



Hello Cheadle U3A Members

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

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Items for the **next E-news** to Sarah before **Thursday, December 3rd** 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)

You will have noticed that the Renewal Forms, as promised in last months' E-news, were not included with your Autumn Newsletter. I don't know exactly what went wrong. I sent the three enclosures to the printers, but only two were included with the Newsletters that they sent out. The first I knew of this was when my own Newsletter arrived.

Those of you with email facilities should have received the Renewal Form as an email attachment. If you haven't, it may be because we don't have your current email address on file, or because your filtering is set in such a way that the email was rejected.

Members with no email facility should receive their forms in the post very soon. Other members of the Committee are dealing with this.

The forms will be available at Coffee Mornings as usual at this time of the year. I would appreciate it if you would wait until you have the correct form to hand for use when renewing your membership, as use of the wrong form can cause administrative difficulties.

If you pay your subs by Standing Order, please check that the payment will be for the correct amount and will be made in plenty of time if you require your new card urgently in 2016. **Membership Sec. Chris Beesley (07790 689173) - membership@theadleu3a.org**

COFFEE MORNING October 11th November 10am - 12pm at the Guild Hall, Cheadle. (Webpage)

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, ***Wool donations** (see below for further details.) and Ken will be there to collect returned boxes for the Shoebox Appeal.

***BARN DANCE TICKETS (only 30 left!!!)** for 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

**** CHEADLE FOOD BANK NEWS**

Thank you all for helping to feed families and individuals in crisis. Cheadle Foodbank need £3,200 next year to continue running this service. Thankfully we have managed to raise £3,000 BUT COULD YOU HELP US TO RAISE THE FINAL £200? There will be a collection tin at November's Coffee Morning if you feel you can help. In-date food always welcome, too.

RAMBLERS - (Webpage) - (Gallery)

Cauldon (12-10-15) (PhotoLink) Millers Dale (26-10-15) (PhotoLink) Playtime at Grindon (DocLink)		Onecote (19-10-15) (PhotoLink) Parwich (02-11-15) (PhotoLink)	
Date:	Details:	Leader:	Contact:
09/11/15	Monyash	Phil	01538 756256
16/11/15	Ilam	Noel	01538 722443
23/11/15	Hanchurch	Glynis	01538 752815
30/11/15	Tittesworth Reservoir	Peter D	01538 723556

SHORT WALKS - Avg distance 4miles (Webpage)

Date:	Details:	Leader:	Contact:
Nov 9th	Consall Visitor Centre	Alan and Beryl	01538 703161
Nov 16th	TBA	Brian, Janet & Shirley	01782 529356/360852
Nov 23rd	TBA	Ken Mainey	01538 702556

PUB STROLLERS (Webpage)

Date:	Details:	Leader:	Contact:
Nov 18	Swynnerton Arms, Rough Close	Mike/Margaret	01538 755183
Dec 16	Ramblers Retreat	Margaret Plant	01538 752756
Jan 20th	Master Potter	Roy/Glenys	01538 753568

TRAVEL AND LANDSCAPE - Phil Boyer - (Webpage)

Our first meeting this autumn features sunshine galore. First there is an early summer in the "South-East States of America" from Vaughan Richardson. This is followed by a September tour in a Motorhome along "The Saône and Rhône River Valleys" starting in Burgundy and ending "Sur le Pont d'Avignon" from Phil Boyer. There will be plenty of colourful landscapes on view as well as a tour round some of the more interesting towns of these regions. All members both new and old are very welcome to come and join us on the 2nd Thursday at 1.30pm in the Church Hall at Upper Tean just a short way up Hollington Road. (Parking at the Hall). More details and photos are on the Travel webpage.

Contact: TandL@theadleu3a.org

CLOSURE OF EASY EXERCISE CLASS - Lynn Shooter (Group Co-ordinator)

I'm sorry to report that Kath Watson's Easy Exercise class held in Tean has now been discontinued. I'd like to thank Kath on behalf of the Committee and her pupils for her valuable contribution to the U3A over the last 11 years. I'm sure she has made a huge improvement to the fitness of her pupils during that time and her classes will be sadly missed. Eleven years is a long time to run a physically demanding class, her retirement is well deserved. Time to put your feet up now Kath!

ELECTRIC GUITARS - New Class!! (Webpage)

Calling all guitarists of a certain age. Would you like to relive the days of your youth? If so how about visiting the Cheadle Fire Station in Ashbourne Road on a Wednesday afternoon 2.00-4.00pm for an informal get together. Classes start 21st October. Play a little music on electric guitars, meet and discuss ideas, talk to like minded players of all levels, maybe learn a thing or two, light refreshments will be on hand (tea, coffee and maybe the odd chocolate biscuit).

