



Hello Cheadle U3A Members

Welcome to the **July 2015 E-news** - Keeping "In touch with ewe"
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Items for the **August E-news** to Sarah before **Thursday, August 6th** please.

Make it habit to visit our **WEBSITE** www.cheadleu3a.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 **(Doclinks)** and **(Photolinks)** - let your fingers do the clicking!

COFFEE MORNING (Webpage)

This month's coffee morning is on Wednesday, 8th July, 10am - 12pm at the Guild Hall. 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 Group Stall. Donate to Cheadle's Foodbank.... Please help support families in crisis. (**see below) Buy your **TICKETS** for the **MURDER MYSTERY SUPPER** in **OCTOBER**. (*see below)

ALTON HANDBELL RINGERS will be giving a short demonstration during our coffee morning of popular tunes played on 12 bells and you are invited to have a go!! They are looking for new ringers and are also holding a "come and play" at St Peter's Church, Alton at 7.30 on the same evening. (*more details below*)

NB: NO COFFEE MORNING IN AUGUST as the Guild Hall floor is due for refurbishment, therefore no paper copies of the E-news - so could members print one off for a friend who may not have a computer please. Thank you.

* FOOD BANK NEWS

Cheadle and District Foodbank need to raise money to cover rent and running costs. They are collecting jewellery, toiletries, scarves, bags and cuddly toys to sell at Party in the Park on 2nd August at 12 noon. If you are able to supply some of these OR CASH, could you drop items in to the Foodbank when it is open each Wednesday 9am - 11am or Friday 1.30 - 3pm. THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT

**** 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??!!

Tickets from **Ann Mundy 07708 945338**

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.

RAMBLERS - (Webpage) - (Gallery)

Darley Dale (08-06-15) (PhotoLink) Darley Dale Signs (DocLink) Hole In The Wall (22-06-15) (PhotoLink)		Knypersley (20-06-15) (PhotoLink) Knypersley Lunch Break (DocLink) What a View! (VideoLink)*	
Date:	Details:	Leader:	Contact:
JULY 6TH	RUDYARD	JOHN S	01785 813652
JULY 13TH	TADDINGTON	DAVE F	01538 753572
JULY 20TH	* NB Change of start - CAVERSWALL, Red House	SARAH	01782 302310
JULY 27TH	HAWKSMOOR	NOEL	01538 722443
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*Please Note: Video will only play on current devices!

SHORT WALKS - Avg distance 4miles (Webpage)

Date:	Details:	Leader:	Contact:
July 6th	Consall Visitor Centre	Dot and Judy	-
July 13th	Blore Heath	Margaret and Eric	756463/753750
July 20th	Oakamoor	Glen, Dorothy and Pat	722433/757260/752798

PUB STROLLS (Webpage)

Date:	Details:	Leader:	Contact:
July 15th	TBA	Shirley/Pat	01538 752798
Aug 19th	The Hollybush, Denford, ST13 7JT	Bryan/Janet	01538 360852
Sept 16th	The Raddle, Hollington	Glenys/Roy	01538 753851

THE WRINKLY RIDERS - JULY OUTINGS Group Leader Joan Charles - (Webpage) - (Gallery)

Date:	Details:	Distance:	Contact:
Wednesday July 8	Stafford to Newport	-	-
Monday July 20	Chester Circular	-	-

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

Contact Joan Charles: **01538 753545** or email cycling@cheadleu3a.org

WINDOWS 10 IS ALMOST HERE - Webmaster Walter Jaggli

No doubt some of our members with Windows Operating Systems will have seen a little Windows Icon (Flag) appearing in the bottom right hand corner of the screen. Its Microsoft's way of telling users that the latest version of Windows is about to be released. The 'Get Windows 10' app, as its called, is installed by way of the Automatic Updates feature in windows and users will receive the app whether they want it or not. Automatic updates can be disabled and if any Cheadle U3A members wish to know how to do this please get in touch.

