



Hello Cheadle U3A Members

Welcome to the **June 2015 E-news** - Keeping "In touch with ewe!"
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Items for inclusion in the next E-news to Sarah before Thursday, June 25th 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!

COFFEE MORNING (Webpage)

This month's coffee morning is on Wednesday, 10th June, 10am - 12pm at the Guild Hall. Get your **TICKETS** for the **MURDER MYSTERY SUPPER in OCTOBER**. (*see below) Committee members and group leaders will be available, for consultation. Meet your friends, book and jigsaw exchange, book holidays and trips, home-made cards for charity plus Cheadle's Fair Trade Society's Stall. Donate to Cheadle's Foodbank.... Please help support families in crisis. (**see below)

NB There will be **NO COFFEE MORNING IN AUGUST** as the Guild Hall floor is due for refurbishment.

* **MURDER MYSTERY SUPPER**

TICKETS WILL BE ON SALE AT THE JUNE AND JULY COFFEE MORNINGS for The Murder Mystery Supper on Saturday 31st October. This has to be the best value event in Cheadle this year - a murder mystery performed by a professional group of thespians, followed by a gourmet 2 course buffet supper. Your task will be to find out who done it! It's at Checkley Community centre, starting at 7 pm. Tickets are only £7.50 per head and you can bring your own drink. What better way is there to spend Halloween and thwart all those Trick and Treaters into the bargain??!!

** **FOOD BANK NEWS**

We are still trying to support families and individuals who have fallen on hard times. A non-judgmental listening ear is as important as food. Any one of us could all be in this situation due to redundancy, family breakdown, domestic violence and the like. Any donation of non perishable, indated food would be gratefully accepted. There is a box in the Guildhall at Coffee Mornings and a canister for cash donations.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS - (Webpage)

Hello everybody. I still have some 2015 membership cards awaiting collection, the next opportunity will be at the Coffee Morning on June 10th. These belong to John Burns (1325), Danny Collins (1857), William Lowe (1224), Geoffrey Miller (1329), Pauline Miller (1409), Helen Myatt (713), William Myatt (569), and Philip Webb (1668). Numbers in brackets are membership numbers. To those members, identification (e.g. a bus pass or bank card) may be required if I don't recognise you - this is quite likely, as I do not know all 1,000 of the Cheadle (Staffs) U3A members personally. Alternatively, you could send me a stamped self-addressed envelope, and I will post your 2015 card as soon as possible.

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

ROOM V2 REMINDER - Lyn Shooter, Group Co-ordinator

A message for all members currently attending classes in V2 at Moorlands College Please be aware that after mid July your class will be held in a new venue. Please contact your Group Leader for details.

A **current Activity List** is available for viewing/download from our website. ([DocLink](#))

CALLIGRAPHY CLASSES - Barry Bevington (Webpage)

We move to the Computer Suite, in Cheadle Guild Hall over the summer break and our first meeting at the new venue will be on Monday 7th September 2015 from 10.00 12.00. Then we meet weekly every Monday at 10.00. There are limited places available.

Contact Barry on 01782 550604 or email: Calligraphy@theadleu3a.org

RAMBLERS - (Webpage) - (Gallery)

[Gradbach \(04-05-15\)](#) ([PhotoLink](#))

[Rutland Water \(01-06-15\)](#) ([PhotoLink](#))

[Mayfield \(11-05-15\)](#) ([PhotoLink](#))

Date:	Details:	Leader:	Contact:
JUNE 8TH	DARLEY DALE	GORDON	01538 722634
JUNE 15TH	LATHKILL DALE	GLYNIS	01538 752815
JUNE 22ND	HOLE IN THE WALL	TONY	01889 567083
JUNE 29TH	KNYPERSLEY	PHIL	01538 756256
JULY 6TH	RUDYARD	JOHN S	01785 813652

PUB STROLLS ([Webpage](#))

Date:	Details:	Leader:	Contact:
June 17th	Plume of Feathers, Barlaston	Gerry/Mave	01782 392664
July 15th	TBA	Shirley/Pat	01538 752798

CYCLE GROUP Group Leader Joan Charles - ([Webpage](#)) - ([Gallery](#))

Salt Line (08-05-15) (PhotoLink)		Ford Green-Congleton (21-05-15) (PhotoLink)	
Salt Line (08-05-15) (PhotoLink)			
Date:	Details:	Distance:	Contact:
Thursday June 18th	Sawley Marina	-	-

Check out recent photos on our webpage. See links above.