Details: Jules Glover - **01538 756583** or email guitar@theadleu3a.org

CLOSURE OF MUSIC MOVEMENT CLASS - Lynn Shooter (Group Co-ordinator)

I'm sorry to report that Chris Jackson has decided to finish her Musical Movement class at Cheadle Cricket Club on 17th December 2015. I would like to thank Chris on behalf of Cheadle U3A for her commitment and dedication to leading this group for almost 13 years. She will be sadly missed by her pupils. Chris regularly attends the coffee mornings where you be able to catch up with her and also where she will receive her retiring Group Leaders presentation. I know she has tried to find a new Group Leader from within her class without success, but if anyone is interested in starting a similar class (or in fact, any other type of class) and requires further information, please contact Lynn Shooter (Cheadle U3A Group Co-ordinator):

Tel: **01538 722667** or email lynn.shooter@theadleu3a.org

CINEMA - Linda Keighley (Webpage)

Special showings at Uttoxeter Cinebowl for U3A members only:- "**Suffragettes**" Tues Nov 10th at 10.30. and "**Lady in the Van**" Weds Nov 18th at 10.30.

Members of neighbouring U3As are also invited to attend. Please arrive at least 15 minutes before the start time. Tickets can presently only be purchased immediately beforehand as advanced ticket sales for U3A shows are currently not available. Telephone and internet bookings are also not permitted. PLEASE TAKE YOUR U3A MEMBERSHIP CARD WITH YOU WHEN PURCHASING YOUR TICKET SO AS TO BE ABLE TO PROVE ELIGIBILITY TO ATTEND.

MURDER MYSTERY EVENING - (Ed)

I have had so many members coming up to me and saying how much they had enjoyed this event. So, on behalf of everyone who attended, which includes my husband and I, congratulations and a big thank you all those who helped to make a great evening out - "The Who Dunit? Players", Ann and Tim for the wonderful buffet and also the members who helped to set up and tidy away.

BY THE WAY... someone left an earring at the scene of the crime! It is in the form of a tiny 'Mouse' and is a stud fixing, although the stud bit is missing. Contact Richard: **01782 396728**.

MISCELLANEOUS

SCANNER

Free to good home, an Epson Perfection Photo Scanner model no. 3170. A set-up disk is also available. If you are interested please ring Pauline on **01538 754661** or leave a message on the answer phone.

PRINTER HP Photosmart premium series - C309. Contact - June Jackson **01538 752149**.

DRESSES FOR AFRICA- update and follow up!

A big thank you to all of our members who, in February, generously donated pillowcases, sewing materials and/or made dresses for little girls in Malawi who have been orphaned by HIV/AIDS. Joan Charles has had the following message with photos from Nicole Watson of "The Holy Heart Foundation":-

"Just a quick note to let you know that shipments of dresses have arrived in the Cameroon and Ghana this month. Please see attached photos of our latest delivery to Ghana! (PhotoLink) I would be very grateful if you could let your congregations/members of U3A know, and thank them all again for their donations and prayers etc. God bless you all, Nicole."

LITTLE DRESSES PROJECT CONTINUES The kind ladies who made the little pillowcases dresses earlier this year, may be interested in making some more, as the appeal continues or maybe they could help making 'Britches For Boys', T-shirt makeover for shorts. Look out for the flyers at the November Coffee Morning!!

CHEADLE SINGING FOR THE BRAIN GROUP meet every Monday afternoon, 2pm-3.30pm at the Guildhall, in the Oakley room. The group is non-commercial and open to those living with dementia in the early to middle stages and their carers. It's a fun session. We have refreshments and a chat before the singing begins. For more information and to book a place contact Mel Baines **01543 255955**.

Please visit the **Alzheimer's Society Website** and look at the PDF "**Sing with us..**"

STAFFORD U3A TENTH ANNIVERSARY QUIZ 2016!!! (Doclink)

Thursday April 14th 2016 at Stafford Rangers Social Club, Astonfields Road, Stafford, ST16 3UF. Starting at 7.30. All U3A members welcome. Form a team of 4 or join up with others on the night. Cost: £3 per person with light refreshments. To register your interest please contact Helen Hood **01785 211701**

AUTUMN SERENADE a concert in aid of NSPCC at Basford Church Sat Nov 14th 7.30. Special guests Soprano Denise Leigh, Stefan Andrusyschyn (piano and accordian) with tenor Philip Cartwright and supported by Moorland Voices. Tickets £8 available from Pat **01782 373672** and Sue **01782 550258**.

FESTIVE HARMONY

Supported by Cheadle Arts Forum, Alton Handbell Ringers join forces with Moorland Voices in aid of The Donna Louise Trust on Sat Dec 5th at Alton Village Hall 7.30pm. Tickets £10, £5 children. (includes a "Pie and Peas Supper") Contact Wendy **01538 702888**, Sue **01889 591393** or Barry at **Alton Newsagents**.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING

A concert of Carols and Christmas Music by Cheadle Choral Society. Wednesday, 9th Dec at Cheadle Methodist Church at 7.30pm. Tickets £6 from members, or pay at the door.