The Windows 10 release is scheduled for 29th July 2015. If you want to reserve your copy of win10 you can do so here: [Windows 10 Link](#) .

Theories abound as to why Win10 and not Win9. The web is full of them. The one I like best is that the number 9 is considered unlucky in some countries. We'll get confirmation of this when Windows 12 is followed by Windows 14.

Having released a real dud with Windows Vista, MS did an excellent job with Windows 7 and then messed things up a bit by releasing Windows 8.1 which made no provisions for those of us who do not have touch screens. Actually, it was quite a big mistake because a big proportion of the Windows users I know stayed with or went back to Windows 7 after trying Windows 8.

Well, the good news is that Windows 10 does address some of the issues with Windows 8.1. Namely the lack of a Start Menu and Desktop similar to Windows 7 and earlier. I understand that after installing Win10 one can choose whether to work with the all new Windows 10 user interface or go with the Windows 7 look-a-like.

The upgrade is free for Windows 7 (Service Pack1) and Windows 8 users. Windows XP, Vista or 8 Users will need to upgrade to Windows 8.1 first to qualify for a free upgrade to Win10. I understand that the free upgrade offer is limited to 12 months after the release date of Win10.

Those of you who want to upgrade to Win10 should try and **BACKUP ALL YOUR IMPORTANT DATA** before the upgrade takes place. I expect that the upgrade routine will prompt you to do so before proceeding. A further, rather important option will also be available: **YOU CAN SAY NO!!** to the upgrade.

Contact Walt: webmaster@cheadleu3a.org

ITEM FOR SALE - CanonScan LIDE 110

Flatbed Scanner hardly used but surplus to requirements. Slim unit, requires a USB port only. No separate power supply required. Excellent for archiving paper photos and documents. £15 o.n.o.

Contact Walt: **01538 529518**

SOCIAL EVENTS

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 available soon.

re: AFTERNOON TEA - *from a minor participant who wishes to remain anonymous!!*

I'm sitting relaxing and thinking what a really super afternoon I've just had! All I want to do is to share this thought and to say a word of thanks to all those whose contribution was much greater than mine and who made it such a successful event. To Ann, who organised the whole event and put a huge amount of effort into seeing that it happened and was successful. To Tim and Ann for all your work in developing and promoting 'Weasel's Revenge' and lifting our game very much this year. To Sarah - wonderful, natural singing as always - never fail to inspire and impress. To Rowena - sensitive, careful accompaniment as ever. To Alan, for his usual brand of well-delivered, verbal good humour! And finally to Dawn and all her team for providing all the gastronomic goodies and keeping us all happy internally! I feel so glad to have played only a very small part in what everyone must have felt was a most enjoyable and successful event. My personal thanks to you all for giving me a memorable afternoon.

THE AH! FACTOR - *Jean and Gordon's mouse visitor (Doctlink)*

OTHER LOCAL EVENTS

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. 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**

MOORLAND VOICES are singing next weekend at Moorside High School on Saturday July 11th, 7.30pm start. Guest performers are the Rode Hall Silver Band and Soprano Shelley Ann Rivers. The event is in aid of Carole House (the local NSPCC children's centre in Basford). Tickets £8 (concessions £5) includes refreshments. Tickets from: Sue Wardle **01782 550258** and Pat Klein **01782 373672**.

GARDEN PARTY & OPEN DAY

Alton Castle, Saturday 11th July from 2.00pm. Admission £1, children free. Tours of Alton Castle, Abseiling, entertainment for all the family. Evening entertainment from 7.00pm with music from Hot Dinosaurs. Tickets £3 BYO picnic. Contact: **01538 702573/01538 703755**.

HEATH CHORUS - LEADING LADIES SUMMER CHARITY CONCERT..."One Singular Sensation" Tuesday 14 July 7.30pm, Uttoxeter Town Hall, free glass of Pimms!! Proceeds to national and local charities. Tickets £6 from Joan Charles: **01538 753545**

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