



Hello Cheadle U3A Members

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

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

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

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, 9th July, 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"; Carol will be selling jewellery, bags etc for the charity "New Life."; there is a "Cheadle Fairtrade Group" stall and please bring in donations of double knitting wool for the Craft Group. *Thank you.*

MEMBERSHIP

Hello everybody, and a special welcome to several new members who have joined us during May and June. And now, to business. Here's some more news from behind the scenes, adding to the changes of last month.

The main item this month is to do with the stamped self-addressed envelopes which we ask all members to send with their cheques when renewing by post. During the last renewals period (Nov 1st 2013 to Dec 31st 2013) a large proportion of the membership either did not put a stamp on their envelopes or did not supply envelopes at all. As well as being a little unfair on those members who did send stamped self-addressed envelopes, it took me quite some time to hand-write over 400 envelopes and add the postage to even more. The New Membership form has been updated to increase the prominence of the request for the return envelope and this is working well for new applicants. But existing members will not be using a form during the next renewal period and so will have no printed reminder. I will try to ensure that reminders are printed in the E-news editions issued during the renewal period.

For those members who prefer to send me a cheque only, I will have your new membership cards available for collection at the Coffee Mornings. Please bring your current membership card with you in order to confirm the membership number. And please write your name and membership number on the back of the cheque, because without a return envelope I may not be able to work out who it is from!

Another improvement is aimed at those members whose circumstances change. Such changes can be moving house, email address changed, name changed, and so on. A form is now available, either from the web site or at Coffee Mornings, which will enable those members to keep us up to date easily.

More news next month!

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RAMBLERS - ([Webpage](#)) - ([Gallery](#))

Ludlow (14-06-14) (PhotoLink) Cheddleton (30-06-14) (PhotoLink)		Parkhall (23-06-14) (PhotoLink)	
Date:	Details:	Leader:	Contact:
14/7	Ashford	Mike P	01538 753979
21/7	Hartington	Gordon	01538 722634
28/7	Longstone Edge	Dave F	01538 753752
04/8	Peak Dale	Peter B	01538 722425

SHORT WALKS - Avg distance 4miles ([Webpage](#))

Date:	Details:	Leader:	Contact:
07-Jul	Rocester/ Denstone	Ken & Jo	702556
14-Jul	Blythe B & Creswell	Margaret & Tina	752756/01782395818
21-Jul	Stanley Pool & Bagnel	Clive Brassington	528429

28-Jul	Hawksmoor	Tony Scheuber	722130
04-Aug	TBA	June and Elaine	723053/702225
11-Aug	TBA	Alan and Beryl	703161

PUB STROLLS (*Webpage*)

Date:	Details:	Leader:	Contact:
July 16th	Red Lion - Ipstones - ST10 2NA	Les Wendy & Sheila	01538 753851
Aug 20th	Black Lion-Hollow Lane-Cheddleton	Brian & Janet	01538 360852

CYCLE GROUP - June Outings - (*Webpage*) - (*PhotoLink - High Peak (25-06-14)*)

8 July Sett Valley - (Heyfield) - Clive Brassington

Contact: joan.charles@theadleu3a.org or phone: **01538 753545**

VERSE AND WORSE - (*Webpage*) - (*PhotoLink - Bardic Chair June 2014*)

Our poetry group "Verse and Worse, visited a local medieval church in Checkley for their last session before the summer break. The church is proud to own a Bardic Chair. We took it in turns to sit on it and recite our chosen Irish poem. Why Irish? In 1976 their then Vicar, George Lawton from Liverpool, was left it by an aunt. When he retired he gifted it to the church. The inscription reads 1899 Eistedford Jerusalem Tryddyn. It is reputed to be the chair awarded to an Irishman Patrick Pearce. (Hence the Irish poems!) You might recognise this name as Patrick was a member of the IRB (former name for the IRA) and was hugely involved with the Planning of the 1916 Easter Rising.

CHEADLE U3A MEMBER FIRST TO GET A LABOUR OWL! - (*PhotoLink - Labour Owl*)

As the Ramblers were walking along a narrow footpath near to Parkhall a large bird flew or rather fell out of a tree and landed on the footpath in front of the column of fast moving walkers! The leading man picked it up to stop it being trampled. We all had a chance to have a look and take photos of the baby tawny owl. AH!

CAKE STANDS FOR SALE - *Sarah Williams*

3 X 3 tier cake stands for sale used once for wedding. £5 each

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