



Hello Cheadle U3A Members

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

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Items for the **September E-news** to Sarah before **9am, Thursday, October 2nd** 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.

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, 10th September, 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" (*we are still taking food and cash donations at our Coffee Mornings for Cheadle Food Bank. NOTHING IS WASTED. Any surplus is passed on to other Food Banks and homeless shelters. Current shortages are Sugar and Dried Milk.*) ; buy home-made cards in aid of "Douglas MacMillan" plus "Cheadle Fairtrade Group" stall.

THE RIBBON AND EMBROIDERY & CRAFTS GROUP 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. *(Webpage)*

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

Hello everybody. I've decided to leave the summary until the next e-News at the beginning of October, that way everyone will have a recent copy of the renewal details which hasn't been eaten by the dog. In the meantime, if there's anything you wish to add to what I've been writing about over the last few months, please send an email or call me on the number below. We currently have 905 members, the latest newcomer joined only a few days ago. There have been 48 new members join us since the close of play at the end of February. Summary next month!

(Webpage)

A BIG THANK YOU TO GEOFF, HEATHER AND JEAN. Geoff and Heather Howard have sadly been forced to retire from running their popular **"Computer top up"** group as a result of health issues whilst Jean Fallows has also retired from running her **Line Dancing** group in order to devote time to other commitments. Both of these groups have been a feature within our activities for upwards of four years. Whilst we are naturally sad to lose them I would like, on behalf of the membership to thank them all for their week on week dedication and effort in maintaining these well loved groups. Hopefully we will still see them at coffee mornings and the like but for now, "Thanks again and God Bless." - *Richard Moore (Chairman)*

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

Peak Dale (04-08-14) <i>(PhotoLink)</i>		Parwich (11-08-14) <i>(PhotoLink)</i>	
Dilhone (18-08-14) <i>(PhotoLink)</i>			
Date:	Details:	Leader:	Contact:
08/09/14	Winstor	Bill	01538 752467
15/09/14	Ashbourne	John S	01785 813652
22/09/14	Fair Oak?	Richard	01782 326427
29/09/14	Cannock	Angela	01538 722626

PUB STROLLS *(Webpage)*

Date:	Details:	Leader:	Contact:
Sept 17th	The Tavern, Denstone	Roy and Glenys	01538 753568

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

Date:	Details:	Leader:	Contact:
08-Sep	Deep Hayes	Shirley, Janet & Bryan	529356 /360852
15-Sep	TBA	Lesley & Mel Hall	757133

CYCLE GROUP - [\(Webpage\)](#)

Carsington (05-08-14) (PhotoLink)		Etwall (26-08-14) (PhotoLink)	
Date:	Details:	Leader:	Contact:
8 Sept	HANLEY FOREST PARK	Joan Charles	01538 753545
24 Sept	STAFFORD VILLAGES - 24 Miles		
3 or 6 Oct	THE SALT LINE from Hassell Green - 17 Miles		
End of Oct	BACON FEST - DETAILS TO FOLLOW		

FIRE BRIGADE - Anyone can have a **Free Home Fire Risk Check** by contacting Freephone 0800 0241 999. As a result of this free service one of our U3A members has had both smoke alarms replaced free of charge. Well worth thinking about as Autumn comes along.

HOLIDAY - Discover Australia with Cheadle U3A [\(Webpage\)](#)

2016 February 3rd for 24 days £5,595pp

Australia is a vast and exciting country. Join Margaret to explore - ancient aboriginal culture to the natural world, the infinite Outback, amazing diverse cities, laid-back coastal living, superb food and worldrenowned wines - by air and in the comfort of elegantly luxurious trains. More details and to reserve your place contact Margaret:

01538 752756 / "Hilbre", Rakeway Rd, Cheadle, Staffs ST10 1QH

ART CLUB - Viv Cowie [\(Webpage\)](#) [\(PhotoLink\)](#)

A few pictures from Art Club's exhibition at Ipstones, 30th August 2014.

HISTORY OF ARCHITECTURE - David Slade - [\(Webpage\)](#)

We meet once again on September 17th to look at the mid to late Victorian period. The Victorian period did not have a style of Architecture of its own, its buildings were borrowed styles of the past, both Classical and Gothic, and I shall attempt to demonstrate this thesis. This is an exciting period of rapid changes with the engineers producing technological advancement and the architects looking to the past. I was in a building over the weekend which was Gothick for Gothic (k for kitsch) and it made me realise the degree of accuracy and purity that Pugin brought to Gothic Revival and the later fine buildings that took his philosophy forward. His philosophy was the genesis of the wonderful, if brief period, of the Arts and Crafts Movement. So we will look at Morris and Burne Jones and particularly the Red House, a giant step forward in house design. We will also look at Richard Norman Shaw in his early rustic period including Cragside and All Saints, Leek. And then, as I pause to salivate, Lutyens, Voysey and Macintosh appear on the scene. These three architects produce such beautiful architecture that I will devote the October meeting to them alone, so that I can selfishly enjoy the research and the assembly of the images.

FAMILY HISTORY - Andrew Bull - [\(Webpage\)](#)

It is planned that a further running of the course aimed at getting members to delve into their ancestry will commence on October 1st and monthly thereafter until May next year. It is aimed at beginners or those who have limited experience in using the online resources available. Being able to handle the internet is an essential requirement. Look at the Cheadle U3A web-site to access further details. Most of the meetings take place in the Guild Hall Computer Room on the first Wednesday in the month from 9.30 to 11.00am. If you are interested, contact me as soon as possible as places are limited: familyhistory@cheadleu3a.org

U3A CRAFT DAY During half term holiday on Saturday 30th Oct our craft groups are putting on a Craft Day at the Guild Hall. Many aspects craftwork will be on display as well as giving visitors an opportunity to try a few activities out themselves. This is a FREE admission event although there will be a small charge for the "have a go" sessions. As the children are off school they will be especially welcome to come. More details in next month's e-news.

TELEPHONE FRAUD - "Vishing" - Walt (IT-Coordinator)

Police and Banks are warning of a scam known as **VISHING** currently being employed by unscrupulous criminals to gain access to your bank account. The way it works is that fraudsters telephone consumers, telling them that suspicious activities have been detected on their account. They use a number of tricks you should watch out for:

- They tell you that fraud has been detected on your account. Fraudsters then ask you to transfer your money to a another account. Please remember that a **BANK** or the **POLICE** would **NEVER** asked you to to withdraw money from a cashpoint or transfer funds to another account.
- They suggest, you hang up and call the official bank phone number. But the fraudsters don't hang up, the stay on the line and ensure that you are reconnected with the fraudsters.
- The next step usually is to ask you to put your CARD and PIN into an envelope to be collected. **A BANK WOULD NEVER ASK YOU TO DO THIS!**

If you get a suspicious call as described above, hang up. Wait a while and when you pick up the receiver again make sure you hear a DIAL TONE before dialing any number. If you dont hear a dial tone, then the previous caller, the fraudsters, are still on the line. Wait till the line clears or use another phone/mobile.

If you' like to read more about this scam look at these webpages:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Voice_phishing

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-25365698>

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