



Hello Cheadle U3A Members

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

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Items for the **September E-news** to Sarah before 9am, Friday August 29th please.

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, 13th August, 10am - 12pm at the Guild Hall. ([Webpage](#))

Group Spotlight - There will be a display by the Modelling and Model Making Group.

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" plus "Cheadle Fairtrade Group" stall.

Members of the **RIBBON AND EMBROIDERY & CRAFTS GROUP** - ([Webpage](#))

are appealing for any scraps of material, embroidery silks or tapestry wool that you might have at home and are of no use to you. Please bring them along to the coffee morning and give them to Dawn or Margot.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS - Membership Sec. Chris Beesley (07790 689173) - membership@theadleu3a.org

Hello everybody. My contribution this month is not more news from behind the scenes. It is more in the nature of an impassioned plea. When renewal time comes around, we all need to remember that there will be some members who are alone, temporarily living with friends or relatives, housebound, or ill, possibly even hospitalised. A few members may be enjoying long holidays. There are all sorts of reasons why a number of members will be unable to renew their subscriptions during the renewal period, possibly even during the 'period of grace' which follows.

Last year, several members came close to losing their membership partly because of a lack of information and partly because renewal time is a very busy period for all concerned. Such members as outlined above need to be kept in touch with and their wishes regarding their future membership need to be ascertained. There are lots of ways of doing this.

First of all I ask the members themselves to keep us (the Committee) in general and me in particular informed where possible, either before or during their absence. Secondly, Group Leaders will be able to spot a long line of absences on a Register, possibly indicating that attention is needed in this area. Thirdly, "Hard copy buddies" (see above) often know of potential problems of which the Committee and I are unaware.

But really, to all members, I would ask you to keep an eye on those who are out of circulation, for whatever reason and for however long, during the renewal period. Please let me know what is happening, the sooner the better, and of course we will do our best to be flexible under the circumstances.

More next month, and a summary! - ([Webpage](#))

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

Ashford (14-07-14) (PhotoLink)		Hartington (21-07-14) (PhotoLink)	
Longstone Edge (28-07-14) (PhotoLink)		(Thanks to Gordon, Margaret and George for their photos)	
Date:	Details:	Leader:	Contact:
11/08/14	Parwich	Brian H	01538 722425
18/08/14	Boundary	Phil	01538 756256
25/08/14	The Strines	Rose/Terry	01538 752705
01/09/14	Mow Cop	Peter D	01538 723556

HOLIDAYS AND TRIPS - Margaret Plant (01538 752756/07956 891894) - trips.holidays@theadleu3a.org

September 3rd (Wednesday) Trip on the Great Central Railway £13 + Train Fare

October 20th (Monday) Dunham Massey NT £10 + entrance for non members

November 29th(Saturday) Worcester Victorian Christmas Market £13

Turkey and Tinsel Weymouth Monday 2nd Nov - Friday 7th Nov There are still 4 twin rooms available £263 00

pp £40.00 dep.
([Webpage](#))

PUB STROLLS ([Webpage](#))

Date:	Details:	Leader:	Contact:
Aug 20th	Black Lion-Hollow Lane-Cheddleton	Brian & Janet	01538 360852
Sept 17th	The Tavern, Denstone	Roy and Glenys	01538 753568

CHEADLE U3A ART CLUB - *Viv Cowie (Group Leader)* ([Webpage](#)) ([PhotoLink](#))

"Art in Action" Open Day, Cheadle Guild Hall, Saturday 2 August 2014

It has been a busy time for the Art Club, with members exhibiting throughout the year in local venues including the Staffordshire Open Art Exhibition, Ashbourne Show, Cheadle Arts Festival, the Potteries Art Gallery, local shops and cafés and Ipstones Show (at the end of August).

The year ended with a flourish as we staged our first solo exhibition and open day in the Guild Hall, Cheadle. The event was ably promoted on Radio Stoke ([PhotoLink](#)) by Fee, one of our assistant leaders, and local papers and posters advertised the show. Click here ([AudioLink](#)) to listen to the interview. Despite mixed weather, 25 members turned out to show their work, our families were pressed into service as helpers and a great time was had by all! In addition to the beautiful displays of paintings we ran a cafe, "have a go" table and raffle and enjoyed chatting to a steady stream of visitors as we worked on our own projects. The press called in to take pictures and for a first effort the event was a great success!

