



Hello Cheadle U3A Members

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

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Items for the **November E-news** to Sarah before **Thursday, November 5th** 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 **(Doclinks)** and **(Photolinks)** click spots - let your fingers do the clicking!

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS - (Webpage)

By the time you read this, there will only be a few weeks left before the Renewal Season starts. Membership Renewal Forms will be available on the web site, at the Coffee Mornings, and two will be posted to you with the November Newsletter. All memberships can be renewed between November the 1st and December the 31st, whereupon you will receive your nice new white 2016 card! There are two preferred ways to renew, and here they are:

BY POST:

1. Fill in one or other of the Membership Renewal Forms (With or Without Changes)
2. Write a cheque for ten pounds, payable to: Cheadle (Staffs) U3A.
3. Write your name and membership number on the back of the cheque.
4. Send both with a stamped self-addressed envelope to: The Membership Secretary, 15 Byron Close, Cheadle, Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire, ST10 1XB
5. If you prefer not to send an envelope, your card will be ready for collection at a Coffee Morning. Coffee Mornings are held at Cheadle Guild Hall on the second Wednesday of every month, starting at 10 o'clock, finishing at 12 o'clock. Bring your current membership card with you in order to confirm the membership number and give it to one of the team sitting at tables on the left-hand side of the Hall as viewed from the stage end.
6. If someone else will be collecting your card for you, please ensure that they bring your current membership card with them in order to confirm the membership number.

IN PERSON:

1. You can pay either by cheque or with cash.
2. Fill in one or other of the Membership Renewal Forms (With or Without Changes)
3. If paying by cheque, write a cheque for ten pounds, payable to: Cheadle (Staffs) U3A.
4. Bring the cheque or cash and the Renewal Form with you to a Coffee Morning after November the 1st. These are held at Cheadle Guild Hall on the second Wednesday of every month, starting at 10 o'clock, finishing at 12 o'clock.
5. Give them to one of the team sitting at tables on the left-hand side of the Hall as viewed from the stage end.
6. If someone else will be collecting your card for you, please ensure that they bring your current membership card with them in order to confirm the membership number.

Bye for now, I'm off to prepare for the November Coffee Morning. I can't wait..

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

COFFEE MORNING October 14th October 10am - 12pm at the Guild Hall, Cheadle. (Webpage)

Time to pay your subscriptions. 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.) Shoebox Appeal (**see below).

***"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**

****SHOE BOX APPEAL** - Ken Mainey

I'm the local Co-ordinator for "Samaritans Purse Operation Christmas Child". I encourage local schools to become involved by filling shoe box size boxes with items that are then sent onto children in poorer countries. Last year our U3A members became involved. I supplied empty boxes (free) and leaflets at the October Coffee morning and collected the filled boxes at the Nov coffee morning. I would like to do the same this year. More details can be found on **www.samaritanspurse.uk.com**

TRAVEL AND LANDSCAPE - Phil Boyer - (Webpage)

A reminder that the group will resume on Thursday November 12th when one of the items will be The South East States of USA. More details to follow next month and on the webpage. Contact: **TandL@theadleu3a.org**

RAMBLERS - (Webpage) - (Gallery)

Chrome Hill (07-09-15) (PhotoLink) Millers Dale (28-09-15) (PhotoLink)		Warslow (14-09-15) (PhotoLink)	
Date:	Details:	Leader:	Contact:
12/10/15	Cauldon Low	Mike P	01538 753979
19/10/15	Parwich	Gordon	01538 722634
26/10/15	Millers Dale	Dave F	01538 753572
02/11/15	Shugborough	Brian B	01538 753719
09/11/15	Monyash	Phil	01538 756256

SHORT WALKS - Avg distance 4miles (Webpage)

Date:	Details:	Leader:	Contact:
12-Oct	Blore Heath	756463/753750	Margaret & Eric
19 Oct	Shugborough	754259/750950	Mick and Arthur
26-Oct	Trentham (Woodland or Garden)	01782 399519	Gerald & Gladys

PUB STROLLERS (Webpage)

Date:	Details:	Leader:	Contact:
Oct 21	The Boat	Cheddleton ST13 7EQ	Maureen/Linda
Nov 18	Swynnerton Arms	Rough Close	Mike/Margaret
Dec 16	Ramblers Retreat	Margaret Plant	01538 752756

MUSIC ENJOYMENT GROUP - Alan Lewis

Note: Monday Oct 12th No meeting (on holiday)!

Monday Oct 19th. Performance of Beethoven's only opera FIDELIO. Live performance filmed at The Royal Opera House. At the time the music critic Hugh Canning wrote in the "Listener". "This was the best FIDELIO ensemble I have encountered in years." Come along and give it a try. As ever with Beethoven in all his big works wonderful music full of passion and genius. No prior knowledge required, libretto sung in German with subtitles. I will give a brief synopsis of the story to those unfamiliar. This opera lasts just over 2 hours so will show in one session.

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

OTHER LOCAL EVENTS

MOORLAND VOICES CONCERT - Denstone College Chapel Saturday October 24th from 6:30pm.

Music by John Rutter from the workshop choir of over 70 voices, Corus Brass Ensemble with percussion, Yvonne Howard (mezzo soprano) and Moorland Voices. This concert follows a whole day workshop in celebration of composer John Rutter's 70th birthday. Music directed by Nigel M Taylor. Tickets are £10 (£5 con) from: **Morag (07971 1712970)** or on the door. More details: **(DocLink)**

CHEADLE AND DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

You are invited to come along to an "Illustrated talk on the Folklore of the Staffordshire Moorlands" on Wednesday October 14th (7.00 for 7.30 pm). Following the success of the February meeting of Cheadle and District Historical Society when a distinguished speaker gave a talk dedicated to George Short, the late President

of the Society and a Cheadle U3A member, the Society has arranged another meeting in the Cheadle Academy Community Theatre. The speaker will be Byron Machin, who has gained a reputation as an excellent local speaker - he has been described as Leek's answer to Brian Cox, the TV presenter and more. The entrance fee for non-members of the Society is £2 (£1 for members). A donation from the proceeds, as last time, will be made to support the work of Moorlands Homelink.

Further details of Cheadle Historical Society: www.cheadlehistoricalsociety.co.uk