



Hello Cheadle U3A Members

Welcome to the **September 2015 E-news** - Keeping "In touch with ewe"!

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Items for the **October E-news** to Sarah before **Thursday, October 8th** 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.....

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

MEMBERSHIP NEWS - (Webpage)

Hello everybody. I still have 2015 membership cards for John Burns and Philip Webb awaiting collection, the next opportunity will be at the Coffee Morning on September the 9th. Alternatively, if stamped self-addressed envelopes are sent to me, I will post the cards as soon as possible.

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

COFFEE MORNING (Webpage)

This month's coffee morning is on Wednesday, 9th September, 10am - 12pm at the Guild Hall. Committee members and group leaders will be available, for consultation. Buy your tickets for the Barn Dance in November. (*see below for further details.) Meet your friends, book and jigsaw exchange, book holidays and trips, buy homemade cards for charity, plus Cheadle Fairtrade Group stall and lots more including a donation box for Cheadle Food Bank (Thank you for supporting families in crisis.)

***"Come all ye!"** dust off your dancing shoes and get your tickets for a **BARN DANCE** on Friday 20th November, 7.30 at the Guild Hall, Cheadle. Live music from "Weasels Revenge" Ceilidh Band with caller Sylvia Fisher. It promises a fun social evening with gentle (or not so gentle!) exercise and great music. Bring your own food and drink. Tickets on sale at the coffee mornings or contact Ann Mundy -

Phone: **01538 308049 - 07708 945338** - Email: ann@themundys.org

ROOM V2 REMINDER - Lyn Shooter, Group Co-ordinator

classes in V2 at Moorlands College have now stopped. If needed, please contact your Group Leader for details of your new venue.

RAMBLERS - (Webpage) - (Gallery)

Chrome Hill (10-08-15) (PhotoLink) Strines (24-08-15) (PhotoLink) Strines people and rocks (DocLink)		Shining Tor (17-08-15) (PhotoLink) Signs on the Strines (DocLink)	
Date:	Details:	Leader:	Contact:
07/09/15	Warslow	Brian H	01538 722763
14/09/15	Hartington	Peter B	01538 722425
21/09/15	Brocton & Bedwall	Angela	01538 751094
28/09/15	Miller's Dale	John F	01782 395271
05/10/15	Weaver Hills	John S	01785 813652

SHORT WALKS - Avg distance 4miles (Webpage)

Date:	Details:	Leader:	Contact:
7-Sept	Moddershall & Spot Acre	Chris and Val	07790 689173
14-Sept	TBA	John & Sandy	01782 394955
21-Sept	Barlaston	Fay Wright	01782 396461
28 Sept	Apedale Country park	Lesley & Mel Hall	01538 757133
5-Oct	TBA	June and Mick	01538 723053

"Field Barns of the Peak District" by Sheila Hine. (Pub: Churnet Valley Books - Leek. £16.95)

We have a variety of field barns in the Peak, from limestone hovels and gritstone hencotes to large estate barns. Many have been lost. This book records their social history in pictures with short narrations. It acknowledges the sheer graft of the people who built and worked in them. The barns are a valuable wildlife habitat and an asset to the landscape. How often have we stopped to admire and photographed them? I found this gem in Werrington Library and think it would be of great interest to our members. It would make an ideal gift for anyone who enjoys this lovely countryside on our doorstep. (Ed)

PUB STROLLERS (Webpage)

Date:	Details:	Leader:	Contact:
Sept 16th	The Raddle, Hollington*	Glenys/Roy	01538 753851
Oct 21st	The Boat, Cheddleton, ST13 7EQ	Maureen/Linda	01538 752756

*NB: Food at The Raddle will need to be ordered beforehand by 13th Sept with Glenys or Roy.

Phone: **01538 753851** - Email: **hedgesglenys@hotmail.com**

GERMAN CLASSES will not be running this year. On behalf of the Executive Committee best wishes and thank you Irmgard for running this class for 15 years - time to put your feet up and retire again!!