ROOM CHANGE AT MOORLANDS COLLAGE

At the committee meeting in July it was agreed unanimously to accept a proposal from the Moorlands College to use the meeting room V2 instead of G14. V2 is situated just inside the main building and is accessed from the new side entrance. The College would like to use G14 for teaching and although V2 is a lovely room, they do not feel its layout is suitable for their students' classes. However V2 is a much nicer venue for us, it is larger, quieter and nearer to toilets. The room will be exclusively for our use apart from 3 executive meetings that they hold each year in the evening and we will get advance notice of these. It has an interactive white board and its own projector which we will be allowed to use. The change will be effective from September when the college reopens. The cupboards and safe from G14 will be moved into V2 over the summer holidays. We will all need to be more diligent about complying with the college's security arrangements. Anyone using V2 will need to sign their names on an attendance sheet and wear a sticker badge. These have already been provided by the college and are in V2 in a folder for the use of all groups.

BIRD WATCHING - *Val Williamson* - ([Webpage](#)) ([PhotoLink](#))

Our visit to Northumberland was enjoyed by all despite the occasional downpour, car troubles and also the cancellation of our trip to Coquet Island due to rough seas. The boat trip around the Farne Islands was an unforgettable experience and we saw Gannets flying low over the sea and all the species on the Islands were still there, Puffins, Guillemots, Bridled Guillemots, Razorbills, Shags and Arctic Terns with their chicks and Kittiwakes and Gulls and despite the rough seas going out it was most enjoyable. The number of species seen on the trip was 42 which brought our year to date total up to 99.

HISTORY OF ARCHITECTURE - *David Slade (01538 702004)* - ([Webpage](#))

In September we meet again to further explore the middle to late nineteenth century, a most exciting period as regards developments in society and architecture. Nothing was impossible to the Victorians, if they wanted to communicate to an embassy in India or Australia, no problem they laid a cable under the sea and put a telegraph machine on the end of it. With that mentality buildings progressed as technology advanced, until they tasted Gothic Revival. They built a Crystal Palace in a style and technology of the twentieth century, and yet built their latest churches and new House of Parliament in a style from the medieval period. Yet this very style spread to America, India and Australia and was widely copied in many other countries, a subject that John Smith is exploring at the Cheadle Discovery and Visitor Centre.

YOUNG MUSICIAN JOINS THE SMD BAND - *Chris Latham* - ([Webpage](#))

Early in July the Sweet Melody Dreamboat Band played at Alton Castle for an evening garden party. Our normal violinist, Margaret Legge was, on that evening, leading the second violins in the concert given by the North Staffs Symphony Orchestra. Her place was taken by thirteen year old Philip Edwards, who is a member of The National Children's Orchestra. We are all grateful for Philip's participation and hope he enjoyed the evening as much as we did. You can see five videos from the performance on the U3A website ([WebLink](#).)

New MUSIC and DANCING groups - within our community

1) **"OPEN BAND"**

Four members of The Sweet Melody Dreamboat Band have decided to form an 'Open Band' for the benefit of the local community. The idea is to give all adults who are learning, or playing certain lead instruments the opportunity of playing with others. It is hoped that it will encourage people who have played in the past to dust off their instruments and start playing again. Players who are learning would also benefit. Being independent of the U3A the venture will have to be self-financing but any excess funds will be given to a local charity. Full details on [\(DocLink\)](#)

2) **NEW "FOLK DANCING GROUP"**

Do you enjoy Folk Dancing? Are you interested in joining a new **evening** group in Cheadle? It is not limited to just U3A members; you may know others who would be interested. For further details please contact SARAH CARNWELL at carnwell@talktalk.net. Should you not use email, please contact **Glenys Hedges (01538 753568)** who will pass on your details.

EPSON PRINTER REQUIRED - Marilyn Harvey

I recently purchased a large number of ink cartridges for my trusty old Epson Multifunction Printer Model **CX3600**. Unfortunately it failed a few days later and now I'm stuck with lots of ink cartridges I can't use.

If any Cheadle U3A Members have a working Epson Multifunction Printer of the following Model/Type:

C64/C66/C84/C86/CX3650/CX6400/CX6600 - C64/C84 Photo Edition

which they no longer need please contact Marilyn on **01538 756135**

MUFFIN STANDS for sale - Sarah Williams

perspex, used once. 2 x 3 tier (£5) and 1 X 2 tier (£3)

Contact Sarah: **01782 302310**

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