



Hello Cheadle U3A Members

Welcome to the **May 2015 E-news** - Keeping "In touch with ewe!"
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Items for the June E-news to Sarah before Thursday, June 4th please.

Make it habit to 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!

Look out for our **(Doclink)** and **(Photolink)** click spots - let your fingers do the clicking!

COFFEE MORNING Wednesday, 13th May, 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 greetings cards for charity, plus Cheadle's Fairtrade Society's Stall. Donate to Cheadle's Foodbank..... Please help support families in crisis. Current shortages are Pasta sauces, Fruit juices, Potatoes (dried or tinned); cash donations always welcome.

AFTERNOON TEA

Sat June 6th 2015 2.30-4.30 Guild Hall. This very popular event will feature a variety of entertainment comprising words and music, plus a delicious tea provided by Dawn and her helpers. Tickets £3.50 per person available at the coffee morning.

CINEMA **(Webpage)**

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

Film Title:	Date and Time:
FAR FROM THE MADDING CROWD	Thursday 14th May, 10.30am
WOMAN IN GOLD	Tuesday 19th May
SPOOKS: THE GREATER GOOD	Thursday 21st May

See **(Webpage)** for more details on these films.

Please take your **2015 U3A Membership Card** with you.

AGM PRESENTATIONS - *Chairman Richard Moore*

There were several retirees from the Committee and Group Leadership this year. They were thanked for their contributions towards our U3A and presented with a small token of our appreciation. Pat Forbes (Com) however she has agreed to continue editing the Newsletter. **(PhotoLink)**

Geoff and Heather Howard (GL's) who pioneered the beginners computer classes. **(PhotoLink)** (see below)

Walter Jaggli (Com), Chris Washington (Folk Music Group) and Ken Mainey (GL Short Walks) were also mentioned and thanked, but were unable to attend the meeting. (see below)

KEN's PRESENTATIONS - *Membership Sec. Chris Beesley (07790 689173) - membership@theadleu3a.org*

Unfortunately Ken Mainey couldn't make it to the AGM on the 22nd of April due to a prior engagement, and so did not receive his presentation gift from the Committee at that time. Ken stood down from the position of Group Leader (Short Walkers) at the beginning of 2015 after many years. The presentation is a huge "Thank-you" to Ken from the Committee for all that he has done, and I'm sure the group members and many other people fully appreciate it too. So it was with great pleasure that I presented Ken with his gift on the 26th of April just before we started on our Short Walk. **(PhotoLink)**. Ken himself led the walk, and a magnificent walk it was too. Cheers, Ken.

THANKS from Geoff and Heather.

Dear Richard, We would like to thank you, and the Cheadle U3A Committee, for the presentation at the AGM. We are very proud to know that you and the Committee felt that we had been of good use during our time as Group Leaders, taking beginners into computing. We have enjoyed every minute of it, and only wish we could continue using our skills. We hope that we will be able to keep our connection with Cheadle U3A for a long time to come. Thanks again, Sincerely, Heather & Geoff Howard. **(PhotoLink)**.

RAMBLERS - (Webpage) - (Gallery)

All in a days Walk (PhotoLink) Barlaston (06-04-15) (PhotoLink) Reedsmere (14-04-15) (PhotoLink)	Alstonefield (20-04-15) (PhotoLink) Biddulph (27-04-15) (PhotoLink)		
Date:	Details:	Leader:	Contact:
11/05/15	Mayfield	Rose and Terry	01538 752705
18/0515	Rushton Spencer	Brian H	01538 722763
25/05/15	Stowe by Chartley	Peter D	01538 723556
01/06/15	Coach trip - Rutland	John F	01782 395271

SHORT WALKS - Avg distance 4miles (Webpage)

Date:	Details:	Leader:	Contact:
11-May	Bramshall Rec.Ground,Uttoxeter	Michael and Arthur	754259/750950
18-May	Barlaston	Fay Wright	01782 396461
25-May	Bank Holiday	-	-
1-June	Alton	Beryl Mendelson	01538 703161

CHESS GROUP - (Webpage)

on Tuesdays between 2-00 and 5-00 pm at the Guildhall. Why not come along. Beginners welcome. Check it out mate..... it could be a move in the right direction !!

Contact Gordon Shaw: **01538 755613** or email: **Chess@theadleu3a.org**

SPANISH FOR BEGINNERS - 4 week taster

Come and enjoy an easy introduction to Spanish language.

When? 1.30pm - 3.00pm, from Monday 1st June to Monday 22nd June.

Where? Room V2, Moorlands VI Form College, Attlee Road, Cheadle, Staffs.

If there is enough interest we'll start a regular course in September.

Contact: Sue Fraser **07794 256842, 01782 302056**, Email: **sue.fraser@theadleu3a.org**

CYCLE GROUP - Joan Charles - (Webpage) - (Gallery)

Date:	Details:	Distance:	Contact:
Weds 6 May	Salt line	-	-
Thurs May 21 (not 20th as advertised)	Ford Green - Congleton	-	-

Riders can cut short either of these rides if they so desire. Newcomers very welcome!

