



Hello Cheadle U3A Members

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

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Items for the **December E-news** to Sarah before 9am, Thursday, December 4th 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, 12th November, 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 buy home-made cards in aid of "Douglas MacMillan" plus "Cheadle Fairtrade Group" stall.

***Time to pay your membership fees.**

*Purchase tickets for " Beetles, Band and Barbershop"

*Donate to Cheadle Food Bank

(* see below for more details on these items)

*** MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS** - *(Webpage)*

The Membership subscription renewal season is upon us! Subscriptions for the year 2015 can be paid at any time between November 1st and December 31st 2014.

As revealed in the October E-news, the Committee has decided that all current members are required to fill in one or other of the Current Member Renewal Forms (with or without changes) (correct name this time), which will be included with the November Newsletter. Instructions for completion will be on the reverse; they were also printed in the October E-News. As well as being included with your Newsletter, the forms and instructions will be available at Coffee Mornings and are available for downloading and printing from our website, which is: www.theadleu3a.org If you know of anyone who does not have email facilities, please take a few minutes to pass on this information.

All being well, I and a few others will be attending the November and December Coffee Mornings. You will be able to pay your subscriptions on the spot, and be amongst the first to receive the 2015 Membership Card. I've already got mine!

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

*** CHEADLE FOOD BANK** is getting busier. We are still taking food and cash donations at our Coffee Mornings. **NOTHING IS WASTED.** Any surplus is passed on to other Food Banks and homeless shelters. Current shortages are - fruit juices, coffee, mash and tins of potatoes plus pasta sauces.

***BEETLES, BAND AND BARBERSHOP** - Val Egerton Chair - Social Committee

On Saturday 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 at the November coffee morning and from committee members. Hurry as tickets are going very quickly. Family and friends are most welcome to come along with you.

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

Cheadle (13-10-14) <i>(PhotoLink)</i>		Cheddleton (20-10-14) <i>(PhotoLink)</i>	
Blithfield (27-10-14) <i>(PhotoLink)</i>		Carsington (04-11-14) <i>(PhotoLink)</i>	
Date:	Details:	Leader:	Contact:
Nov 10th	Blore Pasture	Dave F.	01538 753572
Nov 17th	Whiston	Trhish & Di	01538 266365
Nov 24th	Brassington	Brian H.	01538 722763
Dec 1st	Biddulph	Phil	01538 756256
Dec 8th	Alton	Bill	01538752467

PUB STROLLS ([Webpage](#))

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

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:
Mr Turner with Timothy Spall as the artist JMW Turner	Tuesday 18th October, 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.

TRAVEL AND LANDSCAPE - Season Starting Soon! - *Phil Boyer* - ([Webpage](#))

This year our first meeting is on Thursday **13th November** at 1.30pm in Tean Church Hall, Hollington Road. ([LocationLink](#)) It promises to be a great start with 2 slideshow presentations in contrasting climatic regions. We are very pleased to have Paul Lucas showing his trip to the Holy Land (Israel) and Vaughan Richardson showing the volcanic landscapes of Iceland. The programme for the other meetings is near completion including Northern Coastal France, North West USA, Coastal Landscapes of northern UK, Eastern Canada and the cities of Bruges and Istanbul. As always we welcome regular U3A members, occasional ones and new ones!! We enjoy a warm comfortable room and a friendly informal meeting so come along and be transported for an hour or two around the world! Details will be posted on the webpage: ([Webpage](#)) or TandL@theadleu3a.org

VERSE AND WORSE POETRY GROUP would like to invite U3A members to their next Poetry Session which is taking the form of a tribute in poetry to soldiers who lost their lives in the First World War. There will be a short talk given by Mr Graham Bebbington about his book 'sThe Life and Times of Charles Masefield M.C.'s. Charles Masefield, who was a distant cousin of John Masefield, also wrote poetry, but was killed in the First World War. Graham's book brings alive what life was like in Cheadle before and during the war years. A couple of Charles Masefield's poems will be read by members of the group and then the rest of the group will read some of the poetry of the First World War. We will finish with a cuppa and a chat and Graham will be bringing his book if anyone is interested in buying a copy. Please come along to the Oakley Room if you are free on **Tuesday, November 25th at 10.30 to 12 noon** and join us. We are not asking any of you to read poetry but if you feel you would like to contribute please let *Alan and Barbara* know on [01538 754208](tel:01538754208).

There is a brilliant display in the **Discovery Centre** [old police station in the High Street] about the War and the Cheadle men who lost their lives. The Poetry Group have also made a contribution. If you haven't seen the displays yet, please go and have a look. John Smith and his team of volunteers have worked really hard and this display is a credit to them and the town. ([Webpage](#))

SINGALONG WITH UKE3A AND FRIENDS - this weekend

The Ukulele Group (UKE3A) and the Drama Group from Cheadle U3A are taking part in a fund-raising concert in aid of Homelink at Cheadle Methodist Church - Saturday 8th November 2014 - 7.30pm. Tickets: £5 from *Sharon at Moorlands Home* [Link 01538 750511](tel:01538750511); *Chris* [01538 702640](tel:01538702640); *Helen* [01538 753326](tel:01538753326).

BELLS & BELLES CONCERT in aid of The Donna Louise Trust. Featuring ALTON HANDBELL RINGERS and the GILL HARVEY DANCERS on Saturday Dec 6th Starting 7.30pm prompt. Bring your own drinks. (Wine glasses provided) Tickets £10 adults, £5 children (include a homemade Hot supper and Dessert) from *Wendy Walters* [01538 702888](tel:01538702888); *Sue Robins* [01889 591393](tel:01889591393) or *Barry at Alton Newsagents*.

ITEMS FOR SALE or in need of a good home!

14" TV with built-in DVD player in silver, excellent condition ideal for grandchildren's bedroom. Needs to be used with freeview box or sky box. £25. *Tel: Mike* [01538 753979](tel:01538753979)

2/3-SEATER LEATHER SOFA surplus to requirement. Walt's daughter wants to donate it to someone who can make use of it rather than take it to the tip. Its very comfortable and still in good nick. Do you know of any one who could use it? It will need collecting from Tean. *Contact Walt* [01538 528519](tel:01538528519) or email for further info and a picture webmaster@theadleu3a.org

