



## Hello Cheadle U3A Members

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

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Items for the **November E-news** to Sarah before 9am, Thursday, November 6th please.

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

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Visit **OUR 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, 8th October, 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](mailto:membership@theadleu3a.org)  
([Webpage](#))

By the time you read this, there will only be a few weeks left before the Renewal Season starts. Despite my previous assurances that no form-filling would be necessary this year, the Committee have requested that a Membership Renewal Form should be completed. These will be available on the web site, at the Coffee Mornings, and two will be posted to you with the November Newsletter. All memberships can be renewed between November the 1st and December the 31st, whereupon you will receive your nice new pale blue 2015 card! There are two preferred ways to do it, and here they are:

### BY POST

1. Fill in one or other of the Membership Renewal Forms (With or Without Changes)
2. Write a cheque for ten pounds, payable to: Cheadle (Staffs) U3A.
3. Write your name and membership number on the back of the cheque.
4. Send both with a stamped self-addressed envelope to:  
*The Membership Secretary, 15 Byron Close, Cheadle, Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire, ST10 1XB.*
5. If you prefer not to send an envelope, your card will be ready for collection at a Coffee Morning. Coffee Mornings are held at Cheadle Guild Hall on the second Wednesday of every month, starting at 10 o'clock, finishing at 12 o'clock. Bring your current membership card with you in order to confirm the membership number and give it to one of the team sitting at tables on the right-hand side of the Hall (as viewed from the main doors) near the stage.
6. If someone else will be collecting your card for you, please ensure that they bring your current membership card with them in order to confirm the membership number.

### IN PERSON

1. You can pay either by cheque or with cash.
2. Fill in one or other of the Membership Renewal Forms (With or Without Changes)
3. If paying by cheque, write a cheque for ten pounds, payable to: Cheadle (Staffs) U3A.
4. Bring the cheque or cash and the Renewal Form with you to a Coffee Morning after November the 1st. These are held at Cheadle Guild Hall on the second Wednesday of every month, starting at 10 o'clock, finishing at 12 o'clock.
5. Give them to one of the team sitting at tables on the right-hand side of the Hall (as viewed from the main doors) near the stage.
6. If someone else will be renewing your membership for you, please ensure that they bring your current

membership card with them in order to confirm your membership number.

### **SWEET MELODY DREAMBOAT BAND** - *Chris Latham* - ([Webpage](#))

On Saturday November 1st at 7.30 pm the Sweet Melody Dreamboat Band will be playing at a 1940s evening in Wetley Rocks Village Hall. The event is being organised by the villagers and all proceeds will go to Cancer Research. There will be dancing, food will be laid on and there will be a bar. I can remember going to dances in the 1940s, so I should get the music right; however we might skip the Military Two Step. Tickets are £10 each and can be obtained from *Jackie Mellor on 01538 360931 or 07597321055*

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

Winster (08-09-14) ( <a href="#">PhotoLink</a> ) Cannock (29-09-14) ( <a href="#">PhotoLink</a> )		Roaches (22-09-14) ( <a href="#">PhotoLink</a> )	
Date:	Details:	Leader:	Contact:
Oct 6th	TBA	Gordon	01538722634
Oct 13th	Cheadle	Brian B.	01538753719
Oct 20th	Cheddleton	John S.	01785813652
Oct 27th	Blithfield	Glynis	01538752815
Nov 3rd	Timbersbrook	John F.	01782395271

### **NEW ACTIVITY**

Are you, like me, interested in the amazing, and sometimes worrying, discoveries, inventions and hopeful schemes? Let's share some of them and discuss our responses to them. If interested in this DIY programme, **NEW FRONTIERS**, *phone Phil Silk at 01538757020*. We could start on Wednesday the 22nd of October, but other options exist.

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

Date:	Details:	Leader:	Contact:
06-Oct	Berry Hill	Chris and Val	0 7790689173
13-Oct	Dimmingsdale	June and Elaine	723053/702225
20-Oct	Dilhorne	Fay Wright	01782 396461

### **PUB STROLLS** ([Webpage](#))

Date:	Details:	Leader:	Contact:
Oct 15th	The Boat, Cheddleton	Mike & Margaret	01538 755183
Nov 19th	Horn and Trumpet, Sneyd Green ST1 6EJ	Mike & Margaret	01538 755183
Dec 17th	Ramblers Retreat	Margaret Plant	01538 752756

### **U3A CRAFT DAY- check the day!!** (*NOT a Saturday as reported in last month's E-news!*)

During half term holiday on **Thursday** 30th Oct (10.30 -3.30) our craft groups are putting on a Craft Day at the Guild Hall. Bring the grandchildren along. There'll be lots of things for them to make and see - Finger puppets, Sugarcraft, Beaded bracelets, Painting on stones, Knitting, Bookmarks, Boxes, Parchment Cards and Calligraphy. **FREE** admission 50p for each item you make and 50p for a cup of tea/coffee.

