to the **April 2014 E-news**

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Items for inclusion in the next E-news (May) please send to **Webmaster** before 9am, Thursday, May 8th please.

This month look out for our **Doclinks and Photolinks** - let your fingers do the clicking!

Visit **OUR NEW LOOK 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!

COFFEE MORNING Wednesday April 9th and May 14th, 10am - 12pm at the Guild Hall. (**Webpage**)

Committee members and Group Leaders will be available, for consultation. Meet your friends, exchange books and jigsaws, book Holidays and Trips, donate to "Cheadle Foodbank" (Current shortages are Coffee and tinned vegetables NOT BAKED BEANS!!); buy home-made cards in aid of "Douglas MacMillan", plus "Cheadle Fairtrade Group" stall. Please bring in donations of double knitting wool for the Craft Group.

MEMBERSHIP

Please let our Membership Sec know if you change address, phone number and most importantly your email address.

Membership Sec. Chris Beesley -

Phone: **07790 689173**

or Email: membership@theadleu3a.org

RAMBLERS – (**Webpage**) (**Gallery**)

| Chelmorton (10/03/14) (PhotoLink) | | Great Gate (17/03/14) (PhotoLink) | |
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| Goyt Valley (24/03/14) (PhotoLink) | | Grindon (31/03/14) (PhotoLink) | |
| Date: | Details: | Leader: | Contact: |
| 07/04/14 | Bagnall | Phil | 01538 756256 |
| 14/04/14 | Carsington | Dave F | 01538 753572 |
| 21/04/14 | Tideswell | Rose & Terry | 01538 752705 |
| 28/04/14 | Alstonefield | Bill | 01782 395271 |
| 05/05/14 BH | Lamaload | Gordon | 01538 722634 |
| 12/05/14 | Ramshore Rocks | Richard | 01782 326427 |
| 19/05/14 | Ticknall | Tony | 01889 567083 |
| 26/05/14 | TBA | TBA | TBA |

FRENCH LANGUAGE BEGINNERS TASTER

Fridays 9, 16, 23, 30 May, 10.30am-12noon, Room G14, Moorlands College, Cheadle. Please contact Sue Fraser (now back from holiday) on - Phone: **01782 302056** or Email: sue.fraser@theadleu3a.org if you'd like to come along.

NOT STRICTLY BARBERSHOP - (**Webpage**)

The concert at Bagnall Church was a sell out and raised £460 for the church restoration fund.

SHORT WALKS (**Webpage**)

| Date: | Details: | Leader: | Contact: |
|--------|----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| 07-Apr | Combe Valley 4m | Alan and Beryl | 703161 |
| 14-Apr | TBA | Margaret & Tina | 752756/01782395818 |
| 21-Apr | Easter Mon - no walk | - | - |

UK3A - Mike Beardmore (Biddulph Methodist Church) (**UKE3A Webpage**) (**PhotoLink**)

"Dear Barry, I have met many of the audience during the last week and they have expressed their delight and enjoyment of the concert. The overwhelming comment was that the whole event was fantastic! We have managed to raise the magnificent total of over £900, which will soon be on its way to MS research. Thanks again for all your help and support, we look forward to listening to you in the near future perhaps 2016."

CYCLE GROUP (**Webpage**) will be donning their helmets on Tuesday April 15 for their first ride of the season (weather permitting). It will be a traffic-free ride with no hills and a teashop at the end.

Further details from Joan Charles - Email: cycling@theadleu3a.org or phone: **01538 753545**

PUB STROLLERS (Webpage)

| Date: | Details: | Leader: | Contact: |
|--------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Apr 16 | Royal Oak, Dilhorne | Shirley and Pat | 01538 752798 |
| May 21 | Rose & Crown, Stanley Moor, ST9 9LL | Margaret & Michael | 01538 755183 |

CHEADLE U3A TRIPS and HOLIDAY 2014 : (Webpage)

Contact Margaret Plant - Email: trips.holidays@theadleu3a.org or phone: **01538 752756, m 07956 891894**

- **BODNANT GARDENS** - Tuesday April 29th. £13 Coach +entrance £8.10. NT members free.
- **LUDLOW FOOD FESTIVAL** - Sunday May 11th. Coach +£5 entrance.
- **PORT SUNLIGHT** - Thursday June 19th. Coach + £6.50 entrance (incl tea/coffee on arrival).
- **LLANBERIS ELECTRIC MOUNTAIN** - Friday July 11th. Coach + entrance.
- **MORECAMBE** - Monday August 4th. Coach.
- **GREAT CENTRAL RAILWAY** - Wednesday September 3rd. Coach + Rail Fare.
- **TURKEY & TINSEL** - The Crown Hotel, Weymouth - November Mon 3rd - Fri 7th.
T/D £263pp, S £283pp. £40 dep H/B

LEEK U3A: Malta trip (WebLink) **Open to Cheadle members**

If anyone from Cheadle would like to join Leek U3A on a trip to Malta on November 8th 2014 for 6 days they are very welcome. It is open to non U3A members as well if people want to bring friends & relatives. More info : Leek U3A website under "Events".

Contact Tessa Abberley - Email: tessajabberley@gmail.com or Phone: **01538 387438**

STAFFORD U3A TRIPS: Open to Cheadle members (WebLink) (Doclink)

- **LONDON 3 days** Fri Dec 12th - 14th 2014.

Includes - garden centre stop near Bicester, Oxfordshire, free time in London, includes guided walking tour to The Olympic Park and Canary Wharf. 'Carols by Candle Light' Concert at The Royal Albert Hall, a visit to the City of Oxford for lunch and free time on return journey. Staying at the 4* Holiday Inn in Kensington on a B & B basis. Total cost will be £259pp Single supplement of £100pp. Deposits of £75pp required please before 27th June at the latest. Hotel rooms and Royal Albert Hall seats are 'on reserve' for us so we must close bookings by 27th June.

- **'JEWELS OF THE EMERALD ISLE'**.

On 29th May, next year (2015) 12 day /11 nights, special tour 'Jewels of the Emerald Isle'. Dinner, Bed and Breakfast and all included excursions with a Tour Guide at £1,075.pp. Single room supplement £250.pp. (6 rooms only) Bookings must close on 3rd October. The Hotels for this year (2014) are already 'fully booked' so early booking for next year is essential. This is a very high class tour staying in 4* quality hotels, four for 2 nights each and one for 3 nights. Excursions included in the price are a Guided tour of Belfast City, entrance to the Giants Causeway visitor centre and The Titanic Exhibition in Belfast. Guided tour of Galway, free time in Donegal, entrance and guided tour of Bunratty Castle and free time at Folk Park. Free time in Killarney, entrance to Muckross House & Gardens. Ride in Jaunting car in Killarney & Lake Cruise. Full day guided Tour of the Ring of Kerry. Guided tour of Dublin and scenic drive through the Wicklow Mountains. Deposits of £125.pp for bookings MUST be made as soon as possible to secure your place. These will not be cashed until the minimum number of 35 is achieved.

Full Itinerary and BOOKING FORMS for both trips from Gerry Robinson -

Email: drakeford24@btinternet.com

or send SAE to: **La Tour Apartment, 42 Drakeford Court, Wolverhampton Road, Stafford, ST17 4BS**

or Tel: **01785 212394 or M: 0790 291 55 00**

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