Email Contact: **cycling@theadleu3a.org**

PUB STROLLS (Webpage)

Date:	Details:	Leader:	Contact:
May 20th	Robin Hood, Bramshall ST14 5BH	Les/Wendy/Sheila	01538 753851
June 17th	Plume of Feathers, Barlaston	Gerry/Mave	01782 392664
July 15th	TBA	Shirley/Pat	01538 752798

CREATIVE TRIP!

The CARD CLASS and the KNITTING CLASS are organising a COACH TRIP to Abakhan in Mostyn on TUESDAY 23rd JUNE leaving the Long Stay car park, Cheadle at 10am. Return approximately 6pm. Cost £10 per head. A pleasant journey and lots of goodies when you get there. Search Google to whet your appetite!!

First come first served!!

Contact Stella Heritage: **01538 702124** or email: **mrs.stellaheritage@gmail.com**

CALLIGRAPHY CLASSES - Change of Venue and Day (Webpage)

Due to the U3A having to vacate Room V2 at the end of the July Term in the sixth form college, the classes will now be held in the Computer Suite in the Guild Hall, Cheadle, starting on Monday 7th September 10am-12 noon. Any member who is interested in joining this friendly class please contact Group Leader:

Barry Bevington **01782 550604** or email: **Calligraphy@theadleu3a.org**

HOLIDAY and Trips 2015 - Margaret Plant - (Webpage)

Turkey and Tinsel in Scarborough, The Cumberland Hotel, Mon November 2nd-Fri 6th,
Double/twin/Triple £204.00pp, a Single £224.00pp H/B, £40.00 Non-Refundable Deposit.

DAY TRIPS:

£5 Non refundable deposit to be paid at the time of booking please.

Gloucester:

Friday June 19th Coach Fare £17.00

Black Country Museum: Thursday July 16th Coach Fare £12.00 + Entrance Fee £11.00
Worcester: Tuesday August 18th Coach Fare £15.00
Ludlow Food Festival: Sunday September 13th Coach Fare £13.00 + Entrance Fee £7.00
October and November: TBA

Contact Margaret Plant: **01538 752 756 - 07956 891 894** - or by e-mail: trips.holidays@theadleu3a.org

POTTERIES MARATHON - Alan Lewis

Alan Lewis has decided to do the resurrected Potteries Marathon (it has not been run since 2004) in July and is going to use his efforts as a vehicle to hopefully raise money for our very local Cheadle charity HOMELINK which for many years has done so much good work for elderly people within our local community. Alan has not run a marathon for twelve years although in the interim he has competed in something like 250 races over distances ranging from 3 to 20 miles. His last run in the Potteries Marathon was as a "youngster" of 62 when he completed this same tough 26 miles in 3hours 23minutes. On this occasion he is not particularly interested in his finishing time as next year he moves into the over 75 category and is hoping to do a marathon more seriously if everything is still working correctly, maybe in Manchester. He says therefore that he is using this one as a "sort of training run".

Obviously, since he is raising money for HOMELINK, he is seeking sponsorship. He is fully aware of the Cheadle U3A policy on sponsorship, selling raffle tickets etc within groups, a policy with which he fully agrees and would not seek to raise money in this way. Homelink were contacted last week and he is currently awaiting further contact from them so at present there are no sponsorship forms available. Alan says that he will not be waving forms under anyone's nose in the next few weeks, in concurrence with U3A policy. However if anyone within our organisation or beyond wishes to sponsor him he will be carrying a sponsorship form around at U3A events at which he is present so that anyone who wishes to can sign up. Alan can also be contacted on:

01538 754 208 - or by e-mail alan.lewis@theadleu3a.org

In the meantime he asks that people to wish him luck and that his good health continues over the coming weeks so that he can complete this arduous task.

SOCIAL EVENTS UPDATE

MURDER MYSTERY SUPPER - SAT 31 OCT 2015 7 pm CHECKLEY VILLAGE HALL

Celebrate Halloween in style this year solving a whodunnit entitled "Murder at the Stables". Uncover the dastardly murderer and enjoy a gourmet supper in the company of your fellow sleuths. Tickets will be £7.50 per adult, bring your own drink.

BARN DANCE - FRIDAY 20th NOVEMBER 2015 GUILD HALL at 7 pm

Live music from the U3A Weasels Revenge Ceilidh band with Sylvia Fisher as caller. A fun night of barn dancing and great exercise! There will be a bar available, but bring your own supper. Tickets £3

OTHER LOCAL EVENTS

UTTOXETER CHORAL SOCIETY - Open Evenings.

Come and sing Mendelssohn on Thursdays September 3rd and 10th 7.30 - 9.30 at the Guild Hall, Balance Street, Uttoxeter. Admission Free. No experience necessary.