



## Hello Cheadle U3A Members

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

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Items for inclusion in the next E-news to Sarah before **9am Thursday, June 5th** please.  
This month look out for our **Doclinks and Photolinks - let your fingers do the clicking!**

Visit **OUR NEW LOOK WEBSITE** [www.theadleu3a.org](http://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 14h May, 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 Cereal and Milk); buy home-made cards in aid of "Douglas MacMillan"; "Cheadle Fairtrade Group" stall and please bring in donations of double knitting wool for the Craft Group.

### **U3A CINEMA** - Linda Keighley - *(Webpage)*

The following film "**The Love Punch**" has been arranged for U3A members only at Uttoxeter Cinebowl on **Thursday, 8th May 2014 at 10.30**. PLUS: **Tuesday 20th May 2014 at 10.30**, "**Godzilla**". The cost will be £3.60p.

Please arrive at least 15 minutes before the start time. Tickets can 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)*

### **FOOD BANK** - Joan Charles

The current shortages are cereals and milk. Please help if you can. Many thanks.

### **RAMBLERS** - *(Webpage) (Gallery)*

<b>Bagnall (07/04/14) <i>(PhotoLink)</i></b>		<b>Carsington (14/04/14) <i>(PhotoLink)</i></b>	
<b>Tideswell (21/04/14) <i>(PhotoLink)</i></b>		<b>Alstonefield (28/04/14) <i>(PhotoLink)</i></b>	
<b>Date:</b>	<b>Details:</b>	<b>Leader:</b>	<b>Contact:</b>
12/05/14	Ramshore Rocks	Richard	01782 326427
19/05/14	Ticknall	Tony	01889 567083
26/05/14	TBA	TBA	TBA

### **SHORT WALKS** *(Webpage)*

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Details:</b>	<b>Leader:</b>	<b>Contact:</b>
12-May	Dilhorne Bluebells	Fay Wright	01782 396461
19-May	TBA	John & Sandy	01782 394955
26-May	Holiday, No Walk	-	-
02-Jun	TBA	Shirley, Janet & Bryan	529356 / 360852
09-Jun	Rudyard Lake Station	Lesley & Mel Hall	757133

### **CYCLE GROUP - May Outings** *(Webpage)*

Thursday 8 May - Trentham to Stone, leader Pam Lovatt

Wednesday 21 May - Chester Circular, leader Colin Hopkins

**Contact: Joan Charles (email) or phone: 01538 753545**

### **PUB STROLLS** *(Webpage)*

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Details:</b>	<b>Leader:</b>	<b>Contact:</b>
May 21st	Rose & Crown - Stanley Moor -ST9 9LL	Margaret & Michael	01538 755183

### **An Alternative Search Engine** - Walter, Webmaster ([duckduckgo](#))

I was getting fed up with google constantly asking me to sign in, plus all the advertising and worst of all being tracked and profiled relentlessly.

So I did a spot of research and came up with DuckDuckGo as an alternative search engine. It has a silly name but its fast, elegant, uncluttered and unintrusive (NO TRACKING), just like Google used to be 15 years ago. Try it! It seems to do the job as well as Google. If you like it you can set it as your home page. There is a link for this at the bottom of the page.

### **Windows XP support has ended** - Walter, Webmaster ([Microsoft Webpage](#))

No need to panic though. You can continue to use XP for a while yet. But you should:

- Stop using Internet Explorer as it is no longer compatible with modern websites. Install Google Chrome or Firefox instead which are, on the whole, faster and completely compatible. For instance Chrome has built in support for PDF files, something IE does not provide.
- Make sure you have a third party antivirus program installed!
- In some instances XP can be upgraded to Windows 7 in situ which means that you will retain all your settings, data, and applications. Pre-conditions are that the PC has sufficient resources to run Windows 7 and that its hardware as well any installed software are compatible with Windows 7.
- Microsoft have provided a Windows 7 upgrade advisor which you can download from our website: [Windows 7 Upgrade Advisor](#). Click "SAVE" when prompted, unzip the file and then you can simply double click the .exe file to run it. Follow the on-screen instructions.
- It is unlikely that a Windows XP platform is able to run Windows 8. This operating system will need laptop or pc with current hardware such as motherboard, processor, memory, hard disk etc.

If any our members need more detailed information/assistance about this, please contact:

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