



Hello Cheadle U3A Members

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

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Items for inclusion in the next E-news to Sarah before **9am Thursday, July 7th** please.

Look out for our **Doclinks** and **Photolinks** - *let your fingers do the clicking!*

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.

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COFFEE MORNING Wednesday 11h June, 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. *Thank you.*

MEMBERSHIP

Hello everybody, I hope you are all enjoying the nice warm sunny weather we get on the odd day or two now and again. Things have been happening behind the scenes with the idea of making the membership renewal process much easier for many members, bearing in mind that November the 1st will be upon us before we know it.

One of the improvements, you will be glad to hear, is that existing members will not need to fill in any forms at all in order to renew their membership.

Another improvement which will ensure you all receive your new cards promptly is the recommendation that the Standing Order system should no longer be used. Statistics showed that only 8% of members used it anyway, and of those that did, 80% didn't get their payments to us until after the 'final' renewal date of December the 31st. So would you all please cancel your Standing Orders as soon as possible and renew either by cheque or in person at a Coffee Morning when the time comes.

That had better do for now, watch this space in July for more!

Membership Sec. Chris Beesley

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RAMBLERS – *(Webpage) (Gallery)*

Lamaload (05/05/14) <i>(PhotoLink)</i>		Ticknall (19/05/14) <i>(PhotoLink)</i>	
Fenton (26/05/14) <i>(PhotoLink)</i>		Horton (02/06/14) <i>(PhotoLink)</i>	
Date:	Details:	Leader:	Contact:
09/06/14	Ludlow Coach Ramble	John F	01782 395271
16/06/14	Hartington	Brian	01538 753719
23/06/14	Parkhall, Weston Coyney	Sarah	01782 302310
30/06/14	Cheddleton	Ken	01538 754295

SHORT WALKS - Avg distance 4miles *(Webpage)*

Date:	Details:	Leader:	Contact:
09-Jun	Rudyard Lake Station	Lesley & Mel Hall	757133
16-Jun	Hartington	Margaret & Eric	756463/753750

CYCLE GROUP - June Outings *(Webpage) (PhotoLink)*

25th June, High Peak Trail, leader Pam Lovatt

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

PUB STROLLS *(Webpage)*

Date:	Details:	Leader:	Contact:
June 18th	Spot Gate, Spot Acre ST15 8RP	-	01538 752798
July 16th	Red Lion, Ipstones ST10 2NA	-	01538 753851

NEW DRAMA GROUP

Cheadle U3A will be shortly be starting an active drama group. This will involve acting short plays, sketches and back stage management. It will be held on Tuesdays 11.30am - 1.00pm in the Oakley Room at the Guildhall. The first meeting to determine the level of interest is on Tuesday 10th June at the above venue.

Contact: **Marge Stanley (email)** or phone: **01538 753287**

WRITING WORKSHOP (DocLink)

SUTTON COLDFIELD U3A is holding a Writing Workshop on Wednesday 29th October 2014, organised on behalf of the West Midlands Region. We look forward to welcoming fellow U3A writers and 'would be' writers to our latest Workshop. Many members who attended our last Workshop in 2012 expressed interest in another event so we would urge an early reply to reserve places as numbers are limited. Acknowledgement of applications and workshop location details etc. will be sent out from 1st July onwards. If you need more information, please feel free to contact Chris Bailey-Green by phone: **0121 3532681** or email: **chris.baileygreen@btinternet.com**.

An Application Form is also available to download from the Events section on the U3A West Midlands Web-Site: **www.u3asites.org.uk/west-midlands**.

MOORLAND VOICES are hosting a choral workshop in conjunction with Denstone College on Sat October 18th directed by Nigel Taylor. Come and sing Karl Jenkins' "The Armed Man". If you'd like to just come along and listen to the performance which starts at 5pm, you'd be most welcome. (**DocLink**) or contact Sarah: **01782 302310**

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