SPANISH - Due to such a high demand for this class **enrollment is now closed.**

ART CLUB - Viv Cowie - Group Leader (Webpage) (PhotoLink)

The Art Club Summer Exhibition was held on August 1st. The Guild Hall was filled with paintings of every size and subject matter and a steady stream of visitors enjoyed the day browsing exhibits and sampling the delicious home made cakes and tea. It was remarkable to see how much work had been generated over the U3A year and members can take great pride in their achievements! Thanks to all members of the public who turned up to support and to all members and spouses who worked hard with arrangements on the day.

HISTORY OF ARCHITECTURE - David Slade - (Webpage)

On the 16th September we meet again for the start of a new series of modules. I am starting this time with an overview of religious architecture, from Greek temples through Roman, Byzantine, Gothic, English Baroque, Gothic Revival to the present time, I am hoping that an overview will enable us to see the development of religious architecture. I will be including two ten minute video talks to add a touch of professionalism to each module and I will follow the first one with talks on pubs, schools, dwellings and offices. I will then continue with modules on detailed examination of periods of architecture starting with Greek and the classical orders, through each period to the present, again including video abstracts. The talks will be new modules and not a repeat of previous ones although certain classical buildings important to their period will inevitably be shown again. We meet in the Guild Hall (side door) on the third Wednesday of each month at 10.am - 11.30am.

Contact: **david.slade@theadleu3a.org** or **01538 702004**

FAMILY HISTORY - Andrew Bull - (Webpage)

Limited places available: It is planned that a further running of the course aimed at getting members to delve into their ancestry will commence on October 7th and monthly thereafter until May next year. It is aimed particularly at beginners and those who have limited experience in using the online resources available. Being able to handle the internet is an essential requirement. Look at the Cheadle U3A web-site to access further details.

Most, if not all, of the meetings take place in the Guild Hall Computer Room on the first Wednesday in the month from 9.30 to 11.00am. If you are interested, please contact me as soon as possible at **familyhistory@theadleu3a.org** as only a few places remain available.

YOGA - Groupleader Chris Hartley (Webpage)

A 10 week course of yoga will take place at the Cricket Club in Cheadle 10.15am - 11.30am starting on **Tuesday, September 8th** until November 17th. Everybody works at their own ability, it is completely non-competitive.

* **Please Note:** due to a previous appointment, which cannot be changed, there will be **NO** Yoga Class on Tuesday, 22nd September. (resuming on 29th September.)

Please register with Chris Hartley beforehand: Email - **yoga@theadleu3a.org** or Phone - **07870784 989**

MUSIC ENJOYMENT GROUP - Alan Lewis

Following a successful trial run during the Spring I shall be starting my new group on MONDAY SEPT 28th at 2pm till 4pm in the Guildhall. I hope those who came along in April/May will return together with others who did not attend the trial sessions. I have not yet decided which opera I will be showing at our first meeting but rest assured it will be one of the better known ones by one of the renowned opera composers (the DVDs include subtitles so there is no problem in following the stories even though the arias etc are sung in the language in which the opera was written) Look forward to seeing as many as possible. No restriction on numbers, the more the merrier. Anyone who wishes to know more about this new group please contact:

Alan Lewis - **01538 754208** or email alan.lewis@theadleu3a.org

OTHER LOCAL EVENTS

MOORLAND VOICES WORKSHOP (NB Closing date for applications October 4th)

In celebration of John Rutter's 70th birthday local choir, Moorland Voices, are holding a Choral Workshop on Saturday October 24th at Denstone College, ST14 5H, directed by Nigel M Taylor. £20 per person. For further information, application form, etc:-

web: www.facebook.com/MoorlandVoices ; tel: **07971 171297**; email: MoorlandVoices1@gmail.com

CONCERT - Following the above workshop the participants will perform at a formal concert **open to all** in the College Chapel from 6:30pm. It will include additional music from Corus Brass, Yvonne Howard and Moorland Voices. Concert tickets are £10 **available now**. (contact above).