### **CINEMA PROGRAMME** ([Webpage](#))

A special showing of **the following films** at Uttoxeter Cinema has been arranged for **U3A members only**. Cost is £3.60.

Film Title:	Date and Time:
<b>Magic in the Moonlight</b>	Tuesday Oct 7th 10.30am
<b>Gone Girl</b>	Thursday October 16th 10.30am
<b>Mr Turner with Timothy Spall as the artist JMW Turner</b>	Tuesday 18th November at 10.30am

Please take your current gold membership card with you to show cinema staff. Tickets can presently only be purchased immediately beforehand as advanced ticket sales for U3A shows are currently not available. Telephone and internet bookings are also not permitted.

### **INTERESTED IN A GAME OF CHESS?** ([Webpage](#))

Why not join our Chess group held weekly on Tuesdays at the Guildhall, Cheadle 2-5pm. We would love to see you. *Contact Gordon Shaw 01538 755613*

### **ATTENTION "MUSIC MAKING", "ART" and "CRAFT" GROUPS** - *Sarah Williams*

I sit on the CHEADLE ARTS FORUM representing Cheadle U3A. The Forum has money for grants towards projects in the Arts and Crafts. If your group is seeking funds for a project the Forum might be able to help. My contact details at the *top of this E-news* .

## INTRODUCING our U3A SOCIAL EVENTS for 2014/15

Hello Members, I am leading a very enthusiastic team who have put together social events for you all to enjoy over the coming dark, cold winter months. Our aim is to allow you all to socialise with everyone who you have made friends with in your groups and have some fun.....

**BEETLES, BAND AND BARBERSHOP** is our first event on Saturday afternoon November 22nd from 2pm to 5pm at Moorland College. There will be music from the **Sweet Melody Dreamboat Band**, lively singing from **Not Strictly Barbershop** and a **Beetle Drive** (with prizes) which will be great fun AND all for just **£2 per ticket!** These will be on sale soon at the October and November coffee mornings and from committee members. Hurry as tickets go very quickly and are limited. Family and friends are most welcome to come along with you.

**2015** - Briefly, we are also organising.....

January our yearly **Afternoon Tea**, February **Whist Drive**, March **Quiz Night** with Pie 'n' Pea Supper and possibly, in April, a very mysterious **Murder Mystery Event**.

So there will be something for every taste and pocket. Please support us and come along to have a great time with old friends and new friends. *Val Egerton (Leader of the Social Events Sub-Committee)*

## OTHER ITEMS

### North Staffordshire Clinical Commissioning Group

#### "Our NHS" Membership Scheme

The "Our NHS" Membership Scheme is free to join and you can be involved as much or as little as you like - from keeping updated about the latest health initiatives, to getting involved in focus groups and consultations to help plan and develop local health services.

Benefits of becoming a member:

- Stay informed about developments in health which are of particular interest to you
- Find out about special "Our NHS" events, health initiatives & consultations & how to take part
- Find out more about your local NHS and how the money is being spent
- Have your say in the development and planning of local services
- Help the CCG to monitor the quality of health services
- Receive feedback on changes made in response to your input

More details: <http://www.northstaffsccg.nhs.uk/membership-form>

## CHEADLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

On Wednesday, October 8th at 7.30 pm at Cheadle Academy, Station Road. - *Beryl Slade, Group Leader* of the Writing for Pleasure Group, will be speaking on one of her favourite subjects, **MISERICORDS**, to Cheadle Historical Society on Wednesday, October 8th at 7.30 pm at Cheadle Academy, Station Road. Beryl entertained and informed the Society earlier in the year about Misericords and returns to show more images from her collection of the hinged ledges used to support standing, praying priests in churches. Do not worry if you missed her last talk as you will quickly appreciate the intricate carvings of everyday scenes and fabulous beasts of myth and legend with some of these perhaps not normally being associated with a place of worship. Non-members of the Society are most welcome to attend on payment of a £1 visitor fee.

## MUSICAL EXTRAS!!

### TRUMPET FOR SALE

Would suit beginner. Brand new 4 years ago, hardly used £50ono. *Ring Sarah 01782 302310*

## CHORAL WORKSHOP - Performance

Everyone involved in Karl Jenkins' "The Armed Man Workshop" with Nigel Taylor at Denstone College on Sat Oct 18th will be giving a **FREE** early evening informal performance in the College Chapel at 5pm. All are welcome. The performance will also include two pieces sung by Moorland Voices who are hosting the event. <https://www.facebook.com/MoorlandVoices> or directly [mo@greenwaypepper.com](mailto:mo@greenwaypepper.com) or *01538 703547*