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

Contact: **01538 753545** or email cycling@theadleu3a.org

USING AN EBIKE - Peter Lamb

I was asked by our group leader if I would write a short piece on using an Ebike (electric bike) At the moment I appear to be the only one in our group using this type of bike.

So why have an Ebike you might ask? Well, I'd like to give you a little of my background. For many years I used to cycle until open heart surgery and angina stopped me. That, I thought, is the end of my cycling days. However, I was fortunate enough to have a neighbour with an Ebike who was willing to let me have a trial ride. Now being as I live on a fairly steep hill, this proved to be no problem at all to the bike or me. So much so, I was sold and liberated all in one go. Having bought the bike I am now able to cycle about 30 miles with no trouble at all using the electrics on some of the hills.

On a lighter note, I'm still trying to convince our group that I really am pedalling and not cheating. In conclusion, if there are any U3A members out there who fancy taking up cycling again, come and join us. If you want to know about Ebikes, then come and have a chat with me at our coffee mornings in the Guild Hall.

CINEMA at Uttoxeter Cinebowl ([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:
A Royal Night Out	Thursday, 11th June 2015 at 10.30am
Jurassic World	Tuesday, 16th June 2015 at 10.30am

See ([Webpage](#)) for more details on these films.

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

SOCIAL EVENTS UPDATE

The **MURDER MYSTERY SUPPER** on Saturday 31st October. Tickets on sale now. (*see above)

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

SANDBACH U3A GOLF CHARITY DAY. 16th SEPTEMBER 2015 - Jeff Diggle

Sandbach U3A are organising a charity golf day in aid of St Luke's (Cheshire) Hospice on Wednesday 16th at Malkin's Bank Golf Club, Sandbach. The day will include a bacon roll and coffee on arrival, a round of 18 holes of golf followed by Steak & Ale pie on return to the clubhouse. St Luke's Hospice will be running a Tombola throughout the day. The competition is 4 ball better ball and open to all comers with maximum handicaps of 30 for ladies and 24 for gentlemen. There will be prizes for first and second places, leading ladies team and leading U3A team and also for the longest drive, nearest pin. The price is £40 per team of 2 (£20 per person).

For further information and booking forms please contact:

Email: proshop@malkinsbankgolfclub.co.uk - Phone: **01270 765931**

Your support would be greatly appreciated.

OTHER LOCAL EVENTS

CHEADLE IN BLOOM On Sunday the 7th June Cheadle in Bloom will be planting the summer bedding plants, and hanging the baskets and troughs around the town. If you could spend an hour or two in helping we would be very grateful. We will meet at the top of Tape Street car park from 8.00am you would be most welcome. If there are any men who could help with the heavy baskets and troughs we would really, really welcome you! If you need any information please phone: Chairperson Gill Law **01538 755597** or Joan Grattage **01538 753409**

ALTON HANDBELL RINGERS are looking to recruit new members. They are a friendly, enthusiastic group who like to share their enjoyment of handbell ringing with their audience whilst raising money for charity. You do not need to be able to read music to ring with them. They will be performing at the coffee morning on Wednesday 8th July at about 10.45am. You are invited to enjoy a short demonstration of popular tunes played on 12 bells and to have a go yourself.

On the same day, the ringers are also holding a **"Come and Ring" Handbell Open Evening** at 7.30pm in St. Peter's Church, Alton where you can listen to tune ringing on 3 octaves of handbells and also have a go. If you are interested please come and join in. Refreshments will be provided. We look forward to seeing you at one, or both, of the above events!

More information from Wendy Walters - Phone: **01538 702888** or Email: **wendy.walters9@btinternet.com**

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